

State of Texas *
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County of Comal *

Proclamation

NAMING SEPTEMBER 2014 AS "HUNGER ACTION MONTH" IN COMAL COUNTY

WHEREAS, September is designated by Feeding America as, and is recognized around the country as, Hunger Action Month; and

WHEREAS, one in four families in Comal County are food insecure, and one-third of the food insecure are children; and

WHEREAS, these families depend upon Emergency Food Pantries in Comal County on a regular basis, and these pantries rely heavily on local donations and support from the San Antonio Food Bank; and

WHEREAS, these Emergency Food Pantries have seen steady growth in food insecure families as our county continues to grow, and steadily rise to the occasion to meet the needs of its citizens; and

WHEREAS, The McKenna Foundation recognizes the plight of the hungry in Comal County and has committed more than \$1 million dollars over the last 6 years to this effort in support of area food pantries and organizations combating food insecurity within Comal County; and

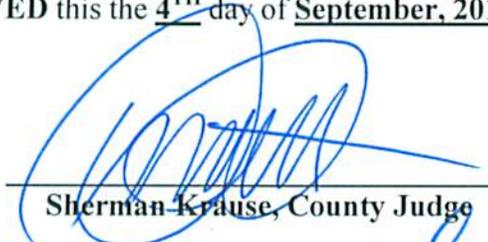
WHEREAS, the CRRC Food Pantry of Canyon Lake has outgrown its facilities and has accepted a \$250,000 matching grant from the McKenna Foundation to expand its services to address future growth; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of the CRRC Food Pantry, as well as others in Comal County, is to provide food for Comal County residents in need; and

WHEREAS, the fight against hunger is a fight that concerns each of us; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that Comal County Commissioners Court does hereby proclaim September 2014 as "Hunger Action Month" in Comal County.

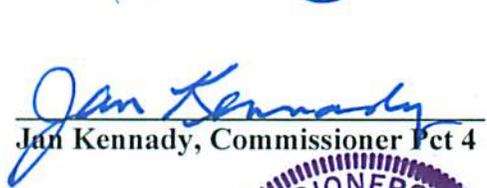
PASSED AND APPROVED this the 4TH day of September, 2014.


Sherman Krause, County Judge


Donna Eccleston, Commissioner Pct 1


Scott Haag, Commissioner Pct 2


Kevin Webb, Commissioner Pct 3


Jan Kennady, Commissioner Pct 4

Attest: 
Joy Streater, County Clerk



Hunger Action Month SEPTEMBER 2014

*Canyon Lake – Paint it Orange
For Hunger Awareness*

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Print out this calendar and post it on your fridge	2 "Like" our Facebook page: facebook.com/crrcofcanylonlake 	3 Take ribbon, buttons, stickers, jewelry pieces, etc to your local elementary school for their Empty Bowls project	4 Attend Comal County Commissioners' Court, wearing orange, to support Hunger Action Month	5 Donate a food item to the CRRC Food Pantry	6 Sign up to receive the CRRC monthly e-newsletter
7 <i>Grandparents' Day!</i> <i>Make a donation in their name to the Food Pantry</i>	8 Schedule a tour of the food pantry with four of your friends	9 Tune in to the Terrific Tuesday video, to see if they're wearing orange!	10 Bring a can of evaporated milk to the CRRC Food Pantry, to help with the holiday food bag for November	11 Tie an orange ribbon or bow on your mailbox for the rest of the month	12 Attend the CLHS Homecoming game and "orange out" the stands	13 MarketDay – buy an Empty Bowl at our table!
14 Try to eat for one week on a Food Stamp allotment of \$31.50	15 Follow @CrrcLake (on twitter) for regular updates on the food pantry	16 Attend "Empty Bowls" Soup Supper at CRRC Rec Center 5:30-7:00 \$3/meal	17 Set an empty bowl at the dinner table to remind the family that someone is going hungry tonight	18 Take a selfie, in orange, and post it on the CRRC Facebook page	19 Share a meal with friends, and talk about hunger and hunger facts	20 Google: "food insecurity comal" for county information
21 Take a can of soup or spaghetti sauce to church for their food pantry donation box	22 Thank your letter carrier for their part in "Stamp Out Hunger" every May	23 Chamber mixer at the CRRC Community Pavilion 5:30 – 7:30	24 Bring your plastic grocery bags to the CRRC Food Pantry, for re-use!	25 Make meals for yourself today that don't cost anymore than \$4.50 – the Food Stamp average	26 Skip coffee on the way to work (or make it at home) and donate the cost to the Food Pantry	27 Last Saturday event, with live music, at <i>This Rocks and Glitters</i> in Sattler, 10-3
28 See Comal County food facts: http://feedingamerica.org/hunger-in-america/hunger-studies/map-the-meal-gap.aspx	29 Tell a friend what you've done to alleviate hunger this month!	30 <i>Don't forget: Hunger is a year-round issue in Canyon Lake</i>		Buy a \$10 bowl at <i>This Rocks and Glitters</i> (1754 FM 2673) this month, and the entire donation (\$10) goes directly to CRRC. PLUS! It will be matched by the McKenna Foundation grant, making your total donation \$20!!		