Everyone in our community should be able to enjoy a delicious Holiday Dinner. The Kiwanis Club of Monterey, Food Bank for Monterey County and City of Monterey Recreation Division are working together to offer a drive thru and walk-up Community Holiday Dinner on Thursday, December 21. Each meal kit will include all the fixings to prepare your own holiday meal for a family of 4 or 6-8 people. All meal kits will be pre-packaged and the same for everyone.

This is a contact-less drive thru or walk-up program and **reservations are required**.

**DATE:** Thursday, December 21, 2023 (Rain or Shine!)

**TIME:** 9:00am – 1:00pm (by appointment/reservation only; every half hour)

**LOCATION:** Dennis the Menace Parking Lot, 777 Pearl St., Monterey

**Reservation Information:**

Reservations can be made online 24/7 at [www.monterey.org/rec](http://www.monterey.org/rec) beginning Friday, December 8 at 9:00am.

Once reservations are full, please continue to check for cancellations. We will not be creating a waitlist. For other distribution locations throughout Monterey County, please check the Food Bank for Monterey County website.

**Important Details:**

1. Review traffic flow pattern by viewing the pick-up instructions on the next page.
2. Once you are registered, please do not arrive before your reservation time. **Please make sure there is plenty of room in your car or trunk for your meal kits before you arrive!**
3. Stay in your vehicle. Unlock or open your trunk when requested and we will place your meal kit in your vehicle.
4. If you are walking, please check in at the designated walk-up entrance in front of the building.
5. Questions and Home Delivery available only for homebound individuals by special request: Contact Monterey Recreation at [montereyrecreation@monterey.org](mailto:montereyrecreation@monterey.org) or call 831.646.3866
6. **Please Note:** Dennis the Menace Playground will be closed until 1:30pm on Thursday, Dec. 21. Please avoid the area unless picking up your meal. Thank you.
IMPORTANT NOTES: Reservations are required. Meal kits will be distributed by appointment/reservation only every half hour beginning at 9:00am until 1:00pm. Please make sure there is plenty of room in your car or trunk for your meal kits before you arrive!

Holiday Meal Pick-Up Instructions:

1. Please do not arrive early. Your reservation guarantees your Holiday meal kit. All meal kits will be pre-packaged and the same for everyone.

2. Location is the large parking lot at El Estero Park - Dennis the Menace Playground, 777 Pearl St.

3. Arrive at location by traveling West on Pearl St. (towards downtown Monterey) and make a right into the parking lot. There are no left turns allowed into or out of the parking lot (see map).

4. Follow signs and please stay in your vehicle and unlock/open trunk when pulling into the pick-up area.

5. If you are walking, please check in at the designated walk-up entrance in front of the building.

Questions: Email Monterey Recreation at montereyrecreation@monterey.org