



## Fresh Event Ideas

*Tired of the same old, same old? Looking for some inspiration? Here's a list of event ideas to get your creative wheels spinning:*

- Visit a zoo or aquarium
- Take an historical tour
- 60 second lecture with faculty, alumni, or interesting speakers
- Museums
- Wine tasting
- Cooking class
- Gardening class
- Paint your own pottery
- Attend a local lecture – check out Colleges, museums and libraries for offerings
- Host a webinar
- Speed networking (like speed dating)
- Networking reception
- Panel & discussion
- Welcome newly graduated and/or relocating alumni to your area
- Local sporting events (perhaps a WC athletic team is playing in your area!)
- Start an intramural sports team
- Restaurant, Hotel or interesting building tours (especially cool if an alum is the host!)
- Family picnic
- Happy hour
- Outdoor adventure – hiking, biking, canoeing, kayaking
- Visit a public pool
- Camping trip
- Fishing, crabbing or sailing
- Theatrical/musical performances
- Festivals
- Walking architectural tours
- Films
- Art galleries
- Photography exhibits
- Book signings
- Poetry readings
- Volunteer with a service organization (i.e. Habitat for Humanity, an animal shelter, a homeless shelter, a food pantry, Meals on Wheels, United Way, etc.)
- Partner with a student club or student service group
- Organize a charitable drive (i.e. toys, food, clothing)
- Host a themed gathering (i.e. costumed, themed food, everyone wear green, come as something that starts with the letter A, dress as famous people)
- Murder mystery dinner
- Botanical gardens/arboretums/nature preserves
- State parks
- Host a bake-off or cook-off