



The Pantry Door

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The Coordinator's Corner.


March is the month of Daylight Saving Time. This, plus more sunshine each day and it is beginning to feel like spring. Even though Punxatawney Phil predicted six more weeks of winter, most of us are itching to get out and be more active. And spring does

officially arrive at 1:37 a.m. ADT on March 20th.



Dennis Weidler

Each week, the Food Pantry receives a list of local job open-

ings from the Homer Job Service office. It turns out that local businesses are seeking employees with an enthusiasm I have not witnessed in the recent past. As more and more also receive the vaccine, the possibilities of a burgeoning summer season are quite high. 

A Special Thanks...

...to the Homer Food Pantry Board for their tireless dedication to the community.

Be sure to personally thank Thomas McDonough, Pat Boone, Lucinda Martin, Ruth Dickerson, Dave Nofziger, Deb Smith, Susan McLane, Bette Seaman, Laura McBride and Grace Hagen.

Petro 49 Marks 8th Year Of 'Nickel-A-Gallon' Promotion.

In a check award ceremony last month, Petro Marine Manager, David Webb and Chevron Manager, Susie Quinn presented five checks to Dennis Weidler, the Food Pantry Coordinator.

The first check was for \$9,202.70 from their 'nickel a gallon' fundraising promotion held from November 15th through December 15th of last year.

The remaining four checks were a



Susie Quinn (l), Dennis Weidler (c) and David Webb (r) handing off the checks at Chevron.


matching donation from the Lindsey family...also for \$9,202.70.

The Food Pantry could not be more thankful for this generous dona-

tion of \$18,405.40 to support our work in service to the community.

This marks the eighth year for this important, and much appreciated, fundraising event.

Thank you to the Petro 49 family, Chevron, Petro Marine, and to those who filled up during the

holidays. 

The Produce Boxes Make A Return Appearance.

After a rather brief hiatus and increasing uncertainty, the popular produce boxes have made a return to the Homer Food pantry.


Although using the same name, these produce boxes are not the produce boxes of 2020. These are actually produce boxes in name only as each is loaded with a variety of farm-fresh items.

Yes, there's produce in there



including potatoes, apples and onions, but the Farmers to Families program has loaded the boxes with yogurt, sour

cream, cheese, milk, hot dogs and chicken.

Thanks to the Kenai Food Bank for ordering and delivering these boxes to us each Monday morning at 8 a.m. And, they cost the Food Pantry nothing. Now that's amazing! 

Providing food and emergency assistance, with compassion, to those seeking our services.

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