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<b>2020</b>	<u>Days of Service</u>	<u>Organization/Program</u>	<u>Activity</u>	<u>Dates</u>
<b>January</b>	Martin Luther King Jr. Day of Service – “Tools for Schools”	United Way of Lowndes & Noxubee/Golden Triangle Regional Hub for Volunteers & Nonprofits	This National Day of service is an opportunity to collect school supplies for city, county, and private school teachers. Volunteers are needed to collect, sort, pack and load items for teachers. Location: Columbus Soccer Complex – Please call 662-370-1922 for more details.	November 1, 2019 - January 20, 2020
<b>February</b>	Baptist Memorial Hospital Fundraiser	Baptist Memorial Hospital	Baptist Memorial Fundraiser for United Way-(Volunteers will Register/check In all patients) (Volunteers Needed 48)	February 1,8,15, & 22, 29 2020  (every Saturday in February)
	VRC Training	Golden Triangle Regional Hub for Volunteers & Nonprofits	Volunteer Response Center (VRC) meets Bi-annually and works with the Lowndes Co. EMA office – Please call 662-370-1922 for more details.	February 12, 2020  9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
	Fundraising 101/Guidestar Workshop	Golden Triangle Regional Hub for Volunteers & Nonprofits	This workshop will be led by a leader in this field. It is designed to help nonprofits learn the basic of fundraising and learn how to use their profiles on Guidestar to boost their likelihood of receiving funding. – Please call 662-370-1922 for more details.	February 27, 2020
<b>March</b>	Women’s Build Day	Habitat for Humanity	Please call Kathy Arinder at 662-329-2501 for more details (Volunteers Needed: Unlimited)	March 8, 2020
	Spring Break Summer Camp	Columbus Boys & Girls Club	This organization needs volunteers during Spring Break week from 8am to 4pm. – Please call Samantha Rogers for more details. 662-244-7090	March 9-13, 2020

	Mennonite Service Center	Mennonite Service Center	Looking for hands on group projects? Call Larry Miller 662-361-0383	TBA
	Global Youth Day		GYSD is celebrated with young people working together—students ages 5 – 25 will create and complete volunteer projects in the communities. (Volunteers Needed unlimited)	March 21, 2020
	Columbus, MS Spring Pilgrimage	Visit Columbus	2020 Pilgrimage embraces and celebrates all of Columbus’ history as it serves up a fest of irresistible cultural flavors. For more info. contact 800-920-3533	March 26 – April 4, 2020
	United Way Annual Luncheon	United Way of Lowndes & Noxubee	The United Way Annual Meeting will be held at Lions Hill All volunteers of Lowndes and Noxubee Counties are welcome to attend.	March 27, 2020 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
<b>April</b>	Sally Kate Winters 5k Run/WALK	Sally Kate Winters	Get your running shoes laced up for the Spring Into Action 5K and Family Fun Run. Please call Jory Tally for more info at 662-494-4867	April 2020
	Volunteer Appreciation Day	Golden Triangle Regional Hub for Volunteers & Nonprofits	This event is our way of saying” Thank you for Volunteering!” A fun day of food, games and music to all students that volunteered in Lowndes or Noxubee Counties. – Call 662-370-1922 for more details.	Saturday, April 4, 2019 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
	5K Run/Walk	Life Choices	Life Choices presents the inaugural 5K run/walk and kids' color fun run at the Columbus Riverwalk! Call Jeanna Frye (662) 327-0500	April 2020
<b>May</b>	Basic Grant Proposal Strategies	Golden Triangle Regional Hub for Volunteers & Nonprofits	This workshop will be led by a leader in this field. Its purpose is to help gain the basic skills and strategies needed to write successful grant proposals to secure funding for their nonprofit agencies and programs.	May 7, 2020
	Stamp Out on Hunger	United States Postal Service	Carriers collect non-perishable food donations left by residents & volunteers help deliver to community food banks. (Volunteers Needed unlimited)	May 9 2020

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	Fan Drive	Helping Hands	Donate new “box” fans to Helping Hands to be distributed to needed families. Call 662-328-8301 for more details (Partnering with Military Hardware)	May-August 2020
<b>June</b>	N/A			
<b>July</b>	Contact Helpline Back 2 School Bash	Contact Helpline	Collecting Distributing Book Bags and school supplies for students in grades k-6. (Volunteers Needed: Unlimited) Please call 662-327-2968 for more details.	July 2020
<b>August</b>	Educators are Essential	Chamber of Commerce	Educators are Essential – Cheer Squad – Join us at all 10 locations and bring a sign with your thank you message for the teachers in our community! – Please call 662-328-4491 for more details.	TBA
	Noxubee County Back 2 School Bash	Noxubee County PTO (Parent Teacher Organization)	Collecting & Distributing Book Bags & school supplies for students grades K-6 at Noxubee Civic Center. Please call 662-312-2984 for more details.	TBA
	VRC Training	Golden Triangle Regional Hub for Volunteers & Nonprofits	The Volunteer Response Center (VRC) meets biannually and works with the Lowndes County EMA office to receive training – Please call 662-370-1922 for more details.	August 12, 2020 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
	“Taste of the Tom” Campaign Kickoff	United Way of Lowndes & Noxubee	This is United Way of Lowndes & Noxubee’s Campaign Kickoff event. Volunteers will be needed to help setup, execute, and breakdown the event. Please call 662-370-1922 for more details.	Aug 20, 2020
	MUW HOOT Service Day	Mississippi University for Women	Volunteer Day for MUW incoming Freshman (HOOT Helping Out Our Town)	TBA
<b>September</b>	9.11 Day to Care	Golden Triangle Regional Hub for Volunteers & Nonprofits	Businesses, groups, and organizations are asked to volunteer to complete community service projects in honor of 9/11. Please call 662-370-1922 for more details.	September 4, 2020

	9.11 National Day of Service	Golden Triangle Regional Hub for Volunteers & Nonprofits	Volunteers are asked to help serve the members of our community that spend their days serving us (i.e. local emergency responders). – Please call 662-370-1922 for more details.	September 11, 2020
	5K Run/Walk	Contact Helpline	5k Run/Walk “Christopher Hope” to help bring awareness to suicide prevention – Volunteers are needed to help with race, set up, & break down. Please call 662-327-2968 for more details.	TBA
	Walmart & Sam’s Club CMN Hospital Campaign	Walmart	Your local Walmart is fundraising for Children Miracle Network and will have a variety of volunteer activities during the month of Sept. Please contact Wanda Matthews at 662-329-4810	September 1-30, 2020
<b>October</b>	34 <sup>th</sup> Annual Dancing Rabbit Festival 5k	Noxubee Alliance	Noxubee County needs volunteers and runners to help with the 5K/run or walk. Please contact Marti Kaufman for details at 662-726-4456.	October 3, 2020
	Mississippi’s Walk for Diabetes	Diabetes Foundation of Mississippi	The Diabetes Foundation of Mississippi will host seven walks in the fall all around the state of Mississippi. (Volunteers Needed: Unlimited) For more information, contact Irena McClain at 601-957-7878.	TBA
	Fall Festival	Columbus Boys & Girls Club	Annual Fall Festival, open to the public. Volunteers are needed. For more information, please contact Samantha Rogers at 662-244-7090.	October 2020 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.
	Little Hands, Big Trucks and Race Cars	Golden Triangle Regional Hub for Volunteers & Nonprofits	Children (of all ages) will have the opportunity to explore big equipment vehicles up close! From fire trucks and ambulances to excavators and tractors there will be something for everyone. Volunteers are needed to help with this event. – Please call 662-370-1922 for more details.	October 10, 2020
	Columbus Haunted House	Columbus Benefit Committee	Volunteers are needed to help with setting up & breaking down the haunted house and to dress as characters. Please contact Rhonda Sanders for more information at 662-549-5909.	Oct 27-31, 2020 (Days & times subject to change)

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	United by Art	United Way of Lowndes & Noxubee	Adopt-A-Family recipients will create arts and crafts as thank-yous for the businesses and corporations that made donations to them. Please call 662-370-1922 for more details.	November 24, 2020
	Main Street Decoration Prep	Main Street Columbus	Volunteers are needed to help assist with sorting Christmas Lights and decorations for Downtown Columbus. Please contact Barbara Bigelow at 662-328-6305.	November 2020 (Days & times subject to change)
	Salvation Army Thanksgiving Dinner	The Salvation Army	Volunteers are needed to help with preparing and serving meals to the community. Please contact Lt. Christian Smith at 662-327-5138 for more details. (Volunteers Needed: Unlimited)	November 2020
<b>December</b>	Christmas Adopt- A-Family	United Way of Lowndes & Noxubee	Businesses, groups, and organizations are asked to adopt a family who has verified financial emergencies caused by adversity beyond their control. Volunteers help to purchase, wrap, and distribute Christmas gifts to these families. – Please call 662-370-1922 for more details.	Oct 2020 - December 2020
	The Salvation Army Angel Tree	The Salvation Army	Volunteers are needed to assist in monitoring the Angel Tree in the Mall Sunday – Saturday. (Days and times are flexible) Please call Lt. Christine Smith for more details at 662-327-5137.	Nov - Dec 2020 (Days & times subject to change)
	The Salvation Army Bell Ringing	The Salvation Army	Volunteers are needed to ring bells at various locations. Individuals and/or groups are welcome! Please contact Lt. Christian Smith for more details at 662-327-5138.	Nov – Dec 2020 (Days & times subject to change)
	Blanket Drive	Helping Hands and Contact Helpline	Helping Hands and Contact Helpline accept blanket donations to distribute to residents in the community that need warmth during the winter. Blanket donations can be made to United Way of Lowndes & Noxubee.	TBA

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