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RSVP Newsletter

Your Initiation to Make a Difference Summer 2026

MAY | JUNE | JULY

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Greetings and Happy Health to All,

This has been an incredibly busy spring, and I want to take a moment to recognize the tremendous work you have done. From tutoring students so they can succeed and advance to the next grade, to preparing tax returns for our elderly and low-income residents across North Alabama and Southern Tennessee, you have shown what service truly looks like.

Your efforts extend far beyond tax season. RSVP volunteers provide transportation for the elderly and veterans, deliver Meals on Wheels to those who are homebound,

conduct wellness and telephone checks for individuals who are isolated, support food banks, and assist nonprofits and community partners who rely on your helping hands.

Our RSVP Volunteers and Tax Counselors have done an outstanding job this year. Thank you for giving your time, your experience, and your compassion to so many who depend on these services. A special appreciation goes to United Way for providing essential resources for the Volunteer Income Tax Program, and to Athens Public Library, Ardmore Public Library, and Decatur Public Library for

generously providing space for our Tax Counselors to serve the public.

We are fortunate to have a cadre of volunteers who step forward day after day to help others. You are a special, selfless group of individuals, and your dedication does not go unnoticed. You are deeply appreciated for every hour you serve and every life you touch. Thank you for being the very best of what community looks like.

Happy Summer—warmer days are just around the corner. I hope you enjoy a wonderful season ahead.

Your Director,

Betty M. Ruth



RSVP VOLUNTEERS GET THINGS DONE!

- **School Tutors for 2026!**
If you are interested in tutoring at any of our schools, please call RSVP and let us know. If you know someone who is interested and has not yet volunteered with RSVP, please tell them to come to the RSVP Office
- **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 at 256-232-7207

FOR INFORMATION!



Scan the code to visit our website and download a volunteer application.

MAY

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10 Mother's Day	11	12	13	14	15	16 Armed Forces Day
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25 Memorial Day	26	27	28	29	30
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JUNE

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14 Flag Day	15	16	17	18	19 Juneteenth	20
21 Father's Day First Day of Summer	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				

JULY

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4 Independence Day
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
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Scams for Seniors and how to avoid them:

Financial Scams targeting seniors have become prevalent because seniors are thought to have a significant amount of money. These scams often go unreported or considered a low-risk crime. It's not just wealthy seniors who are targeted. Low income adults are also at risk of financial abuse. It is not always strangers who perpetrate these crimes but more is done by the older person's family members, most often their adult children, grandchildren, nieces, nephews and others.

The top 10 Scams targeting Seniors:

1. Health Care/Medicare/Health Insurance Fraud
2. Counterfeit Prescription Drugs
3. Funeral & Cemetery Scams
4. Fraudulent Anti-Aging Products
5. Telemarketing
6. Internet Fraud
7. Investment Schemes
8. Homeowner/Reverse Mortgage Scams
9. Sweepstakes & Lottery Scams
10. The Grandparent Scam



Welcome
New Volunteers

Gay Ulrich
Meals on Wheels

Rhonda Andrews
Family Resource Center

Get well soon!

Linda Podbielski

Mary Hughes

Alice Moore

Mansfield Scott

Jeanette Jones

Bertha Nails

Betty Lovell

Mattie Blakely

Patricia McNary

Regina Emerson

Lois Scott

Cozie Maxwell

Mert Melvin

*Happy Birthday to all of our volunteers celebrating Birthdays in May, June and July 2026.
Hope you are well and enjoying life.*

Our DEEPEST SYMPATHY

Carnell Thorne 10-5-2025
Ladye Carole Wales 2-11-2026
Betty King – 3-9-2026
Peggy Williamson's Husband