

United Way RSVP of Marathon County

Connecting Volunteers 55+ to Community Needs

Monthly Update
June 2019

Coffee Hour and Tour of Monk Botanical Gardens

United Way RSVP invites you to a very different Community Coffee Hour experience this month as we enjoy an early summer walking tour exploring the natural beauty of the Monk Botanical Gardens. **The Coffee Hour will be on Wednesday, June 5 from 9:30 –10:30 a.m. at the Monk Botanical Gardens located at 1800 North 1st Avenue in Wausau.** We will meet in the Kitchen Pavilion to learn about the work of the Monk Botanical Gardens, find out about the many programs and events offered and discuss their volunteer opportunities. You'll also learn about the newest plans for the site. Invite a friend or

neighbor to join you for a great time! The RSVP Coffee Hour is always open to the public and everyone is welcome. See you there! **NOTE:** The Kitchen Pavilion does provide shelter in the event of rain so this event will be held rain or shine.



It's Easy Being Green; Reduce, Reuse, Recycle!

Do I leave the plastic cap on a soda bottle, or take it off when I recycle it? Can a pizza box be recycled even if it has pizza sauce on it? These questions and more will be answered! Join us **Tuesday, June 11 from 1-2:30 PM at the United Way Office located at 705 S 24th Ave., Ste.400B in Wausau,** as Meleesa Johnson, Marathon County Solid Waste Department Director shares the ins & outs of recycling. To register, call Susan at 715-298-5721 or email skrolow@unitedwaymc.org.



This program was rescheduled from May 7th.

Personalized Volunteer Placement Help

Can't decide what type of volunteering you want to do? Personalized Volunteer Placement Help is always available to help you find that exactly right volunteering job that you've been looking for. Call Susan at 715-298-5721 and schedule a time to meet and review the over 200 volunteering possibilities available in our community. Summer is a great time to get out and spend time with other community minded people like yourself, doing some volunteering that you find both meaningful and enjoyable. So let's have some summer fun!

Save the Date!

June 5

9:30 –10:30 a.m.
Coffee Hour and Tour
at Monk Botanical
Gardens

June 11

1:00– 2:30 p.m.
It's Easy Being Green
at United Way

June 27

9:30 –10:30 a.m.
Coffee Hour and Tour
at Center for Visual
Arts

Mark your calendar!
July 25th @ 11:35 AM

Woodchucks Baseball
Game!



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Coffee Hour and Tour at CVA

This month you are invited to join us for our Community Coffee hour at the **Center for Visual Arts on Thursday, June 27 from 9:30 –10:30 am located at 427 N 4th St. in Wausau.** Enjoy a cup of coffee and snacks while mingling with other volunteers and exploring the CVA. The *Abandon Wisconsin* exhibit will be on display in the **Caroline S. Mark Gallery.** *Abandoned Wisconsin* is a collaborative exhibit featuring six photographers who share a common bond in their love for urban exploration. Each artist brings their unique perspective to visually documenting the history of forgotten and abandoned places throughout Wisconsin. In the **Vault Gallery** we will be featuring the *Swim Girls* exhibit. The *Swim Girls* are a series of large scale moody portraits of women diving, contemplating, and savoring the aquatic life. Some are preparing to dive deep into the lake, river or pool. There she will experience the weightlessness of water and the connection to her watery core. The metaphor of water is used throughout mythology, religion, and art to symbolize a psychological transformation or to express a dive into elements of the subconscious mind. In essence, she is diving into a new reality. And, lastly, in the **Loft Gallery**, the feature exhibit is the *7th Congressional Art Competition*. View the work of high students from over 20 counties in the state of Wisconsin. The CVA is a non-profit arts organization dedicated to engaging people in the visual arts and adding to the livability of the Wausau regional community. RSVP Community Coffee Hours are open to the public, so feel free to bring a friend or neighbor to join you. Enjoy some art, meet some new people and have a good time! No registration required! See you there!



Volunteer Handyman Needed!

The Center for Visual Arts (CVA) is in need of a **Volunteer Maintenance Worker/Handyman!**



Volunteer responsibilities include:

- Assist staff with various projects on an as-needed basis to include: minor utility maintenance, small construction tasks and general maintenance and cleaning tasks.
- Assist staff on prescheduled days of installation of artwork by moving pedestals, furniture, ladders and assisting with lighting and overall aesthetics of the galleries.
- The ideal person or persons, would have some basic maintenance knowledge, be flexible and able to lift up to 25 lbs.

If this volunteer opportunity interests you, please call Susan at 715-298-5721 or email skrolow@unitedwaymc.org.

Take me out to the Ballgame!



We have the perfect summertime outing for you in July, so mark your calendars! As a **thank you** for your volunteer service, United Way RSVP of Marathon County is being recognized as the "organization of the game" at the **Wisconsin Woodchucks game on Thursday, July 25th!** Watch the Woodchucks take on the WI Rapids Rafters at this seasons only scheduled week-day home game. We have **FREE tickets available for the first 30 RSVP Volunteers who sign up. Registration is required!** Included with your **FREE** admission is a coupon for a **FREE** hotdog, chips and soda! **First pitch is at 11:35 AM. To register call Susan at 715-298-5721 or you can email skrolow@unitedwaymc.org. ** Tickets are limited.**

Check out the RSVP Community Connection Calendar for information on **FREE or LOW COST** events and activities which support a healthy active lifestyle for older adults at: www.unitedwaymc.org/rsvp