## 16th Annual Community Food Drive - week ending Sat 15 May 2021

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FOOD DRIVE 2021 - Volunteer Notes – respect basic covid rules (masks, social distance, family groups) lethbridgefoodbank.ca and magrathlions.com

Benefiting the Lethbridge Food Bank and Area Sponsored by: Representatives from the Churches from Magrath and surrounding area and local volunteers as coordinated by members of the Magrath Lions Club.

**Thank you** for Volunteering! Here are some operational notes:

- The best time to leave between dropping off bags with flyers and the pick-up on Saturday seems to be 2 to 3 days (May 10-14). One week is the *maximum* time that should be left between drop off and pick-up.
- It is important to remember to return to every house twice where bags and flyers
  were delivered to check if food was left for collections. Donors are often very
  frustrated if they try to donate food and it is not collected when stated.
- First collection is at 9:00 am on Saturday not earlier.
   Second collection is at 10:00 am on Saturday not earlier (aka 'going the 2<sup>nd</sup> mile').
- Please go up to each door, check on both left and right. If there is a storm door, check in between the doors.
- Do not knock on doors .. do not ring the bell.
- Remember, as community food drive workers, we are representing the Food Bank.
   Please respect the donors property and treat those in the community with respect.
   Do not walk on the grass or flowerbeds.
- .. please assemble thusly ..
- If your group cannot complete the area assigned, please let Lion Roger or Shauna (403) 388-4332 know so that others can be assigned to that area.
- Please don't be late. Start on time. Thank you!
- Bring everything collected to the **Magrath Senior Citizen Center** rear parking lot. Our loaded Trucks will leave from there for Lethbridge between 11:30 am and noon. Thank you again! **Magrath Lions Club**

Do you have time to help load and unload food bank donations? All ages welcome! Come to the Magrath Seniors Center parking lot Saturday morning. Loading trailers starts about 9:30am. We plan to leave for Lethbridge Food Bank after 11:30am and be unloaded in Lethbridge by 1pm or thereabouts. You can help unload there as well if you have time.

1500 flyers have been printed and bags ordered. We have new volunteer organizers again this year so some advance training may be required (see operational notes above).