



VolunteerBloomington!

QUOTE OF THE WEEK: "Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world." ~ Nelson Mandela

April 29, 2015

Pianist for Choir

The Bloomington Peace Choir is seeking a pianist to accompany the choir at their regular Wednesday evening practices, which are held at Bell Trace, and at concerts two to three times a year. Minimum age is 18; 16 if with an adult. To learn more about making music together, please contact Barb Qualls at (812) 322-5065 or bbq@bluemarble.net. (www.bloomingtonpeacechoir.org)

Lemonade Day Mentors for Youth – May 2

It's not too late to build a stand and spark a dream! Lemonade Day, which will be held on Saturday, May 2, is not just a day for kids to sell lemonade. It's a day to learn the lessons involved in becoming an entrepreneur. Mentors can be parents, youth organization leaders, teachers, employees, high school or college students, or just about anyone! Minimum age is 15. Please contact Jill Steiner at lemonadeday@bgcbloomington.org or (812) 332-5311. (www.bloomington.lemonadeday.org/registration)

Clips of Faith Beer & Film Tour – May 29

A large number of volunteers, including some with bartending permits, will make it happen at Bryan Park on Fri., May 29 for the *Clips of Faith Beer & Film Tour*, a fundraiser for Open Streets Bloomington in partnership with New Belgium Brewing Co. The set-up crew will start at 9 a.m.; beer servers, ID checkers, and information booth staffers will go from about 7 p.m. to midnight. Those interested in serving can find the temporary bartender application at: www.in.gov/atc/files/TempEmployeeApplication.pdf. Volunteers receive three free raffle tickets for the bicycle drawing, a New Belgium Clips T-shirt and New Belgium Beer as thank you gifts! Minimum age is 21. For more information about shifts and duties, go to the website or contact Anna Dragovich at (330) 280-2870 or annaldragovich@gmail.com. (www.openstreetsbloomington.com/volunteer)

Spencer Pride Festival - Set-up on June 5

Assistance is needed in Spencer from 5-9 p.m. on Friday, June 5 to set up for the Spencer Pride Festival, which will be held from 10 a.m. – 5 p.m. on June 6 at the Owen County Courthouse lawn. Bring your family, your friends or just yourself - and make new friends. Volunteers are also welcome to join the tear-down crew on Sunday. Minimum age is 16; younger children can help if they are with an adult. Please contact Judi Epp at (317) 345-4729 or judi@spencerpride.org. (www.SpencerPride.org)

History Center Cemetery Committee Researchers

The Monroe County History Center's Cemetery Committee invites you to join them as they conduct a research project centered on interments of African Americans locally. While the committee works to identify and document all burials in Monroe County and to preserve and restore the county's cemeteries, it is often asked about interments of African Americans. To fill this gap in information, and to preserve the heritage and memory of the African American community of Monroe County for future generations, volunteers will begin to identify and document all African American burials in the county, particularly those without headstones. Cemetery records seldom identify individuals by race, so cross-referencing will be required. Sources will include census records, burial records, local newspapers, and online resources. The committee will begin with census year 1900, when there were 428 African Americans of record in Monroe County, and then move forward decade by decade. The committee also plans on-site cemetery workdays throughout the year to clean and restore headstones. Minimum age is 18. Please contact Lou Malcomb at (812) 332-2517 or malcomb@indiana.edu. (www.monroehistory.org)

The City of Bloomington Volunteer Network is your source for information about volunteering locally. For a complete listing, visit bloomington.in.gov/volunteer or call 349-3433. The inclusion of an organization in this list does not imply City endorsement or support of the organization's activities or policies.

Community Wish List Spotlight

Pinnacle School

Provides people with dyslexia and similar information processing differences with the opportunity to develop, nurture, and optimize their individual talents as a path to personal and professional respect, success, and satisfaction. To grant a wish, contact Beth Anne Weiler at baweiler@pinnacleschool.org or (812) 339-8141. (2182 W. Industrial Park Dr.; www.pinnacleschool.org)

Wishes: art supplies, acrylic paints, clay tools, clay, glazes, firing cones, children's books, 3D printer, laser printer, iPads, laptop computers, gardening tools and supplies, gift cards, Legos (any type)

Use the Community Wish List to start a drive within your school, faith community or other group or take the list along shopping and add a few extra items to your cart. It WILL make a difference to those served by this organization.