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**Farm share
slated to
return to
Chiefland;
30,000
pounds
anticipated
for single-day
dispensing**



Beverly Goodman, manager of Tri-County Community Resource Center, speaks to the Chiefland City Commission Monday night (Aug. 12) about Farm Share distributing free food.

Story and Photos

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CHIEFLAND – Beverly Goodman, manager of Tri-County Community Resource Center, received a consensus of approval from the Chiefland City Commission members present Monday night (Aug. 12) in regard to Farm Share distributing free food.

Just as it did on Nov. 17, 2018, the Saturday before Thanksgiving 2019, this will happen in the parking lot of Strickland Park.

It is again slated for the Saturday before Thanksgiving – which will be Nov. 23, 2019, starting at 9 a.m. until the food runs out.

Last year, Goodman said, volunteers gave away 15,000 pounds of food, and there was a need to turn away 30 to 40 cars, because the food ran out before the end of the line of recipients. That 15,000 pounds of food last year, she said, went into 300 to 400 vehicles with more than 1,000 people being served last year, she said.

This year, she said, there is 30,000 pounds of food scheduled to be given away for free, to any person, regardless of income.

When asked by a city commissioner, Goodman said students who want to earn community service hours can volunteer for this event by calling the Tri-County Community Resource Center, or by calling it to contact her.

Goodman mentioned that the local Catholic church gives away food through the Farm Share twice a month.

The previously published story about the Catholic church in the Chiefland area helping people in that manner can be viewed by clicking [HERE](#).