# Types of Special Events

The following special events or fundraisers can occur during the day, in an evening, or over several days.

1. Aerobic dance marathon
2. Anniversary of founding
3. Antique show
4. “Around the world” tour
5. Art show/exhibition
6. Auction
7. “-A-thons”
8. Bake sale
9. Ball/dinner dance
10. Balloon ride/race
11. Barbecue
12. Bathtub regatta
13. Beach party
14. Bicycle tour
15. Bingo evening
16. Book or CD signing
17. Buffet dinner
18. Theme breakfast, luncheon, or dinner
20. Campaign kick off
21. Canoe race
22. Car wash
23. Car show
24. Casino night
25. Celebrity event/banquet
26. Chili cook-off
27. Concert
28. Contest
29. Cooking demonstrations
30. Corporate sports competition
31. Costume party
32. County fair, carnival, street fair
33. Craft show
34. Cruise evening/weekend
35. Dance
36. Dedication
37. Designer homes tour
38. Dine-arounds
39. Dog wash
40. Estate sale
41. Fashion show
42. Fifties party
43. Flea market
44. Food festival
45. Fur ball
46. Gourmet cooking “school"
47. House tour
48. Haunted house
49. Ice cream social
50. Jail
51. Kentucky Derby party
52. Las Vegas “gambling” party
53. Lecture series
54. Luncheon with visiting artist
55. Mother-daughter banquet
56. Murder mystery evening
57. Music fair
58. Nonevents
59. Orient express gala
60. Pancake breakfast
61. Pet parade
62. Petting zoo
63. Phone-a-thon
64. Picnic
65. Picnic basket auction
66. Progressive dinner
67. Puppet show
68. Race or run (for runners, walkers)
69. Raffle *
70. Rally
71. Retreat
72. Round-robin card tournament
73. Sidewalk sale
74. Ski weekend
75. Sports clinic
76. Swim-a-thon
77. Symphony evening
78. T-shirt sale
79. Talent show
80. Telethon
81. Testimonial
82. Theatre party
83. Themed meal
84. Touring shows
85. Tournament
86. Trail breakfast
87. Trout fishing contest
88. Travel tour
89. Victory celebration
90. Walking tour of gardens
91. Weekend bus trip
92. Wheelchair rally
93. Zoological society fete

* Please note that raffles are not legal in every jurisdiction. Please check local laws and regulations regarding raffles.

**Resource Books:**


