Harnett County RSVP Appreciates YOU!

Hello Harnett County Retired Senior Volunteers! Vicky and I would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for the valuable service you provide to your community.

We continue to need volunteers to help deliver meals, assist with the Literacy Program, the Guardian ad Litem Program and Veteran’s Treatment Court as well. If you or someone you know would like to help with any of these programs, please let us know.

There are many “perks” to being a registered active RSVP Volunteer. An active RSVP volunteer has the privilege of attending events sponsored by the Harnett County RSVP Program free of charge. Active volunteers are provided accidental insurance during the period they are volunteering at no cost to them. Other incentives and recognition of volunteers goes on throughout the year as well.

Your RSVP Advisory Board is in the process of planning a Spring Volunteer Recognition Event in April. Once we get all the details together, we will send you an invitation. We’d love to see you there!

There will be other activities in the next few months just for our Retired Senior Volunteers, so stay tuned!

For More information, call us at (910)893-7579, or you can log onto our website at www.harnett.org/aging.

2020 RSVP SENIOR FAIR
Be sure to mark your calendars for Thursday, May 7th, 2020 to attend the 26th Annual RSVP Senior Fair located at the Dunn Community Center on 205 Jackson Rd., Dunn, N.C.

This year’s theme is “Rolling Through the Decades with RSVP” and will feature a day filled with games, prizes and all kinds of information about services and programs for senior citizens throughout Harnett County. The NC Department of Insurance is sponsoring a shredding truck that day so you can bring your old bills, insurance notices, bank statements and paper to shred on site.

Vendor applications have been sent out and this year we will enjoy free health screenings, Medicare Counseling, information and education on issues related to aging, disaster preparedness, services for seniors, insurance and banking, independent and assisted living, home health and medical equipment as well as plenty of fun, food and prizes!

The fair is open from 10:00 am—2:00 pm and is free to all senior citizens. A free hotdog lunch will be provided to all in attendance. We look forward to seeing you there!

LeAnn and Vicky

2019 RSVP Volunteer of the Year
This fall we sent out the information to our RSVP Volunteer Site Managers about nominating volunteers for our RSVP Volunteer of The Year for 2019. We received many deserving applications. A panel of judges, folks from across the county met and selected to present the 2019 Volunteer of the Year posthumously to Mr. Bobbie McKoy former volunteer with the Dunn Senior Program. We lost our dear friend Bobbie in August and we miss him very much. RSVP volunteers nominated and recognized included Mr. Frankie Moody, Mr. Larry Pollard, Mr. Gary Williams, Ms. Carol Moskowitz, Mr. Roger Nicely and Mr. Bobby and Mrs. Melba Byrd. We appreciate all our RSVP volunteers!
"Medicare Prescription Drug Costs, Do I qualify for Savings Programs?"
Some people do qualify for savings to their prescription drug plans. If your income is low enough and your assets are too, you may qualify for savings on your prescription medications. This is commonly referred to as Low Income Subsidy (LIS) or Extra Help through the Social Security Administration. This extra help could lower your drug plan premium as well as your medication costs at the pharmacy. Every little bit helps!

For a married couple if your income is less than $2,114.00 and your assets are under $25,720.00, then you may qualify. For an individual, single, widowed or divorced with an income less than $1,561.00 and assets that are under $12,890.00, you may qualify for savings as well. If you feel like you qualify, call our office for an appointment to apply.

2020 Mid-Carolina Senior Games, 34th Anniversary.
Mark your calendars for April 8th—April 27th, 2020 to attend the Mid-Carolina Senior Games. The opening ceremony will be on April 8th at the Hercules Fitness Center, formerly Pope Air Field, Ft. Bragg. Senior games will be going on in Harnett, Sampson and Cumberland counties through the month of April. Please consider registering to compete or going out to encourage and support our senior athletes. For more information and a listing of events and activities you can log onto ncsenior-games.org or www.harnett.org/aging. You can also call Mid-Carolina AAA at (910)323-4191

Just a Reminder...
Due to changes within the RSVP Program to policies and procedures, you must be registered with Harnett County RSVP in order to have your volunteer time counted in the program. You do not have to register with RSVP if you do not want too, and we certainly want you to continue volunteering but in order to take advantage of perks like volunteer insurance, RSVP sponsored trips and RSVP Senior Recognition Events, you must be a registered “active” volunteer turning in monthly time-sheets. Please sign your timesheets in black or blue ink at the beginning of each month at your volunteer site. We can’t accept copies of timesheets, we need the original. Please make sure you call us with any changes in address, phone number, or beneficiaries as soon as possible so we can record this. We are collecting information on volunteers who are veterans as well. Call and let us know if you are a veteran and what branch you served. These little things will help Vicky and I tremendously as we update our files.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us at;
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