FIRST Robotics:
Volunteers are needed to help staff a regional robotics championship for middle and high school students hosted by Missouri University of Science and Technology in March. The FIRST Tech Challenge State Championship will be held Saturday, March 7, in the Gale Bullman Building, located at the corner of 10th Street and Bishop Avenue (U.S. Highway 63) in Rolla. The event is expected to bring hundreds of visitors to the Missouri S&T campus. The FIRST Tech Challenge event will require over 100 volunteers for many positions, though some jobs may require further online training. All volunteers must register online at firstinspires.org/volunteer. For more information about volunteering, contact Brooke Durbin, a Missouri S&T FIRST Tech Challenge event coordinator, at 573-341-4452.

Alzheimer’s Association Greater Missouri Chapter: The Alzheimer’s Association counts on 35,000 volunteers nationwide to help fulfill our mission. Our volunteers are passionate, inspired and want to make a difference in the fight against Alzheimer’s disease. Whether you can spare a few hours a month or are able to make a more significant time commitment, we can find the right fit for your interest and skills. The Alzheimer’s Association Program Volunteer Community is a dedicated resource for our volunteers to learn and expand the reach of our programs in their local communities. Community Educators are volunteer speakers who help provide education and expand the reach of Alzheimer’s Association programs. Representatives are community engagers that raise awareness of Alzheimer’s Association programs, provide basic disease information, and link consumers to Alzheimer’s Association services. For more information contact Janette Nichols at janichols@alz.org or 573-397-7574.

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We accept articles and stories, announcements for volunteer, civic engagement, and fundraising/philanthropy events, and nominations for Volunteerism and Civic Engagement Spotlight.

This year’s MLK Day of Service was a huge success thanks to all that volunteered and our amazing community partners. We had 236 volunteers at community partners throughout the area and working on craft and care projects at Havener, who completed 660 volunteer hours. Along with the four craft and care projects mentioned above we also packaged 50 containers of rainbow soup to be donated to G.R.A.C.E. food pantry and decorated 24 lunch bags for the Rolla Nutrition Site. We worked with 12 community partners in the Rolla area to complete projects such as: preparing low cost apartments for elderly tenants with minimal income, preparing materials for a 1550 tree planting project, repainting the Ozark Actors Theatre stage and walls, and bailing unwanted clothes from the Community Partnership Resale Shop to be recycled. One day of service can make a huge difference for all involved! Thank you to all of our volunteers!

Voter Registration: If you would like to vote in the presidential primary election on March 10th, be sure to check your voter registration and update it before February 12th. You can check your registration, register to vote, find your polling place, and view candidates at the Secretary of the States website sos.mo.gov or by talking to your local election authority.

Absentee Voting: If you will be voting absentee, be sure to fill out an absentee ballot request form and send it to your local election authority in the next two weeks. All absentee ballot request forms need to be received by the election authority at least two Wednesdays prior to the election for a ballot to be sent. When you receive your absentee ballot you must get it notarized before mailing it back. You can find a notary at most banks as well as at the Missouri S&T library during daytime hours. Be sure to call ahead to ensure a notary will be available.

The Associated Students of the University of Missouri will be holding a voter registration drive February 3rd-7th from 11 am-1 pm in the Havener Center Atrium if you would like in-person help registering or submitting an absentee ballot request.

Gonzo Gives Back Day of Service: March 12th, 2020

Look for more info on Engage on February 12th.

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