

COMMUNITY SERVICE IDEAS

Volunteer Forum

November 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 2008

City Parks

Plant and take care of flowers, grass
Clean up dog messes
Mow
Improve lighting – safety
"Play Day" in the park
Distance signage for walking, biking

Improvements
Repair picnic tables
Rake leaves
Repair sidewalks
Walking trail

Senior Citizens

Play T.P. Bingo (prizes are toilet paper and paper towels)
Take your dog (any animal) to visit
Sing for them
Make walker bags.
Plant flowers
Mend clothes

Take pictures & help them put photos in books
Shop for them
Shovel snow
Have monthly birthday party
Have a craft day

Veterans and Soldiers

Programs
Care Packages
Make cards
Place flags
"Adopt" for the holidays
Floor decorations for holidays
Letter writing

Visiting them
Make lap quilts
Volunteering
Plant gardens, flowers
Gift platters of goodies
Make ornaments
"Thank you" banners

Nursing Homes

Read to them
Crafts
Eat with them
Holiday baskets
Club meeting there
Project showcase
Pen-Pals

Play games
Take pets to visit
Caroling
Perform and demonstrations
Fashion show
Making snacks
Visit – let them tell their story

Handicapped

Respect for one another
Christmas Caroling

Include them in activities

Less Fortunate

Food Baskets – July – November
Trick or Treat Vets: w/Bananas!
Toys for Tots!
Raking leaves

Coat Drive – Hats/mittens
Angel Tree Gifts
Salvation Army – Gifts/bellringer

Environment

Recycle – Start a program/promote existing program	Highway cleanup
Plant a community garden	Sewing cloth bags for shopping
Ride bike/walk to meeting	Water conservation

Foster Care

Invite to club meeting	Positive role-models
Promote 4-H	Baby sitting
Snacks	Scholarship to camp
Day camp	Teach healthy snacks
Display what they have made (store fronts, etc.)	

Day Care

Fair tours	Volunteer
Clean (sanitize) toys	Mini-project fair
Christmas tree	Lead Cloverbud Sessions
Train staff in 4-H	Demonstrate 4-H project
Make pillowcases, mats	Hand washing
Day camp	

Pets

Walk dogs	Take pets to Nursing Home
Demonstrate how to groom pets	Assist at Humane Society
Pet sit	Make pet blankets or sweaters
Collect donations for Humane Society	Help people adopt pets

Terminally Ill

Shopping	Food preparation
House cleaning	Yard maintenance
Fund raisers	Driving to/from appointments
Babysitting/childcare	Notes of encouragement