Hello!

Happy spring! As I am working on the newsletter the birds are chirping, the sun is shining and it’s a beautiful 72 degrees. I am definitely ready for sunshine and summer temps! If you are interested in some outdoor volunteer opportunities for the warm summer months give me a call or send me an email.

**AND THE WINNER IS.....** Nick Rotella!! Nick was the winner of our Mother’s Day necklace drawing! The drawing was held on May 6th at City Hall. Thank you everyone who purchased and sold tickets!

The RSVP Advisory Council had a bake sale fundraiser on Friday, May 3rd at CSAC. Thank you to everyone who made yummy goodies, helped call all of the bakers, helped sell at the event, and everyone who stopped by to purchase goodies. It was a great success! Our next bake sale will take place sometime in October. If you didn’t get called for the May sale and would like to be called for the sale in October, please let me know and I will get you added to the call list.

The Central States Fair is still a few months away, but I am anticipating RSVP+ volunteers helping in the grandstands like we had in the past. In the past we have had to be there from roughly 5:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. every night of the fair. This is a fun volunteer opportunity, because once you are done volunteering you get to stay for the grandstand show! If you would like to get on the call list to help with at the fair please let me know.

We are starting to work on the details for our annual RSVP+ recognition event. It will be held in September, and we are in the process of setting the date and time. In order to be able to attend to event for free, you must have at least 10 hours of service over 3 months. So if you haven’t been turning in your timesheets now is the time to do so! I ask that you please have your timesheet by the 10th of every month for the previous month. You can drop them off at either Senior Centers or the RSVP+ office. You can also call, mail, email or fax them to me.

As always thank you for all that you do to make your community a better place through volunteering. I appreciate each and every one of you.    - All the best, Ann

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**Welcome New Volunteers**

Susan Bass, Victoria MacDonald, Heidi Pestor,  
Karralynn Shook+, Beverly Wendling(+ indicates community volunteers)

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY!


JUNE: Alice Bailey Nervig, Lois Besmer, Barbara Britt, Edith Cvancara, Penelope Dawson, Louise Engelstad, Janelle Finck, Karla Fullerton, Selina Gasseling, Jerri Harn, Mary Haveman, Austin Helgert, Linda Herreman, Becky Huber, Larry James, Deborah Jurski, Jean Keiser, Heather Kickery, Lori Kline, Robert Lee, Joann Leonard, Catherine Masson, Arlene Mattis, Vera Mettler, Marilyn Naylor, Kathryn Pomerenke, Josephine Reber, Kay Rypinski, Nicole Saylor-Yuhas, Margaret Schelske, Patricia Seegrist, Susan Sprecher, Dean Steinberg, Fritz Stubsten, Joan Sutton, Helen Tellinghusen, Evelyn Thompson, Patricia Tibbetts, Kelsey Timmer, Janet Wasserburger, Carol Weiss, Larry Welke, Lee Willier

What’s cookin’??

June is dairy month! Below is one of my FAVORITE ‘dairy’ recipes. It goes by many names, but in our house we call it dairy bake. Enjoy!

DAIRY BAKE POTATOES

* 1 (2 lb.) frozen hash-browns, thawed
* 1/2 c. melted butter
* 1 tsp. salt
* 1/2 c chopped onion (optional)
* 1 can cream of mushroom soup
* 1 (12 oz.) carton sour cream
* 2 c. grated cheddar cheese
* Pepper

Topping:
* 2 c. corn flakes, crushed
* 1/4 c. melted butter

1. Preheat oven to 350.
2. Stir together first 8 ingredients.
3. Pour mixture into greased 9x13 pan.
4. Mix together corn flakes and 1/4 c. butter and top potato mixture.
5. Bake for 1 hour.
6. ENJOY!
Volunteer Opportunities
If you would like more information on any of the opportunities listed below, give the office a call at 394-2507, or shoot me an email at ann.hines@rcgov.org.

Better yet, stop in and visit!

Meal Delivery Driver- Meals on Wheels is looking for volunteers to help deliver lunchtime meals. They need help Monday - Friday from 10:45 a.m - 1:00 p.m. They are also looking for people to be on call, or help fill in whenever they are available.

Office Work- RSVP+ has a new volunteer station that is looking for help with office type work. Help is needed with filing and data entry. Data entry will involve using word/excel and google docs. Training will be provided. If you are not interested in helping with both tasks you can help with whichever one you are interested in. Days and times are very flexible.

Exercise Instructor- One of our nursing homes is looking for volunteer(s) to help lead an exercise class. Classes will be simple aerobics. Days and times will be flexible.

Treasurer's Office- The Treasurer's Office is looking for volunteers to help with various office tasks. If you are interested in helping out please give me a call or shoot me an email, and I can give you a list of days and times they are looking for help.

In Loving memory of:
May the road rise to meet you. May the wind be always at your back. May the sun shine warm upon your face, and the rains fall soft upon your fields. Until we meeting again,

- Unknown Author

Chuck Albright, Ann Amerson, Mildred Gluhm, Carol Harrison, Karen McCleery, Karen Nemecek, Ruth Nielsen, Vera Secrest, Lucy Wright

VOLUNTEER OF THE QUARTER!

Lavonne Waldner has been named our OUTSTANDING VOLUNTEER OF THE QUARTER!

Lavonne first joined RSVP+ in 2002. During her almost 17 years of service, she has provided more than 6,400 hours of volunteer service to our community. Lavonne is part of the singing group the Joyful Gals and Guys. She sings with the group at local nursing homes and the V.A. Hospital at Ft. Meade.

Lavonne has been an office volunteer at Canyon Lake Activity Center, and has helped with many, many rummage sales at the center. She has provided transportation, senior assistance and meals for those who need a little extra help. Lavonne has also been a tutor in the schools, and a friendly face at multiple nursing homes.

We are truly grateful for her contributions to our community through her volunteer work, and are honored to recognize Lavonne as our Outstanding Volunteer of the Quarter!

Don’t forget to turn your timesheet by the 10th of each month.
MEMORIALS/DONATIONS

Donations to assist in maintaining RSVP+ are very important and appreciated. Please consider a gift to help sustain RSVP+ in our community by clipping the form below and mail to: RSVP+, 333 6th Street, Rapid City, SD 57701

My gift of $________to the Black Hills Retired Senior Volunteer Program is enclosed. Please provide the following information:

NAME_________________________________________________
ADDRESS_________________________________________________
CITY_____________ STATE_________ ZIP _______

Thank you for supporting the endeavors of the Retired Senior Volunteer Program+