Yard Game Ideas and Directions.

Giant Connect Four

There are a couple of different ways you can recreate the fun strategy game of Connect Four right in your own yard. Here are the <u>original</u> rules of the game. Please adjust as necessary for outdoor play.

Ready for Play \$\$\$: You can purchase a Connect 4 game from Target.

Build it yourself \$\$: Follow this <u>tutorial</u> on building your own Connect 4 game. Heth Hardware has a limited supply of materials, so go now!

Around the House \$: Use household items to make your own version. It can be as simple as a tablecloth hung on a fence, or placed on the ground. Use tape to create the gridlines. Paint or color paper plates with your two favorite colors. Tape on the back of the plates will help to keep them in place while playing. If wind is a problem, staple two plates together (creating space in the center, with a handful of rocks).

Scavenger Hunt

Here are some printable scavenger hunt ideas! Scavenger hunts are a great game to play with any age child, and with any amount of children! You can easily make it into a competition by including a time limit, or special challenges (a predetermined geographic location) or have everyone work together. Good Hunting!

<u>Flashlight Scavenger Hunt</u>: Perfect for night time. Most ages.

Indoor Scavenger Hunt: Perfect for cold/rainy day. Most ages.

Nature Scavenger Hunt: Perfect for a walk around the neighborhood. Most ages.

Forest Scavenger Hunt: Perfect for a nature hike. Most ages.

Photo Scavenger Hunt: Tweens, Teens and TEAMS!

Backyard Scavenger Hunt: Pictures that make it perfect for the littles!

Cornhole

Cornhole sets can be found at most retail stores. Check out stock online before driving over to the store. You can also build your own set with these <u>instructions</u>. Call Heth Hardware to see if they have the materials you will need. Here are the <u>official rules</u> of Cornhole. Enjoy!

Horseshoe

Heth Hardware may have a horseshoe set running around yet- call them and find out! Horseshoe sets can be found at most retail stores. Check stock online before driving over to the store. Here are the official rules of Horseshoes. Enjoy!