



Volunteer Voice

Newsletter July-Sept. 2019

Oct. 2019 is our paper newsletter's last edition!

To begin receiving the newsletter via email, please call 970-243-9839, ext. 7 or email info@rsvpgrandjunction.org.

Strengthen Your Community—Volunteer!

American Red Cross—Disaster Dispatch Officer Work remotely from home or office to dispatch volunteers to home fires. Must have phone and internet. Variable schedules and involves on-call service during the day, overnight, on weekends and/or holidays. On-call commitment is a minimum of 6 twelve-hour shifts per month. The number of calls fluctuates, but the average is one per week. Average response lasts 2 to 4 hours.

CO Welcome Center in Fruita—Travel Counselor For a rewarding experience, assist travelers in planning their visit through Colorado by providing information such as lodging, attractions and road conditions. Volunteer should be familiar with the state and have an enthusiastic and positive interaction with the visitors. Flexible 2- to 4-hour shift, in either the morning or the afternoon. Training is provided. Study tours and special events are among the benefits of joining our outstanding group of Travel Counselors.

usbank Presents
a Non-Profit
Open House
and
Health Check

COME FIND OUT
ABOUT AREA
NON-PROFITS

Wed | July 10th | 2-4 PM
Basement of the US Bank Building
422 White Ave, GJ

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For more information please contact 970-243-9839.

SAVE THE DATE FOR A
ROARING GOOD TIME AS
WE STEP BACK INTO THE
1920S TO CELEBRATE
2020!

December 31st, 2019
To benefit RSVP and Eureka Science Center

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3 Easy Ways You Can Help RSVP Strengthen Our Community:

1. Thank your non-profit supervisor at the organization where you volunteer for partnering with RSVP
2. For your summer home repair-update projects, don't forget to shop first at the Habitat for Humanity ReStore!
3. For a fresh new look at home, check out all of the products The Encore Shoppe has to offer!



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Please Remember:

If it's too hot for you to safely perform your volunteer commitment, **please stay home!** (Just inform your supervisor as soon as possible.)

Some Volunteers Must Still Report Hours Directly to RSVP

RSVP is required to collect volunteer hours and report them to the organizations who keep us funded. You contribute \$2 million in services to our partners each year. How do we know how much you contribute? Most RSVP partner organizations report your volunteer hours to us directly, on your behalf. However, there are a few that aren't able to. If you volunteer for any organization on this list, please report your hours to RSVP directly. It's easy! Find out how by calling Diane Barger, RSVP Volunteer Manager, at 970-243-9839, ext. 5.

- AARP Colorado (Special Events & Meetings and Drivers Ed.)
- American Cancer Society
- American Red Cross
- Center for Independence
- Colorado Parks and Wildlife (Highline Lake)
- KAFM Radio
- Partners of Mesa County
- Riverside Education Center
- RSVP Handyman Project, Senior Scholar Project, and SHIP Project
- School District #51 (Read with a Child)
- Salvation Army
- United Way of Mesa County (Board, committee and panel members)
- Western CO Business Development Center/
Grand Junction Incubator Center
- Western CO Center for the Arts

RSVP Calendar

Volunteer Hours due by the 15th of each month

Medicare Help: SHIP Walk-in Day
Every Thursday—9 a.m. to 12 p.m.

July

3 Medicare 101—Introduction to Medicare
10 a.m. to Noon

4-5 OFFICE CLOSED to Celebrate Independence Day!

9 Non-Profit Open House and Health Check @ RSVP Office—Everyone Welcome!

23 RSVP Board Meeting Noon—1:30 p.m.

August

7 Medicare 101—Introduction to Medicare
10 a.m. to Noon

27 RSVP Board Meeting Noon—1:30 p.m.

September

3 OFFICE CLOSED for Labor Day

4 Medicare 101—Introduction to Medicare
10 a.m. to Noon

16 Father's Day

25 RSVP Board Meeting Noon—1:30 p.m.

RSVP strengthened the community last year by:

Providing connections for 565 volunteers
with 60 partner agencies

Last year, our RSVP volunteers:
Served 74,027 hours, which amounts to a
value of \$1,982,443 contributed to the
community!



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“Strengthen our community by engaging volunteers ages 55 and over.”

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- Register by calling 1-800-576-4377 or online at www.citymarketcommunityrewards.com.
- Choose Mesa County RSVP, ID#10238.
- Use your loyalty card at City Market.



The Encore Shoppe

NOW LOCATED AT 1909 N. 1st St.

**Donate Your Gently-Used
Clothing and Household Items
To Support RSVP**

- Take your used items to The Encore Shoppe Tues. - Sat. 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.
- The Encore Shoppe will select the items they can sell.
- Tell them you are donating on behalf of RSVP.
- When the items sell, the 40% consignment will be donated to RSVP.

