Ideas for Community Events

Events centered on games and activities:
Pokemon Go
Carnival
Car shows
Community block parties
Bingo night
Scavenger hunts
Field days
Singles meet & greets

Events centered on competitions:
“Great American Race” type game to find clues related to the history of Burkburnett
Murder Mystery/Clue
Cook-offs
Revamped versions of TV competition shows
Poker tournaments with donated prizes
Arts and craft competitions
Food truck competition
RC competitions

Events centered on recreation:
Martial arts training
Yoga/Tai Chi
Fun runs/5Ks
Marathons
Community softball games
Obstacle courses
Kite days

Events centered on culture, history, or holidays:
Easter/July 4th/Thanksgiving
Christmas tree lighting
Fall festival
American Indian heritage
Oil “Boomtown” history - such as a “Gusher Day” or “Roustabout Day”
African-American heritage
Sports enthusiast culture
Themes that celebrate diversity
Seasonal cultural themes (such as Oktoberfest or Mardi Gras)
Events that reference historical events from Burk’s past, such as the watermelon festival, rodeo, street fairs, ice cream suppers and Sundays downtown
Veteran’s appreciation
6666 Ranch
Events centered on children and families:
Back to school/end of school bash
Community-wide play day
Pop-up discovery zone
Events in coordination with the library
Plays and talent shows
Street fairs
Periodic community/neighborhood cleanups
Bounce house evenings

Events centered on the arts:
Food court/community potluck
Art walk
Street dances
Concerts
Community theater
Movie night
Pancake breakfasts

Events centered on commerce:
Evening sale/stroll night
Farmers markets
Flea market
Pop-up night markets
Classes/lessons (such as cooking classes in coordination with the Culinary Academy)
Instruction (such as yoga or martial arts)
Wine/beer festivals
Local coupon book in coordination with drawing for prizes
Community-wide yard sale