

5 FAMILY FRIENDLY WAYS TO CELEBRATE MOM THIS MOTHERS DAY!

Mother's Day is a day for moms and mom figures to both relax and indulge. However, sometimes, us moms end up doing the heavy lifting involved with our special day (planning outfits, packing snacks, creating a menu, cooking, cleaning, etc.), which kind of defeats the purpose of the day altogether.



This Mother's Day let's make it easier to celebrate with these 5 family-friendly ways to celebrate those wonderful women in ways where you can actually have fun!

1. Make Mum Brunch in Bed

I know, getting your kids to make brunch in bed may seem like a disaster waiting to happen, right? The first thought that may enter your head is the number of dishes, broken eggshells, and grease that will inevitably end up in and around the kitchen afterward.

Solution: A simple brunch at home doesn't always have to involve a lot of planning or cooking. One can simply get the kids/ and or partner to order in breakfast, or get takeout from your favorite restaurant. Perhaps a premade breakfast could be picked up ahead of time - something easy, mess-free, and quick for the kids to put in the oven.

2. Family Games Day

There is nothing like games with the family. In our house, it is a tradition to celebrate every family gathering with a game night of some sort. Whether you are having to celebrate virtually or together, games day can happen!

With virtually zero planning required, a Mother's Day family game day is the perfect mix of relaxation and laughter. With spring weather in full effect, it's finally time to get the kids outdoors to burn off some energy and family-friendly games are the perfect way to get the whole family involved.

3. Movie Night

Aren't movie nights the best? It's one of the best ways to family bonding time, and it also means you all get to sit down and just relax. Here's a pro tip: let your kid(s) pick the movie (especially if they are still young)- but since it's Mom's day, she still gets to pick the snacks. This way, they remain entertained and you can truly relax.

4. Planting her Favourite Flowers in the Backyard or on the Deck

I don't know about you, but my kids are always much happier when they get some extra vitamin D, and when they are outside in the sunshine digging in the dirt. Why not get the kiddos involved in the garden this Mother's Day, teaching them about fruits and veggies and planting some of mom's favourite flowers? Grab your little helpers so you can all watch them grow together.

5. Family Picnic

Perhaps a Family Picnic still sounds like a lot of work?

Here's a solution: Try letting the kids plan the picnic! Maybe it takes place in the backyard or involves a trip to the park? Perhaps it includes takeout from your favorite restaurant or a selection of your favourite family snacks? Whatever the scenario, make sure mom takes herself out of the planning completely and lets the family surprise her! Even if the kids think coffee and donuts are the perfect complete meal - just roll with whatever they plan and have fun with it!

