



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

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

- **Community Cupboard of Underwood food distribution:** 4-6 p.m. Sept. 5 and 10 a.m.-noon Sept. 21, 208 Lincoln Ave. Like us on Facebook (Community Cupboard of Underwood), for distribution dates, 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. Sept. 28, 181 Ellsworth St., Makoti.
- **Community Thrift Store serving Ryder, Makoti, Roseglen, Plaza, White Shield, Parshall and the region:** 3-6 p.m. Tuesday, 4-7 p.m. Thursday and 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Saturday, except holidays, 181 Ellsworth, Makoti.
- **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. Sept. 26, Garrison.
- **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:** Noon-3 p.m. and 5-7 p.m. Sept. 16, City Hall, 215 Main St., Max.
- **The Lord's Pantry:** 2-4 p.m. Sept. 12, 10 a.m.-noon Sept. 28, Trinity Lutheran Church, 515 Kundert St., Turtle Lake.

- **Wilton Food Pantry, Wilton:** "Mini" distributions every Friday, 11:30 a.m. until gone. Full food distribution, 4-6 p.m. Sept. 19, 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.

### September events:

- **Sept. 2:** McLean Electric Cooperative closed in observance of Labor Day.
- **Sept. 28:** Celebrate National Public Lands Day, Audubon National Wildlife Refuge's Fall Festival, headquarters a mile east of Lake Audubon along the south shore.
- **Sept. 30:** Operation Round Up grant application deadline. Visit McLean Electric Cooperative's website, [www.mcleanelectric.com](http://www.mcleanelectric.com), for details.

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

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