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Local Organizations Partner for Community Food Drive

Food and Hygiene Items to Benefit the Circle of Concern Food Pantry

MANCHESTER, Missouri, May 22, 2020 - The City of Manchester will partner with Circle of Concern Food Pantry, Manchester Business Association, and Arthur Murray Dance Studio to host a community food drive on Sat. June 6, 2020 at Paul Schroeder Park (359 Old Meramec Station Rd., Manchester, MO 63011) from 8 AM – 12 PM. This event seeks donations of food and personal hygiene items to benefit the Circle of Concern’s Food Pantry in Valley Park.

The food drive will operate under the guidelines put forth by St. Louis County and the CDC. After pulling in to Schroeder Park, participants will pop their trunks and volunteers will take the donations directly from the back of the vehicle - minimizing person-to-person contact. In addition to these measures, all volunteers will be wearing face coverings and gloves for the duration of the food drive.

The following is a list of accepted items for the June 6 food drive:

- Dried rice
- Dried beans
- Condiments
- Jelly
- Cloth masks
- Pasta sauce
- Dinner helpers
- Canned pasta
- Dried potatoes
- Shaving cream
- Razors
- Hand soap
- Bar soap
- Body wash
- Conditioner

The food drive is part of a new citywide community outreach initiative called “Manchester Cares” in which the city aims to facilitate a culture of kindness and compassion in the community.

About Manchester, Missouri

The City of Manchester is located in western St. Louis County approximately 15 miles west of the City of St. Louis with a population of over 18,000 residents. Manchester’s mission is to grow the superior quality of life for our diverse community through effective leadership, fiscal responsibility, and active communication.

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