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## The Friday Page

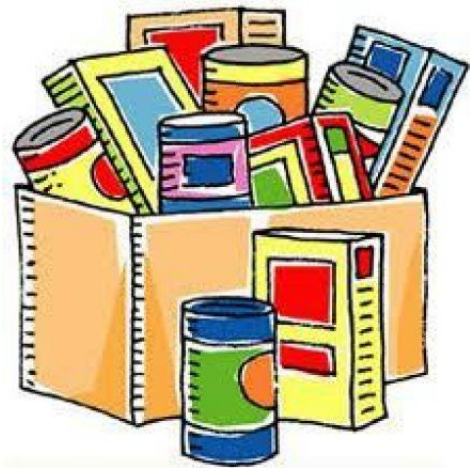
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### Feeding Our Families

Our Webster Groves community continues to show its concern for families who are struggling to afford sufficient food and necessary hygiene items, a situation that has become even more serious during this pandemic. The City has heard the anxieties about adequate collection facilities and distribution centers. Here is some helpful updated information.

**Thank you** first to the Drier family who maintained a food collection barrel at their home for over six months. The family provided an easy collection point for the neighborhood and we are grateful for this community service.



The City will be providing a collection barrel at City Hall so that the community can leave nonperishable food and hygiene supplies without having to enter the building. Location and date TBD and will be on the City's website, social media, and the next Friday Page. Items will be given to our local food pantries as well as Operation Food Search. The Webster Groves Library, just through the back entrance, is another collection point for these items.

There are two food pantries in Webster Groves that provide items for those in need and accept food and hygiene donations during their open hours.

- Webster-Rock Hill Ministries, located at 111 East Waymire, is open on Tuesday – Friday from 9 am – noon.
- Emmanuel Episcopal Church Food Center, located at 9 South Bompert, is open on Monday – Friday from 9 am – noon.

On Saturday, October 31, Webster-Rock Hill Ministries will be giving away food boxes at their location at 111 East Waymire to those in need from 10 am – 2 pm, or until supplies are gone. Volunteers will be packing and distributing boxes to cars in line for these items.

## Making a Difference

### MAKE A DIFFERENCE DAY



Make A Difference Day, an annual national day of community service, is this Saturday, October 24. Residents can participate in a variety of ways from a phone call to a senior who lives alone to joining the cleaning crew along Shady Creek to bringing items to the collection point in front of the aquatic center at the Recplex for a variety of nonprofits including Nurses for Newborns and the APA. Visit [webstergroves.org/makeadifferenceday](http://webstergroves.org/makeadifferenceday), to register or for additional information.

## Meet the Authors

This Saturday, October 24 at 2 p.m. meet the authors of two books of local interest at Webster Groves Public Library, 301 E. Lockwood Avenue

Marilynne Bradley, author of *St. Louis in Watercolor: Living History of the Gateway City*, and Patrick Murphy, author of *Candy Men: The Story of Switzer's Licorice* will sell and sign copies of their books.

This is an outdoor event on the library's front lawn. Masks are required and we will be practicing social distancing.

## Turkey Day Run

The 38th annual Kirkwood/Webster Turkey Day run is going virtual! In addition to the 3 and 6 mile races, this year includes a week-long mileage challenge for bragging rights against Turkey Day rivals, Kirkwood! [Get more information or register online!](#)



## November 3 Election

The St. Louis County Election Board has opened four satellite sites for in-person absentee voting, in addition to the Board of Elections location. These sites are open M-F, 8 am - 4:30 pm and on Saturday 10/24 and 10/31 from 9 am - 1 pm. [Check current wait times at the satellite sites.](#)

Completed absentee ballots that were received in the mail can also be dropped off at these locations.

Visit the [St. Louis County election board](#) for information on your polling place, to view your sample ballot, and more.

### Absentee Voting Satellite Sites

St. Louis County Library, Mid-County Branch  
7821 Maryland Avenue, Clayton MO 63105

North County Recreation Complex  
2577 Redman Road, St. Louis MO 63136

South County Government Center, Keller Plaza  
4544 Lemay Ferry Road, St. Louis MO 63129

West County Government Center  
82 Clarkson Wilson Centre, Chesterfield MO 63017

Board of Elections  
725 Northwest Plaza, St. Ann MO 63074

### Hours

Monday - Friday, October 22nd - November 1st | 8:00 am to 4:30 pm  
Saturday, October 24th & October 31st | 9:00 am to 1:00 pm  
Monday, November 2nd | 8:00 am to 5:00 pm