

Creating a Successful Volunteer Program

Having a Volunteer Program can be a very important tool for a not-for-profit organization in need of additional support while on frugal budgets.

Volunteers help enhance the services provided by an organization to strengthen community involvement. Every volunteer program must begin with an understanding of why the organization wants and needs volunteer support. We would like to have Volunteers work for 4 hours one day a month. The museum will be open from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. The Volunteer will come in at 9:00 a.m. and work until 1:00 p.m., the second Volunteer will come in at 12:00 p.m. and work until 4:00 p.m. so they will overlap for one hour and then a board member or other volunteer will work the whole day.

Kay Williams, Volunteer Chairman, has announced the first meeting of "Creating a successful volunteer program" for Thursday, April 9, 2009 at 10:00 a.m. at the Morgan County Historical Society Museum. If you have time and are interested in Morgan County History, please plan to attend.



If you are old enough this can bring back some fond memories!!!

The History of 'APRONS'

I don't think our kids know what an apron is.

The principal use of Grandma's apron was to protect the dress underneath, but along with that, it served as a potholder for removing hot pans from the oven.

It was wonderful for drying children's tears, and on occasion was even used for cleaning out dirty ears.

From the chicken coop, the apron was used for carrying eggs, fussy chicks, and sometimes half-hatched eggs to be finished in the warming oven.

When company came, those aprons were ideal hiding places for shy kids.

And when the weather was cold, grandma wrapped it around her arms.

Those big old aprons wiped many a perspiring brow, bent over the hot wood stove.

Chips and kindling wood were brought into the kitchen in that apron.

From the garden, it carried all sorts of vegetables. After the peas had been shelled, it carried out the hulls.

In the fall, the apron was used to bring in apples that had fallen from the trees.

When unexpected company drove up the road, it was surprising how much furniture that old apron could dust in a matter of seconds.

When dinner was ready, Grandma walked out onto the porch, waved her apron, and the men knew it was time to come in from the fields to dinner.

It will be a long time before someone invents something that will replace that 'old-time apron' that served so many purposes.

REMEMBER:

Grandma used to set her hot baked apple pies on the window sill to cool. Her granddaughters set theirs on the window sill to thaw.

They would go crazy now trying to figure out how many germs was on that apron. I don't think I ever caught anything from an apron--except love.