

How to start a watch party on Facebook

When you start a watch party, you can watch any public videos on Facebook in real time with a group of your friends.

You can create a watch party from your News Feed or timeline, in a [group](#), on a [Page](#), or from any video you're watching. Keep in mind that you'll need to be an [admin or editor](#) to start a watch party on a Page.

The FCC 2020 Awards Ceremony will go live on August 17th at 6:50 p.m. on the [FCC Facebook page](#). Tune in to celebrate with us!

We recommend logging on and getting your watch party started right at 6:50 p.m. so that your followers are alerted and able to jump on before the celebration kicks off at 7.

How do I create a watch party from my News Feed or timeline?

Creating Your Watch Party

To create a watch party from your News Feed or timeline:

1. At the top of your News Feed or timeline, click **Create Post**.
2. Click  then click  **Watch Party**.
3. Search for a video or click a category (example: **For You, Watched, Live**) to view additional videos.
4. Click **Add to Queue** next to any videos you'd like to add to your watch party, then click **Done**.
5. You can choose to add a description for your watch party, then click **Post**. You'll see a message that says "Your Watch Party Is About To Begin."

Once you're in the watch party you can add friends to watch with you.

While You're in Your Watch Party

Once your watch party starts, you can:

- **Add videos:** Click **Add Video** on the right to add additional videos to the queue.
- **Invite friends:** Click  **Share** in the bottom left to invite friends to your watch party.

- **Add comments:** Click **Write something...** in the bottom right to chat with others who are in the watch party with you. You can click 😊 to add an emoji or 🗒️ to add a sticker to your comments.
- **End your watch party:** Click ⋮ in the top right of the video, then click **End Watch Party**.

After Your Watch Party Ends

Once you finish your watch party, a recap will be saved on your timeline as a post, which will show all videos watched during the party along with any comments that were made.

How do I create a watch party in a group?

Creating Your Watch Party

To create a watch party in a group:

1. From your News Feed, click **Groups** in the left menu and select your group.
2. Click **Write Post** at the top of the group, then click 📺 **Watch Party**.
3. Search for a video or click a category (example: **For You, Watched, Live**) to view additional videos.
4. Click **Add to Queue** next to any videos you'd like to add to your watch party, then click **Done**.
5. You can choose to add a description for your watch party, then click **Post**. You'll see a message that says "Your Watch Party Is About To Begin."
6. To add group members to your watch party, type their name and click 👤+ **Invite** next to their name. Any people you invite will receive a notification that they've been invited to join your watch party. When someone joins, you'll see their profile picture in the bottom left of your screen.

While You're in Your Watch Party

Once your watch party starts, you can:

- **Add videos:** Click **Add Video** on the right to add additional videos to the queue.
- **Invite friends:** Click **Invite** in the bottom left to add more group members to your watch party.

- **Add comments:** Click **Write something...** in the bottom right to chat with group members who are in the watch party with you. You can click 😊 to add an emoji or 🗒️ to add a sticker to your comments.

End your watch party: Click ⋮ in the top right of the video, then click **End Watch Party**.

After Your Watch Party Ends

Once you finish your watch party, a recap will be saved in your group as a post, which will show all videos watched during the party along with any comments that were made.

How do I create a watch party from a Page?

Creating Your Watch Party

Keep in mind that you'll need to be an [admin or editor](#) to create a watch party on a Page.

To create your watch party:

1. From your News Feed, click **Pages** in the left menu, then select your Page where you'd like to post the watch party.
2. Click **Create Post** or **Write a post...** at the top of the Page, then click 🗒️ **Watch Party**.
3. Search for a video or click a category (example: **For You, Watched, Live**) to see additional videos.
4. Click **Add to Queue** next to any videos you'd like to add to your watch party, then click **Done**.
5. You can choose to add a description for your watch party, then click **Post**. You'll see a message that says "Your Watch Party Is About To Begin."

When someone joins your watch party, you'll see their profile picture in the bottom left of your screen.

While You're in Your Watch Party

Once your watch party starts, you can:

- **Add videos:** Click **Add Video** on the right to add additional videos to the queue.
- **Add comments:** Click **Write something...** in the bottom right to chat with others who are in the watch party with you. You can click 😊 to add an emoji or 🗒️ to add a sticker to your comments.

- **End your watch party:** Click  in the top right of the video, then click **End Watch Party**.
- Click **Add Video** to add additional videos to the queue.
- Click  **Invite** in the bottom left to add more people to your party.
- Click **Write something...** on the right to chat with others who are in the watch party with you. You can click to add emojis, GIFs, photos or videos to your comments.

To end your watch party, click  in the top right of the video, then click **End Watch Party**.

After Your Watch Party Ends

Once you finish your watch party, a recap will be saved on your Page as a post, which will show all videos watched during the party along with any comments that were made.

How do I create a watch party from a video?

Creating Your Watch Party

To create a watch party from a video:

1. From a video you're watching, click **Share** at the bottom.
2. Click **Start a Watch Party**.
3. If you'd like to add other videos to your watch party, click **Add Video** in the bottom right. You can search for a video or click a category (example: Watched, Live, Saved, or Suggested) to view additional videos.
4. Click **Add to Queue** next to any videos you'd like to add to your watch party, then click **Done**.
5. You can choose to add a description for your watch party, then click **Post**.

Once you're in the watch party you can add friends to watch with you.

While You're in Your Watch Party

Once your watch party starts, you can:

- Click **Add Video** to add additional videos to the queue.
- Click **Add Co-Host** to add an additional host to your watch party.
- Click  **Invite** in the bottom left to invite people to your watch party. Any people you invite will receive a notification that they've been invited to join your watch party. When someone joins, you'll see their profile picture in the bottom left of your screen.

- Click **Write something...** on the right to chat with others who are in the watch party with you. You can click to add emojis, GIFs, photos or videos to your comments.

To end your watch party, click ■■■ in the top right of the video, then click **End Watch Party**.

After Your Watch Party Ends

Once you finish your watch party, a recap will be saved on your timeline as a post, which will show all videos watched during the party along with any comments that were made.