



## Partnering to End Hunger

### FMC Newsletter: July 2021

Greetings!

### Drive By Food Drives Kick Up Again

This past Saturday, MCFOODS hosted their most recent Drive By Food Drive at the Woodbridge Center Mall.

We want to thank all those who donated non-perishable and essential items to the MCFOODS Network and to those who made monetary donations to Feeding Middlesex County. Additionally, we want to thank our partners who made this drive a success.

As we look towards the remainder of 2021, it is likely that our food insecurity crisis will far outlast the health crisis. The economic impact of the pandemic will have a long lasting impact on our most vulnerable populations in Middlesex County.

It is the success of these events and the events throughout the summer that will assist our community in eliminating food insecurity in Middlesex County. Please be on the look-out for the next event in your neighborhood.





Volunteers at the Woodbridge Center Mall Drive By Food Drive.

Amy Bellisano, General Manager of Woodbridge Center Mall, posing with her generous donation prior to Saturday's food drive.



# MAKE A DIFFERENCE

## How Can YOU Make a Difference?

1. Volunteer at an Upcoming Event -->[Sign Up NOW](#)
2. Donate while you Shop on Amazon -->[Connect with Amazon Smile](#)
3. Celebrate with a Fundraiser -->[Set up a Facebook Fundraiser](#)





# Before you go... Upcoming Events!!!!

Keep your eyes on your inbox because we have Summer events that are underway and can use your assistance.

## Music in the Park Series

*Weekly Free Concert Series in South Amboy & Edison*

MCFOODS and Feeding Middlesex County will be present collecting food and monetary donations for the benefit of County residents in need of assistance.

INTERESTED IN VOLUNTEERING AT THESE EVENTS?

[Click here to Sign Up Now](#)



FREE CONCERT SERIES  
2021

### RARITAN BAY WATERFRONT PARK

WEDNESDAYS, 6:30 TO 8:30 P.M. • O'LEARY BLVD., SOUTH AMBOY

- JULY 7 DANNY V'S 52ND ST. BAND – A TRIBUTE TO BILLY JOEL
- JULY 14 SCARBOROUGH FAIR – A TRIBUTE TO SIMON & GARFUNKEL
- JULY 21 UNDERWATER AIRLINES – A CLASSIC ROCKIN' BAND
- JULY 28 SOUNDS OF THE STREET – GOLDEN OLDIES AT IT'S BEST!
- AUGUST 4 PARKWAY SOUL – A VARIETY OF MOTOWN CLASSICS
- AUGUST 11 ZYDECO-A-GO-GO – NEW ORLEANS STYLE RHYTHM & BLUES, 40'S JAZZ & SWING
- AUGUST 18 GREEN RIVER – A TRIBUTE TO CREEDENCE CLEARWATER REVIVAL
- AUGUST 25 THE PERRY BROTHERS – IRISH FAVORITES AND MORE

IN CASE OF INCLEMENT WEATHER, CONCERTS WILL BE CANCELED AND RESCHEDULED BASED ON BAND AVAILABILITY. CONCERTS WILL NOT BE HELD INDOORS.



MCFOODS and Feeding Middlesex County will also be present at each event collecting food donations for the benefit of county residents in need of assistance. Be sure to bring a non-perishable food donation with you to the park, your support is vital! For details, visit [feedingmiddlesexcounty.org](http://feedingmiddlesexcounty.org).

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### ROOSEVELT PARK

AT



SUNDAYS, 6:00 TO 7:30 P.M. • PINE DRIVE., EDISON

- JULY 11 KRAUS MEMORIAL BAND – MUSIC FROM THE THEATER AT THE THEATER AND MORE!
- JULY 18 INTO THE WOODS WOODWIND TRIO – BACH TO THE FUTURE (CLASSICAL, BROADWAY, POP & JAZZ)
- AUGUST 1 MARK HETER BAND – NEW TO YOU OLD FAVORITES
- AUGUST 8 GREG GIANNASCOLI & FRIENDS – FROM AMERICAN TO ARGENTINA
- AUGUST 22 SILK CITY JAZZ QUARTET – SMOKIN' HOT JAZZ
- AUGUST 29 SANDY SASSO'S SWINGING BIG BAND – HITS AND STANDARDS FROM THE BIG BAND ERA



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## TheaterFest Food Drive

*Playhouse 22, East Brunswick Community Arts Center*

Playhouse 22 will be partnering with MCFOODS and Feeding Middlesex County by being present to collect food and monetary donations at the upcoming event on August 7th. Drop off a donation as part of an all day outdoor free theater festival.

# DRIVE BY food drive

Help Us Feed Those Who are Struggling During the Pandemic!  
Drop off a food donation as part of an all day outdoor free theater festival!

**08.07.21**

12:00pm to 9:00pm

Playhouse 22

East Brunswick Community Arts Center  
721 Cranbury Road  
East Brunswick, NJ

Please help replenish our supply of food and ensure that all Middlesex County residents in need have access to nutritious foods and necessities.

**WE NEED:**

- Canned Chicken
- Cereal
- Macaroni & Cheese
- Canned Meats & Pasta
- Vegetables (low sodium)
- Fruits (low sugar)
- Diapers & Wipes
- Stew (low sodium)
- Granola Bars
- Rice
- Pasta
- Paper Products
- Dry Beans (red, black & pinto)
- Soap, Shampoo, Toothpaste

**CANNED AND PACKAGED GOODS ONLY, NO GLASS ITEMS.**



**HELP MCFOODS HELP OTHERS**




Middlesex County's Emergency Food Distribution Network serves over 140 local food pantries, soup kitchens and social service agencies each week. Your donation will help feed children, seniors, veterans, disabled, and working families struggling to make ends meet. For more information about MCFOODS, please visit [www.middlesexcountynj.gov](http://www.middlesexcountynj.gov)

**TO DONATE, GO TO [WWW.FEEDINGMIDDLESEXCOUNTY.ORG](http://WWW.FEEDINGMIDDLESEXCOUNTY.ORG).**

Monetary donations are also accepted by check payable to Feeding Middlesex County and mailed to PO Box 781, Edison, NJ 08818.

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## Feeding Middlesex County



*Thursday, September 23rd, 6pm*

**SAVE THE DATE**

More details to follow





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