

Juliette Low Birthday Party Ideas

A great way to start out the fall is to gather together and celebrate Juliette Low's birthday. You can have a Juliette Low birthday party anytime of the year. She was born on October 31, 1860. Whether you are having a small group or large group gathering some of the following ideas you can use and expand on them according to the theme or activities you would like to present.

When Juliette Low had her first meeting with her girls, they had a tea party.



Host a Tea Party for your Group

Planning, Decorations, and Prepping the Party

- **Choose a theme.** Will you have a **Victorian tea, princess tea, Halloween theme etc.** View some of our themed kits to assist in activities for your tea party. Examples of kits we offer to help with crafts and activities: Magical Fairy, Once Upon A Time, Princess for a Day, Princess Scout, Medieval Merriment, Magical Adventure, Girls of the Past, and Victorian Days.
- **You can also have a tea party as a rotation at your large event.**
- **Find a space that will hold your group.** Homes are great for a small group or combined groups up to 15. You can add space by using card tables and folding chairs.
- **What will you serve and how much money do you have to spend?** Adjust the menu according to the budget or ask each participant to bring something to the tea party. Such as lemonade, tea bags, paper plates, cookies, cupcakes, etc. Make sure you include any decorations, patches, or favors you are giving out in your budget.
- **Who are the volunteers that will be helping?** Less volunteers are needed on smaller tea parties. If this is a group event, then you should divide the duties among the volunteers according to their strengths. Shopping, preparation, decoration, favors, and greeting.
- **Decorate the night before.** You want to enjoy this event and have it move as smoothly as possible. When you reserve your space see if you can reserve the space a couple hours the night before so you can lay out the tablecloths, napkins, chairs and decorations. If the facility has a kitchen then fresh cupcakes can be baking in the oven while everyone decorates. Frost them the next morning before serving them.
- **Tea cups or cups:** If you are creating this with friends or small group, everyone could bring their own cup to the party. If you are creating this with a larger group then you could use hot/cold cups and decorate the outside with stickers according to the theme.
- **Plates and napkins-** You can use disposable plates for larger groups and with smaller groups you have the option to use everyday plates. When you purchase the disposable plates, make sure the color or theme of the plate matches to the season and theme you are presenting.
- **Presenting the food:** Borrow or pick up items to place your desserts and foods on. You can sometimes find nice trays on sale or at dollar stores.



Crafts and Favors for Guests

- **Favors or Gifts to Guests:** According to the color scheme or theme you can purchase small tokens to give away after the tea party as a thank you for attending. These could be crafts they complete or items to compliment the theme. Examples: paper fans, tiaras, rings, necklaces, picture frames, tea bags, candies.
- **Crafts or Activities After the Tea:** Choose activities that are themed to the event and age appropriate. They can be games, simple crafts, or decorating their own cupcake. There are also coloring sheets and activities located in this kit. They can earn an additional Juliette Low patch as well.
- For more information on hosting a tea party, recipes, place card templates, and much more, please purchase the **Vintage Life Scouting Skills kit.**



Make sure your camera battery is charged and you have plenty of room on your SD card to take photos.



Juliette Low Birthday Carnival Theme

Girls will get to celebrate Juliette Low's birthday and have fun with Carnival games and clown around at the party. Community service could be donating items to the Ronald McDonald house! Contact them to see what they need.

- **Find a space that will hold your group.** Churches, community rooms, and schools are great space to rotate the groups from station to station. Choose the location that will hold your group the best and don't forget to include the cost of the facility in your fee to attend the event. Make a flyer to advertise your event, time, place, cost, community service, and activities that will be completed.
- **What will you present and how much money do you have to spend?** If your group is doing this as a fundraiser, try to purchase the items for the event on sale after Halloween or use coupons at local craft stores. Some stores may donate leftover sale items. You can also purchase carnival prizes in bulk at party stores. If you can afford a clown they can run that station either by making balloon animals or face painting. For extra, take group shots and share them with the groups on a photo website for them to purchase after the event. Older girls can dress up as clowns as well. Have a separate area for adults to sit while the event is going on.
- **Dividing the groups.** Divide the girls into 6 color groups making sure each group is about the same size. When they arrive at check-in they will be given a brown paper bag with their color marked on the front. They then should sit with the other girls in that color group until the event starts. Bags are filled with activities completed at each station.
- **Rotating.** Once the event starts an older girl or adult running the station takes their COLOR GROUP to their station. Each station should be about 20 minutes with about 2 minutes to rotate the girls. Adult to tell them when to rotate.
- Collect the **community service** items as they enter the event. A list should be provided on the flyer for items to bring or you can assign each person an item as they sign up for the event. That way you won't get a lot of doubles.
- At the **beginning** of the event you can gather all the girls together and the clown talks to them about the requirements to become a clown and why they are a clown. Then rotate the girls.



Station # 1 (Example) Station should be near bathroom or water due to tattoo or face painting.

Meet a clown	Learn about the materials that clowns use for face makeup
Get a stick on tattoo or face painting	Group photo with clown [backdrop is optional]

Station # 2 (Example) Station should be in an area they can walk back and forth in teams.

Play clown themed games [See games section]	Have a relay race and dress up like a clown
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Station # 3 (Example) Station should have tables for the games and coloring.

Color a Juliette on a carousel	Have the kids color while they take turns playing carnival games. Games like: pick a duck, beanbag toss, ring toss, and more!
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Station # 4 (Example) Station should have tables for a craft or coloring.

Learn about Juliette Low and complete the skit	Color scouting paper dolls or make an animal or Halloween craft
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Station # 5 (Example) You will need more than one person to help tie bracelets.

Have the participants make the Juliette Low bracelet. {Limited Edition themed or regular}	Pre-tie a knot at the end of the string with a bead attached to it to prevent spillage of the beads. This can be done by a helper while they are stringing the beads on. Have them create a pattern of beads and charm.
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Station # 6 (Example) Choose an area that doesn't have carpet. Check for food allergies prior to event.

Have the participants decorate their own cupcake or cookie.	Place frosting on the table with plastic knives. As each girl frosts their cupcake or cookie they can come to the sprinkle station and place sprinkles on their cupcake. [supervised by adult or older girl]
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After the event is over have the girls gather in the same spot as the beginning and the adults pick them up.

Carnival Theme Decorations

Paper and Material

Hang vibrant colored streamers in the doorway. To create a tent effect you can hang twisted streamers from the ceiling. You can also create an area in a room that looks more like a tent by hanging bed sheets or material from the ceilings, creating a swag or tent effect. Drape netting or material on the wall to create a backdrop for photos. Star material can be purchased after 4th of July on sale to add to the theme of the event. Create paper chains in vibrant circus colors from construction paper to hang from the ceiling.

Purchase or create posters of circus items and signs to hang at the event or party. Write on a poster board "Welcome to the Carnival" and have signs/arrows underneath that point in the direction of the fun. Example: Games, clown, prizes, tent, etc. You can also play fun carnival music as they arrive.

Birthday Games

Clown Relay Race

Box for each team containing items that may resemble a clown costume, these things could be found around the house. Items suggested: Large t-shirt, plastic glasses or sunglasses, large shoes, tie, already tied.

Divide all players into equal teams. Have them march down to the boxes about 6 feet away and place all the items on that are in the box. After they turn around and show their team mates, then they start taking the items off and putting them back in the box. They then march back to the other team members and the next person repeats the process until one team finishes and wins.

Balancing Cotton Balls

Large Item, like a spoon, comb or similar that they can carry cotton balls on.
Cotton Balls or foam shapes and container to hold them

Divide all players into equal teams. Have each player place three cotton balls on the end of the large object and carry it to the container. They are allowed to drop cotton balls but not all of them or they have to start over again. Once they have reached the container they can drop the cotton balls inside. Then they go back and tag the next person. The idea is to not drop any of the cotton balls. The team that has the most at the end wins or you can play who finishes first wins.

Cupcake Walk

Cupcakes and music with a player
Construction paper with numbers on them
Smaller pieces of paper with numbers on them placed in a bag or hat

Place the construction paper in a circle on the floor. Have each person stand on a square before you start. Play the music and have the children walk around in the circle. When the music starts everyone makes sure they are on a number. You pull the number out of the bag, that person gets to pick their cupcake but are out of the game. They should bring their square up to you and the game begins again until there are no more cupcakes or players.

Bean Bag Toss

Create a beanbag toss game by using a large thick sheet of foam board. Purchase bean bags or make your own from fabric and dried beans. Using a cup draw circles on the board, make sure the circles are large enough for the bean bags to go through. Cut out the circles, you may need an exacto knife for this. Write the point value above each circle and decorate with stickers, markers or items resembling your theme. Support the board by propping something behind it. It could also be propped by taping a hula-hoop to the back-side top and stretching it out at the bottom to stand the board game.