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RSVP Director's Corner of the World notes-

Have you ever been so happy to start a new year? We can only hope that 2021 is better, more peaceful, healthier and happier than 2020. Wishing each of you a blessed 2021.

Even knowing that this virus will rear its ugly head again - maybe more than once - we are learning from this experience and continuing on our journey of helping others as much as possible through our volunteer activities. We want you to continue to serve as a RSVP Volunteer because you are special. When a volunteer opportunity comes available, we will let you know and you can decide if you want to be involved at this time or not.

With that being said, we are planning for a more normal year. Our tax volunteers are getting ready for tax season (with a few precautions in place). We are attending virtual and in person workshops again (with a few precautions in place), and more of our partner agencies are opening their doors for volunteers again (with a few precautions in place). We have exciting news to share for the upcoming tax season. RSVP is partnering with Athens Limestone Public Library this year and tax counselors will be preparing tax returns at the Library. Athens Limestone Public Library is located at 603 South Jefferson Street. You will call RSVP office at 256-232-7207 to make an appointment. No walk-ins this year. You must have an appointment. You will also come by the RSVP office prior to your appointment and pick up a yellow intake form to be completed before your appointment.

Decatur Public Library and Ardmore Library will be open again this year to prepare taxes. You must have an appointment to have your taxes prepared. Call RSVP office to make Decatur appointments and call Ardmore Library 931-427-4883 to make their appointments. Remember you must have an appointment this year to have your taxes prepared at any of our sites.

In practicing social distancing and safe face to face meeting, these are the requirements: must wear a mask and wear it covering your nose and face at all times, wear gloves please, bring your own writing pen to sign documents. Only the taxpayer(s) can come in at scheduled appointment time. If you fail to keep your appointment and do not cancel, you will be rescheduled for the last day if an appointment is available for you. Otherwise, you will need to go to a paid preparer. Bring all required documents with you at your scheduled appointment time.

Due to COVID-19 and practicing of social distancing, there is a strong possibility that RSVP annual recognition lunch will not be held in March. If the Governor and CDC are still encouraging no large gatherings, the luncheon will be rescheduled to a later date. Just stay tuned for that determination at a later date.

We are thankful for all of you who join us on this journey - we have excellent company! RSVP Volunteers are special!! We pray each of you will stay well until you have the opportunity to receive a vaccine. Our prayers and thoughts are with the families of RSVP volunteers who have passed away during these most difficult times. You are in our hearts. Take care, be safe and wear your mask if you must go out. Do not attend large family or friends gatherings. The pandemic will leave one day and our lives will return to normal. YOU STAY SAFE and help others to do the same.

Take care and be safe.

SICK LIST



Mattie Blakely	Janice Miller
Bobbie Brooks	Genell McGraw
Connie Colvett	Alice Moore
Alice Cosco	June Osborne
Bob Harrell	Ruby Singer
Maggie Harris	Patricia Southard
Catherine Johnson	Linda Stevenson
Don Johnson	Jerry Todd
Catherine Knoch	Louise Todd
Shelia Knox	Harold Wales
David Kobeck	Hazel M. White

IN REMEMBRANCE

*We wish to express our condolences to each of you
in the recent loss of your loved ones.*

Mr. Jim Holton - 10-23-2020
 Mrs. Clarise Bloodworth – 10-26-2020
 Mr. James T. Craig, Jr. – 11-11-2020
 Mrs. Carolyn Bennett – 12-9-2020
 Mr. Richard Booth – 12-29-2020
 Mr. Jerry Hill – 1-8-2021
 Mrs. Dora Osburn – 1-10-2021
 Mr. Neil Hamilton – 1-20-2021
 Catherine Knoch's Brother-in-law
 Tula Craig's Husband
 Shirley Bozeman's Grandson
 Clara Keyes' Mother
 Patricia Smith's Son-in-law
 Marjorie Walker's Husband



Birthday Wishes

Happy Birthday to all of our Volunteers having Birthdays in February, March and April 2021. Wishing you many more Healthy and Happy Birthdays.

NEW MEMBER

Debra Worley – Meals on Wheels
 James Worley – Meals on Wheels
 Mary M. Robinson – Community Service

2021 INCOME TAX SERVICE: Following is the Schedule for preparation of your tax returns. You must have an appointment at either location before you can have your income taxes prepared:

2021 INCOME TAX SERVICE

ATHENS – Athens Public Library, 603 S. Jefferson St.– By Appointment Only

Call RSVP at 256-232-7207 for Appointment

FEBRUARY - Monday, Tuesday and Thursday from 10:15 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Starting Monday, February 1st.

MARCH & APRIL – Monday and Thursday from 10:15 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. The Last day will be April 15th.

ARDMORE PUBLIC LIBRARY – 25836 MAIN STREET, ARDMORE, TN – APPOINTMENTS ONLY ON WEDNESDAYS – CALL 931-427-4883 FOR APPOINTMENT. (Appointments will be 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.) First Day will be Wednesday, February 3rd.

DECATUR OFFICE – Decatur Public Library, 504 Cherry St. NE – By Appointment Only

Call RSVP at 256-232-7207 for Appointment

FEBRUARY, MARCH and APRIL–Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, beginning February 1st - 1:00 to 5:00 p.m.

Saturday beginning February 6th from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

The last day will be Thursday, April 15th.

INSTRUCTIONS TO TAX PAYERS - 2021

1. You must have an appointment.
2. When you arrive at Athens Public Library or Decatur Library, go in, get info sheet.
Go back to your car and fill it out.
3. Bring last year's tax returns.
Bring all of your W-2s plus any other income.
Bring a pen to write with.
No Children allowed.
4. If you need to change your appointment, call 256-232-7207.

FEBRUARY CALENDAR

Feb 12 Abraham Lincoln's Birthday

Feb 14 Happy Valentine's Day

Feb 15 Presidents' Day

Feb 17 Ash Wednesday

Feb 22 George Washington's Birthday

**APRIL CALENDAR**

April 1 April Fool's Day

April 2 Good Friday

April 4 Easter Sunday

April 30 Arbor Day

**MARCH CALENDAR**

Mar 14 Daylight Saving Time Begins - Spring Forward

Mar 17 St. Patrick's Day



Mar 20 First Day of Spring

Mar 28 Palm Sunday

Mar 29 National Vietnam War Veterans Day
Honor Veterans. Fly Your Flag!**THANK YOU NOTES**

Jerry and I want to "Thank You" for the nice breakfast and bag of goodies; we were able to share some items with others. Our special thanks to all of your "helpers"—they were so happy! It makes us appreciate the fact that when we volunteer, it makes us as happy as those we are helping! Our thanks again,
Jerry and Louise Todd
Special holiday joy!

The breakfast and all the goodies were wonderful! We would like to wish you both a safe and healthy holiday season. Thanks for all you do!

Sharon and Bob Rolf

Many if you expressed your appreciation for the great breakfast and goodies. RSVP is so sorry that we could not all get together for our usual social event. Maybe COVID-19 won't last forever we hope!

*This is a new form to post your volunteer hours.
Each day that you volunteer put date, hours, and place of assignment.
Return to the RSVP Office at the end of the month.
If you have any questions, call 232-7207, the RSVP Office,
8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.*

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An invitation to serve

*RSVP does not
discriminate on the
basis of race, color,
national origin, sex,
religion, age,
language, or
disability in
employment or the
provision of service.*

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Hands On
ATHENS



VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES – RSVP VOLUNTEERS GET THINGS DONE!! Call RSVP 256-232-7207 to Volunteer!

We will contact you when volunteer opportunities become available!!
Be safe and get your vaccine.



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