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FOOD ASSISTANCE

Soup or Socks

📌NOTICE: Beginning Tuesday, March 24th. Soup or Socks will only be open Tuesday and Thursday from 11:00am to 1:00pm

This will be for emergency food at CURBSIDE ONLY. DO NOT EXIT YOUR VEHICLE. 🚗

📦Deliveries will still be available on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Please let them know if you need delivery by calling 715-384-9992.

Soup or Socks and Marshfield Area United Way are working together to provide emergency food boxes to local residents needing assistance with food throughout the school closures. Anyone coming to the food pantry will receive an emergency box of food. If there is a family with children another box of food will be provided from United Way's Nutrition on Weekends program.

Individuals and families are able to receive the boxes of food weekly while there is no school in session

If you are in need of food and unable to get to the pantry during these hours, or if you don't have transportation to get there, please contact United Way at 715-384-9992.

Soup or Socks is located at 200 S Lincoln Ave in Marshfield. Food boxes are available to Marshfield residents, along with residents in the encompassing communities of Auburndale, Granton, Greenwood, Loyal, Pittsville, Neillsville, Spencer, and Stratford.

St. Vincent de Paul (SVD) food pantry is currently serving families Monday through Friday 10:00am to 3:45pm. They are keeping their pantry door locked to decrease "traffic" through their building; however, they are checking the door every 5 minutes for people coming for resources. The pantry is also continuing their "To Go" free supper meals, Monday and Wednesday evenings, 5-6pm.

Patients of St. Vincent de Paul needing a prescription refill, please call 715-387-0395 ext 11 and leave a voicemail with your name/phone number/and name of the prescription and your call will be returned as soon as possible.

RUBY'S PANTRY - Pop-Up Style!

3rd Saturday of each month

9:00 AM - 11:00 AM at the Central Wisconsin Fairground - near the Jr Fair Bldg.

513 E 17th St, Marshfield, WI.

\$20 donation per share to receive an abundance of grocery items

No income or residency requirements – everyone that eats is welcome!

Bring 2 boxes, totes or baskets for your food

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Assorted frozen meat, potatoes, groceries, & ice cream

Assorted dairy items

Chips, potatoes, pickles, cereal, jam, oatmeal, granola Bars, salad dressing, & granola

Non-Food Items

This will be a drive-thru Pop-Up Pantry to limit the exposure with guests and volunteers. Shares will be loaded right into the guest's trunks.

Marshfield Public Schools

Free school meals to continue during "Safer at Home" order.

Beginning Monday, April 13, Marshfield Public Schools will be distributing meals three days per week to occur on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. Enough food will be provided for Tuesdays and Thursdays during these three distribution days. Sites are open to all area students. Families should still choose only one site on distribution days. Meals will include both breakfast and lunch and cannot be consumed onsite.

Pick up will continue to be from 11:00 am and 12:00 Noon in the circle drives at Marshfield High School (1401 E Becker Road), Lincoln Elementary School (17th Street), and Grant Elementary School (425 West Upham St.)

Please be advised school buildings remain closed during the "Safer at Home" order. Student Services and Instructional staff continue to be available through email for student support. District Administration can be reached at 715-387-1101.

CHILDCARE

With the ever-changing childcare regulations day to day, the Y has received authorization to offer "limited" Vacation at the Y School-Age Care from 7:00am-6:00pm starting Monday, March 23. If you are in need of this service, please contact the Y at 715.387.4900 between 8:00am-5:00pm to register.

VACATION AT THE Y IS FOR GRADES K-6

Cost is \$30 per day. Pre-registration and payment is required. *Children are to come with a sack lunch. Morning and afternoon snacks are provided. Swimming is not available to this program until further notice. Please drop your child off at the Y Main Entrance not the Youth Center Entrance. Children will be allowed to bring their e-learning materials for limited schoolwork assistance.

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MENTAL HEALTH

If you have a current mental health provider. Please contact them regarding telehealth options. Most local community mental health agencies are able to provide services via technology (telehealth).

If at any time you have urgent/immediate concerns about the well-being and safety of your child, we strongly advise you to call a Crisis Line, where mental health help is available 24/7.

Wood County (Marshfield and surrounding area): 715-384-5555

Marathon County: 715.845.4326

Clark County: 715-743-3400

National Hotline: 800.273.TALK (8255)

HOPELINE accepts texts at 741741

Families can contact their school counselors for more information or if other needs arise. The District also has School Social Workers available to connect with families and provide resource and referral information as needed.

FREE INTERNET

Charter Communications is offering free Spectrum broadband and Wi-Fi access for 60 days to households with K-12 and/or college students who do not already have a subscription. Offer includes a service up to 100 megabits per second. If interested, call 1-844-488-8395. Installation fees will be waived for new student households.

For current Charter customers in need of internet at a reduced cost, visit <https://www.spectrum.com/browse/content/spectrum-internet-assist>.

TDS is offering free broadband access to low-income individuals, families and college students for 60 days. To verify eligibility for this offer, residents will be asked to provide documentation from qualifying programs. For more information, call [1-888-287-8156](tel:1-888-287-8156).

TECHNOLOGY ACCESS

Northside Computers is in the process of refurbishing older Desktop PC's that will be 100% capable of accessing the Internet and completing schoolwork-related activities. These will be offered free-of-charge to anyone needing one. People are also being encouraged to donate old computers that are capable of running Windows 10, which staff will then wipe and make available. If anyone is in need of a machine, simply call (715-384-5125) or message their Facebook page (@Northsidecomputersmfd).

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CELL PHONE ASSISTANCE

FCC Chairman Ajit Pai recently announced the Keep Americans Connected Initiative: In order to ensure that Americans do not lose their broadband or telephone connectivity as a result of these exceptional circumstances, he specifically asked broadband and telephone service providers, and trade associations, to take the Keep Americans Connected Pledge. So far, more than 550 companies and associations have signed the Chairman's pledge to Keep Americans Connected.

The Keep Americans Connected Pledge reads as follows:

1. not terminate service to any residential or small business customers because of their inability to pay their bills due to the disruptions caused by the coronavirus pandemic
2. waive any late fees that any residential or small business customers incur because of their economic circumstances related to the coronavirus pandemic; and
3. open its Wi-Fi hotspots to any American who needs them.

Local participating businesses:

- U.S. Cellular: 888-944-9400
- Cellcom: 800-236-0055
- AT&T: 800-288-2020
- Verizon: 800-922-0204
 - In addition, 15GB of high-speed data for wireless consumer and small business customers will be automatically applied to consumer plans from March 25 through April 30, 2020. No customer action is necessary.
- Sprint: 888-211-4727
 - In addition, Sprint is offering:
 - Customers with metered data plans will receive unlimited data per month for 60 days (a minimum of two bill cycles) at no extra cost.
 - We will provide customers with an additional 20GB of [mobile hotspot data](#) per month for 60 days (a minimum of two bill cycles) at no extra cost.
- T Mobile: 800-937-8997
 - In addition, ALL current T-Mobile and Metro by T-Mobile customers as of March 13, 2020 who have legacy plans without unlimited high-speed data will get unlimited smartphone data for the next 60 days (excluding roaming).
 - Starting March 20, 2020, providing T-Mobile and Metro by T-Mobile customers on smartphone plans with hotspot data an additional 20GB of smartphone mobile hotspot (10GB per bill cycle for the next 60 days) for each voice line. (T-Mobile Connect excluded).

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UNEMPLOYMENT & COVID-19 FAQs

For information about COVID-19 and Wisconsin Unemployment Benefits, visit https://dwd.wisconsin.gov/covid19/public/ui.htm?fbclid=IwAR3_wELYch_vbr79awF4LtIffWxc08ihB-ONS0tbbRY8AJk_j6Zp14cqis

UNITED WAY – 211

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156 South Central Ave.
P.O. Box 771
Marshfield WI 54449
Phone: 715-384-9992
www.marshfieldareaunitedway.org
www.getconnected211.org

United Way provides information and referral services for community. United Way has been active in COVID 19 resource response efforts.

WIC Wood County

Let WIC help you during COVID-19. Are you a MOM, DAD, PREGNANT, GRANDPARENT, or FOSTER PARENT taking care of children under 5 years old? We provide nutritious foods and health care referrals. WIC is currently doing appointments over the phone. Call 715-421-8950 or apply online at <http://www.co.wood.wi.us/Departments/Health/WIC.aspx>

MARSHFIELD COMMUNITY HOPELINE (MCHL)

What is the Marshfield Community Hopeline (MCHL)?

Mayor Bob McManus requested that as a result of the COVID-19 virus, Safer At Home and social distancing directives, the faith-based community provide a confidential hotline to provide hope, encouragement, resources and be a listening ear for our community members.

* Marshfield Community Hopeline will be referred to as MCHL.

What does the Hopeline provide?

The MCHL is a confidential way for community members to talk to caring volunteers who listen, ask questions to help discern needs, offer prayer and encouragement and/or offer resources.

What are the Hopeline hours?

The MCHL will be open 7 days/week on the following days:
Monday through Friday available 9 AM - Noon and 4 - 9 PM
Saturdays from 9 AM to 1 PM
Sundays from 1 PM to 5 PM
715-384-3188 | www.mchopeline.org