

Celebrating Special Moments at Home

Celebrate good times ... even while social distancing! Here are ways to honor life's special moments without an in-person gathering.

BIRTHDAYS

A Lawn Party

Put signs in the front yard and write chalk drawings on the sidewalk. Show the neighbors there's a birthday! Give them a head's up with a call or digital "invite."

A Sweet Treat

Support a local bakery with a pick-up order, or use your time at home to bake your dream cake! Search for recipes online and give your favorite a try.

Virtual Entertainment

Look into online games that everyone can play together from home. Jackbox Games is a site that offers "party packs" for the whole family.

GRADUATIONS

Commencement Speakers

YouTube is full of moving commencement speeches and TED Talks, or designate a household member to be the speaker. Have friends and family participate via video conference.

A Backyard Ceremony

Livestream your own graduation ceremony via Zoom or Facebook Live, inviting family and friends to save the date and watch digitally.

Gifts for the Grad

Encourage digital gift cards. Virtual guests can also send money directly to the grad via Venmo or other peer-to-peer payment apps.

Drive-By Baby Shower

If you're planning a shower for someone, instead of inviting guests into the home, encourage them to drive by. They can honk and cheer in support of the mom-to-be from a safe social distance. It's even more fun when it's a surprise!

Register Online

Many registries allow for gift delivery. Also consider Group Gifting on Amazon where people can contribute money to items on your baby registry.

Taking Note of Celebrations

Celebrate your friends and family with a hand-written note for all of their special occasions!



WHY PERSONAL NOTES?

Make someone's day with a personalized message just for them! A personal note is a meaningful way to exchange a heartfelt greeting without getting face-to-face.



BECOME A PERSONAL NOTE MASTER

Check social media and be aware of upcoming birthdays, graduations, anniversaries, etc.

If you don't have that person's address, reach out!

"Hey! I noticed your daughter is graduating high school soon, and I would love to send a card her way — what address can I send it to?"

Keep addresses in your contacts list on your phone, so next time that person has a special occasion, you can make their day with a personal note right away.

OTHER REASONS TO SEND

Handwritten notes aren't just for birthdays and graduations. Also send for:



A Word of Encouragement

"Sending encouragement to you and your family right now. Please let me know if there is anything I can do to help you through this time!"



Showing Gratitude

"Thanks for dropping off some groceries the other day. That was a huge help, and we are grateful for amazing neighbors like you!"



A Positive Note

"I love all of the joy and positivity you share on social media. Can't wait to catch up soon!"

