

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