



# Food Security Subcommittee Meeting

Thursday, March 21, 2024

# Agenda

1. Introductions
2. Food Pantry Platform
3. Updates & Suggestions
4. Next Meeting

# Introductions

- Shan Chen
- Aniko Renee
- Christine Allred
- Sue Veith

# Food Pantry Platform

- The food pantry platform is continuing to be developed!
  - A second informational session will be scheduled once development is finished.
- In the meantime, HSMP is continuing to recruit food organizations to sign up on the platform. If your organization is interested in having a profile, please send an email to [stmaryspartnership@gmail.com](mailto:stmaryspartnership@gmail.com).

# Updates & Suggestions

- Healthy St. Mary's Partnership is hosting a food drive at the Easter Egg Festival this Saturday, March 23! Drop off your food and monetary donations at the SMCHD table!
- Department of Economic development will be featuring articles on organizing food drives and avoiding food waste in their April newsletter!
- Lexington Manor Passive Park's Community Garden Ribbon Cutting Ceremony will take place at the Cherry Blossom Festival on Saturday, April 6 at 1:00 PM. All are welcome! County Commissioners, Sunny the Squirrel, as well as staff members from Recreation and Parks and the Garden Committee will be present!

# Next Meeting

- Thursday, June 20, 2024 from 2:00-3:00 p.m.