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RSVP VOLUNTEERS GET THINGS DONE!

- **School Tutors** are needed for the 2023-2024 School Year.
- **Meals on Wheels:** Volunteers needed to deliver meals to Home-bound Clients one day a week/month, or as often as you like.

**FOR THESE AND OTHER OPPORTUNITIES
or for more details**

CALL RSVP 256-232-7207

RSVP Newsletter

Your Invitation to Make a Difference Winter/Spring 2024 FEB | MAR | APR

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Greetings and Happy New Year - 2024

Hope you started off your new year with doable resolutions. Remember resolutions are only as good as the you are in remembering to do them. Thank you for another year of serving with RSVP and giving back to your community to help. You are a needed member of this community and the volunteer work you do to make Athens-Limestone a better place to live and work.

As I am writing my article today, we were informed yesterday (January 10) that Nick Saban is retiring as Head Football Coach at the University of Alabama. We wish Coach Saban the best and thank him for 17 years of coaching the University of Alabama Football team and all the championships.

We need school tutors. If you would like to tutor, please call Dean and let her know which school. We will get you started. Income tax season has started. Please call 256-232-7207 to set up your appointment now. We have the best tax counselors ready to serve you. Thank you in advance to the 25 RSVP volunteers giving of their time to help taxpayers during the tax season. You are truly dedicated and committed to service.

Please call Dean each month or mail in your timesheets. You may email your hours to dmorgna@al-rsvp.com. Sending in your hours is so very helpful. Thank you for being a RSVP VOLUNTEER and we look forward to a great year of working together in National Service.

Happy Valentine's Day,

Betty M. Ruth



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

to all of our
February,
March and April
Volunteers
celebrating birthdays
this year.
RSVP wishes
each of you many more

**Healthy and
Happy Birthdays!**

RSVP

is now taking appointments for Athens and Decatur Public Libraries. Please call RSVP 256-232-7207 for appointments. Following are the schedules for Athens, Decatur and Ardmores:

Schedule for Athens Public Library from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

- January 29th through February 29th, Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays
- March 4th through April 15th, Mondays and Thursdays

Schedule for Decatur Public Library:

- January 29th through April 15th, Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays, from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m., Saturdays from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Schedule for Ardmores Public Library:

- Call 931-427-4883 for Appointment.
- On Wednesdays Only from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., January 31st through April 10th

FEBRUARY 2024						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
28	29	30	31	1	2 Ground Hog Day	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12 Lincoln's Birthday	13	14 Valentine's Day Ash Wednesday	15	16	17
18	19 Presidents' Day	20	21	22 Washington's Birthday	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9

MARCH 2024						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
25	26	27	28	29	1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10 Daylight Savings Time Begins ✓ Set clock ahead one hour	11	12	13	14	15	16
17 St. Patrick's Day	18	19	20 First Day of Spring	21	22	23
24 Palm Sunday	25	26	27	28	29 Good Friday	30
31 Easter Sunday	1	2	3	4	5	6

APRIL 2024						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
31	1 April Fool's Day!	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15 Income Tax Day	16	17	18	19	20
21	22 Earth Day	23	24 Administrative Professional Day	25	26 Arbor Day	27
28	29	30	1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11




Billy Adams	Linda Kucinkas	Bertha Nalls
Wilma Bates	Joyce Mitchell	Gloria Power
Bobbie Brooks	Cozie Maxwell	Lois Scott
Betty Cartwright	Elizabeth McDowell	Mansfield Scott
Shirley Clinard	Janice Miller	James Silas
Josephine David	Alice Moore	Marjorie Walker
Vickie Goodin		Sharon Zirbel

WITH HEARTFELT SYMPATHY

Deaths:

Shirley Yarbrough
11-1-2023

Lynell and Deryl
Clem's Brother



Toni Kulpenski - Tutor/Taxes	John Haney - Taxes/CS
Jody Wooten - MOW/CS	Gloria Raye Power - Tutor/CS
Mark Wooten - MOW/CS	

How Leap Year Began:

A leap year is a year with 366 days, instead of the usual 365. Leap years are necessary because the actual length of a year is nearly 365.25 days, not 365 days as commonly stated. Leap years occur every four years, and years that are evenly divisible by four (2020, for example) have 366 days. This extra day is added to the calendar on February 29.

However, there is one exception to the leap year rule involving century years, like the year 1900. Since a year is actually slightly less than 365.25 days, adding an extra day every four years results in about three extra days being added throughout 400 years. For this reason, only one out of every four century years is considered a leap year. Century years are only considered leap years if they are evenly divisible by 400. Therefore, 1700, 1800, 1900, and 2100 were not leap years. But 1600 and 2000 were leap years.

Julius Caesar, Father of Leap Year

Julius Caesar was behind the origin of leap year in 45 BCE. The early Romans had a 355-day calendar and to keep festivals occurring around the same season each year, a 22- or 23-day month was created every second year. Julius Caesar decided to simplify things and added days to different months of the year to create the 365-day calendar; the actual calculations were made by Caesar's astronomer, Sosigenes. Every fourth year following the 28th day of Februarius (February 29) one day was to be added, making every fourth year a leap year.

In 1582, Pope Gregory XIII further refined the calendar with the rule that leap day would occur in any year divisible by four as described previously.

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