

MID-OHIO VALLEY REGIONAL COUNCIL



MOVRC Monthly Newsletter
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November 2018

RSVP Sponsors Veteran's Luncheon



The month of November is one in which we take time to honor our veterans for their dedication, sacrifices and service to our country. On Thursday, November 8th, the Retired Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) sponsored a Veteran's Luncheon at the Ravenswood Senior Center. Jackson County spent the day honoring veterans from WW II, the Korean War, Vietnam and Gulf Wars. The event featured guest speakers the Jackson County Hunting Heroes. Music was provided by the Ravenswood River Rats. Each veteran received an apple pie and the thanks of the community.

Pictured above are the veterans in attendance.



Workforce Development Board

The past few weeks have been busy for the Workforce Development Board MOV. In late October, Career Connections (our youth program) held their annual Girls and Guys Day. This day was all about introducing participants to fun activities centered around life skills and knowledge they could use every day.

Plans are being made to launch a new mentoring program at the beginning of the new year.

A Reverse Job Fair is being discussed with plans to be held in April. This job fair will be the opposite of most job fairs, meaning the job seekers will be the ones with tables while the employer walks around the room to look at the applicants. This will allow the participants to show their creativity to the employers. Registration will begin in January.

Volunteers Wanted



Do you know someone 55 years or older?

Are they looking for something to do?

Would a little extra money help out with day to day living?

Please call Rod Poling of the Senior Companion Program at the Mid-Ohio Valley Regional Council , 304-422-4993 ext. 107, and ask how you can help.

By volunteering to be a Senior Companion, you are not only providing assistance but also providing a friendship.

Community Development Updates



The Tyler County PSD's Route 18 South Water Project went to construction this week! Stonegate Construction is seen here clearing the rocky ditch line across from Tyler Consolidated Schools to install watermain headed south toward Middlebourne.

Foster Grandparent Program Receives Donation

The MOVRC Foster Grandparent Program recently received a \$1,000 donation from the Pearl Loraine Debrular Estate.

Presenting the check on behalf of the Estate was Barb Reed, Ritchie County Foster Grandparent Volunteer.

Pictured to the right is Janet Somerville, Foster Grandparent Director, Barb Reed, Ritchie County Foster Grandparent Volunteer and Michelle Williams, Foster Grandparent Coordinator.

Many thanks to the Pearl Loraine Debrular Estate for the generous donation.





West Virginia DOT Division of Public Transit is updating the Regional Coordinated Public Transit-Human Service Transportation Plans, which address unmet transportation needs throughout the State. Help improve transportation options in your community by completing a survey online. Take the survey at www.surveymonkey.com/r/WVMOBILITY

Hazard Mitigation Planning & Update

MOVRC hosted a successful Hazard Mitigation Planning Meeting on November 13, 2018 to kickoff the planning process for the 2020-2025 plan update. The meeting was attended by individuals from various disciplines which facilitated a productive exchange of ideas.

The next step will be a planning meeting in each of our 8 counties between December 2018 and March 2019. Be on the lookout for the date, time, and place of our meeting in your county.

If you have any planning ideas, questions, or concerns please email Meganne Robinson at meganne.robinson@movrc.org.

Please take our Natural Hazards Survey available on PC and mobile devices by following this link <https://bit.ly/2JdLctZ> or by scanning this QR Code. Results from this survey will be used to help calculate hazard risks throughout our communities.

