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From the Office of the Mayor**

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**3RD ANNUAL MAYORS FOR MEALS FOOD COLLECTION
EVENT WILL BE HELD FROM JUNE 20TH TO JUNE 24TH**

Mayor Lowery is pleased to announce that the City of Florissant will once again participate in the 3rd Annual Mayors for Meals collection event. This year will be a week-long event that will take start on Monday, June 20th and end on Friday, June 24th. You will have the opportunity to drop off your items inside various city facilities that week. Below are the locations and times you can drop your items off:

City Hall – 955 rue St. Francois from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Police Department – 1700 N. Hwy 67 anytime

James J. Eagan Center - #1 James Eagan Center Drive from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

JFK Center – 315 Howdershell Road from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Florissant Municipal Court Building – 4575 Washington Street from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Senior Center – 621 rue St. Francois from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Here are some of the most needed items: Canned meat and fish, Mac and Cheese, canned fruits and veggies, canned chili, cereal and oatmeal, Granola bars, crackers, personal care & household items baby care products and feminine care products.

The summer months are often a time when donations to the Foodbank are low but the need for food is high. Families who may rely on schools to provide breakfast and lunch to their children are now trying to figure out how to make their dollars stretch further and their food last longer. That is why food drives are so incredibly important this time of year.

Since the first Mayors for Meals event in 2020, this food drive has brought in 70,411lbs which provided 57,478 meals to those the Foodbank serves.

The St. Louis Area Foodbank is the region's largest nonprofit food distributor. They partner with more than 500 organizations and pantries to feed almost 400,000 people in their 26-county service territory, including St. Louis County. For more information visit their website at www.stlfoodbank.org.

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