Audubon Nature Center:
The Nature Center needs your help this Sunday, November 3rd to remove invasive species. They are having a work day from 1pm - 4pm on Sunday and anyone is welcome to join. Louise will meet you at the tool shed in the parking lot and provide work gloves, water, and snacks.

Rolla Middle Level Science Olympiad:
The Rolla Middle Level Science Olympiad needs assistance in creating structures/devices or learning material in preparation for upcoming competitions. We are specifically looking for knowledgeable people in creating Boomilever, Machines, Elastic Launch Glider, Mission Possible, Mousetrap Vehicle, and Ping Pong Parachute. Written tests and hands-on tasks include Water Quality, Fossils, Meteorology, Reach for the Stars, Circuit Lab, and Density Lab. Here is the link for all of the events and a short description: http://bit.ly/SOevents1920. If you are interested in volunteering please contact Gala Hale at 573-578-1826(C) or 573-458-0120(W) or ghale@rolla.k12.mo.us.

St. James Caring Center:
We are in need several students to assist in handing out commodities to approximately 250 families that live in the St James school district. This event occurs the third Thursday of each month: November 21st being the next one. People are needed to work at specific food stations and hand out food. Time frame is 6:30am until 11pm (commodities are given out beginning at 7:30 until 10:30). If you are interested in volunteering please contact Marilyn Disser at scenter@socket.net or 573-265-7072.

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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.

The harsh cold of the winter season tends to keep people from going out as much. The thought of having to work outside in the cold could deter many who otherwise would love to spend their time helping others. There are many ways you can volunteer and serve others throughout the winter without having to bundle up. You can even do it from your own home and pull out your knitting skills and make a hat. Or maybe if you never quite caught on to knitting you could write holiday greeting cards for the elderly, or others who might appreciate the love and support. If you are willing to brave the cold for just a minute to get in your car you can drive to one of our many community partners that have indoor projects. Some of the groups include Kaleidoscope Discovery Center, Newburg Children’s Museum, Phelps County Faith Distribution, Parkside Assisted Living, and Rolla Presbyterian Manor. There is also the option to register to volunteer on MLK day through student involvement. You can work on crafts with other people or go to a local community partner. https://www.pointsoflight.org/blog/4-ways-volunteer-inside-during-winter-months/

Alternative Weekend Break
As part of the Alternate Weekend Break program, a group of Missouri S&T students travelled to Kansas City to do service projects with local organizations dedicated to combating food insecurity. On Saturday, the group volunteered at the Harvesters food bank where they helped pack food into boxes for distribution. Over the course of the morning the team boxed 1,050 pounds of frozen meat. They also helped with the Backsnack program to make 1,351 bags of food that will be sent home over the weekends with kids who get free and reduced lunch.

On Sunday the group volunteered with After the Harvest, an organization that goes into local fields and orchards to glean the food left over from the initial harvest. Sunday’s service yielded 560 pounds of apples that were picked and delivered to the Al-Inshirah Islamic Center to be distributed at their Day of Dignity community outreach event.

Don’t forget to pick up your cookie dough at Havener November 4-6 10am - 2pm. And if you didn’t get a chance to buy pre-order cookies, you can get one for the half-priced sale on November 7th.

Register for MLK day using this link: https://mst.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_eRvCuGwFJgqjQKp

Don’t forget to go to Brats and Bags this Sunday at Sigma Chi. All proceeds go to the Rolla Animal Shelter and the Huntsman Cancer Foundation. 11am - 5pm Nov. 3rd

Buy a Raffle Ticket for your chance to win a 3-day stay in Cancun! The tickets are $10 and the drawing will take place in February. All proceeds go to Engineers Without Borders at S&T. Contact Chad Barton if you want to buy one or have any questions. Chad Barton: crb56c@mst.edu.