

Coronavirus Response Newsletter

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Pandemic Response Plan

By S. Scott McDowell

Mayor Ware & Council have directed Staff to come along side community partners to help Sharing Hands feed those in need. I am proud to report that our local faith community, the Calapooia Food Alliance, the Brownsville Rural Fire District, the Senior Center and the American Legion are all busy helping and sharing resources to ease the burden being felt by Sharing Hands, our local food bank.

We have developed a framework to help coordinate the efforts. The purpose of this newsletter is to share the needs and to let everyone know what is happening, how you can help and where you can go for assistance.

Other News | The City has struck a deal with the Linn County Clerk's Office to collect your ballots. Please drop your ballot off using City Hall's drop box located to the right of the front door. Make sure you return the ballot as directed! It is one week early. The County has instituted safety protocols for those handling all those ballots.

Mayor Ware issued an emergency declaration regarding Planning Commission submittals. Conditional Uses, Planned Unit Developments and other processes requiring an official meeting of the Planning Commission has been placed under a moratorium until the emergency declaration is lifted. Building applications and plans (acc. structures, fences, single fam. dwellings) and over-the-counter permits (mech. & plumbing) are still accepted. Please visit the City website or call Administrative Assistant Elizabeth Coleman at City Hall.

Public Works continues to deliver water and treat wastewater. The guys are busy mowing and preparing the cemetery for Memorial Day to honor our veterans!

"The only thing we have to fear, is fear itself."
~ President Franklin Delano Roosevelt



Sharing Hands

Food Bank Wish List

Please no outdated cans or packages

- ★ Cereal
- ★ Condiments (ketchup, mustard, salt, pepper, taco seasoning, mayo, etc.)
- ★ Jelly (either grape or strawberry)
- ★ Canned or packaged soups or microwaveable
- ★ Macaroni and Cheese, mac and beef (microwaveable items)
- ★ Snack Foods
- ★ Granola Bars
- ★ Breads, tortillas, English muffins, taco shells
- ★ Canned vegetables –NO BEANS PLEASE
- ★ Canned Ravioli, spaghetti o's
- ★ Packaged noodle bowls, rice bowls for microwave cooking
- ★ Pancake mix
- ★ Syrup
- ★ Canned chicken, canned salmon, beef stew

Shampoo, conditioner, toothpaste, toothbrushes & Paper Good are great!

Freezer items:

- ★ FROZEN ONLY, chicken, legs, thighs, breasts... smaller packages please
- ★ Hamburger (one lb. packages)
- ★ Frozen pizza's—cheese and or pepperoni
- ★ Frozen waffles...

Refrigerated items:

- ★ Sliced cheese

Drop Off Location & Times:

Where: Sharing Hands Food Bank | 439 N Main Street | Brownsville
When: Monday | Tuesday | Friday
Between the Hours of 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

How Can You Help?



Lock your doors & cars



Watch for anything out of the ordinary



Call 541.967.3911 to report suspicious activity



Theft can cause loss and unwanted stress



Check on friends & neighbors



Organizing Welfare Checks



Brownsville Senior CENTER



May 1st, 2020 | 1 p.m. to 6 p.m. | Brownsville First Baptist located at 27910 Seven Mile Lane
Please go on-line now to sign up: redcrossblood.org/appt





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Interested in volunteering for Sharing Hands? Call Sherri at (541) 466-5880.



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The Chamber of Commerce has information on business loans. Check out their Facebook page for breaking news, webinar opportunities and more! Check the Civic Organizations links under the Community tab on the City website to see about events and activities.



Normal Hours
 Monday through Friday
 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.



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Staff is busy budgeting for FY 20-21

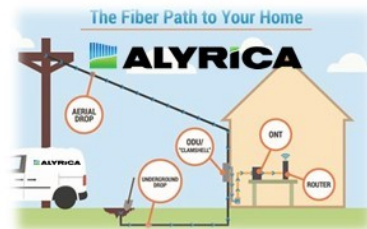
Public meetings are being held via teleconference
See website for instructions to connect



Cancelled for April
See website for instructions



Important to keep the water flowing



Alyrica continues work on the new Fiber Optic System