August 11, 2021 Eblast

**TEAM RSVP OPPORTUNITIES:**

**The Lake County General Health District** needs volunteers to assist with Potassium Iodide – KI Pill packaging on Wednesday, August 25 from 4:45-7 pm at the Lake County General Health District, 5966 Heisley Road, Mentor, Ohio 44060.

Volunteers will be required to wear a mask while inside the building. Volunteers will be seated and assisting with packaging pills into a small Ziplock back with instructions.

The pills are to be used in case of an emergency for the Perry Nuclear Power Plant in Lake County. KI pills **block the thyroid from absorbing radioactive iodine**, which may be released during a nuclear incident in the very unlikely event of a nuclear emergency.

Please email or call Cristen Kane at 440-350-5360 or [cristen.kane@lakecountyohio.gov](mailto:cristen.kane@lakecountyohio.gov) if you are interested in assisting with this event.

**LAKE METROPARKS**

Are you looking for fun volunteer opportunities this fall and winter? Lake Metroparks is hosting many fun activities for families and volunteers are needed.

Daytime and evening shifts are available for these popular events at Lake Metroparks Farmpark.

**Please contact the Lake Metroparks Volunteer Department at 440-585-3041 x6418 to register to volunteer or ask questions.**

**Remember to report your Lake Metroparks volunteer hours to Cristen Kane at cristen.kane@lakecountyohio.gov.**

**Halloween Drive-thru:**

Volunteer actors and technicians are needed from 5 to 10 pm on Thursdays, Fridays, Saturdays & Sundays in October. Please see attached flyer for additional details.

**Other Fall Events**

Duties vary for these events and may include: crafts, greeting, popcorn sales, face painting, Barrel train Driving, loaders and more.

* Apple Weekend
* Horse Power Weekend
* Corn and Pumpkin Weekends

**Country Lights Drive-thru:**

Volunteer greeters and traffic controllers are needed from 5:30 to 9 pm November 30 through December 22. Please see attached flyer for additional details.

**Santa’s Toy Workshop:**

Volunteers are needed to greet visitors, wrap toys, stock paint and glitter and monitor lines from 9:30 to 3 pm throughout December. Please see attached flyer for additional details.

**VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:**

**URGENT NEED FOR MEALS ON WHEELS VOLUNTEERS**

The Lake County Council on Aging’s “Meals on Wheels” program needs volunteer drivers to deliver meals and volunteers to assist in the kitchen packing meals.

We are looking for volunteers who can commit to deliver meals or help in the kitchen at least one day per week. The need for volunteers is on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. Meals on Wheels volunteers are needed at all five locations; Madison, Painesville, Mentor, Wickliffe and Willowick.

Every weekday, kitchen volunteers are needed for 3 to 4 hours in the morning starting at 7:30am or 8am.

Volunteer drivers are needed to deliver lunchtime meals to homebound seniors between 10:30am and 12:30pm.

Last year, volunteers helped deliver over 195,000 meals to these older residents in need, throughout Lake County.

Please contact Ann Marie Armaro at 440-205-8111 Ext. 228 or email: [aarmaro@lccoa.org](mailto:aarmaro@lccoa.org) to get started!

**SALVATION ARMY VOLUNTEER DRIVER**

Salvation Army, 69 Pearl Street, Painesville, Ohio

A volunteer is needed to drive a 12-passenger van and pull a trailer to grocery stores and restaurants to pick-up donated food. There is NO heavy lifting. Staff will assist with the unloading at Salvation Army.

Volunteer must have a valid driver’s license with no history of DUI or excessive speeding tickets. Volunteer will also need to take an online driver test and a road observation. A background check will be completed.

The volunteer shift begins at 8:30 am until noon (some days may be done earlier). Volunteer is asked to commit to once a week. Several volunteers will be needed – one each day of the week.

**SALVATION ARMY HOT LUNCH ASSISTANT**

Salvation Army, 69 Pearl Street, Painesville, Ohio

One volunteer needed each day - Monday- Friday from 11:30 am – 1:30 pm

Volunteer will need to arrive at 11:30 am to fill water steamer trays, fill juice and water canisters. At noon volunteer will assist with plating food onto plates and handing to kitchen coordinator who will serve the clients. Once lunch service is completed, volunteer will assist with minimal kitchen clean-up. No heavy lifting involved.

Volunteers must wear closed-toed shoes. Gloves and hair nets are mandatory and provided.

Volunteers are asked to make a commitment of assisting the same day each week or every-other week. A volunteer application, interview and background check will need to be completed.

Please consider helping the Salvation Army serve lunch to those in need of a hot nutritious meal in a safe environment.

If you have any questions or if you are interested please call or email Cristen Kane.