

Determine Your Communities

Look over this list with the idea of finding a group, organization, club, or other “community” where you might feel like you belong. These are potential places where you might find your new friends.

Art Center

Athletic Clubs

Ballet Lovers

Bingo (check at Senior Center)

Book Clubs (check your library & book stores)

Bowling Leagues

Chess Club

City Council Meetings

City-Wide Events (Clean-up Days, Garage-Sale Weekend, etc.)

Civic Theater (it’s not just for actors)

Collector’s Groups

Comic Con

Commissioner’s Court

Crocheting Club (check at Yarn store or fabric store)

Dance Classes

Do-it-Yourself Classes (offered by hardware stores)

Essential Oils (look online to see who teaches this)

Farmer’s Market (a good source of information and networking)

Feed the Ducks at a local pond

Fraternal Organizations

Fraternities

Game Nights (sponsored by game stores)

Genealogy Club

Gym Membership

Gymnastics

Habitat for Humanity

Holiday Celebrations in your city (contact City Hall to get involved in preparations)

Ice Skating

Kennel Club ([www.akc.org](http://www.akc.org))

Knitting Circle (check at yarn store or fabric store)

LARP ([www.larpfinder.com](http://www.larpfinder.com) [www.alliancelarp.com](http://www.alliancelarp.com))

Lectures—often free— (Bookstores, Colleges/Universities, Libraries, Museums)

Library

Martial Arts

Master Gardner Program (County Extension Agent)

Meetup.com ([www.meetup.com](http://www.meetup.com)) a LARGE selection of groups

Mommy & Baby Play Groups

Music Performance Group

Neighborhood

Neighborhood Association

Neighborhood Watch

Not-for-Profit Boards of Directors

Parks & Recreation Dept courses

Political Organizations (look online)

Quilting Circle (check at yarn store or fabric store)

Religious Groups

Roller Skating

Sailing

School classes

Sewing Guild (www.asg.org)

Society for Creative Anachronism ([www.sca.org](http://www.sca.org))

Sororities

Swimming Activities

Symphony Lovers

Take a Walk

Travel Association

Volunteer: Festivals (Chamber of Commerce), Hospital, Museums, Nursing Homes,

Weaver’s Group (check at yarn store or fabric store)

Work (sometimes you can form friendships with people from work)

Yoga Classes