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Board of Commissioners Plans Drive-Thru Food Distribution for Seniors

PAINESVILLE, Ohio, July 31, 2024 – The Lake County Commissioners, in collaboration with the Greater Cleveland Food Bank and Laketrans, are organizing a one-time drive-thru food distribution set for Tuesday, August 13, 2024, at the Lake County Fairgrounds. This event is specifically for older adults aged 60 and above who reside in Lake County and will operate on a first-come, first-served basis.

“We are so grateful to have been granted additional funds from the Ohio Department of Aging through the Healthy Aging Grant,” stated Commission President John T. Plecnik. “Addressing food insecurity is a key focus of these funds, and this food distribution event will support our community.”

The drive-thru distribution will begin at 10:00 a.m. at the Lake County Fairgrounds, located at 1301 Mentor Ave. The distribution is first-come, first-served and does not require prior registration. A total of 475 boxes containing meat, eggs, dairy, and fresh produce will be available exclusively for seniors aged 60 and older.

“As we navigate these challenging times, providing essential resources like food is vital,” added Commissioner Richard J. Regovich. “We encourage our seniors to come out and take advantage of this opportunity.”

Commissioner John R. Hamercheck also emphasized the importance of community collaboration. “This event is just another example of what can be achieved when we unite our efforts. Together, we can make a tangible difference in the lives of our older adults.”

See below for event flyer.

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DRIVE THRU FOOD DISTRIBUTION



for seniors, 60+



TUESDAY, AUGUST 13, 2024

Lake County Fairgrounds

1301 Mentor Avenue, Painesville

- Starting at 10:00 a.m.
- No registration required
- *First come, first served* - 450 boxes available
- Items include produce, meat, eggs, cheese, and more

Paid for, in part, with Healthy Aging Grant funds from the Ohio Department of Aging.

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