

At Your Service

"At Your Service" is the official City of Fairfield Volunteer Services Newsletter

January-March 2007



Staff and volunteers blow up balloons at the Candy Festival.

Thank You Special Event Volunteers!

It took hundreds and hundreds of volunteers and lots of dedication to help at the following special events this past fall: *Candy Festival, Make a Difference Day/Building Great Neighborhoods, Haunted Theatre, Winterball Nightlite Dance, Veterans Day Parade, Quality Neighborhood Team Holiday Parties, Grand Opening of the Cordelia Library, Senior Center Holiday Lunch and Dinners.*

These events would not have been successful without our valuable volunteers. If you assisted at one or more of these events, we at the City of Fairfield appreciate you taking the time to get involved!

Did You Know?

"Volunteerism is at an all-time high right now, and many of the Americans who are giving back are not rich people with time to burn. A majority are regular folks, with mortgages, kids and plenty of worries of their own. Their secret: They have discovered the incredible boost that helping others can bring to their own lives." USA Weekend



VOLUNTEER CORNER



Sarah Webster is an exceptional young lady who assists the *Cheer & Pom* coach. *Cheer & Pom* teaches young ones ages 4-12 the sport of cheerleading and includes the fundamentals of chants, jumps, and hip hop movements. Sarah volunteers with enthusiasm and her dedication is evident in the cheer squad and their ability to raise the energy level at the youth basketball games. The support of Sarah's mother, *Debbie*, and her grandmother, *Darlene Marshall*, speak volumes of their fine spirit and their involvement every step of the way. Three cheers for Sarah!

Please call 707.428.7767 regarding questions about volunteering or e-mail **Cyndi Bierwagen** at cbierwagen@ci.fairfield.ca.us

"Volunteering is being there when the need is there."





We Need You!

The Friends of the Senior Center are in desperate need for volunteers 21 years of age or older to assist with Bingo at the Fairfield Senior Center on Friday nights. Volunteers are needed to help in the kitchen from 5:00-7:00 p.m. or serve as Bingo verifiers from 6:30 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. No experience necessary. For more information, please contact **Toni Todd** at 427-1645.

Your Efforts Build a Stronger Community

A tremendous “thank you” goes out to all you wonderful volunteers! Your involvement with the community by volunteering for the City of Fairfield is truly admired and appreciated. Thanks!

Statistics for July 2005–June 2006 fiscal year

Department	# of Vol.	Total Hours	Dollar Value
City Manager	3	503.00	\$6,244.20
Community Services	93	5,091.45	\$52,948.50
Community Services —Special Events	886	6,385.00	\$44,695.00
Finance	2	643.45	\$8,429.30
Fire	6	801.30	\$9,315.00
Human Resources	1	225.00	\$2,169.00
Police	19	4,016.30	\$56,955.80
Public Works	3	52.15	\$1,007.40
TOTAL	1,013	17,717.65	\$181,764.20

Volunteer at These Upcoming Special Events

Date	Event	Time	Min. Age	Duties
January 11	Senior Center Dinner	3:30 – 6:00 p.m.	16	Set-up / serve food
February 8	Senior Center Dinner	3:30 – 6:00 p.m.	16	Set-up / serve food
February 10	5K & 10k Run Between the Cities	6:30 – 11:00 a.m.	16	Assist with activities
February 27	Senior Center Dinner (2 shifts)	3:30 – 8:00 p.m.	16	Set-up / serve food
March 8	Senior Center Dinner	3:30 – 6:00 p.m.	16	Set-up / serve food
March 16	Lock-in Dance (3 shifts)*	8:00 p.m. – 6:00 a.m.	18	Assist with activities
March 22	Clerical	7:45 – 10:30 a.m.	18	Answering phones

*background check required

Ongoing Volunteer Positions

We are recruiting for the following volunteer jobs that *require a minimum 6 month commitment.*

Job Description	Location	Min. Age	Days
Coffee Host/Hostess	Fairfield Senior Center	50	M-F 8-12N
Usher	Fairfield Center for Creative Arts	16	twice/mo
C.O.R.P.* (Citizens Observe, Report, & Patrol)	Police Department	21	8 hrs/mo
Operation “10” fingerprinting*	Police Department	21	8 hrs/mo

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