



Partner Agency Newsletter

September 2018

SPOTLIGHT:

The Central Texas Food Bank and Sustainable Food Center are partnering to offer a two-part Introduction to Organic Food Gardening class series to our clients and Partner Agency staff in Travis County. [Check out the flyer](#) to find more information and to share with clients and staff.



Dates: Saturday, Sept. 15 & Saturday, Sept. 22

Time: 2:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Location: Central Texas Food Bank Learning Garden,
6500 Metropolis Dr. Austin, TX 78744

Closures:

September 26 - October 1

The Central Texas Food Bank will be closed September 26 - October 1 due to the end of the year inventory process. Warehouse Operations will be conducting the inventory audit during this time period, therefore no deliveries, pickups or shop-fors will occur.

- Deliveries and pickups for Monday, Sept. 24 and Tuesday, Sept. 25 will not be affected
- There will be no orders for Wednesday 9/26, Thursday 9/27, Friday 9/28, or Monday 10/1
- All orders for Tuesday, Oct. 2 need to be submitted by Tuesday, Sept. 25

If you normally pick up or receive deliveries on these days, either order extra food the week prior or contact Michelle White mid-September to schedule an alternate pick up day at Central Texas

Food Bank prior to these dates. Deliveries will not be rescheduled. Pick-up dates and times are subject to availability.

October 5

The Central Texas Food Bank will be closed from 1-5pm on October 5th for a staff appreciation event. There will be no pickups, deliveries, or shop-for during this closure time. If you normally pick up or receive deliveries during the closure time, either order extra food the week prior or contact Michelle White to schedule an alternate pick up day at the food bank. Pick up dates and times are subject to availability.

Please refer to the [Agency Holiday Guide](#) for 2018 closure dates for the Central Texas Food Bank. Ordering guidelines for closures will be posted and sent out 30 days prior to these dates so you can plan for your pantry needs. Contact Michelle White at 512-684-2150, mwhite@centraltexasfoodbank.org.

Reminders & Resources:

Flea Market

Please join us from 8am-12pm on Saturday, September 22 for another non-food flea market. All active partner agencies are eligible



to shop! Agencies will be charged 6 cents per pound that will be invoiced to the Agency account. There is a limit of 4 pallets per Agency. If you would like to participate, please plan accordingly as all non-food items will be in miscellaneous totes and agencies can select which tote they want on a first-come, first-served basis. *Must take whole tote as-is. All non-food items must be distributed directly to clients free of charge and can never be sold.*

If you plan to attend, please contact Karsten Darden at kdarden@centraltexasfoodbank.org

New Mobile Pantry

The Central Texas Food Bank has partnered with the Central Texas Veterans Health Care System to implement its third mobile food pantry site specifically for veterans. The new food distribution

site is located at the Doris Miller Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center in Waco, TX and will take place on the first Wednesday of each month from 9-11am.

Events:



Hunger Action Month

Hunger Action Month in September raises awareness and mobilizes the public to take action on the issues of hunger. Click [HERE](#) to find out how your organization and community can get involved this month!

TEFAP Forecast:

Corn Flakes Cereal	Whole Grain Spaghetti	Canned Applesauce	Canned Pears	Canned Peach Slices
Canned Green Beans	Canned Pinto Beans	1% Shelf Stable Milk	Canned Veggie Mix	Long Grain Rice

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