

June 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
No matter how you feel, get up, get dressed, show up, and never give up.			1 ● May monthly reports are due today.	2 ●	3 ●	4 ◆◆◆
5	6 ■■	7 ●	8 ●	9 ●	10 ●	11
12	13 ■■	14 ● Flag Day	15 ●	16 ●	17 ●	18 ◆◆◆
19 Father's Day	20 ■■ Summer Solstice	21 ● USDA Training 5:30pm Must Register	22 ● USDA Training 9:00am Must Register	23	24	25
26	27 Distribution Closed for Inventory	28 Distribution Closed for Inventory	29 Distribution Closed for Inventory	30 Distribution Closed for Inventory		

COMING UP IN July 2016

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<i>The best preparation for tomorrow is to do your best today.</i>					1 ● June Monthly Reports Due Foodbank distribution re-opens at 7:30am.	2
3	4 Foodbank Closed in honor of Independence Day	5 ●	6 ●	7 ●	8 ●	9 ◆◆◆
10	11 ■■	12 ● Agency Advisory Council meets 6:00pm - 7:00pm All are welcome.	13 ●	14 ●	15 ●	16

<p>Together we can solve hunger.™ foodbankonline.org</p>	<p>The Foodbank of Southeastern Virginia 800 Tidewater Drive Norfolk, VA 23504 757-627-6599</p>	<p>Eastern Shore Branch 24530 Coastal Boulevard Tasley, VA 23441 757-787-2557 <i>Distributions by appointment only</i></p>	<p>Distribution Key: ● 7:30am—11:00am ◆◆◆ 8:00am—10:00am ■■ 5:00pm—7:00pm</p>
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Mandatory Yearly USDA Training June 21 and 22

Reminder to USDA agencies: Save the date! It is time for your yearly mandatory USDA training. You have a choice of attending training on one of the following dates: June 21st at 5:30pm or June 22nd at 9am. This is a mandatory class for all USDA agency representatives. Failure to attend the yearly training forfeits your participation in the USDA program. Please contact Cathy Davis at 314-4565 to make your reservation.

Beginning July 1, annual membership fees (AMF) will be going up from \$75 to \$100, except for USDA agencies; they will remain \$75. This will be billed as usual on your anniversary date. This fee, which hasn't increased in over ten years, is being raised to cover our administrative costs

Reminder about delivery orders: All delivery orders must be received no later than 12pm, six business days prior to your delivery.





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Did you know? The climate-controlled repack room outside of the distribution area is now being used to keep produce during shopping times! Make your appointment today!
Remember: produce is always free!

Leading the effort to eliminate hunger in our community

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Volunteer Spotlight—Deacon Berlkey Chandler



was in 2013 when Deloris Shambley, head of the church's USDA food pantry, had a personal crisis. It was because of Deacon Chandler's help during Deloris' crisis that the USDA pantry program was able to keep serving those in need. While Deloris continued ordering the product for their distribution each month, the Deacon stepped up and took over picking up the product and transporting and unloading it, only to end up helping pack as many as 48 boxes of product each month. Oftentimes, he even makes home deliveries to seniors who home-bound, and he does this all over Norfolk and Virginia Beach even though he lives in Portsmouth. His little blue pickup truck is certainly put to good use! Please join Deloris Shambley and the Foodbank staff in saying a heartfelt "THANK YOU" to Deacon Berlkey Chandler!

May's Agency Advisory Council saw the election of new officers. Cora Drewry, who served as Chair of the council for two years and represented the agencies on the Foodbank's Board of Directors, will be stepping down to Vice-Chair. Larry Ebinger, from Water's Edge Community Church of God, has been elected as Chair of the council and is replacing Cora on the Board. Allen Jeffers, from Carrollton Holiness Church, has served as the council's recording secretary for over 16 years

New Feature - Volunteer Spotlight!

If you would like to recognize someone from your agency who has gone above and beyond as they work with you to eliminate hunger in our communities, we would like to feature them in our agency newsletter. Please submit your recommendations, in writing, to any of the Agency Relations staff. You never know who may show up in our newsletter!

June's Volunteer Spotlight comes to us from Bethlehem Missionary Baptist Church in Norfolk. Deacon Berlkey Chandler, a faithful husband, devoted father, and pillar of the community has consistently gone out of his way whenever he is needed at the church. One such example

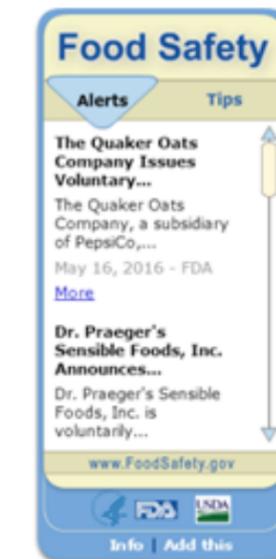
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(that's EIGHT terms!) We are grateful for his dedication and commitment to the mission of the Foodbank but, alas, he has stepped down. Replacing his hard to fill shoes is Erica Johnson, from Virginia Beach Community Development Center, who actually attended her first council meeting in May and was elected that same day! Thank you all for your past, present, and future service to the people in our communities!

The monthly partner agency report is changing and the new report will be used starting with July's report that is due August 1st. We are sorry for the short notice. An email with a new distribution form will be sent out to everyone on our email contacts list. Please disregard the one that was sent out on May 17th as we are in the process of developing a more user-friendly version. Please contact Adam Stegeman to be added to the email distribution list. The only thing that is changing as far as reporting requirements is the **inclusion** of a figure that will count individuals and households, every time they visit. We will still capture new and returning individuals and households just like we have been doing, but there will be two spots for the new information required. The new monthly report will be available in distribution, at the front desk, and on the website at the top of the next column.

<http://www.foodbankonline.org/AgencyAccess/AgencyToolbox/AgencyFormsAndReports.aspx>

Food recalls can be found on our website on the right side of any Agency Access page. Using this tool, you can scroll through the various recalls that have been issued. Recalls can also be found at: www.FoodSafety.gov.



It is up to each partner agency to check its inventory and remove any product that has been recalled. In the event of a critical recall involving product that we know we have distributed, Foodbank staff will be in contact with the agencies either by email, postal carrier, phone, or any combination thereof.

The Foodbank Marketplace will be closed for inventory from June 27 through June 30, 2016. Regular deliveries will still be made but there will be no pick-up orders or shopping appointments available during this time. The Marketplace will reopen Friday for shopping only, by appointment.

As always, thank you for all you do to serve those in need in our communities.