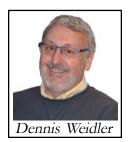
# The Pantry Door

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### The Coordinator's Corner.

Welcome to summer, as we are smack dab in the middle of it here in the month of July. Fortunately, the weather for Food Pantry Mondays has been quite cooperative. Clients are still required to wait outdoors and no more than seven shoppers are permitted inside

at a time.



On another note, there is a new form which is required for the CSFP (Senior Box) Program. This

form is available for download on the Food Pantry website or pick up one at the Pantry any Monday of the month. Be aware, it is a two page form with the signature line on page two.

There are also new income guidelines for 2021. Please refer any questions to 235-1968.

#### A Special Thanks...

...to the Homer Knights of Columbus. We so appreciate their generous frequent donations, totaling hundreds of pounds of food annually.

Thank you so much for thinking of the Homer Food Pantry.

#### Food To Grow On.



A very special thanks to all the local growers who have brought in vegetable and ornamental plant starts for the Food Pantry clients. A special Food Pantry shout-out to Ron Broste from Cookies Country Greenhouse. Over the past several weeks, Ron has brought in nearly 20 flats of vegetable starts. As one volunteer

noted..."they went like hotcakes". Others have brought in a variety of plant starts and one individual even contributed several spruce seedlings. This is a great way to kick off the summer growing season and the Food Pantry could not be more delighted to offer these gifts.

A big thank you to all who shared in the bounty of the season.

## Thanks For The Homer Food Festival.

We are so thankful to the Homer Chamber of Commerce for inviting the Food Pantry to be part of the recent Food Festival

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Financial Secretary, Dave Nofziger, at the event table.

weekend. We packed up a few ice chests, a tent, a sign and a box of recently published Food Pantry cookbooks. For two days, board members sat among the food trucks to receive frozen food and

cash donations.
By the close of the event on Sunday, The Homer Food Pantry had received two ice chests full of frozen food and \$363 in

cash donations. Several eventgoers walked away with a cookbook, as well.

Thanks again to the Homer Chamber of Commerce for including the Food Pantry.

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