

# Texas Panhandle RSVP

Volunteers and Coordinators,

As we enter the new year I hope you find inspiration around you and motivation within you to be all that you can be.

The things that we went through in 2020 have changed us, shaped us, challenged us, broken us, healed us, and transformed us into different people. I thank you for all you did and continue to do in your communities. Your impact doesn't go unnoticed.

I encourage you to think of a word you would like to focus on in 2021. Instead of a New Year's resolution, think of a word that will be your guide this year. My word of the year is courage. There are many things that made me decide on this word but my hope is to keep an open heart, to be bold and brave, and face every day with focus not fear. What will your word of the year be?

Blessings,

Kaitlin Mosley—RSVP Director



**AmeriCorps  
Seniors**



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# COVID-19 Vaccine Information

## Information below is provided by the City of Amarillo Health Department

- The City of Amarillo is currently running a vaccine clinic at the Amarillo Civic Center Complex in order to distribute as many vaccines as quickly as possible. Immunizations take place BASED ON AVAILABILITY at the Amarillo Civic Center Complex, 401 S Buchanan St, Amarillo, TX 79101. Vaccines are provided to citizens based on State-mandated eligibility rules. Eligible citizens should enter the North Exhibit Hall through Entrance 3.
- People who fall into the categories of Group 1A and 1B per the states allocations guidelines are currently eligible to receive the vaccine. These groups include front-line health care workers, people over the age of 65, and people over the age of 18 with certain pre-existing health conditions.
- There are no residency requirements to receive the vaccine—meaning you do not have to live in Potter or Randall counties to receive the vaccine.
- The vaccine is provided at no cost to the recipient.
- Vaccines are distributed on a first come-first serve basis. Please be sure to check [www.amarilloalerts.com/vaccine](http://www.amarilloalerts.com/vaccine) to see the latest information regarding vaccine availability. This site is updated in real time.
- This vaccine requires a 2nd dose—spaced 28 days apart. Even if vaccines are “unavailable”, the second dose shipments are separate allocations and have already been scheduled.
- The location where you received your first dose will be shipped your second dose, so for ease of vaccine distribution it may be best for you to return to the same location as you got your first dose.

MLK Day of Service is intended to empower individuals, strengthen communities, bridge barriers, create solutions to social problems and move us closer to Dr. King's vision of a "Beloved Community".

During the month of January, some of our hospital auxiliary volunteers wrote thank you notes to hospital staff. Our hospital workers have been our true heroes this year. Thanking them for their service during this time of need was such a special way to honor our heroes and to achieve Dr. King's vision.

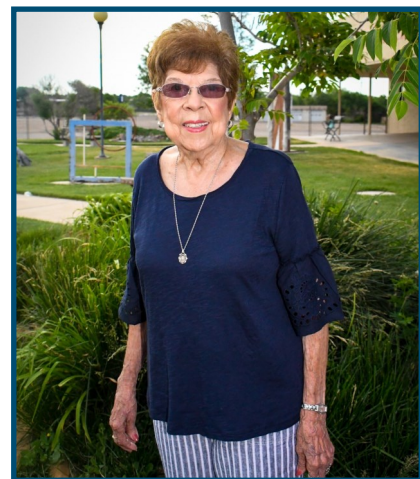


Do any of you crochet or knit blankets and/or hats? If so, would you like to donate them to RSVP? We know of many organizations that can use warm blankets and/or warm hats and would love to donate them on your behalf. Please contact us if you are interested. Thank you!



## In Memory of Gloria Goyne

This summer we will be dedicating the RSVP conference room to our beloved RSVP colleague, Gloria Goyne who passed away in November of 2020. We hope to have a come and go open house if the City of Amarillo and Panhandle Community Services deem it safe to gather in small groups.



# 2021 Care Packages for Seniors in Need

RSVP is very grateful to have received a grant from The Bivins Foundation to start a pilot project in Donley, Deaf Smith, Collingsworth and Hutchinson counties. We will be working with our volunteer stations (Senior Citizen Centers and Meals and Wheels) in these counties to identify seniors in need. We will also be working with our volunteers to package and deliver the care packages, rotating monthly throughout the year. The care packages will contain basic food and hygiene products. If you would like to donate anything to the care packages, would like to volunteer your time to help put them together, or if you know a senior that would benefit from this project in any of the 4 counties listed above, please contact Kaitlin or Christine. We will be delivering approximately 30 packages/month.

Kaitlin's email: [Kaitlin.mosley@pcsvcs.org](mailto:Kaitlin.mosley@pcsvcs.org) & phone: 806-342-6155

Christine's email: [Christine.beavers@pcsvcs.org](mailto:Christine.beavers@pcsvcs.org) & phone: 806-342-6167

The care package will include the following items:

- Toilet Paper
- Paper Towels
- Dish Soap
- Laundry Soap (pods)
- Lotion
- Spray Cleaner
- Disposable Mask
- Peanut Butter
- Crackers/Snacks
- Pinto Beans
- Protein shakes
- Canned Chicken
- Reusable bag
- Note of encouragement



We are happy to take any donations and add to the packages. Thank you for your help with this project. We hope to see success and expand the project in the following years to come.



Area Agency on Aging of the Panhandle oversees the Senior Medicare Patrols (SMPs) in the Texas Panhandle. SMPs empower and assist Medicare beneficiaries, their families, and caregivers to prevent, detect, and report health care fraud, errors, and abuse. If you would like to volunteer your time to help this cause please see the positions available below along with contact information.

**Contact:** Laurie McAfee with Area Agency on Aging @ 806-331-2227 (ext.317)

### **Volunteer Opportunities:**

**Group Presentations:** Volunteers are needed to present 15 – 30 minute long education sessions to groups of seniors at retirement communities, libraries, Council on Aging events and church gatherings.

**Staffing Exhibits/Distributing Info:** Volunteers are needed to help distribute educational materials at community health fairs, senior fairs, retirement seminars and the like.



RSVP was granted funds to provide masks for our volunteers. You will receive a mask with your cookbook. They are a 3 layer adjustable mask that can be washed and reused. Wear them when volunteering or anytime you choose. Stay safe and healthy!

## January Birthdays!

Barnett, Evelyn  
Bodner, Sharon N.  
Brooks, Vonna  
Butler, Stephen S.  
Campbell, Malcomb Medwid  
Castro, Teresa C.  
Corbin, E. Stanley  
Criswell, Joan  
Ellerbe, Dean  
Ethridge, Kathy D.  
Ewing, Ruth A  
Fisher, Marlis  
Foster, Gerald E  
French, Claudene  
Fuentes, Victor  
Gallaspy, Dale  
Garcia, Maria  
Garner, Dale  
Gibson, Pearl M.  
Good, Jeanne Toni  
Grigsby, Susanne  
Guerrero, Elizabeth J.  
Guerrero, Kathleen  
Hall, Brenda K  
Hamby, Eva  
Heath, Cindy M.  
Hendrix, Martin Wayne  
Holland, Cheri  
Holt, Paulette  
Hupp, Ray  
James, Joretta  
Jennings, Deborah  
Johnson, Cecile  
Jones, James Don  
Kincaid, Virginia  
Lanier, Sonya R.  
MacDonald, Judy A.  
McFarlin, Joe Ann  
McPherson, Michele D.  
Morris, Donna  
Newberry, Percilla I.  
Norris, Mary  
Nuttall, Kathryn  
Parman, Carol Ann  
Pattison, Lawrence  
Payne, Jodena  
Reeves, Ben P

Reeves, Edie  
Roberts, Karen  
Rodriquez, Lesley  
Rogers, Judy  
Sandlin, Gloria  
Schmidt, Robin  
Schollenbarger, Debby  
Seiver, Theda  
Sims, Kathy  
Steele, Madge  
Taylor, Lily M.  
Trapp, Necia V.  
Trapp, Van A.  
Vazquez, Sharon  
Via, Sheila  
Watson, Linda C,  
Webster, Elaine  
Welty, Paula F.  
White, Ernestene  
White, Shelia  
Whittington, Warren

## February Birthdays!

Albritton, John Roy  
Ashley, Mary Ann  
Ault, Gerry  
Beech, Everett Dale  
Birch, Linda B.  
Bowen, Vicky  
Brown-Thomas, Ruth Ann  
Campbell, B J  
Carson, Janie L  
Castro, Cleo B.  
Coble, Warren D.  
Craigmiles, Peggy  
Dudek, Betty L.  
Ewing, Mike  
Fesler, Teresita M.  
Finkenbinder, Gene O.  
Flanders, Judy  
Gillingham, Charles  
Gwyn, Lynn  
Hartley, Gary Dale  
Hawthorne, Sheila A  
Herpich, Wally  
Holcomb, Kenneth  
Horrell, Sharron A.  
Hunter, Betty

Jones, James  
Lueb, Alice M  
McAdoo, Esther  
McCollum, Chris  
McGarraugh, Carol  
McGowen, Tom  
Michels, Judy Mae  
Murdock, Jessie  
Poole, Virginia  
Powers, Phyllis  
Prock, Jennifer J.  
Rawson, Sheri  
Rhoads, Shirley  
Roach, Mary Lou  
Rogers, Louise  
Smith, Carolee  
Smith, Gary  
Stanley, Edith  
Stevenson, David  
Sweeney, Mary A.  
Taylor, Judy  
Terry, Polly Ann  
Turner, Donnie D.  
Veals, Matthew  
Walker, Lawrence  
Wallace, Beth  
Watts, Judy K.

## March Birthdays!

Abraham, Alan  
Belew, Elmer Leroy  
Bonner, Judy Rae  
Burt, Essie Mae  
Cochran, Janelle B.  
Craigmiles, Terry  
Deckard, Elizabeth A.  
Ellerd, Betty  
Elliff, John  
Ensey, Suzanne  
Freeman, Betty Anne  
Gage, Gloria  
Gay, Carol A  
Goodfellow, Sarah  
Haralson, Becky  
Harper, Donna  
Huckert, Doris  
Jackson, Marilyn K.

Johnson, Thorel G.  
Kelley, Walter F.  
Kizziar, Ruth  
Koenig, Alice  
Koontz, Jerry  
Lavake, Patsy  
Lawhon, Rick L.  
Ledbetter, Kristi D.  
Lookingbill, Betty  
Macias, Mary  
Morris, Terri L.  
Patterson, Cynthia E.  
Piersall, Ruby  
Risley, Mary Neal  
Searcy, Patricia  
Smith, Debra  
Smith, Diana L.  
Stark, Virginia  
Urban, Jimme Ann  
Utter, Linda S.  
Via, Ronnie  
White, Elizabeth  
Windows, Constance  
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## Love Song Quiz

Match the Song  
Title to the Artist

1. Calvin Harris ____	A. A Sunday kind of love
2. The Emotions ____	B. How deep is your love
3. Taylor Swift ____	C. I will always love you
4. Mariah Carey ____	D. Best of my love
5. The Beatles ____	E. Where is the love?
6. Etta James ____	F. Because I love you
7. Maroon 5 ____	G. Love Story
8. Celine Dion ____	H. Because you loved me
9. Whitney Houston ____	I. Crazy in love
10. Rhianna ____	J. Love takes time
11. Beyonce ____	K. Woman in love
12. Stevie B ____	L. Let me love you
13. Barbara Streisand ____	M. This is love
14. Mario ____	N. We found love
15. Black Eyed Peas ____	O. She loves you

**Panhandle Community Services**  
**RSVP (Retired and Senior Volunteer Program)**  
**1309 SW 8th Avenue**  
**Amarillo, TX 79101**



AARP Tax-Aide has been a RSVP volunteer station since 2005 and has assisted thousands of seniors with their taxes over the last 15 years. Due to the pandemic, they will not be offering their services at this time. We will let you know when they re-open their doors.

