

# Summerween Party Planner

**Create invitations:** Include party date, time, location, and dress code. A warm, sunny day in your backyard, park, or community pool area works well.

**Dress:** Mention costumes are optional, summerwear plus Halloween accessories, works well.

**Decorate:** Blend Halloween with summer vibes: orange and black balloons alongside beach balls, pumpkins, skeletons, and ghosts wearing sunglasses or beach hats. String lights and glow sticks for after the sun sets.

**Spooky snacks:** Serve guests witch hat ice cream sundae, popsicles with gummy worms, graveyard pudding cups, and Ghoulade.

- Witch hat ice cream sundae: stick a chocolate ice cream cone over a scoop of ice cream.
- Popsicles with gummy worms: before freezing orange juice in a popsicle mold add a few gummy worms.
- Graveyard pudding cups: sprinkle crushed chocolate cookies on top of store-bought pudding cups then tuck a cookie halfway in as the gravestone.
- Ghoulade: a can of frozen lemonade concentrate mixed with 2 liters of lemon lime soda and a bottle of a green sports drink.

**Music & Atmosphere:** Make it summery and spooky with a mix of summer songs and Halloween favorites. Turn on a bubble machine for a fog-like effect.

**Activities:** Invite guests to join in at the craft table to paint melons and seashells or string glow in-the-dark bracelets. Play witch hat ring toss, hot pumpkin, freeze dance party.

**Party favors:** Send guests home with a small sand pail filled with candy, glow sticks and stickers.