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Hello,

The Ravalli County community and beyond are impacted with the uncertainty of the future. You or a loved one may be in need of basic resources, such as food and finances. Please share the following resources with community members as you see appropriate:

Resources:

- **Montana Works COVID-19 Employee Resources:** Unemployment resources: montanaworks.gov/ The State of Montana has changed the one-week wait period for people impacted with COVID-19
- **MSU Extension:** Easy to understand resources to share with others regarding COVID-19: msuextension.org/covid19
- **Meals on Wheels:** Food for seniors in the community. Individuals need to contact the local senior center to pre-order meals for the week. *Resource information is attached to this email.*
- **Food Pantries:** Access to food is still available through the food pantries in each of the communities. *Resource information is attached to this email.*

Take care,

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The Montana State University Extension is an ADA/EO/AA/Veteran's Preference Employer and Provider of Educational Outreach.

Greetings everyone,

I hope this Monday morning finds you well. During this time of important, intentional health practices and flexibility; emotionally, mentally, and physically; SNAP-Education of Ravalli County has the following information for your benefit.

There are some adjustments to local Food Pantry and Senior Center services. As of Monday morning March 16, 2020:

Please note: Services are subject to change without notice so please call the provider with your questions.

Darby bread box

The Darby Bread Box remains open during their regularly scheduled business hours.

They are making focused efforts to repeatedly wash hands with warm water and soap and/or hand sanitizer.

Location: 206 East Tanner Street Darby Montana

Hours of Operation: Monday, Wednesday, Friday 10 am – 2pm.

Phone: 406-821-2081

Haven House

Haven House food pantry remains open during their regularly scheduled business hours.

They are asking sick people to refrain from entering the food pantry. A healthy, registered pantry user may pick up food for a sick individual or they may drive up and food will be carried out to their car. They prefer children to refrain from entering haven house.

A maximum of 7 people at one time are limited in the front room for pantry item pick up.

The volunteers may wear rubber gloves if they choose; it is not mandatory.

Location: 315 North 3rd Street Hamilton

Hours of Operation: Monday, Wednesday, Friday 10 am – 2pm.

Phone: 777-0351

Pantry Partners

Pantry Partners of Stevensville remains open during their regularly scheduled business hours.

They are instituting carside pick up. Volunteers will deliver food to cars. Bags and boxes will be filled generically. People are not allowed to enter the building.

Location: ALC Way Stevensville

Hours of Operation: Monday, Wednesday, Friday 10am – 2:30 pm

Phone: 406-777-0351

Neely Center FOOD PANTRY

The Bitterroot Valley Church of the Nazarene; Neely Center Food Pantry of Victor remains open during their regularly scheduled business hours. Neely Center Office Staff are available to assist pantry participants Monday – Friday during regular Neely Center business hours and Wednesday night after The Refuge community dinner.

Effective immediately, Food Pantry participants are not allowed to handle food in the pantry. Only staff will touch food pantry items to box and bag it up.

Location: 150 A. Street Victor Montana

Hours of Operation: 2nd and 4th Monday of each month, 9 am – 1 pm.

Phone: 406-642-3838

Victor Senior Center

Kitchens are closed as of tomorrow, March 17th, 2020.

They will offer frozen meals vial Council on Aging Meals on Wheels program. Seniors must call in advance to reserve a meal. Please call the Council on Aging for answers to meal questions.

Location: 243 5th Street Victor

Hours of Operation: closed as of March 17th, 2020 until further notice.

Phone: 642-3220

Hamilton Senior Center

Closed as of March 16th, 2020 until end of month.

Meals: They MUST be ordered in advance on Monday March 23rd between 9 am – 11 am by calling 363-5181. This is the only time meal orders will be accepted.

People are allowed to order up to one hot meal and two frozen meals per week. They will be available through the Council on Aging for pick up at the Hamilton Senior Center on Thursdays beginning March 26th from 12pm – 1 pm.

Seniors must be prepared to give phone number, address, and senior center scan card number. Please bring your own bag.

Location: 820 North 4th Street Hamilton

Hours of Operation: closed Monday March 16th – Thursday March 26th. Open 12-1 Thursday March 26th. Closed thereafter until the following Thursday or upon BOD directive.

Phone: 406-363-5181

COMMUNITY MEALS of Hamilton

They are serving the last Community meal today, Monday March 16, 2020 5:30-6:30 pm. Clamshells are available for dinner tonight if participants want a to-go meal option.

Community Meals will undergo a 30 closure of meals until resuming normal operations on April 20th, 2020.

The Board of Directors will re-evaluate the closure on March 27th and again Monday April 17th, 2020.

Location: Cornerstone Church

Hours of Operation: 5:30-6:30 Monday March 16th, 2020. Will close for 30 days. Will reopen Monday April 20th, 2020.

Phone: Gary Locke is Executive Director of Community Meals. He is available at 239-8833.

Victor School BackPack (food) Program:

Victor school has BackPack program. It will remain running during the school closure.

From the south up

NO meals will happen this week they all start next week the week of 23rd

Darby is to call the COA @ 363-5690 Monday from 9-11 to reserve and pick up is at the Darby Clubhouse from 12-12:30.

Hamilton Senior Center patrons are to call Thursday from 9-11 @ the Hamilton senior center 363-5181 and pick up is Monday at the senior noon-1.

Victor patrons are to call Wed 9-11 @642-3320 for reservation and pick up is Monday at the victor senior center on Monday from 11-noon.

Stevensville and Florence are to call 777-5681 Thursday from 9-11 for reservations and pick up is Monday at the stevi senior center 11-noon.

Patrons need to be ready with name, mailing address, phone number, amount of meals and scan card number when they call.

No money will be transferred we will be billing them by mail.