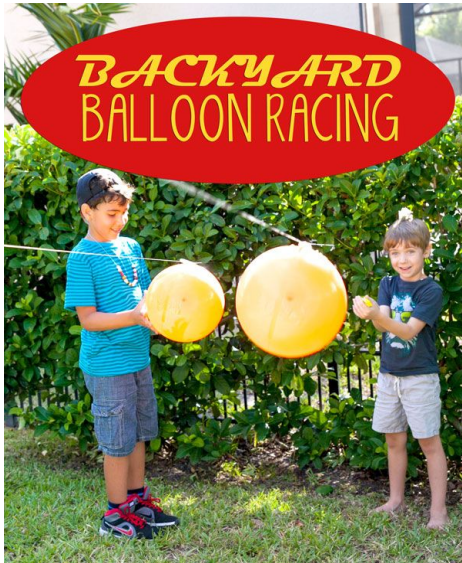




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Balloon Rocket

Materials:

- String or Yarn
- Straws
- Tape
- Balloons
- Clothespin

Instructions:

1. Thread one straw onto your string.
2. Take your string and find two points in your yard (or house if nothing breakable is in the way) that the string can be tied to and fasten them so the line is tight. The straw should be able to slide back and forth on the string pretty easily.
3. Tie a second string with straw beside the first so you can race the balloons when you're ready.
4. Blow up your balloon, twist the end and hold closed with a clothespin.
5. Carefully hold the balloon against the straw and tape the balloon to the straw.
6. Countdown to blast-off, remove the clothespins and watch the balloons rocket along the string line.

Other Ideas:

