Hello!

As always it’s hard for me to believe that summer is almost over. Before we know it we will be trading in our shorts and tank tops for long pants and sweatshirts. Fall is a busy time for RSVP+. We will be having our annual recognition festival, an autumn bake sale, and many fun volunteer activities! If you are looking for a specific volunteer task, please don’t hesitate to give me a call!

The RSVP+ Recognition Festival will be at Canyon Lake Activity Center Viking Hall on Saturday, September 14th from 11:00 am - 1:00 p.m. We are going to try having it on a Saturday this year in hopes that more people are able to attend. Lunch will be provided as well as entertainment from the Bob Grimm Band. Invitations for the festival are located inside the newsletter. If you receive an invitation you do not have to purchase a ticket. Please RSVP by calling the RSVP+ office by Tuesday, September 10th. You must make your own reservations, please do not call in for other volunteers. If you would like to bring a guest who isn’t a volunteer or doesn’t qualify, tickets can be purchased at the office for $10.00. Volunteers with 15 hours of service over 3 or more months get in for free. Tickets will not be sold at the door. So please make sure to make your reservation!

I am going to be doing our back to school event a little different this year. This year I am going to reach out to the schools and see how many reading tutors they need. Once I have an idea of how many tutors are needed and for what schools I will have a tutoring meeting. If you are interested in being a tutor, please give me a call and I will put you on my list to contact once I have been in contact with the schools. If you already have a teacher you work with, you do not have to wait for me to get you started. Please reach out to the school or teacher like you have in the past. Please let me know if you already have a teacher you are working with so I can make note.

We are planning on having an autumn bake sale again this year! The bake sale will be on Friday, October 18th, place and time to be determined. Baked goods can be dropped off at the office on/or before Thursday, October 17th. If you have any questions about the sale, please give me a call. Otherwise if you are on the call list, you will be getting a reminder call. If you are not on the call list and would like to, please let me know and I will get you added.

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

Welcome New Volunteers

Charlotte Broege+, Tim Christofferson, Tina Christofferson,

Pete Brown Eyes, Karen Gravenish, Susan Roth,

Pat Rowe (+ indicates community volunteers)
HAPPY BIRTHDAY!


What's cookin’??

With our next bake sale right around the corner, I have attached an easy bar recipe. You can definitely make these with different types of filling.

Cherry Pie Sugar Cookie Bars

* 1 - 1lb 1.5 oz. pouch sugar cookie mix
* 1/2 cup butter, melted
* 1 egg
* 1/4 tsp. almond extract
* 21 oz. cherry pie filling

1. Preheat oven to 375.
2. In a medium bowl, whisk the egg. Stir in contents of sugar cookie mix pouch and melted butter. Mix until thick dough forms.
3. Remove 3/4 cup of dough to a smaller bowl and set aside.
4. Press remaining dough into a greased 9x9 baking pan.
5. Stir together cherry pie filling and almond extract. Spread over sugar cookie dough.
6. Crumble remaining dough over top of cherry pie filling.
7. Bake 20-30 minutes, or until edges are golden brown.
8. Cool before serving.
Volunteer Opportunities

If you would like more information on any of the opportunities listed below, give the office a call at 394-2507, or send me an email at ann.hines@rcgov.org. Better yet, stop in and visit!

SD Child ID Program - The Masons will be hosting a Child ID event at the Rushmore Mall on September 14th from 10:00 a.m. — 6:00 p.m. Please let me know if you would like to help!

Bingo Helper & Nail Painters - Fountain Springs is looking for volunteers to help paint nails and help with bingo. Nail painting takes place on Fridays either 11:00am or 1:00pm. Bingo is every Saturday at 9:30 am.

Tutors - Reading tutors are needed to help in elementary schools throughout Rapid City. Days and times are flexible. Please let me know if you are interested in tutoring!

Bakers / Bake Sale Callers - Volunteers are needed to bake yummy treats for our October bake sale! I am also looking for a couple of individuals to call volunteers to see they will be able to bake for the sale. This is something you can do in the comfort of your own home!

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

Allan Dewald, Delbert Harbaugh Jr., Bill Hough, James Mack, Bernice Schultz, Gordon Veil, Calvin Wiest, Clara Wiltse

VOLUNTEER OF THE QUARTER!

Doris Ann Werlinger has been named our
OUTSTANDING VOLUNTEER OF THE QUARTER!

Doris Ann first joined RSVP+ in 2003, and for the past 16 years has remained an active volunteer, contributing over 6,050 hours of service! She volunteers with the AARP, Minneluzahan, Pennington County Council on Aging, the American Legion and RSVP+. She is an active board member for many of these organizations. She has also volunteered at the Cornerstone Rescue Mission, as well as the VA Hospitals at Ft. Meade and Hot Springs.

Doris Ann has always stood out as a fantastic volunteer, and we are proud to recognize her as our 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+