

2020 Strike Out Hunger Week Proposed Meeting Dates, Timelines and Critical Dates

Tuesday, February 25, 11:30 a.m. Strike Out Hunger Week Outcomes Presentation, Alachua County Commission.

Thursday, March 5th, 1:00 p.m. Strike Out Hunger Week Outcomes Presentation, Gainesville City Commission Meeting

Wednesday, March 6th – Email notification and agenda for the March 18th Community Planning Meeting goes out to the Strike out Hunger Participants.

Wednesday, March 11th 10:00 am – 12:00 noon Community-Wide Planning Meeting. Location: Thomas Center.

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

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

Friday May 1st – Email notification and agenda for the May 13th Community Planning Meeting goes out to the Strike out Hunger Participants.

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

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

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

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

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

Friday, July 17th Fundraising Deadline for all Funds for Strike Out Hunger Week

Monday, August 3rd – Email notification and agenda for the August 12th Community Planning Meeting goes out to the Strike out Hunger Participants.

Friday, August 7th, Production of Television and Radio Public Service Announcements for Strike Out Hunger Week.

Wednesday, August 12th, Strike Out Hunger Week Media Releases and Publicity begins for collection of food (MY GTN TV, TV 20, 98.9 JAMZ, Praize 107. 5 FM, WBMT 90.1 FM, Gainesville Sun, Alligator, Cox Communications and City and County Public Access Channel 12).

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

Wednesday, August 12th Distribution of Collection Boxes begins for community organizations.

Wednesday, August 12th Tentative Date for ordering Turkey and Food Items for Baskets.

Friday, August 28th – Email notification and agenda for the September 16th Community Planning Meeting goes out to the Strike out Hunger Participants

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

Thursday, October 1st – Email notification and agenda for the October 14th Community Planning Meeting goes out to the Strike out Hunger Participants.

Tuesday, October 6th – 11:30 am, Board of County Commission to issue a proclamation in recognition of National Hunger Month.

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

Wednesday, October 7th – 12:00 am -6:00 p.m. – Long Foundation, Inc. Registration for Vouchers for Thanksgiving Baskets at MLK Center.

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

Thursday, October 15th 5:30 pm, City Commission to issue a proclamation in recognition of National Hunger Month.

Alachua Greater Alachua County Fair at the Fairgrounds. Dates TBD

Monday, November 2nd – Change Fairgrounds Sign for 2020 Strike Out Hunger Week Events

Friday, November 6th - 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 8th, 1: 00 pm - Fairgrounds Setup by the Long Foundation, Inc. and volunteers.

Monday, November 9th thru Thursday, November 12th – 2020 Strike Out Hunger Week. Drop off Food Items at the Fairgrounds from organizations and individuals. Sorting of donated items for pantries, food banks by volunteers.

Tuesday, November 10th, 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 10th, 9:00 am – Pick-up purchased non-perishable food items from Hitchcock’s (Archer).

Wednesday, November 11th – 9:00 am Food Preparation for FarmShare Distribution

Wednesday, November 11th, 10:00 am – 1:00 pm. Pick up of donated food items by Food Banks and Pantries at the Fairgrounds.

Wednesday, November 11th – 12:00 noon – 3:00 p.m. FarmShare Distribution with the Long Foundation, Inc.

Wednesday, November 11th – 3:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. Thanksgiving Baskets preparation.

Thursday, November 12th, Pick-up turkeys from Hitchcock’s (Archer). North Florida Regional Medical Center drop off turkeys.

Thursday, November 12th – 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 12th – 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 12th – Clean-up and removal of tables, chairs, scales, directional signs and cones at the Fairgrounds by volunteers.

Tuesday, February 23, 2021 – 11:30 am 2020 Strike Out Hunger Week Outcomes Presentations at the County Commission Board Meeting.

Thursday, March 4, 2021 – 1 pm 2020 Strike Out Hunger Week Outcomes Presentation at the City Commission Meeting.