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Senior Meals Available

In a deliberate effort to help slow the spread of COVID-19, Stanislaus County senior and community centers are closed to the public. However, many are now serving as distribution centers of frozen meal packs to replace the senior congregate lunch program that was closed. Starting Monday, March 23rd, seniors older than 60 can visit one of the following senior or community centers listed below and register to pick-up a 5-pack box of Sun Meadow frozen meals. Each box contains 5- frozen entrees, milks, juice or fruit cup and a mini loaf of bread.

Those who are interested should call the Senior Information Line to reserve meals. Supplies will be limited in the first week but the Area Agency on Aging plans to order additional resources in line to meet growing demand.

Meal Distribution schedule and sites will be as follows:

Monday: Riverbank Community Center & Grayson United Community Center

Tuesday: Oakdale Senior Center and Mancini Hall (Modesto)

Wednesday: Modesto Senior Center and Hughson Community Center

Thursday: Patterson Senior Center

*Friday: Veterans Center (our office at 3500 Coffee Rd Modesto)
United Samaritan Foundation USF - Turlock (upon request)*

There is no change to the current weekly delivery of frozen 5-pack box of meals to homebound seniors. The priority for the new on-going weekly delivery of frozen meals is for homebound seniors who cannot drive and typically live alone struggling with limited shopping/cooking help. Homebound spouses and/or disabled adult children residing with them may also be eligible.

Call the Senior Information Line at 209 558-8698 to learn more, to check eligibility or to apply for long term home delivered meals

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