



City of Saratoga Springs

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

Lisa Shields
Deputy Mayor

Meg Kelly, Mayor

474 Broadway
Saratoga Springs, New York 12866
Telephone 518-587-3550 ext. 2523 • Fax 518-587-1688

FOR RELEASE:
Immediately

FROM THE OFFICE OF MAYOR MEG KELLY

Drive-Thru Food Drive to Benefit SNACpack

Contact: Lindsey Connors, Community Development Planner

518.587.3550 x2575

lindsey.connors@saratoga-springs.org

Vanderbilt Avenue Recreation Center June 7th – 8th

Under the direction of Mayor Kelly, the Saratoga Springs Mayor's Office will host a drive-thru food drive at the Vanderbilt Avenue Recreation Center June 7th – 8th in partnership with students from the Saratoga Springs High School Saratoga Pathways Academy (SPA) program. The food drive will benefit the Saratoga Nutrition Assistance for Children Program, more commonly known as SNACpack. Many of the children who benefit from SNACpack receive free breakfasts and lunches through their schools on weekdays, but may not have guaranteed access to food over the weekends. The program provides food items that children are able to prepare themselves, in case their parents are absent or unable to make meals for them. As the summer months traditionally represent a lull in food donations for the program, the Mayor's Office seeks to assist SNACpack with stocking up their inventory in preparation for summer break.

The Mayor's Office requests that those who wish to contribute items to the food drive arrive at the Recreation Center at 15 Vanderbilt Avenue during one of following drop-off times:

3:00 pm – 6:30 pm – Monday, June 7, 2021

9:00 am – 12:00 pm – Tuesday, June 8, 2021

Visitors should enter the Rec Center parking lot from Vanderbilt Ave, and stop in the traffic circle near the back entrance. They may then exit their vehicle (wearing a face mask!), and place their donation in an available cart. A staff member from the Mayor's Office will then transport the donation inside.

Needed Items include:

Cereal

Oatmeal packets

Graham crackers

Granola bars

Mac & Cheese

Peanut butter & jelly

Tuna

Soup

Juice boxes

Canned veggies

Popcorn

Crackers