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When it's their birthday, kids just want to have fun! Fortunately, there are plenty of options for birthday parties large and small at venues all around the CSRA. You can host your party away from home and let someone else do the work, or you can let the party professionals bring the fun to you.

Birthday Bashes

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Let's Get Moving!

Adventure Crossing

4350 Wheeler Rd.
706-863-3087 or www.adventure-crossing.co

Augusta's place to play...and party! A variety of packages are available for everyone from small children to adults. Private party rooms, pizza or hot dogs/fries, unlimited soda, party set-up and your own party guide are standard in every party package. Adventure packages start at \$15.99 per person (minimum of 10) and include indoor and outdoor entertainment activities. Play outside on go-carts for ages 5-75, midway rides, 36 holes of mini-golf or batting cages. Play inside their 6,210-square-foot Lasertron laser tag arena and an arcade of fun. Free Wi-Fi and large-screen TVs in the Sightseers Cafe.

Augusta Jewish Community Center

898 Weinberger Way, Evans
706-228-3636 or www.augustajcc.org

Book one of their party rooms or rent the whole pool. Pool rental starts at \$150 for two hours plus additional fees for lifeguards. Call or go online for more information.

Bouncy Bratz

226 Eastgate Dr., Aiken
800-642-8200 or www.bouncybratz.com

Celebrate with a birthday party at their Aiken location or have them bring the bouncing fun to your home. Party packages start at \$139 for eight children on Monday through Thursday. Parties include paper products, drinks and ice cream, a Bouncy Bratz t-shirt and sports bottle for the birthday child, a private room, invitations and more. Goody bags, pizza and balloons are available for additional fees. If you would rather host your party at home, rent one of their inflatables, which start at \$100.

Jump City

4407 Evans To Locks Rd.
706-262-4653 or www.jumpcity.us

Tons of fun at one location is what you'll find with three party packages to choose from. All packages include personal party attendants and party play. Plus you'll receive invitations, paper products, drinks and one t-shirt. Packages start at \$225 for 15 guests. Additional guests are \$5-\$7.50, depending on party package.

Jumpin' Beans Inflatables

3141 Peach Orchard Rd.
706-560-0594 or <http://jumpinbeans.tripod.com>

Have your party at their place or yours. The facility provides air conditioned indoor inflatables, two party rooms and play areas supervised by a trained party attendant. Party packages run from \$160-\$215 depending on the day and time of your party. Bring your own food. Jumpin' Beans will also bring the party to you with moonwalks, castles, water slides and more.

Jumpin' Party Zone USA

4495 Columbia Rd., Suite 3
706-228-1819 or www.jpzusa.com

Party in their "jump zone" of large inflatables, enjoy their party room and take home a t-shirt for the birthday child. Semi-private parties for 10 children on weekdays start at \$125. Additional children are \$10 each. Parties include time in the jump zone, a party room, set up and clean up, invitations and paper products. The ultimate package includes pizza or chicken strips and juice boxes. Socks are required.

Monkey Joe's

368 Furys Ferry Rd., Suite 2
706-922-JUMP(5867) or www.monkeyjoes.com
Jump, slide, play and have fun! Book your private

party room that includes drinks, paper products, invitations and a t-shirt for the birthday child. Pizza and ice cream are extra and you should bring your own cake. Parties start at \$139 for eight children Monday-Thursday. Additional children are \$10 each. Socks are required.

The Family Y

Wilson Branch
3570 Wheeler Rd.
706-922-9622 or www.thefamilyy.org

Aiken County Family YMCA
690 Medical Park Dr., Aiken, SC
803-349-8080 or www.thefamilyy.org

At the Wilson or Aiken County Family Y facilities, kids enjoy a fun party in the heated, indoor pools (or outdoor pool at Wilson in the summer). Approximate cost for 20 guests is \$125 for Family Y members, \$175 for non-members. Additional guests are \$5 each. Additional fees to use water park apparatus in the summer.

Marshall Family Y
4490 Washington Rd., Evans, GA
706-364-3269

At the Marshall Branch your birthday child and their friends will enjoy two hours of party time in the Kid's Clubhouse. Package includes play on the indoor playground, two party supervisors, Dance, Dance Revolution and Wii. Cost for up to 30 guests is \$100 for Family Y members, \$125 for non-members. Additional guests are \$5 each.

Let's Horse Around

Canterbury Trails

5581 Wrightsboro Rd.
706-556-1287 or www.canterburytrails.org ▶

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Ride horses or host a hayride and let your guests enjoy some barnyard fun! Packages start at \$350 for 15 children. Party package includes invitations, paper products, pizza, beverages, cake and petting zoo visit. Parties also include a piñata and pony rides for each cowboy or cowgirl. If you'd like a hayride only, the cost is \$100 for up to 20 guests.

Hilltop Riding Stables

N. Range Rd., Building 509, Fort Gordon
706-791-4864 or www.fortgordon.com

Saddle up for a fun-filled party! Parties include four ponies on a carousel for one hour (for ages 6 and under) or four one-hour guided trail rides (for those age 7 and up). Party setup includes tablecloths, balloons and streamers. Additional horses are available for additional fees. The facilities include two party rooms and three picnic areas, some with grills, which are available with rentals.

Let's Have Fun!

Build-A-Bear Workshop

Augusta Mall, 3450 Wrightsboro Rd.
706-736-0895 or www.buildabear.com

Each guest makes a new best friend at these "unforgettable" parties. Prices vary depending on the type of plush animal you'd like each guest to build. Party packages and themed parties available with a six-guest minimum. Plush animal pricing starts at \$10 a child, with packages available for \$16, \$20 or \$25.

Let's Get Athletic!

AMF Masters Lane Bowling Center

1810 Gordon Hwy.
706-733-3624 or www.amf.com/masterslanes

Bowl your way to fun with these parties that include food, drinks, goodie bags, invitations, bowling balls and shoes and you can even choose a package that includes a special souvenir bowling pin for everyone to sign for the birthday child. The cake and the kids are all you need to bring! Call for pricing.

Atomic Paint Ball

618 Atomic Rd., North Augusta
803-507-6875 or www.atomicpaintball.net

Bring your own equipment or rent from them for a real birthday battle. Parents can purchase food from their concession area or bring their own party fare. Book a party for 10 or more for the best pricing. Tables available in a covered staging area.

Augusta Aquatics Center

3157 Damascus Rd.
706-261-0424

Splash, swim and dive! Birthday parties are held on Saturdays from 10 a.m.-noon. \$150 fee includes admission for up to 20 swimmers, a private party room, beverages, paper products, goodie bags and a message displayed for the birthday girl/boy on the scoreboard.

Augusta GreenJackets

78 Milledge Rd.
706-736-7889 or www.greenjacketsbaseball.com

Take the kids out to the ball game! Packages include hot dogs, chips, drinks, Nestle Drumstick treats, admission to the Fun Zone, a GreenJackets hat for all party kids and more. Packages for 15 are \$240 for general admission, \$255 for reserved seating and \$300 for box seats.

Augusta Ice Sports Center

1249 Augusta West Pkwy.
706-863-0061 or www.augustaicesports.com

Get ready for fun at the coolest place in town! Two-hour skating parties for 15 skaters cost \$150 and include a party room, drinks and paper products. Additional skaters are \$7. Pizza can be included for additional charges and parents can bring cake, ice cream and decorations.

Brunswick National Lanes

3067 Washington Rd.
706-860-1667 or www.bowlbrunswick.com

Bowl or play arcade games at these Birthday Blast parties. A "party hero" will help create a fun atmosphere, assist with shoe rental, set up lanes and serve the guests while parents relax and enjoy their child's special day. Whether bowling or cosmic bowling, the packages include bowling, shoe rental, food, soft drinks and more. Call for pricing.

The Family Y

Wilson Branch
3570 Wheeler Rd.
706-922-9653 or www.thefamilyy.org

Host a gymnastics party at the Wilson Branch Family Y and the kids will enjoy gymnastics and party activities with two party hosts. Two-hour parties are \$150 for members, \$200 for non-members, for up to 20 guests. Each additional guest is \$5. Party times are available on Saturday and Sunday.

Gymnastics Gold

124 Cedar Ln.
706-650-2111

Gymnastics Gold provides a birthday party or spe-

cial event that your child will long remember. Parties include age-appropriate games using a variety of gymnastics equipment and a separate area for cake and ice cream for 20 children including the birthday child. Parties are held on Friday nights and Saturdays. Parties include punch, balloons, invitations, a t-shirt for the birthday child and cleanup. Parents need to bring paper products. \$150 for Gymnastics Gold members, \$175 for non-members. Additional fees for extra children.

Martial Arts America

4107 Colben Blvd., Evans, 706-855-0516
135 Edgewood Dr., North Augusta, 803-640-8443
www.martialartsamerica.com

Let a professional black belt host your party! Ninety-minute parties start with 30 minutes of karate instruction, then move on to pizza and cake, opening of the gifts and games. The staff does all of the cleanup. Call for pricing.

Putt-Putt Fun Center

3763 Martinez Blvd., Martinez
706-868-0083

Attractions at this fun-packed venue include Putt-Putt Golf, laser tag, bumper boats, an indoor play area and batting cages. Party packages start at \$9.99 per person (10 person minimum), which includes invitations, one attraction, cake or Dippin' Dots ice cream, soft drinks, invitations, paper products, gift for the birthday child, a group photo and more. A trained party captain will help with the fun in your private party room.

Red Wing Rollerway

3065 Washington Rd.
706-860-1548

Skate to tunes spun by your own DJ and enjoy roller skating games, too! Party packages include skates, soft drink, hot dog, chips, cake, paper products and one t-shirt. Open session parties start at \$165 for up to 10 guests and two-hour private parties are \$255 for up to 20 guests. The birthday child participates for free in both packages and additional guests are \$6 each. Call for complete details.

Let's All Scream For Ice Cream

Dippin' Dots

3328 Washington Rd., 706-364-3476
4108 Windsor Spring Rd. 706-752-0877.
2569 Whiskey Rd., Aiken, 803-335-2911

Book the party room (\$25 for two hours) at their Aiken location, or bring your party to any of their lo-

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cations and enjoy their famous dot-shaped ice cream and ice cream cake. Choose from 33 flavors of Dippin' Dots, enjoy a hot dog basket at the Washington Road location or bring pizza to any location. They will even open up early at 10 or 11 a.m. for your party. Call for complete details.

The Pink Dipper

501 Georgia Ave., North Augusta
803-279-4100

Host your party in their birthday room and let them take care of the cake, drinks, ice cream, paper goods, party favors, games and prizes! A 12-guest package is \$68.95 and each additional guest is \$4.

The Sweet Cow Creamery

106 Laurens St., SW, Aiken
803-642-2353

Build your own sundaes and enjoy games, music and more in Sweet Cow's private party room, which costs \$80 for up to 15 children. Sweet Cow can also do off-site visits for \$180 for up to 25 people. The Creamery, under new ownership, now offers soups and sandwiches with a bag lunch special. Call for more information.

Let's Get Inquisitive!

EdVenture Children's Museum

211 Gervais St., Columbia
803-400-1151 or www.edventure.org

Celebrate your child's special day with fun and imagination at EdVenture. Throw Eddie's Big Birthday Bash for \$180, which gives you two hours of fun including guided museum exploration and party room, ceremony in front of Eddie, a professional "Birthday Buddy," all-day admission for party guests, invitations, decorations, paper products and a t-shirt for the birthday child. Package is for 15 guests and each additional guest is \$10. Parents can bring food, cake and ice cream.

The National Science Center's Fort Discovery

1 7th St.
706-821-0646 or
www.nationalsciencecenter.org

Loads of discoveries await at these fun and educational parties. Parties include admission to Fort Discovery, one hour in their private party room, a party coordinator, a gift from the Science Store, cake, ice cream, punch, balloons and paper products. Your guests will even get a live science demonstration in

the PowerStation. \$150 for up to 10 children and 15 adults for members, \$175 for non-members. Each additional child is \$10 and each additional adult is \$5. Themed parties (American heroes, championship sports, dinosaurs, girls rule, princess, safari party) are also available for additional fees. Pizza and additional ice cream can be purchased.

Let's Go Outside!

Augusta Canal Interpretive Center

1405 Greene St.
706-823-0440, ext. 2

Party on the Augusta Canal. Charter a Petersburg boat for up to 49 guests and enjoy fresh air, fabulous scenery and fun. Bring refreshments of your choice. \$300 per boat for one hour, \$500 for a three-hour trip to the Headgates and back. You also can book your party at the Canal's Interpretive Center. Note: The Canal will be closed for required maintenance until March 8, 2009.

The Family Y

Camp Lakeside, Lake Thurmond
706-359-2153

Rent the facility for three hours and enjoy hiking, games, swimming, archery, sports, nature programs and more. Pricing starts at \$100 for members (\$125 for non-members) with up to 25 guests. Additional guests are \$5 each. Fee includes three hours of party time including one hour of swimming/boating time.

Phinzy Swamp Nature Park

Off Doug Barnard Pkwy.
706-828-2109

Enjoy a picnic in the Pfizer pavilion followed by a presentation and activity or a nature hike with a park volunteer. Pavilion rental is \$50, goodie bags are available for \$5 per child and Phinzy Swamp t-shirts are available for \$10. A deluxe party package is available for an additional \$75.

Let's Invite Some Characters!

Costumes by Michele

1125 Broad St.
706-364-0174

Delight your children and their friends with a visit from a special character. Costumes include a kitty, Teddy bears, bunny rabbits, puppy dogs and more. Rentals start at \$75 with a \$50 security deposit.

Ladybug the Clown

706-836-4825 or 706-650-9072

www.ladybugthec clown.net

Two packages for loads of fun. The basic package includes one hour of singing and dancing, face painting, a magic trick with the birthday child, balloon twisting, stickers and coloring pages for up to 15 children for \$115. Add a magic show (for children 4 and up) for an additional \$10.

Let's Have Fun at Home!

Fairytale Adventures

706-726-4920 or www.fairytaleadventures.net

Parties as unique as your child. Themed birthday parties for children and t'weens. Themes such as princess, Hannah Montana, High School Musical, tea parties, as well as customized themes. Parties include invitations, dress-up clothes and accessories, art activities, light make up sessions and nail painting, temporary tattoos and more. Parties start at \$225. Discounts are offered through their website.

Tee-Time Events

4407 Evans To Locks Rd.
706-262-4653 or www.augustamoonwalks.com

Inflatables, dunk tanks, climbing walls and concession equipment delivered to your home or event. Call or go online for pricing and complete listing of rental options.

Party information subject to change. This Party Guide will be archived at www.augustafamily.com.

