Checklist For Event Planning

Identify the tasks that need to be completed and delegate them. Set a completion date for each task. Circle the items that are relevant to your program. All items are not needed for every program. Please feel free to print this page and use it as often as needed.

BEFORE THE EVENT: The budget: Prepare proposed budget Identify funding sources	Completion date	Assigned to	Date completed
General: Check the university calendar Reserve facility Prepare and sign contracts Reserve equipment Coordinate room setup Arrange for security Arrange for disability accommodations	Completion date	Assigned to	Date completed
Comply with Cornell policies: Sales Fund-raising Use of CU logo Noise Bonfire Event Registration Form/UUP	Completion date	Assigned to	Date completed
Decorations Committee: Decide on the theme Design Purchase Materials Construct	Completion date	Assigned to	Date completed
Entertainment Committee: Contract performer(s) Process payment(s)	Completion date	Assigned to	Date completed
Promotion Committee: Develop strategy and schedule Design posters Write and distribute press releases Write and submit newspaper ads Write and submit radio/TV ads	Completion date	Assigned to	Date completed
Catering Committee: Set menu Choose caterer	Completion date	Assigned to	Date completed
Production Committee: Arrange for equipment Arrange for transportation Arrange for lodging Arrange for meals	Completion date	Assigned to	Date completed