



# THE SCOOP

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## SENIOR THANK YOU

"Before Meals on Wheels I was not having as much nutrition in my life. I was only eating about a meal a day and felt terrible, so I either stayed home by myself without food or spent hours just to get a few groceries. Because of my back, I have to use a cane to move around which made going out difficult.

Meals on Wheels has helped me feel more energized throughout the day by getting the proper food, helped with my mobility, and having friendly faces to see each day all at the comfort of my home. *I thoroughly enjoy the volunteers and developing relationships with the ones that show up regularly. It gives me something to look forward to each day.*" - Mr. Mooney

## VOLUNTEER HIGHLIGHT: WEEKEND DELIVERERS

A special thank you to the dozens of volunteers taking time out of your precious weekend to ensure our seniors will remain safe and healthy during the holidays and unforeseen circumstances.

**The blue bags you see are full of shelf stable food items that were assembled in response to COVID-19** to ensure that seniors will have something no matter the circumstances.

Over 1000 seniors will have the security of something to eat in the event of an emergency. More than 80 routes were covered in one day thanks to you.

## GO OUT AND VOTE!

Voting is an important civic duty for all citizens. Voting is more than just the presidency, make an impact in your community by voting for local officials. Visit this link to see what your ballot will look like before you go out and vote:

<https://urlink.is/sample-ballot-2020>

## Cities in need - Refer a friend

We still need your help! Help us grow the MOW family. If you or someone you know would like to help, please reach out to: [scheduler@mowcc.com](mailto:scheduler@mowcc.com)

- Princeton: > 8 Volunteers
- Anna/Melissa: > 3 Volunteers
- Wylie: > 12 Volunteers
- **PLANO: > 28 VOLUNTEERS**
- McKinney: > 13 Volunteers

## Your feedback is needed

We appreciate any and all suggestions you have to help serve Collin County seniors better. Please email [rossr@mowcc.com](mailto:rossr@mowcc.com) with any suggestions.

## COVID-19 Safety

More than anything, we need to keep our seniors safe. Please wear a mask and wash/sanitize your hands frequently. We're counting on you.

# NEW VOLUNTEER PORTAL!!!

We are in the process of implementing a new "MOW Volunteer Portal" system. You will be receiving an email from MOWscheduler to complete your registration. Be sure to keep an eye on your junk folder.

Without completing the necessary steps, you will not be able to access the site. This system gives our volunteers the ability to view their schedule, get reminder emails/texts based on preference and request and/or sign-up to sub.

We know there will be some bumps as we transition but we also know that this will be a beneficial move for our volunteers and MOWCC. \*This system will be replacing sign-up genius November 2, 2020.

## WHAT YOU CAN DO

- View your existing shift commitments and past commitments!
- You can cancel an upcoming commitment with ease!
- You can update your own personal information: phone numbers, emails, and etc.
- Set preferences for Daily Shift Reminders.

Be sure to register today!

<http://support.mowscheduler.com/vportal/>



The screenshot shows the MOW scheduler web application interface. At the top, there are navigation links for 'Help Wanted' and 'My Assignments'. The main content is divided into two sections: 'My Assignments' and 'Calendar'.

**My Assignments:**

- Ongoing Assignments:** every Thursday - Driver: 02 Route
- One-time Assignments:**
  - Friday, 26 January 2018 - Driver: 06 Route
  - Wednesday, 24 January 2018 - Driver: 02 Route
- Unconfirmed Assignments:** 24 January 2018 Driver 21 Route
- Time off:**
  - 31 January 2018
  - 01 February 2018
  - 02 February 2018

**Calendar:** your confirmed and canceled assignments. The calendar shows a grid for January 2018. A color legend indicates: Weekly (blue), Monthly (green), One-time (orange), Time Off (purple), and No Shift (grey). The calendar shows assignments for various days, including 'D: 02 Route' on Thursdays and 'D: 06 Route' on Fridays. A 'Canceled' assignment is shown for Thursday, January 24th.