



# The Clay Connection

Watch out for thin ice!!!

April 2020

## COVID 19 Community Action Plan

We have an awesome community with many people willing to step up and help through this crisis. I saw a lot of duplication being done and thought that we needed to have a community wide plan to maximize effort helping people.

### Community Action Plan;

**Single point of contact for communications:** To help those that are in need and those who will be in need of assistance going forward. This plan will be updated constantly as our community needs change. We have one point of contact for all needs and volunteers – Clay Twp Dispatch at [policedepartment@claytownship.org](mailto:policedepartment@claytownship.org) or 810.794.9381

### Free Lunches for school kids Tuesday and Friday from 11:00 – 1:00

\*Tuesday's package will provide breakfast and lunch for three (3) days, and Friday's package will provide breakfast and lunch for four (4) days

\*All students under the age of 18 will have free meals provided. Also, students that are between the ages of 18-26 that have an active IEP, will be provided the same

\*Students do not need to be present; meals can be picked up by parents (with identification)

\*Plan to pick up meals near the athletic entrance of the Algonac High School

\*Please check the school website and Facebook for more and/or change details

### Families with financial issues.

Help with food and supplies

- Algonac Food Pantry at the Trinity United Methodist 424 Smith Street, Algonac. Current hours of operation are every Friday from 10:00 am-2:00 pm Hours may expand as needed
- Clay Twp suspended all late fees and water shut offs during this crisis. Once over, payment arrangements can be made.

### At-risk people that need

- Clay Township PD is being authorized to deliver prescription medications to local residents
- Food and supplies can also be delivered from the food pantry

**Call Clay Twp Dispatch to arrange for deliveries of food (from school for food pantry) or drugs at 810.794.9381 or email at [policedepartment@claytownship.org](mailto:policedepartment@claytownship.org)**

### Volunteers Needed;

This document will be changing as needs change.

If you wish to volunteer time or services, call or email the dispatch center at [policedepartment@claytownship.org](mailto:policedepartment@claytownship.org) or 810.794.9381 to be put on a list. As needs change, we will blast it out via WINS\*, email, and social media.

### Needs that are being anticipated;

- Make deliveries to front porches of food and products
- Algonac food pantry donations; Critical to keep it stocked
  - Food Donations to the Algonac Food Pantry can be dropped off at Trinity United Methodist 424 Smith Street Wednesdays from 9-12, Fridays from 9 -2. Or at other churches.
  - Cash donations; Make Checks out to Algonac Food Pantry, Dropped off at Clay Twp dropbox, Chemical Bank, NorthStar Bank, City of Algonac DropBox, or 5/3 Bank.

We will have other needs for volunteers arise as our community needs change

With Social Distancing, the elderly can feel disconnected. Please reach out to neighbors that are elderly, talk to them at a distance. Get their phone number and call them regularly. If you don't know what to say, everyone has a story, tell them your story and ask them what their story is.