



McLean County community calendar:

Events and activities to see and do

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

- **Community Cupboard of Underwood food distribution:** 4-6 p.m. May 4 and 4-6 p.m. June 1, 208 Lincoln Ave. Like us on Facebook, Community Cupboard of Underwood, for food pantry distributions, thrift store and other information.
- **Community Food Pantry of Ryder-Makoti:** 10 a.m.-1 p.m. May 27 and 10 a.m.-1 p.m. June 24, Ryder School Gym.
- **Garrison Area Resource Center & Food Pantry, Garrison:** May 25 and June 22, noon-2 p.m. and 5-7 p.m.
- **McLean Family Resource Center, Washburn:** McLean County residents can contact the center, 701-462-8643, for an appointment to pick up baskets, more information or assistance through the center's services, 205 Seventh St., Washburn.
- **McLean Family Resource Center Clothing Outlet, Washburn:** Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. and May 1, 10 a.m.-1 p.m., 205 Seventh St., Washburn.
- **Our Savior Lord's Food Pantry, Max:** noon-3 p.m. and 5-7 p.m. May 15 and noon-3 p.m. and 5-7 p.m. June 19, Max City Hall, 215 Main St.
- **The Lord's Pantry, Turtle Lake:** 2-4 p.m. May 11, 10 a.m.-noon May 27, 2-4 p.m. June 8 and 10 a.m.-noon June 24, Trinity Lutheran Church, 515 Kundert St.
- **Wilton Food Pantry, Wilton:** "Mini" distributions every Friday, 11:30 a.m. until gone; full food distribution, May 18 and June 15, 4-6 p.m., Wilton Senior Citizens Center, 42 Dakota Ave.

Area food pantries often experience high needs for these items: baked beans, pork and beans, canned fruit, tuna, chicken, canned vegetables, cereal, oatmeal, granola and breakfast bars, juice, mac and cheese, hamburger and tuna helper, pancake mix, syrup, pasta, spaghetti, pasta sauce, peanut butter, jelly, rice side dishes, soups and chili, and household and personal 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.

May and June activities:

- **May 6:** Turtle Lake Bikefest, weather-permitting, with children's bike ride from Turtle Lake to Lake Brekken for bike races, old-fashioned games, lunch and prizes.
- **May 6:** Spring Fling Vendor Show, Wilton Memorial Hall.
- **May 6:** Full Flower Moon Fairy Hike with candle luminaries lighting the trail, Fort Stevenson State Park, 9:30-10:30 p.m. Event is free with park admission.
- **May 7-21:** Awakening of the Hatchery Hike-at-your-leisure, Garrison Dam National Fish Hatchery, Riverdale. Hatchery Loop Trail features information on walleye production, spawning to stocking, with unguided hiking opportunities along the trail beginning at the hatchery visitor center. Free guided hatchery tours available 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Monday through Friday, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, and holidays from Memorial Day through Labor Day.
- **May 8-19:** Migratory Bird Game set up on Audubon National

Wildlife Refuge's Walking Trail honoring Migratory Bird Day May 13.

- **May 12-13:** Washburn citywide rummage sale, sponsored by Washburn LIFE.
- **May 26:** EMS Kids' Event. Local EMS personnel sponsor games, food and safety activities. Fort Stevenson State Park, Garrison, 4-7 p.m. Events are free with park admission.
- **May 27:** St. Paul's Lutheran Church Bazaar, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Riverdale Coffee Shop (adjacent to the post office), featuring rummage sales and sloppy joe lunch.
- **May 27:** Garrison Dam National Fish Hatchery Fun Day, downstream of Garrison Dam at the hatchery. Free event from 9 a.m.-1 p.m.
- **May 27-May 29:** SkyFest Over Fort Stevenson Kite Festival with kite flying, races, kite-making, raffles, food and other activities. Fort Stevenson State Park, Garrison. Go to the festival's website, www.skyfestnd.com, for times and other details. Events are free with park admission.
- **May 29:** Military Appreciation Day, Fort Stevenson State Park, Garrison, with free admission for active military personnel.
- **June 3:** National Trails Day Hike, Fort Stevenson State Park, Garrison. Guided hike through the park's native prairie, 2 p.m. Event is free with park admission.
- **June 10:** National Marina Day, Fort Stevenson State Park Garrison Bay Marina, Garrison, 1 p.m. Kiddie boats, minnow races and rain gutter regatta. Events are free with park admission.
- **June 16-18:** McLean County Fair "Saddle up for Fun," Underwood.
- **June 16-17:** Underwood citywide rummage sale.
- **June 17:** Prairie Lake Festival, 11 a.m. with pre-bidding beginning at 1 p.m. Quilt, craft and bake sale held at Camp of the Cross on Douglas Bay, Lake Sakakawea.
- **June 18:** Garrison Fire Dept. Fly-in Breakfast, 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m., Garrison Airport.
- **June 20:** MEC Annual Mtg, Garrison Headquarters, 5:00 p.m.
- **June 22:** Blue Goose Day, Audubon National Wildlife Refuge.
- **June 23:** City of Underwood 120th Anniversary Celebration and School Reunion.
- **June 24:** Midsummer Classic Car Show, Underwood.
- **June 24-25:** Frontier Military Days, Fort Stevenson State Park, Garrison, noon-4 p.m. each day. Living history demonstrations, skills and crafts, entertainment and military encampment. Free root beer floats June 24 and free pie and ice cream June 25. Events are free with park admission.
- **June 25:** Visitor Appreciation Day, Fort Stevenson State Park, Garrison, with free park admission for the day.

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