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Greetings and Happy August, Happy Fall:

Hope all are doing well. I would like to thank you for your response to Mrs. Morgan this past month when she did her check in call with you. I would like to thank you for being a caring citizen and getting your COVID vaccine. We have a 97% rate of volunteers being vaccinated. Not sure why Alabama is ranked last in the nation, but thanks to each of you for protecting yourself and others.

Many of you are returning to your volunteer activities and being around more people. If ever you feel uncomfortable, please wear your mask. I continue to wear my mask in a lot of situations today especially large gatherings, grocery shopping, and church just to name a few. Just makes me feel better for sure.

Again let me say thank you for your continued service throughout this past year. It has been difficult for all of us, but now we are on the road to recovery, hopefully. In the fall, as it stands today, we will have tutors in the classrooms, the income tax volunteers will be trained to prepare tax returns after the first of the year, and we are planning a RSVP get together meal for all volunteers in early fall. This will be an in-person gathering. We will have time to socialize with each other.

Please remember to mail in or drop off your timesheets to Dean each month. It helps us so much for you to email your hours to dmorgan@al-rsvp.com. We know you are busy and have places to go each day, so drive by the RSVP office with your hours while you are out driving around.

Take care and be safe. Continue to practice hand washing for 20 seconds when you are out and about.

Betty

"Do not go where the path may lead, go instead where there is no path and leave a trail." - Ralph Waldo Emerson

AUGUST CALENDAR

Here is the School Schedule for County and City:

County Schedule

First Day of School – August 6
 Fall Break – October 8-15
 Thanksgiving – November 22-26
 Christmas – December 20 – January 4
 Spring Break – March 25 – April 1
 Last Day of School – May 26

City Schedule

First Day of School – August 1st
 Fall Break – October 11-15
 Thanksgiving – November 24-26
 Christmas – December 20 – January 4
 Spring Break – March 28 – April 1
 Last Day of School – May 26

If you wish to be a school tutor, please let RSVP know ASAP.

Aug 6 - Singing on the Square Eastside of Limestone County Courthouse from 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Marion Street will be closed off starting at 5:30 p.m. Bring your lawn chair. Free and Open to the Public.

**SEPTEMBER CALENDAR**

Sept 6 – Labor Day



Sept 11 – Patriot Day



Sept 12 – Grandparents Day

Daylight Savings time ends Sunday, November 7th.



Sept 22 – First Day of Autumn

**OCTOBER CALENDAR**

Oct 1 and 2 – Fiddler's Convention – Athens State University

Oct 11 – Columbus Day

Oct 16 – Shred Day at Athens State University from 9-12. This includes paper, electronics, and drugs, as well as clothing and household supplies for Make-a-Wish. Enter off on Hobbs Street.



**TENNESSEE VALLEY OLD TIME
FIDDLERS CONVENTION**

SICK LIST



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Michael Babb
Mattie Blakely
Rebecca Biggerstaff
Corine Baker's Husband
Bobbie Brooks
Merry Ann Camilli
Patricia Hatchett
J. D. Jones
Gardenia Lara
Elizabeth McDowell
Clareese McMahon

Alice Moore
Janet Murrah's Husband
Linda Podbielski
James Silas
Doris Silas
Ruby Singer
Katie Townsend
Edith Waddell
Talmadge Waddell
Mary Jo Wooten
Milton White

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Charlotte Buening – Crafts/CS
Diane Proto – Tutor/CS
Kay Tyler – MOW/CS



HAPPY BIRTHDAY to everyone having Birthdays in August, September and October!

IN REMEMBRANCE

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

Eunice Price's Brother-in-Law
Sondra Cargile's Son
Edna Hicks' Nephew



ATTENTION RSVP MEMBERS:

RSVP has partnered with **Low Rider Services** to provide affordable transportation for you. The service owner is Mr. Charles Wagner, telephone number is 256-278-0488 and available seven days a week from 7 am until 7 pm.

If you identify yourself as a RSVP volunteer, the cost will be \$1.00 per mile with a minimum of 4 miles one way per trip. In other words, a one way trip of at least 4 miles will cost you \$4.00. For example, if you live close to Athens-Limestone Hospital and want to go to Hometown Grocery on South Jefferson Street, it will cost you \$4.00 one way. If you have other needs, please call RSVP office and we will work with you to get affordable transportation according to your needs with **Low Rider Services at 256-278-0488.**

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VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES - RSVP VOLUNTEERS GET THINGS DONE! **CALL RSVP AT 256-232-7207 TO VOLUNTEER FOR THE FOLLOWING:**

School Tutors needed in the City and County Schools for School

Year 2021-2022: RSVP is recruiting volunteers to go into the city and county schools to work with children in grades K-3, helping them with their reading skills. If you are interested in volunteering in any particular school, please call and RSVP will be happy to place you in that school.

Income Tax Volunteers: If you are interested in training to prepare taxes for the Low income and elderly for the next tax season, please call RSVP immediately to get on the list for training.

Meals on Wheels: Volunteers needed to deliver meals to Home-bound Clients one day a week/month, or as often as you like. Call RSVP for more details.