

## Community Focus Statement D: Increase local control

**Action Statement D.2: Organize community meetings paired with social activities to increase attendance and community input.**



**Benchmark:** Regularly planned social events associated with community meetings results in increased involvement.

**Champion:** Volunteer group or person or can be identified by the community

**Estimated Cost:** Variable depending on events proposed

Action	Action Leader	Timeline	Resources
1. Create an Event Planning Committee.	Champion	Month 1	Top tips for planning a successful community event
2. Collaborate with representatives of all Wrightwood community groups, and brainstorm cost effective social activities to pair with community meetings.	Wrightwood Event Planning Committee	Month 2 – 3	<a href="https://www.theguardian.com/voluntary-sector-network/2013/feb/05/tips-planning-successful-community-event">https://www.theguardian.com/voluntary-sector-network/2013/feb/05/tips-planning-successful-community-event</a>
3. Publicize events through email, newsletters, social media, newspapers, websites, etc. to attract a variety of community members to attend.	Wrightwood Event Planning Committee	On-going	10 tips on how to promote public participation <a href="http://metroquest.com/10-tips-on-how-to-promote-public-participation/">http://metroquest.com/10-tips-on-how-to-promote-public-participation/</a>
4. After each event, solicit input from event attendees, volunteers, sponsors, etc., and adjust future events based on community feedback.	Wrightwood Event Planning Committee	On-going	
5. Use community events or fairs to encourage participation in community meetings with pop-up workshops and booths.	Wrightwood Event Planning Committee	On-going	