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
Community Service Ideas

**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