

DATE: June 16, 2020

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

**St. Lawrence County Office for the Aging Distributing Farmers Market
Coupons Via Drive-Thru Distribution Sites**

St. Lawrence County Office for the Aging will be distributing Farmers Market Coupons this year via Drive-Thru Distribution Sites. Due to COVID safety precautions, Farmers Market Coupons will not be distributed in our main office. Distribution will happen from the convenience of your vehicle! Please see the schedule below for a list of when we will be handing out coupons at a location near you. Clients are highly encouraged to attend our Drive-Thru Distributions; as quantities of coupons are limited. For more information, please call 315-386-4730. Schedule subject to change based on coupon availability.

Rules and Procedures For All Locations:

- Clients will remain in their vehicles at all times. An OFA staff member will distribute the necessary eligibility paperwork and booklets via the vehicle's window
- Clients and staff must be wearing masks at all times.
- Please bring your own pen for sanitation purposes!
- Please be patient as the lines may be long, but wait times should be short.
- Only one coupon booklet per eligible senior in each household; while quantities last.
- The eligible senior must sign up in person. An eligible Health Care Proxy or Power of Attorney with proper paperwork, can sign for the coupons.
- Farmers Market Coupon Eligibility Requirements: 1. Must be age 60 or above and 2. Monthly Income at/or Below 185% of Federal Poverty Level: \$1,967/one person-household; \$2,658/two-person household; \$3,349/three-person household.

Wednesday, July 1st—DRIVE-THRU Distribution - Canton: 9 am—11 am, 1 pm—3 pm

Location: Human Services Center—80 State Highway 310, Canton, **Back Parking Lot**—Follow signs to Tents.

Thursday, July 2nd—DRIVE THRU Distribution - Gouverneur: 12 pm - 2 pm

Location: Gouverneur Community Center—Front Parking Lot—Follow signs to Tents

Monday, July 6th—DRIVE THRU Distribution—Massena: 12 pm - 2 pm

Location: Massena High School - One Way Bus Loop in front of school

Monday, July 6th - DRIVE-THRU Distribution – Potsdam: 12 pm - 2 pm

Location: Potsdam Elementary School (Lawrence Ave) - One-Way Bus Loop in front of school

Tuesday, July 7th - DRIVE-THRU Distribution - Star Lake: 12 pm - 2 pm

Location: Clifton-Fine School - One-Way Bus Loop in front of school

Tuesday, July 7th - DRIVE-THRU Distribution – Ogdensburg: 12 pm - 2 pm

Location: Ogdensburg High School - One Way Bus Loop in front of school

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About St. Lawrence County Office for the Aging:

The Office for the Aging provides service and advocacy for county residents 60 years and older. Programs and services includes: Nutrition Centers and Home Delivered Meals; Home Care Services; Family Caregiver Support; Medical Transportation; Legal Services; Health Insurance Information Counseling and Assistance. The Office's mission is to develop a service system specifically designed to best meet the social and human needs of the elderly.

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