

Tea Theme Ideas

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Monthly Themes:

- January:** National Hot Tea Month, New Year, Health Resolutions, Spa Teas, Winter Blues & Snow Tea, Chinese New Year (1/23/12 Dragon)
- February:** St. Valentine's Day (14th), Presidents Day Tea (2/20/12), First Lady Tea, Friendship Month, Mardi Gras (2/21/12),
- March:** Dr. Seuss' Birthday/Read Across America Day (2nd), St. Patrick's Day (17th), Women's History Month, First Day of Spring (3/20/12), National Nutrition Month, National Girl Scout Week (week with 3/12) (3/11-17, 2012), March 3rd, 2012 is the 100th Anniversary for Girl Scouts of the USA!
- April:** April Fool's Day (1st), Mad Hatter, Japanese Cherry Blossom, Scent Awareness Month, Library Week (last week), Easter, Passover, Earth Day (22nd), Administrative Professionals Week (4/22-28/2012), Administrative Professionals Day (4/25/12), National Volunteer Week (4/15-21, 2012), Cancer Control Month
- May:** National Teachers Day (5/8/12, Tuesday of first full week), Teacher Appreciation Week (first full week of May, 1985), Cinco de Mayo (5th), Tea Appreciation Day (8th, 2011 annual worldwide event in honor of *Camellia sinensis*), Mothers Day, Memorial Day, Asian Heritage Month, Graduation Tea, Queen Victoria's B-day (May 24)
- June:** National Iced Tea Month, World Environment Day (5th), Fathers Day, First Day of Summer (6/20/12, National Rose Month, Men's Health Month
- July:** 4th July, Lady Liberty Tea/Daughters of Liberty, Americana, Parents Day (4th Sun.), Garden Tea, Flower Tea, Vacation Tea (celebrate a country/area, e.g. Caribbean or Hawaii),
- August:** Labor Day (since 1894), Women's Equality Day (Aug. 26, 1920), Friendship Day (7th), Grandparents Day (1st Sun. aft. Labor Day)
- September:** Back to School Tea/Library Tea (book festival – book swop/reading circle/author tea), Constitution Day/Citizenship Day (Sept.17, 1787), Constitution Week (17th-23rd), First Day of Autumn (9/22/12), Native American Day (4th Fri. in Sept), Talk Like a Pirate Day (19th), National Hispanic Heritage Month (Sep.15-Oct.15), Johnny Appleseed's B-day (Sep.26, 1775)
- October:** Apple Harvest Tea, Halloween, National Dessert Month, Child Health Day (1st Mon.Oct.1928), National Children's Day (8th), Columbus Day, Sweetest Day (3rd Sat.Oct.1920s), National Boss Day (Oct.16, 1962), Mother-in-Law Day (4th Sun. in Oct. 2002), United Nations Day (Oct.24, 1945)/International Tea, National Breast Cancer Month
- November:** Veterans Day (Nov.11, 1918), Election Day (11/6/12), Thanksgiving, Good Nutrition Month,
- December:** International Tea Day, December 15, 2005 (laborers day in tea producing areas), Boston Tea Party, December 16, 1773, First Day of Winter (12/21/12), Winter Solstice Tea, Forefathers Day (Dec.21, 1620), Hanukkah, Christmas, Kwanzaa

Themed Tea Events:

All the Tea in China (Chinese teas/foods)

American Doll Tea

African Tea

Author Tea (pick your favorite author)

Black & White Tea

Colored Teas (pick a special color)

Fairy Tea Party

FertiliTea (doula tea)

First Lady Tea

Gong Fu Tea

If Teacups Could Talk Tea

Japanese teas

Lady Violet Tea

Mad Hatters Tea (Alice in Wonderland)

Mommy & Me Tea

Moroccan Tea (belly dancer, Middle Eastern food)

Murder Mystery Tea

Musical Tea (singer, guitar player, classical music)

Poetry Tea (invite a poet for readings/guest readings/open mic)

Presidential Tea

Princess Tea

Red Hatter

Royal Tea (etiquette, honor of royal member)

Spa Tea

Spiritual Tea (henna, tarot cards, hand-reader, reflexologist, massages, health coach)

Spring, Summer, Fall, Winter Tea

Tea and Chocolate Tasting

Tea by the Sea

Tea Dance

Tea for Two - Two for One (senior/teacher tea)

Teddy Bear Tea (children's tea or Grandma & Me Tea)

Traditional English Tea

Victorian Tea

Girl Scout Teas:

National Girl Scout Week (Girl Scout Birthday March 12, 1912 – 100th Anniversary, March 12, 2012)

Tea with Juliette Low

Leader Appreciation Tea

Girl Scout Cookie Tea (let GS sell cookies)

Friendship Tea (sister troops)

Bridging Tea

World Thinking Day Tea (Feb.22)

International Tea (each girl presents heritage)

Daisy Tea – for friendship and fun

Brownie Tea – traditional English tea

Junior Tea – A World of Tea/Junior International Day

Cadette/Senior Tea – career day

Charity/Fundraising Teas:

Three Cups of Tea

Cancer Awareness (April)

Breast Cancer Awareness (October)

Your own favorite charity (support/PR)

Occasions for Tea

Birthday Teas

Baby Showers

Bridal/Wedding Teas

Book clubs

Network meetings (Le Tip, Powerful You, Rotary, Lions Club, Chamber of Commerce, etc)

My Tea Event:

Tea Theme: _____ Price per pers. _____

Season/date: _____ Number of attendees (min/max): _____

Ideas:

Items for decoration:

What to serve:

What to do:

(Activities)

How to invite/PR:

Cause to support/organization to work with (if any):

Guest speaker/facilitator:

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