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## **SMAVA and Good Community Committee host annual volunteer fair**

The Southwest Missouri Association of Volunteer Administrators (SMAVA) and the Good Community Committee will be hosting the fourth annual Volunteer Fair October 20<sup>th</sup>, at the Library Station and October 21<sup>st</sup> at the Library Center from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. both days.

The Executive Committee of the Good Community Committee is pleased to endorse SMAVA's volunteer fair this year as a way to promote volunteerism in the Ozarks. Every year, SMAVA hosts volunteer fair giving individuals from the community a chance to see what volunteering options are available locally. More than 20 volunteer organizations will be on hand to answer questions and help community members find a volunteer fit for them. Snacks and door prizes will also be available at the fair.

SMAVA is an organization dedicated to the volunteer movement in Southwest Missouri. Currently, there are more than 20 SMAVA member organizations working to provide training, education and learning opportunities for volunteer coordinators in the region.

Community members can attend the fair at no cost. A \$20 membership fee will be applied to any volunteer organization wishing to participate in the volunteer fair.

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