

Easy Party Games

If you're hosting a house full of little ghosts and goblins, get the party started with some simple games.

You don't have to go all out to make some spooky memories. With a few basic supplies, you can set the stage for a great time, not just for the kids, but for the adults too.

MARSHMALLOW TOSS

Set up small paper cups in a pattern on a card table. Write a point value on each cup, with lower point values in front and higher point values toward the back. Use a rolled-up piece of tape to keep the cups in place on the tabletop. Let children take turns taking aim at the cups with five marshmallows each. Whoever gets the most points wins.

POKE-A-PUMPKIN

Start with a piece of heavy cardboard or wood veneer about 3 feet by 3 feet. Nail or staple plastic party cups (bonus points for finding Halloween-themed orange ones) into the shape of a pumpkin.

Cover the top of each cup with a small square of orange crepe paper that's large enough to be fastened around the rim of the cup with a rubber band. Before adding the rubber band, drop a small candy or prize into some of the cups. Kids take turns choosing a cup, then poking their fingers through the crepe paper in hopes of finding a prize.

TOILET PAPER MUMMY

For this game, organize kids into teams of two or three. Two teams race each other to cover a friend with toilet paper, mummy style. This game can get rowdy in a hurry, so be sure to play in an open area with plenty of space for spinning the "mummy" around as he gets wrapped.

PUMPKIN BALL TOSS

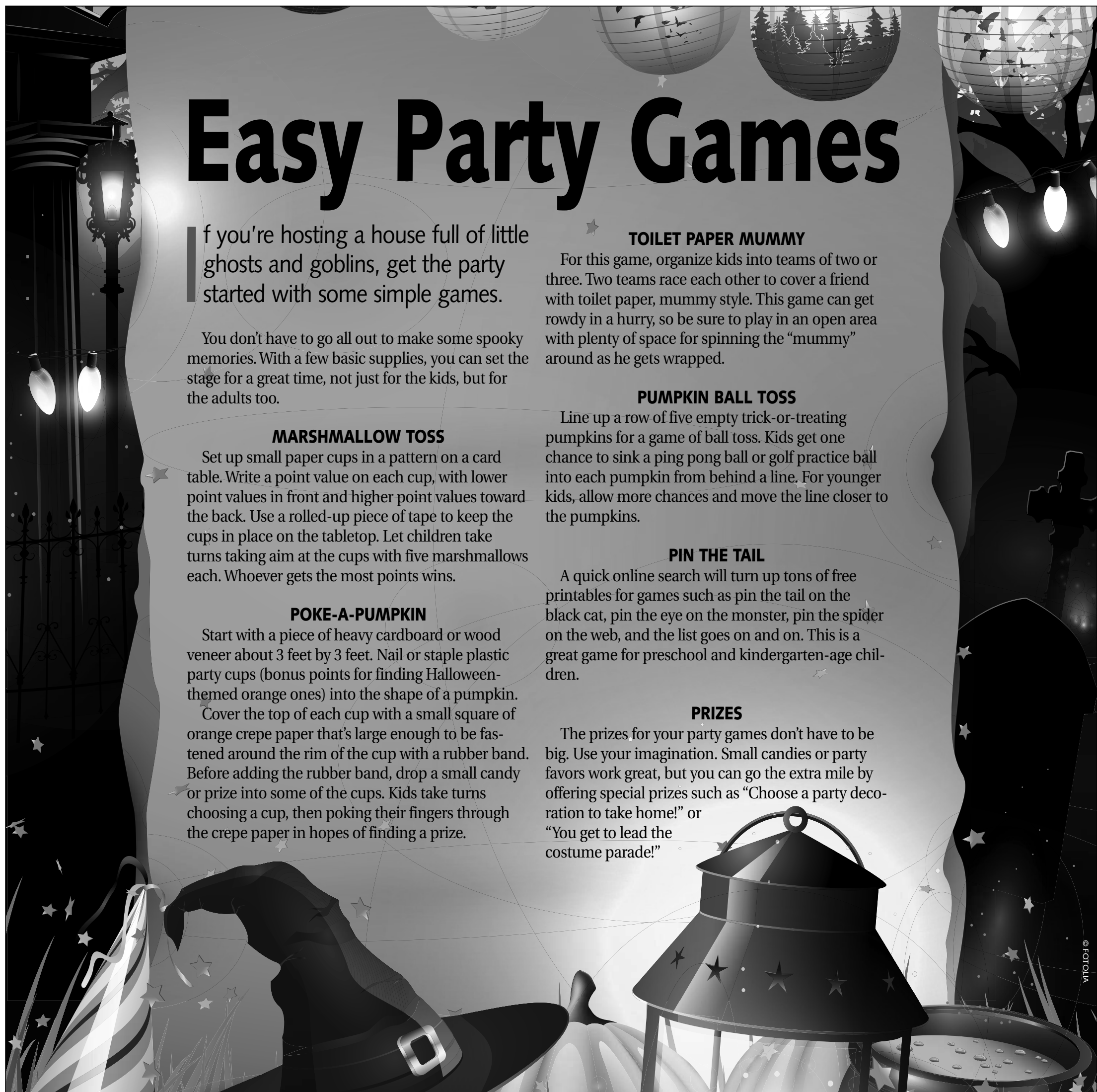
Line up a row of five empty trick-or-treating pumpkins for a game of ball toss. Kids get one chance to sink a ping pong ball or golf practice ball into each pumpkin from behind a line. For younger kids, allow more chances and move the line closer to the pumpkins.

PIN THE TAIL

A quick online search will turn up tons of free printables for games such as pin the tail on the black cat, pin the eye on the monster, pin the spider on the web, and the list goes on and on. This is a great game for preschool and kindergarten-age children.

PRIZES

The prizes for your party games don't have to be big. Use your imagination. Small candies or party favors work great, but you can go the extra mile by offering special prizes such as "Choose a party decoration to take home!" or "You get to lead the costume parade!"



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Monday, October 31st 6pm-8:30pm

Delight Valley Church

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