Hello!

I hope this newsletter finds you doing well and staying healthy. I also hope you have been able to get out and enjoy our beautiful summer weather, social distance style of course!

Sadly not a lot has changed since the March newsletter. The depot is still closed to patrons, which means our office is still closed to visitors. If you need to drop off your timesheet, please give us a call and we can meet you at our back door. I currently don’t know when the office will open for visitors. Hopefully sooner rather than later!

We do have some exciting news to share. We have secured office space in Spearfish! Our second RSVP office is located at 540 Heritage Drive Suite 5 in Spearfish, which is behind the Super 8 Motel. The Rapid City RSVP office will still be open regular business hours, and the tentative hours for Spearfish will be Tuesdays and Thursdays 9:00 a.m-3:00p.m. This could change due to weather or events. I encourage anyone that wants to stop by to please call the RSVP office in Rapid City (394-2507) to make sure we will be at the Spearfish office when you intend to stop by.

Make a Difference Day is Saturday, October 24th, and we will be collecting socks, underwear and sweats for Veterans again this year. Last year we donated over 440 items of clothing to the veterans program at the Cornerstone Rescue Mission. We will donate all items collected in Rapid City to the Cornerstone Rescue Mission, and all items collected in the Spearfish area will be donated to a veterans program in the area. If anyone has a suggestion on where to donate items please give us a call. All socks and underwear must be new. Sweatpants, sweatshirts, t-shirts and coats can be gently used. Please no stains on clothing items. In the past socks and underwear have been a high need. You can drop off items at the Rapid City office or the Spearfish office. If you want to drop items off in Rapid City call before you come or give us a call when you are at the back door and we will grab the items from you. If you are dropping items off in Spearfish, there will be a drop box in the lobby or you can stop by and see if I am in the office that day. Again the address for the Spearfish office is 540 Heritage Drive. We will stop collecting items around the middle of October.

Last, but definitely not least, the RSVP recognition event. Right now we are hoping to hold our annual recognition events in December or January. We will be following all CDC guidelines, and also take into consideration what the COVID-19 situation is in our area before making any decisions. If we are unable to meet as a group and have a party, we will come up with some other form of recognition that doesn’t involve getting together as a group. Fingers crossed we can all get together and celebrate all of the volunteer work you do each and every day.

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
HAPPY BIRTHDAY!


What’s cookin’??

Tomato Corn Salad

Warm and colorful summer side dish, fresh herbs and Dijon mustard add pizzazz.

* 3 large tomatoes, chopped
* 1/2 small red onion, thinly sliced
* 1/3 c. chopped green onions
* 1/4 c. balsamic vinegar
* 3 T. minced fresh basil
* 1 T. minced fresh cilantro
* 1 tsp. salt
* 1/2 tsp. pepper
* 4 c. fresh corn, about 9 ears
* 3 garlic cloves thinly sliced
* 2 T. olive oil
* 1 T. Dijon Mustard

In a large bowl, combine the first eight ingredients. In a large skillet, sauté corn and garlic in oil until tender, stir in mustard. Add to the vegetable mixture, toss to coat. Serve with a slotted spoon.

Yield: 7 servings
Volunteer Opportunities

With many organizations still not utilizing volunteers we do not have very many new opportunities at the moment. If you would like information on organizations looking for help please give us a call at 394-2507 or email lorann.berg@rcgov.org.

Welcome New Volunteers

Judy Adam, Julie Adams, Sue Aker, Tami Applegarth, Mieko Bluhm, Thomas Bluhm, Rena Boersma, Carla Dailey, Christine Davis, Shirley Edwards, Donna Franke, Rodney Garnett, Betty Goddard, Patty Golt, Michele Goodwin, Harold Haivala, Irene Haivala, Dale Hemminger, Diane Hemminger, Harlene Hill, Connie Husband, Bernard Iszler, Laura Iszler, Janelle Jones, Mary Jones, Sheila Kenny, Janice Key, Lori Lois Kunka, Candace Laursen, Deb Looby, Esther Lux, Aisha Malik+, Aisulu Malik+, Aleeya Malik+, Alysala Malik+, Asea Malik+, Karen McKelvie, Donna McLaughlin, Mary Linda Mead, Diana Metzger, Charlene Miller, Cleo Miller, Douglas Miller, Michelle Morin, Nona Muckle, Donna Page, Don Paklin, Mary Pavlicek, Robert Pavlicek, Jay Pearson, Sandy Prante, Terry Prante, Michael Reade, Jerelyn Riemer, Ralph Riemer, Frances Sanders, Kathleen Schneider, Robert Schneider, Ruth Ann Schwartz, Sherry Scudder, Albert Setera, Laceta Setera, Rosemary Seymour, Scott Stewart, Kris Stewart, Sharon Thorman, Richard Tinker, Romona Tinker, Carol Vercoe, Gordon Vercoe, Evelyn Weaver, Ivan (Mike) Weaver, Kathy Weimer, Mary Wendt, Janice Williams, Robert Williams, Sian Young (+indicates under 55)

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

Gustav Jacob, John Janssen, Phyllis Johnson, Marilyn Naylor, Mary Niehaus, Darlene Ochsner, Lyle Peters, Lorine Winkowitsch

VOLUNTEER OF THE QUARTER!

Wayne Herreman

Has been named our OUTSTANDING VOLUNTEER OF THE QUARTER!

Wayne first joined RSVP+ in 2002. During his over 17 years of service, he has provided more than 11,000 hours of volunteer service to our community. Wayne has volunteered at the Canyon Lake Senior Center, Central States Fair, RSVP+ and the Friends of RSVP.

He has helped with different activities and fundraising events with these organizations. Wayne provides transportation to those who need a ride, snow removal, and also assistance with day to day tasks for individuals who need a little extra help.

I am sure I am missing A LOT of volunteer work Wayne does/has done, but this gives you a small idea of his contributions to our community through volunteer work. We are honored to recognize Wayne as our VOLUNTEER OF THE QUARTER! Thank you for all that you do for your community!

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+ 

Contact Us
Give us a call for more information about volunteering in our community.

RSVP+
333 6th Street
(605) 394-2507
Ann.hines@rcgov.org

Visit us on the web at https://www.rcgov.org/departments/finance/r-svp-retired-senior-volunteer-program.html