

Community Updates and Resources

From the Managers

- LMHA's offices are open however LMHA offices are currently closed to the public at this time; LMHA staff are currently working in all LMHA offices and corresponding over the phone, through email, and through the U.S. mail. Please call or email your management office if you have any questions or concerns. If you call your management office and the voicemail picks up, make sure to leave a message with your name and your call back number; LMHA staff are frequently checking their messages and returning calls.
- Bulk trash pick-up is resuming as regularly scheduled. When placing your receptacles out on garbage day, place the cart on the lawn near the curb, facing the street. Please place your garbage receptacle out the night before or by 4 AM on your scheduled service day. Make sure the bins are closed securely. Garbage should not be extending beyond the rim of the container.
- The next bulk trash pick up date for the Lorain/Southside area will be May 11, 2020.

COVID-19

A couple other financial empowerment resources for this COVID moment.

Unemployment Benefits finder from CareerOneStop.org <https://www.careeronestop.org/LocalHelp/UnemploymentBenefits/find-unemployment-benefits.aspx?newsearch=true>

Credit Card Payment Relief (different credit cards are offering different types of relief) <https://www.fool.com/the-ascent/credit-cards/articles/coronavirus-credit-card-relief/>

Federal Student Loan Repayment temporary relief - <https://studentaid.gov/announcements-events/coronavirus>

Coronavirus Federal Stimulus - <https://www.irs.gov/coronaviruseconomic-impact-payment-information-center>

If you were recently laid off or have lost income due to the COVID-19 crisis & need help purchasing food, you may be eligible for SNAP, the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program, also know as food stamp benefits.

To apply online go to the <https://benefits.ohio.gov/> or apply by phone, call 1-844-640-6446. Read more here: bit.ly/SNAP_COVID19

Upcoming Mobile Food Pantries

While driving through mobile pantries, have your trunks open and cleaned out and please remain in your cars.

Elyria- April 29 from 12 PM to 3 PM at Ely Stadium 1915 Middle Ave.

Elyria- April 30 from 12PM to 1:30PM at 104 Loudon Ct. PARENTS ONLY!

To find local food pantries near you, go to the link before and type in your zip code.

<https://www.secondharvestfoodbank.org/find-help/partner-directory>

Ohio Unemployment Insurance Program

General Information about the Unemployment Insurance Program: <https://unemployment.ohio.gov/PublicSelfServiceChoice.html>

To file an unemployment claim online: <http://jfs.ohio.gov/ouc/>

To file an unemployment claim by telephone: Call 1-877-644-6562

Coronavirus update: Ohio is providing updates on Unemployment Insurance changes related to COVID-19 here: <http://jfs.ohio.gov/ouio/CoronavirusAndUI.stm>

Get your questions answered.

If you have questions about COVID-19 please call:
Lorain County Public Health: 440-322-6367 or call the Ohio Department of Health: 1-833-427-5634.
Hours: 9 AM to 8 PM.

Census 2020

Respond online at: 2020census.gov
Over the phone at: 1-844-330-2020
Or through the U.S. Postal Mail.



