



The Pantry Door

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The Coordinator's Corner.

Believe it or not, we have already begun preparation for Thanksgiving and Christmas with the ordering of 780 frozen turkeys from the Kenai Food Bank. With issues in the supply chain resulting from the pandemic and low staffing, local organizations such as the Food Pantry, Salvation Army and Share



Dennis Weidler

The Spirit are ordering extra early to be somewhat assured sufficient supplies will be on hand for the holiday

events.

Thanks to Fish & Game, The Food Pantry has been the recipient of 7 illegally harvested moose so far this season. And, a shout-out to McNeil Canyon Meats for the donation of the processing of the harvested moose.



A Special Thanks...

...again, to the Homer Kachemak Bay Rotary Club.

They participated in a Kenai peninsula-wide peanut butter drive for the local Food Pantries and Food Banks. 49 jars of peanut butter were collected locally in this inaugural participation.

Thanks for all you do!

The Great Potato Race Winner Announced.

The Homer-Kachemak Bay

from Oceanside Farms donated

Rotary Club wrapped up their annual Great Potato Race with the official weigh-in held the last Sunday of September. This year's winner was Charlie



Charlie Franz and his prize-winning potato.

seed potatoes to any Rotarian wishing to compete with an equal number of potatoes given to each contestant.

Charlie isn't divulging any secrets to his bumper crop, though he was questioned at length about his growing skills.

In all, The Rotary Club donated over

327 pounds of freshly dug potatoes to The Homer Food Pantry. This is a fun, annual event and everyone looks forward to next year's competition!

Charlie Franz with the winning single potato tipping the scales at 2.58 pounds. Charlie also won the biggest crop at 85.28 pounds.

Back in May, Don The Iceman

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SVT To Host Free Walk-in Flu Vaccine Clinic.

At the request of SVT

Health and Wellness, there will be a free,

walk-in flu vaccination clinic held on Monday, October 18th at the Homer Food Pantry. The clinic will begin at Noon and end at 1 p.m...first come, first served.

The event will be held outdoors at the entrance to the Food Pantry with SVT staffers on-site to assist



with sign-in registration and the administration of the vaccine. SVT will provide both

the regular flu vaccine for adults and the special vaccine for seniors.

The Homer Food Pantry appreciates this opportunity to partner with SVT to provide a vital service to the community. This event is open to all, not just Food Pantry clients. Hope to see you there.



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

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