



Mount Prospect Lions Club

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Mount Prospect Lions Club 2021 Farmer's Market to conclude with food drive, live alpacas

Mount Prospect, IL, October 22, 2021 –The Mount Prospect Lions Club is making big plans for the final two weeks of this year's farmer's market, running through Halloween.

On October 24 and 31, the Club will once again be hosting its annual food drive for the Mount Prospect Food Pantry in response to a crucial, on-going community need. Non-perishable food donations will be collected in a shopping cart near the entrance of the east Metra parking lot at the intersection of Emerson Street and Northwest Highway, downtown Mount Prospect from 8:00 am – 1:00 pm. Vendors will also partner in this effort by donating their leftover fresh produce, as they have all season.

The items most needed include: canned fruit/fruit cups; canned beef stew, chicken and dumplings, spam, etc.; canned meats/tuna; canned ravioli and spaghetti; cookies; crackers; tomato sauce and spaghetti sauce; jam and jelly; instant mashed potatoes; gluten free items; and sugar free items.

Then on Halloween, live alpacas will be visiting the farmer's market! One of the regular vendors, SafeHouse Farm Alpacas in Barrington, will be providing this experience to help the community see the animals first hand and learn more about their proper care, handling, and feeding.

"Come out to enjoy the final two Sundays of our popular farmer's market for 2021. The Mount Prospect Lions Club is grateful for the community's participation to help to feed our hungry neighbors, and its wonderful support of the farmer's market all this year," said Robert Tovella, Lions Club president.

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About the Mount Prospect Lions Club

Founded in 1934, the Mount Prospect Lions Club is one of the area's largest financial contributors to local organizations, churches and schools who help blind, hearing-impaired, disabled, and many other individuals in need in Mount Prospect and surrounding communities. For more information about the Club or how you can become one of its nearly 80 members, connect with us at www.mplions.org or via Facebook @mtprospectlions.