

2019 Strike Out Hunger Week Proposed Meeting Dates, Timelines and Critical Dates

Tuesday, February 26, 9:00 a.m. Strike Out Hunger Week Outcomes Presentation, Alachua County Commission.

Thursday, March 7, 1:00 p.m. Strike Out Hunger Week Outcomes Presentation, Gainesville City Commission Meeting

Wednesday, March 6th – Email notification and agenda for the March 20th Community Planning Meeting goes out to the Strike out Hunger Participants.

Wednesday, March 13th 10:00 am – 12:00 noon Community-Wide Planning Meeting. Location: Thomas Center.

Tuesday, April 2nd – Email notification and agenda for the April 17th Community Planning Meeting goes out to the Strike out Hunger Participants.

Wednesday, April 17th 10:00 am – 12:00 noon Community-Wide Planning Meeting. Location: Thomas Center.

Wednesday, May 1st – Email notification and agenda for the May 15th Community Planning Meeting goes out to the Strike out Hunger Participants.

Wednesday, May 15th 10 am – 12:00 noon Community-Wide Planning Meeting. Location: Thomas Center.

Monday, June 3rd – Email notification and agenda for the June 19th Community Planning Meeting goes out to the Strike out Hunger Participants.

Wednesday, June 19th 10:00 am – 12:00 noon Community-Wide Planning Meeting. Location: Thomas Center.

Monday, July 1st - Email notification and agenda for the July 17th Community Planning Meeting goes out to the Strike out Hunger Participants.

Wednesday, July 17th 10:00 am – 12:00 noon Community-Wide Planning Meeting. Location: Thomas Center.

Friday, July 19th Fundraising Deadline for all Funds for Strike Out Hunger Week

Thursday, August 1st – Email notification and agenda for the August 21st Community Planning Meeting goes out to the Strike out Hunger Participants.

Friday, August 9th, Production of Television and Radio Public Service Announcements for Strike Out Hunger Week.

Wednesday, August 14th, Strike Out Hunger Week Media Releases and Publicity begins for collection of food (MY GTN TV, TV 20, MARC Radio Gainesville, Praize 107. 5 FM, WBMT 90.1 FM, Gainesville Sun, Alligator, Cox Communications and City and County Public Access Channel 12).

**Wednesday, August 14th 10:00 am – 12:00 noon Community-Wide Planning Meeting
Location: Thomas Center.**

Wednesday, August 14th Distribution of Collection Boxes begins for community organizations.

Wednesday, August 14th Tentative Date for ordering Turkey and Food Items for Baskets.

Friday, August 30th – Email notification and agenda for the September 18th Community Planning Meeting goes out to the Strike out Hunger Participants

**Wednesday, September 18th 10:00 am – 12:00 noon Community-Wide Planning Meeting.
Location: Thomas Center.**

Monday, October 2nd – Email notification and agenda for the October 16th Community Planning Meeting goes out to the Strike out Hunger Participants.

Tuesday, October 8th – 9:00 am, Board of County Commission to issue a proclamation in recognition of National Hunger Month.

Tuesday, October 8th – 12:00 am -6:00 p.m. – Long Foundation, Inc. Registration for Vouchers for Thanksgiving Baskets at MLK Center.

Wednesday, October 9th – 12:00 am -6:00 p.m. – Long Foundation, Inc. Registration for Vouchers for Thanksgiving Baskets at MLK Center.

**Wednesday, October 16th -10:00 am – 12:00 noon Community-Wide Planning Meeting.
Location: Thomas Center.**

Thursday, October 17th 5:30 pm, City Commission to issue a proclamation in recognition of National Hunger Month.

Friday, October 18th-November 2nd – Alachua County Fair at the Fairgrounds.

Monday, November 4th – Change Fairgrounds Sign for 2019 Strike Out Hunger Week Events

Wednesday, October 30th – Email notification and agenda for the November 6th Community Planning Meeting goes out to the Strike out Hunger Participants.

**Wednesday, November 6th, -10:00 am – 12:00 noon Community-Wide Planning Meeting.
Location: Thomas Center.**

Friday, November 8th - 9:00 a.m. Alachua County Facilities Management and County Public Works to Drop off chairs and tables at the Fairgrounds Exhibition Building. The City of Gainesville Public Works to DROP Off orange directional cones.

Sunday, November 10th, 1: 00 pm - Fairgrounds Setup by the Long Foundation, Inc. and volunteers.

Monday, November 11th thru Thursday, November 14th – 2019 Strike Out Hunger Week. Veterans Day Observed. Drop off Food Items at the Fairgrounds from organizations and individuals. Sorting of donated items for pantries, food banks by volunteers.

Tuesday, November 12th, 8:00 a.m. - Drop off Food Items at the Fairgrounds from organizations and individuals. Sorting of donated items for pantries, food banks by volunteers.

Tuesday, November 12th, 9:00 am – Pick-up purchased non-perishable food items from Hitchcock’s (Archer).

Wednesday, November 13th – 9:00 am Food Preparation for FarmShare Distribution and Representative Clovis Watson, Jr.

Wednesday, November 13th, 10:00 am – 1:00 pm. Pick up of donated food items by Food Banks and Pantries at the Fairgrounds.

Wednesday, November 13th – 12:00 noon – 3:00 p.m. FarmShare Distribution with Representative Clovis Watson, Jr. – Fairgrounds.

Wednesday, November 13th – 3:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. Thanksgiving Baskets preparation.

Thursday, November 14th, Pick-up turkeys from Hitchcock’s (Archer). North Florida Regional Medical Center drop off turkeys.

Thursday, November 14th – 12:00 pm – 2:00 pm - Pick up of Thanksgiving Baskets by eligible families with vouchers i.e. senior citizens, disabled citizens at the Fairgrounds.

Thursday, November 14th – 3:00 pm – 6:00 pm - Pick up of Thanksgiving Baskets by eligible families with vouchers from the Long Foundation, Inc., including seniors and disabled citizens at the Fairgrounds.

Thursday, November 14th – Clean-up and removal of tables, chairs, scales, directional signs and cones at the Fairgrounds by volunteers.

Wednesday, December 11th - 10:00 am – 12:00 noon Tentative Community-Wide Post Planning Meeting. Discussion of the Draft 2020 Strike Out Hunger Food Drive Outcomes Report. Thomas Center.

Tuesday, February 25, 2020 – 9:00 am 2019 Strike Out Hunger Week Outcomes Presentations at the County Commission Board Meeting.

Thursday, March 5, 2020 – 1 pm 2019 Strike Out Hunger Week Outcomes Presentation at the City Commission Meeting.