



50 GREAT NEIGHBORHOOD EVENT IDEAS

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1	50/50/50 BINGO Break fast	Split 50/50 between the association and the winner – charge 50cents a card and announce the winner for each game. Play 5 games.
2	Address Number Painting Drive	Get a local hardware store to donate black, white, and fluorescent spray paint. Get several sets of number stencils and have volunteers get to work!
3	Adopt a Road	Four times a year- show your pride and get a sign placed for recognition.
4	Anti_crime Potluck	Have a potluck dinner at the site of a recent incident or crime to have legitimate uses there.
5	Antique Fair Garage Sale	Make it an entire neighborhood event
6	Back of the Yard BASH	Rotate Back Yard BBQ's
7	Beautification and Renovation Awards Events	Give out gift certificates to home improvement outlets.
8	BIKE OUT	Ask neighbors to bike to nearby groceries during one weekend every few months to promote a bikeable neighborhood.
9	Block Party	Borrow the NPO's tent, cooler, tables and chairs
10	Children's/Family Book Fair	Partner with a school or Book Fair company like Scholastic
11	Comedy Night/Talent Show	Take entries a few months in advance and plan a talent show at your next neighborhood meeting.
12	Community Cooking Class	Have a great chef in your neighborhood? Ask him or her to put on a FREE demo.
13	Community Veggie Co-op	Partner with a local organic produce distributor to start a neighborhood co-op out of a neighbor's garage. Get great food at a lower price.
14	Crime Walk	Get together and walk the neighborhood with flashlights and bright clothing. Bike the neighborhood too! Provide stickers to people out and about that they can put in their homes as part of an anti-crime campaign.
15	Donation Drive-	Collect prom dresses for girls in need or suits for boys in need for prom. Donate baskets of beauty kits and deliver the night before prom.
16	Earth Day Celebration	See
17	EAT OUT - Night OUT	Have a night out a local restaurant! Order a HUGE portion of

34	National Night Out	Safety event to counteract crime in your area. See http://www.nationaltownwatch.org/
35	Operation Brightside	Clean-Up your neighborhood – Get neighbors to assist elderly or those in need to catch up on code enforcement issues. Peer-to-peer code enforcement.
36	Outdoor Film Festival	Blankets and Popcorn while you show a recent film on the back of a church, school, or local meeting site's wall.
37	Paint Out	Get FREE recycled paint from the county a few weeks in advance. Get volunteers together to help spruce up the neighborhood.
38	Partner with Community Colleges	Ask area community colleges to sponsor a neighborhood training day for computer programs. MCC offers classes on Excel, Access, Publisher and more!
39	Plant Sale	Get neighbors to prepare cuttings a few months in advance and then sell them for a profit. Have local nurseries, botanical gardens or neighbors donate supplies.
40	Prom to Remember	Have a mock prom and invite guests to relive their yesteryears. DJ and all! Who will be your chaperone?
41	Rockin' de Mayo	Cinco De Mayo themed events
42	Sand Sculpture team Building	Have a sand sculpting day to promote team work and creativity on your board.
43	Senior/Senior Fashion Show	High School Seniors and Seniors from the area present the latest styles
44	Spay Day	Get an animal services department or a veterinary clinic to come out for a mobile spay and neuter clinic.
45	Spring Seed Sprinkles	Plant flowers, sprinkle wildflower seeds and leave potted plants on 'special needs' neighbor's doorsteps.
46	Sustainable Saturday	Have an event that features City and County organizations that provide information on energy efficiency, landscape tips, composting information and uses for recycled materials.
47	Taste of the Neighborhoods	Each neighborhood provides a few dishes that reflect the neighborhood's favorite recipes.
48	Traffic Teach-In	Training for Traffic Sign Safety for High School and Retired Seniors
49	Tree Dedication for Leaders or in Memory of Neighborhood Leaders	Get a tree and plaque donated. Have a tree planting party. Have a founder's day.
50	Voter's Registration Drive	Drop by your Supervisor of Election's office for materials and set-up at a park, farmer's market or church on a weekend.