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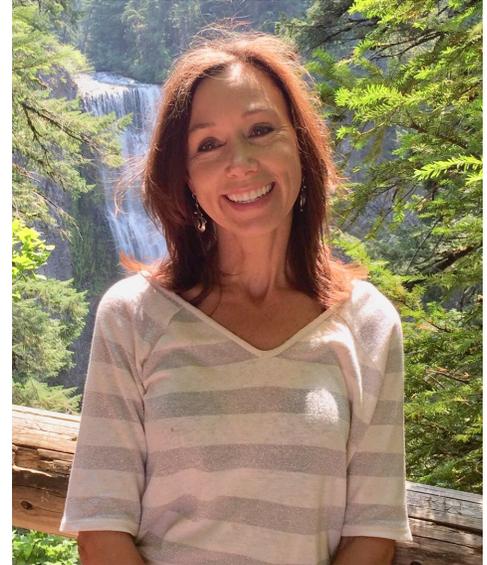
FIRST QUARTER 2019

THANK YOU LINDA CAMP

Volunteer Tyler is a fortunate organization. There are so many wonderful people willing to give their time. They share their talents and experiences within different city departments.

Linda Camp is a prime example of dedication and talent. Linda has worked tirelessly to streamline the application process for potential volunteers, including updating processes and the website. In addition, she trained the next coordinator so that all the progress made to the program could continue. Linda serves throughout various city departments and on special boards and commissions.

Thank you so much, Linda!



SHINING STARS VOLUNTEER RECOGNITION

David and Virginia Demic were nominated by Marisa Pittman as the volunteers to receive the Shining Stars award. They volunteer at the Tyler Police Department. They have been married for 54 years and moved to Tyler in 1965.

David has volunteered for 10 years. He retired from TJC as a Math Professor in 2005 with 40 years. David also serves with Vehicle Services.

Virginia has volunteered for 6 years.

She volunteered for many years with the Tyler Museum of Art, mostly giving tours to children. She is retired after working as an elementary school teacher for 35 years.

Together, they work to file away notices and paperwork dealing with alarm systems. They are greatly appreciated within the Police Department. "We know there's a need," David, commenting on why they volunteer. "We found if we worked together, we could do it a lot faster," stated Virginia.

The couple joked that there's an extra incentive as to why they volunteer. They always go out to eat at one of their favorite spots after their work is done. The couple highly recommends Cox's Grill to any volunteer that's looking for a great place to eat!



Robert and Virginia Demic



Recently, we were asked to create some decorations for the annual, holiday party. We ended up having a fun, decorating party too. These are just a few of the volunteers that have donated their time to The City of Tyler recently. The snowflake decorations turned out great! Thanks to the following volunteers: (pictured in front) James Caldwell; (in back from left to right) Linda Camp, Linda Kunze, Deborah Palmer, Ashley White, and Joyce Price.



Right: Katrina Bird, Interim Volunteer Coordinator, and Linda Camp celebrating at the holiday party. We wish you the happiest of holidays! Please stop by to meet Katrina at City Hall or contact her at 903-595-7243 or kbird@tylertexas.com.



Volunteers enjoying a holiday meal together!



Sopapilla Cheesecake Pie

Directions

1. Preheat an oven to 350 degrees F (175 degrees C). Prepare a 9x13 inch baking dish with cooking spray.
2. Beat the cream cheese with 1 cup of sugar and the vanilla extract in a bowl until smooth.
3. Unroll the cans of crescent roll dough, and use a rolling pin to shape each piece into 9x13 inch rectangles. Press one piece into the bottom of a 9x13 inch baking dish. Evenly spread the cream cheese mixture into the baking dish, then cover with the remaining piece of crescent dough. Stir together 3/4 cup of sugar, cinnamon, and butter. Dot the mixture over the top of the cheesecake. Bake in the preheated oven until the crescent dough has puffed and turned golden brown, about 30 minutes. Remove from the oven and drizzle with honey. Cool completely in the pan before cutting into 12 squares.

Ingredients

- 2 (8 ounce) packages cream cheese, softened
- 1 cup white sugar
- 1 teaspoon Mexican vanilla extract
- 2 (8 ounce) cans refrigerated crescent rolls
- 3/4 cup white sugar
- 1 teaspoon ground cinnamon
- 1/2 cup butter, room temperature
- 1/4 cup honey

<https://www.allrecipes.com/video/1343/sopapilla-cheesecake-pie/?internalSource=hub%20recipe&referringContentType=Search&clickId=cardslot%202>