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## LIBERTY TOWNSHIP ACCURACY TEST

NOTICE

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Notice Hereby Given that a public accuracy test for the Primary Election to be held on Tuesday August 4th 2026 will be conducted on Thursday August 30, 2026 at 9:00 am at the Liberty Township Hall, 101 West Liberty Road, Clarklake, MI 49234. This accuracy test will be held to test the programs to be used in processing ballots for the Primary Election, which will be held August 4, 2026. All interested persons are invited to attend.

Debbie Jacobson,  
Liberty Township Clerk

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CAMBRIDGE TOWNSHIP

CAMBRIDGE TOWNSHIP  
NOTICE OF SPECIAL ASSESSMENT HEARING  
MARSH/LYSTER ROAD MAINTENANCE DISTRICT

52x2

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE: a public hearing to renew the MARSH/LYSTER ROAD MAINTENANCE special assessment district will be held at 6:40 P.M. on Wednesday, August 12, 2026 at the Cambridge Township Hall, 9990 W. M-50, Onsted, Michigan.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE: that the district within which the improvements are to be made and within which the costs thereof are proposed to be assessed is more particularly described as: All those parcels designated by tax number set out in Exhibit A attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference being located within the limits of the Township of Cambridge, Lenawee County, Michigan.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE: that the said plans and special assessment district may be examined at the office of the Township Clerk from the date of this notice until and including the date of the public hearing hereon and may be further examined at such public hearing. This special assessment for the maintenance of Marsh/Lyster Road maintenance is proposed to run for a period of five (5) years beginning in 2026.

Any written comments for or against this action will be received at the Cambridge Township office, 9990 W. M-50, Box 417, Onsted, Michigan 49265 up to and including the time of the public hearing.

Rick W. Richardson, Clerk  
Cambridge Township

EXHIBIT A

CA0-112-3700-00  
CA0-112-3780-00  
CA0-112-3810-00  
CA0-112-3820-00  
CA0-112-3850-00  
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CA0-591-0521-00  
CA0-113-1815-00

COLUMBIA CHARTER TOWNSHIP

Synopsis

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A regular meeting of the Columbia Charter Township Board of Trustees was held on July 20, 2026, at 7:00 p.m. Members present: Church, Calhoun, Beamish, Tackett, Hulburt, Marsh. Deland was excused. There was public comment from Estella Roberts, Zack Kanaan Sr., Jordan Valentine, Heather Lee, Landon Cathers, Seth Mulencamp, Meredythe Hill-Van-Dusen, Greg Kinney and Steve Zemke. There was communication from the Building Official. The agenda was amended to move an action a. item to discussion and to table action items e., f., g., and h. Agenda was approved as amended. The consent agenda was approved. Accounts payable were approved in the amount of \$539,947.37. There was discussion on a Clarklake paving project and the Safe Routes to School Agreement. A permit fee refund was approved. An installment payment agreement was approved. The 026 L-4029 tax rate request was approved. The Police Department's request to hire was approved. The Hyde Road Park tree planting proposal was approved. A sewer pump purchase was approved. There was public comment from Roger Lyons, Faith Bull, Jordan Valentine, Zack Kanaan Sr., Denny O'Dowd, Mike Hojnacki, Landon Cathers and Steve Zemke. There was final Board comment from Supervisor Marsh recognizing a resolution for Lieutenant Wayne Marta's retirement. Adjournment was approved. Meeting was adjourned at 8:07 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Cathy Jo Hulburt, Township Clerk

CAMBRIDGE TOWNSHIP

CAMBRIDGE TOWNSHIP  
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING  
TO CONFIRM SPECIAL ASSESSMENT ROLL  
MEADOW LANE MAINTENANCE DISTRICT

52x2

A public hearing will be held on the 14th day of July, 2021 at 6:55 P.M. or any adjourned date thereof, at the Cambridge Township hall, 9990 W. M-50, Onsted, Michigan for the purpose of hearing comments or objections to the confirmation of the Special Assessment Roll for the Special Assessment District known as the MEADOW LANE DRIVE MAINTENANCE DISTRICT.

The amount of funding and the cost to each parcel is available for examination at the Cambridge Township office during regular business hours (8:00 A.M. to Noon and 1:00 P.M. to 5:00 P.M.-Monday through Friday) beginning with the date of first publication of notice.

**APPEARANCE AND PROTEST AT THIS HEARING TO CONFIRM THE SPECIAL ASSESSMENT ROLL IS REQUIRED IN ORDER TO APPEAL THE AMOUNT OF THE SPECIAL ASSESSMENT TO THE STATE TAX TRIBUNAL.**

Any owner or party in interest, or his or her agent (with written permission from the owner), may appear in person at the hearing to protest the Special Assessment, or you may file a protest by letter in which event personal appearance is not required. Any protest by letter must be received at the Cambridge Township office no later than the conclusion of the scheduled hearing and should be addressed to: Cambridge Township Clerk, 9990 W. M-50, Box 417, Onsted, Michigan 49265.

Rick W. Richardson, Clerk  
Cambridge Township

CAMBRIDGE TOWNSHIP

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING  
CAMBRIDGE TOWNSHIP

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A PUBLIC HEARING WILL BE HELD WEDNESDAY, 08/19/2026, 7:00 P.M., AT THE CAMBRIDGE TOWNSHIP OFFICE, 9990 W. M 50, ONSTED, MICHIGAN IN REGARDS TO THE PROPERTY AT 258 LAKESHORE DR, BROOKLYN, MI (CA0-465-0600-00), TO ALLOW CONSTRUCTION OF DECK ON FRONT YARD (LAKE SIDE) WITH LESS THAN THE REQUIRED FRONT YARD SETBACKS

RICK RICHARDSON  
CAMBRIDGE TOWNSHIP CLERK

CAMBRIDGE TOWNSHIP

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING  
CAMBRIDGE TOWNSHIP

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RICK RICHARDSON  
CAMBRIDGE TOWNSHIP CLERK

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING  
TO CONFIRM SPECIAL ASSESSMENT ROLL  
MARSH/LYSTER ROAD MAINTENANCE DISTRICT

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A public hearing will be held on the 12th day of August, 2026 at 6:40 P.M. or any adjourned date thereof, at the Cambridge Township Hall, 9990 W. M-50, Onsted, Michigan for the purpose of hearing comments or objections to the confirmation of the Special Assessment Roll for the Special Assessment District known as the MARSH/LYSTER ROAD MAINTENANCE special assessment district.

The amount of funding and the cost to each parcel is available for examination at the Cambridge Township office during regular business hours (8:00 A.M. to Noon & 1:00 P.M. to 5:00 P.M.-Monday through Friday) beginning August 24, 2021.

**APPEARANCE AND PROTEST AT THIS HEARING TO CONFIRM THE SPECIAL ASSESSMENT ROLL IS REQUIRED IN ORDER TO APPEAL THE AMOUNT OF THE SPECIAL ASSESSMENT TO THE STATE TAX TRIBUNAL.**

Any owner or party in interest, or his or her agent (with the owners written permission), may appear in person at the hearing to protest the Special Assessment, or you may file a protest by letter in which event personal appearance is not required. Any protest by letter must be received at the Cambridge Township office no later than the conclusion of the scheduled hearing and should be addressed to: Cambridge Township Clerk, 9990 W. M-50, Box 417, Onsted, Michigan 49265.

Rick W. Richardson, Clerk  
Cambridge Township

CAMBRIDGE TOWNSHIP

CAMBRIDGE TOWNSHIP  
NOTICE OF SPECIAL ASSESSMENT HEARING

52x2

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE: a public hearing to renew the MEADOW LANE DRIVE MAINTENANCE special assessment district will be held at 6:50 P.M. on Wednesday, August 12, 2026 at the Cambridge Township Hall, 9990 W. M-50, Onsted, Michigan.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE: that the district within which the improvements are to be made and within which the costs thereof are proposed to be assessed is more particularly described as: the "Patterson's Addition to Dewey Lake Beach" subdivision, Section 17, Cambridge Township, Lenawee County, Michigan: ALL PARCELS WITHIN THE ABOVE NAMED SUBDIVISION, as well as the following unplatted parcels in Section 17, Cambridge Township: CA0-117-1905-00, CA0-117-4040-00, CA0-117-4060-00, CA0-117-4150-00, CA0-117-4200-00 and CA0-117-4500-00.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE: that the said plans and special assessment district may be examined at the office of the Township Clerk from the date of this notice until and including the date of the public hearing hereon and may be further examined at such public hearing. This special assessment for the maintenance of Meadow Lane Drive is proposed to run for a period of five (5) years beginning in 2026.

Any written comments for or against this action will be received at the Cambridge Township office, 9990 W. M-50, Box 417, Onsted, Michigan 49265 up to and including the time of the public hearing.

Rick W. Richardson, Clerk  
Cambridge Township

Universal Crossword

Edited by David Steinberg July 26, 2026

ACROSS

1 Jamaican fruit also called a uniq

5 Spanish for "daddy"

9 Queen of Hearts' pastries

14 Fourscore?

16 Filmmaker Kurosawa

17 "Just try!"

18 It may be everything

19 Only Beatles surname that fits here

20 Kidney-related

22 Half a giggle

23 Lions or Tigers or Bears (oh my!)

25 Goodies

27 Idiosyncrasies

28 Bread category?

30 "Great to be home!"

32 Mount where Moses received two 9-Down

33 Poke tuna

34 Sandwich that might be served with Cajun french fries

36 Tax prep expert

37 Hits on the noggin

40 Steadfast

43 "Now pay attention here ..."

45 "Acoustic Soul" singer India.\_\_\_\_

46 "Gateway to the Japanese Alps"

47 Drescher who made her screen debut in "Saturday Night Fever"

48 Oldest "Little Women" sister

49 Hope chest wood

51 Vigor

55 Useful

57 Where a cook gets cracking?

59 "The Lovely Bones" author

60 Backyard pendulum

61 Ecclesiastical council

62 Kernel

63 \_\_\_\_ buco (Italian for "bone with a hole")

DOWN

1 Trendy boots

2 Stick-to-itiveness

3 "Said one volcano to the other, 'I \_\_\_\_ you!'" (dad joke)

4 Subject of Newton's first law

5 Clock setting at LAX

6 Chili rating unit

7 It's one for the books!

8 "The jig is up!"

9 See

10 Alias letters

11 Exactly when expected

12 Forest scene

13 Event for shoppers

15 Tell actors what to do

21 (I'm a doggo!)

24 "Stat!"

26 Nickname for singer Grande

27 "Not so!"

28 Buffalo athlete in skates

29 Sorento manufacturer

30 "Now wait just a minute!"

31 Activities that foster connection?

33 Do something

35 2026, e.g.

38 Bar barrel

39 Satisfied the munchies

41 Atlanta

42 23-Across that won the 2021 World Series

43 Extension at the office

44 Number that is its own square

47 Jacques of song

48 CEOs' degrees, often

50 Friend, in French

52 Hank Aaron got a record 2,297 of them, for short

53 Movers' vehicles

54 "And so ..."

56 Military abbr. hidden in "division commander"

58 Spearheaded

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Sudoku Puzzle

7 2 9 5  
3 4 7 1  
5  
7 8 6  
1 9 2 3 5  
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2 1 9 3  
4 8 5 1

Complete the grid so every row, column and 3 x 3 box contains every digit from 1 to 9 inclusively.

Today's puzzle solution  
2 1 5 7 8 4 3 9 6  
7 3 6 9 1 2 9 8 4  
4 9 8 6 3 5 1 2 7  
6 7 9 3 9 1 8 7 2  
8 5 3 4 2 7 6 1 9  
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Themeless Sunday 193 by Mike Graczyk

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WATERLOO TOWNSHIP

Public Hearing Notice –Waterloo Township  
Tuesday, August 18, 2026 at 7:00pm

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The Waterloo Township Planning Commission will hold a Public Hearing on Tuesday, August 18, 2026 at 7:00pm at the Waterloo Township Offices located at 9773 Mt. Hope Road, Munith, MI 49259. The purpose of the Public Hearing is to receive public comment on proposed text changes to sections 11.11A1 and 11.11A3 on township kennels. A copy of the proposed text changes may be viewed at the township offices during regular business hours.

Written comments should be mailed or emailed to the township offices, 9773 Mt. Hope Road, Munith MI 49259 or dropped off prior to August 17th, 2026.

Individuals with special needs requiring auxiliary aids or services should contact the Waterloo Township Board by writing or calling the Clerk's Office, 9773 Mt. Hope Rd, Munith, MI 49259. Phone: 517-596-8400.

Ralph Schumacher  
Planning Commission Secretary

LEONI TOWNSHIP

LEONI TOWNSHIP OFFICE  
913 FIFTH ST  
MICHIGAN CENTER MI 49254  
517-764-4694 PHONE

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**NOT I C E**

The Leoni Township Planning Commission will hold a Public Hearing, Wednesday, August 19, 2026 at 6:00 P.M. in the Leoni Township Meeting Hall, 913 Fifth St., Michigan Center, Michigan, 49254.

000-09-31-176-004-00 & 000-09-31-176-001-04  
3306 E. Michigan Ave.  
Wendy's Properties LLC

Purpose of hearing: Site Plan Review

Legal Description:  
000-09-31-176-001-4-00  
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Cindy Norris, Clerk

HANOVER TOWNSHIP

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

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The Hanover Township Planning Commission will be holding a public hearing on Tuesday, August 18, 2026 at 7:00PM at the Hanover Township John H. Tallis Boardroom at 311 Farview, Horton, MI 49246 to consider amending "ARTICLE IV ZONING DISTRICT REGULATIONS" of the Hanover Township Zoning Ordinance.

An Ordinance to amend the Hanover Township Zoning Ordinance, as amended, to allow and regulate the keeping of animals and to allow the keeping of farm animals in the AG-1 and RS-1 districts.

The proposed text may be viewed at the Township office during regular business hours.

All persons having interest in the township or their duly appointed representative will be heard at the Public Hearing. All comments will be considered.

Members of the public may ask questions or provide input or comments prior to the meeting by submitting such questions, input, or comments to the Township Clerk by mail, email or by calling, Hanover Township, P.O. Box 40, Horton, MI 49246, at clerk@hanover-tpw.org, or 517-563-2791. Persons with disabilities needing accommodations for effective participation in the meeting should contact the Clerk at the email or telephone number provided herein at least six (6) hours in advance of the meeting to request such assistance, or by using the Michigan Relay Center at 7-1-1 (TDD) before the meeting.

Rachel L. Heath  
Hanover Township, Clerk

VILLAGE OF GRASS LAKE

Village of Grass Lake  
119 N. Lake St., Grass Lake, MI 49240  
(517) 522-4550  
SYNOPSIS OF REGULAR MEETING MINUTES

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The Grass Lake Village Council met in Regular Session on Tuesday, July 7, 2026 at 7:04 PM at the Village Hall.

Present: President David Keener, President Pro Tempore Jane Fitzgerald, Council Member Gina Lammers, Council Member Wes Shemwell, and Council Member Monica Stevenson Absent: Council Member Jennifer Stanton and Council Member Cindy Popovitch, Staff Present: Village Manager Sabrina Edgar, Village DPW Supervisor Paul Lammers, Village Treasurer Julie Muszynski, Village Clerk Jennifer Keener. Public: Joyce Sager, Joe DeBoe, and Dick Jarzynka.

Items Approved:

- Agenda for July 7, 2026
- Minutes from June 16, 2026 Regular Meeting
- Disbursements
- Motion to a move a one-time transfer of \$8,000.00 from the Building Department to the Equipment Fund and to adopt the policy of transferring \$40.00 of the \$60.00 base permit fee from the Building Department to the General Fund, quarterly, to provide for the overhead expenditures of the Building Department.
- Motion to provide Village Council support to Joyce Sager to wrap the downtown black poles in red, white, and blue lights and to pay for the electric bills associated with them until January 6, 2027.

Meeting adjourned at 7:38 p.m.

Prepared by Clerk Jennifer Keener.  
Approved by Village President David Keener

Complete Copies of the meeting minutes are available at www.villageof-grasslake.com or upon request from the Village Clerk. Office Hours are 9 a.m. – 4 p.m., Monday – Thursday, closed between 12:00 p.m. and 1:00 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted by  
Jennifer Keener  
Village of Grass Lake, Clerk

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Kiwanis  
Korner

By Chris Holbert  
President, Brooklyn Kiwanis



we don't require a membership card if you'd like to pitch in and help out. In reality, we welcome anyone who is interested to come to our monthly meetings and folks of all ages are welcome to do service in the community with us. In fact, it's a great way to help teach our future generations the meaning of community.

It has me thinking that we haven't done a great job letting folks know how they can get involved in Kiwanis and help out with the programs that they love so much in our community. So, we added a new volunteer form to our website at [www.BrooklynKiwanisMI.com](http://www.BrooklynKiwanisMI.com). If you are interested in receiving an email or text when we are working on one of our many programs - flag building, park clean up, parade or festival organization, sewing and knitting, etc. - you can sign up on our website to receive an email letting you know when and where we will be doing the things you are interested in and how you can help. I'm here to tell you that while we often say that our club is small but mighty, that's not the way we want or need it to be. **We need help!** We need you to help us keep the flags flying, the parades parading, the crafters crafting, the scholarships scholarshiping... well you get the point. We do love the service we do in this great community and if you'd like to



Debbie Hartwick who won the coverall jackpot at Kiwanis Bingo. Presenting the check is Mark Holbert.

help us out, we'd love to have you.

One last note, we celebrated the second anniversary of Kiwanis Bingo this month. Congratulations to Debbie Hartwick who won our coverall jackpot. Next month, proceeds will benefit our local teachers so come on out and show your support as our teachers and kiddos get ready to head back to school.

Mark your calendars:  
**Night meeting** - Wednesday, 7/29, 6 p.m. at Jerry's Pub & Restaurant (please RSVP at [brooklynkiwanismi@gmail.com](mailto:brooklynkiwanismi@gmail.com) if you'd like to join us so we can add you to our reservation)  
**Day meeting** - Tuesday, 8/4, 11:30 a.m. in the back room of the American Legion in Brooklyn  
**Bingo night** - Wednesday, 8/19, doors open at 5 p.m., games start at 6 p.m.

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Run Clark Lake takes place on Saturday, August 1, beginning at 8:30 a.m. Go to [stmarksih.org](http://stmarksih.org) for more information or to register.

The post-race party takes place at the **Beach Bar** patio. Proceeds benefit the maintenance of the **Spirit Trail**.

Sunday, Aug 2 marks the 65th annual celebration of Raft-O-Rama at Clark Lake. The boat parade starts at 10:30 a.m. at the west end of the lake and travels in a counterclockwise direction.

**St. Mark's Lutheran Church** is holding Vacation Bible School Monday, August 3 through Friday, August 7 from 9 am to noon. All kids ages 4

to 12 are invited to join. Go to [stmarksih.org](http://stmarksih.org) for more information or to register.

US-12 Heritage Trail's 180 Mile Garage Sale is coming up Friday, August 7 to Sunday, August 9. **Irish Hills Print Co** (the old Prehistoric Forest) has spots for vendors for only \$20 for the weekend. Call (517) 258 4744 to reserve your spot. The 127 World's Longest Garage Sale takes place Thursday, August 6 through Sunday, August 9.

The **Home Builder's Association of Hillsdale, Jackson and Lenawee's** inaugural Golf Outing takes place on Friday, August 7, beginning at 9 a.m.

at the Wolf Creek Golf Club in Adrian. Go to [hbajmi.com](http://hbajmi.com) for more information.

**Ang & Co in Manitou Beach Village** is holding a Rose' and Blooms Weekend, Friday, August 7 through Sunday, August 9. Treat yourself to wine tasting, charcuterie boards, and create your own fresh flower arrangement with **Black Dog Flower Co.** Go to [angandco.net](http://angandco.net) for more information.

**Manitou Beach Farmers and Crafter's Market** takes place in **Manitou Beach Village** on Devils Lake every Saturday from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. throughout the summer.

Questions for booth space, email [mbcraftersmart@gmail.com](mailto:mbcraftersmart@gmail.com) or call 419 377 5653.

The **Walker Tavern Farm and Craft Market** takes place on Sundays from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Enjoy local produce, homemade goodies, merchants, and crafts every Sunday until the end of September.

Check out the Irish Hills community calendar at [Irish-Hills.com](http://Irish-Hills.com) to find tons of events going on in and around the Irish Hills, including bike nights, live music, classes, family fun events, craft shows and more

What's up at the Brooklyn Food Pantry?

Building Campaign Update

Brooklyn Food Pantry President Bob Wahr reports that the Brooklyn Food Pantry building campaign fundraising "is doing extremely well."

"We are only \$30,000 short of our goal of \$150,000. We are very excited about the community support we have received," he noted.

He said that volunteers at the food pantry recently raised more than \$3,100 toward the building fund demonstrating their commitment on top of the countless hours they have devoted to helping relieve food insecurities in our community.

"We hope to reach our fundraising goal by Labor Day which coincides with our plan to start construction in the fall."

The Brooklyn Food Pantry is a 501(c)3 organization which means donations are tax-deductible. Donations are accepted by check designating "Building Fund" and can be mailed to PO Box 122, Brooklyn, MI 49230. If you wish to donate online, please visit our website at [www.brooklynfood-pantry.com](http://www.brooklynfood-pantry.com).

The new building (2,400 square foot pole building) will be constructed at the corner of Irwin and Sheridan streets in the Village of Brooklyn. Construction will start once our engineered plans have been approved by the Village and building permits are issued. "Our contracted engineering firm has stated that building plans will be ready for submission to the Village of Brooklyn no later than mid-September," said Wahr.

Brooklyn Food Pantry

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Distribution Dates

The Brooklyn Food Pantry will be distributing food on the following dates:

Tuesday, August 4th, from 10:00 to 2:00  
Thursday, August 6th, from 10:00 to 2:00  
Tuesday, August 18th, from 10:00 to 2:00  
Thursday, August 20th, from 10:00 to 2:00

Tuesday, September 1st, from 10:00 to 2:00  
Thursday, September 3rd, from 10:00 to 2:00  
Tuesday, September 15th, from 10:00 to 2:00  
Thursday, September 17th, from 10:00 to 2:00

Tuesday, October 6th, from 10:00 to 2:00  
Thursday, October 8th, from 10:00 to 2:00  
Tuesday, October 20th, from 10:00 to 2:00  
Thursday, October 22nd, from 10:00 to 2:00

Reminder: If Columbia Schools close due to weather, the Pantry is closed.

Distributions are limited to one per client per week  
Please return empty boxes that are in good condition.