



McLean County community calendar: Events and activities to see and do

McLean County area food pantry August distribution dates, times and locations:

- **Community Cupboard of Underwood food distribution:** 4-6 p.m. Aug. 15, 208 Lincoln Ave. Like us on Facebook, Community Cupboard of Underwood, for food pantry distributions, thrift store and other information.
- **Community Food Pantry serving Ryder, Makoti, Roseglen, Plaza, White Shield, Parshall and those in need:** 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Aug. 24, 181 Ellsworth, Makoti.
- **Community Thrift Store serving Ryder, Makoti, Roseglen, Plaza, White Shield, Parshall and the region, 181 Ellsworth, Makoti.** Store hours: 3-6 p.m. Tuesday, 4-7 p.m. Thursday and 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Saturday, except holidays.
- **Free Community Clothing Share & Exchange Store:** Noon-6 p.m. every Thursday, 221 Main St., Turtle Lake.
- **Garrison Area Resource Center & Food Pantry:** Noon-2 p.m. and 5-7 p.m. Aug. 22.
- **McLean Family Resource Center:** McLean County residents can contact the center, 701-462-8643, for an appointment to pick up baskets along with more information or assistance through the center, 205 Seventh St., Washburn.
- **McLean Family Resource Center Clothing Outlet:** 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday, and 10 a.m.-1 p.m. first Saturday of every month, 205 Seventh St., Washburn.
- **Our Savior Lord's Food Pantry, Max:** Noon-3 p.m. and 5-7 p.m. Aug. 19, Max City Hall, 215 Main St., Max.
- **The Lord's Pantry:** 2-4 p.m. Aug. 8, 10 a.m.-noon Aug. 24, Trinity Lutheran Church, 515 Kundert St., Turtle Lake.
- **Wilton Food Pantry:** "Mini" distributions every Friday, 11:30 a.m. until gone. Full food distribution, 4-6 p.m. Aug. 15, Senior Citizens Center, 42 Dakota Ave., Wilton.

Area food pantries often experience high needs for the following items: baked beans, pork and beans, canned fruit, tuna, chicken, vegetables, cereal, oatmeal, granola and breakfast bars, juice, macaroni and cheese, hamburger and tuna helper, pancake mix, syrup, pasta, spaghetti,

Alfredo and pasta sauce, peanut butter, jelly, rice side dishes, soups, chili, and household items, such as body wash and soap, dish soap, laundry detergent, shampoo and conditioner, toilet paper, toothpaste and toothbrushes. Contact local food pantries for drop-off locations, information or a list of additional needs in your community.

The McLean Family Resource Center is sponsoring Greater Access for Groceries, providing free gas cards to help pay travel expenses to pick up food baskets during the month. Contact the center at 701-462-8643 for more information on Greater Access for Groceries and to schedule an appointment to get a food basket.

August and early September events:

- Garrison Dam National Fish Hatchery free tours through Labor Day, 9 a.m.-3:30 p.m. Monday through Friday and 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Saturday, Sunday and holidays.
- **Aug. 1-2:** Max Rodeo.
- **Aug. 2-4:** McClusky Fest & Car Show featuring an array of family activities beginning Friday morning with Farm Safety Day at the Hoffer Lake 4-H grounds, 10 a.m. Activities include 5K run, parade, cornhole tournament, open swimming, music and more.
- **Aug. 3:** Fort Stevenson State Park 50th anniversary celebration featuring regatta, Club de Skinautique Water Ski Show and evening entertainment, Fort Stevenson State Park, Garrison.
- **Aug. 3-10:** CaNDak (Cycle around North Dakota) Back to Our Roots Bike Tour, beginning and ending at Garrison City Park, Main Street.
- **Aug. 6, 13, 20 and 27:** Harvest Market on Main, every Tuesday afternoon with "Make It, Bake It or Grow It" vendors, Main Street, Garrison.
- **Aug. 17:** Aw Shucks Corn Fest and Party in the Park. Corn feed, car and tractor show, games, contests, live entertainment, labor auction, food, City Park, Main St., Garrison.
- **Aug. 17:** Evening Hike Series, The Sensory Hike, 9:30 p.m., Fort Stevenson State Park, Garrison.
- **Aug. 31:** Evening Hike Series, The Lantern Hike, Fort Stevenson State Park Visitor Center, Garrison.
- **Sept. 30:** Operation Round Up grant application deadline. Go to McLean Electric's website at www.mcleanelectric.com for details.

Nonprofit organizations and communities throughout McLean County can contact Patricia Stockdill at stockdill.patricia@gmail.com or 701-337-5462 to submit community events. ■

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