

Grown Up Birthday Party Shopping List

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Saving the Holidays

MENU

Guacamole, Salsa & Chips
Soft Taco Bar
Grilled Seasoned Steak (or Chicken) Pico de Gallo
Mexican Rice Pilaf
Jalapeno Black Bean Salad
Green Salad with Cilantro Dressing and Pepitas
The Grand Birthday Cake

To Drink:

The Ultimate Cadillac Margarita
Assorted Mexican Cervezas (Assorted Mexican Beers)

SHOPPING LIST

MEAT

6 pounds beef steak and/or boneless skinless chicken breast halves

CONDIMENTS

Assorted jarred salsas (hot, medium, mild), for dipping
2 (24-ounce) jars salsa—your favorite, for cooking
Balsamic vinegar (3 cups)
Soy sauce (1 ½ cups)
Honey
Olive oil
Vegetable oil
Worcestershire sauce
Liquid smoke
Low-fat Mayonnaise

PRODUCE

9 to 10 ripe avocados
7 large limes
1 large red onion
2 medium red onions
2 small red onion
1 medium white onion
3 bunches cilantro
12 plum tomatoes
3 large tomatoes
3 heads garlic
2 bunches green onions
3 jalapeno peppers
1 small red bell pepper
4 heads Romaine lettuce

CANNED GOODS

1 (14.5-ounce) can diced tomatoes
2 (14.5-ounce) cans low sodium chicken broth
1 (15-ounce) can black beans

SPICES

Cayenne pepper
Ground Cumin
Chili powder
Onion powder
Margarita salt

DAIRY/DAIRY CASE

Cheddar cheese (need 3 cups, shredded)
Buttermilk (need ½ cup)
Sour cream

DRY GOODS

Sugar
Pepitas (dried Mexican pumpkin seeds)

BAKERY

3 dozen corn tortillas
Order a cake from a good bakery

FREEZER

1 (10-ounce) bag white corn kernels

OTHER

Gallon-size zipper-topped plastic bags
Plastic wrap
Tequila (Sauza Hornitos is a good brand)
Grand Marnier
Assorted Mexican cervezas (beers)
1 large bag tortilla chips
Birthday candles
Charcoal lighter or lighter fluid

TOOLS

Barbecue or grill
Barbecue tools
Food processor OR blender