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The Coordinator's Corner.

With the passing of Memorial Day, summer is officially here in Homer. Some businesses remain closed and some are operating with limited staff and capacity. Others are back in normal full-scale operation

The Homer Food Pantry continues



to serve to the best of our ability while making every effort to be safe and aware of the lingering health risks.

With the summer season arrival, there is an additional need for tents, sleeping bags and camping space.

A thank-you goes out to Ulmer's for assisting with the recent purchase of five backpack size tents. These can provide shelter where there was none.

A Special Thanks...

to Two Sisters for their weekly donation of 200 loaves of fresh-baked bread.

That's a loaf for every box distributed by the Food Pantry.

Thanks so much for this extra special gift to our clients.

Summer Youth Program.



In a partnership between the City of Homer, The Friends of the Homer Public Library and the Homer Food Pantry, the summer food program has returned.

This is designed to supplement the nutritional needs of our local kids and teens when school programs may not be available.

There are packs called 'go-bags' filled with a variety of non-perish-

able food items staged near the bookdrop at the Homer Public Library.

Packs are available Tuesdays through Saturdays until August 15th.

If you would like to support this vital program, please donate food at the Food Pantry or make an online cash donation at homerfoodpantry.org.

Mountains of Boxes.

As we continue to provide nearly 200 weekly food boxes, the need for a lot more boxes has become apparent.

Thanks to volunteer, Nadya for coordinating with Kevin, the manager of the Safeway liquor store, to help fill the

And, another huge shout-out to the box pick-up team. Each weekday, volunteers await a text from Kevin

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to notify them that the boxes are ready to be brought to the Homer United Methodist Church. Here,

the pick-up team, comprised of Chris Perk, Eric Rozeboom and Jacqueline Peterson, drop off the boxes each day. The result is a pair of mountains of boxes!

Thanks, everyone, for



great teamwork.

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