



AmeriCorps Community Scavenger Hunt

Lansing is a big city with many resources. The following questions will help jump start your understanding of the resources available to you and community members. Most of them will require you to google websites or contact someone, some will not.

1. List the 4 community centers part of Lansing Parks and Recreation.
2. What are 2 services offered normally at the center closest to you?
3. Visit the Greater Lansing Michigan Convention & Visitors Bureau website, what do they do? List four Safe Pledge places?
4. Go to the Allen Neighborhood Center website. What is Edible Park, where is it located and who can participate in it? Go visit the park, see what's ready for harvest and take a socially distanced selfie in the space! What did you end up grabbing from it?
5. List 3 services the Outreach Office assists neighbors with at ANC?
6. When is BreadBasket and who is eligible to participate?
7. Don't get off that ANC website yet! When/where is the Farmer's Market this winter, spring, and summer? Can people use double up food bucks? How? What COVID safety measures do you need to practice if you attend the market? ...Yes, go take a socially distanced selfie in the market space!

16. Who is Kelsi at Edgewood Village, and What does she do?

17. What and where is Edgewood Village?

18. Who can participate in the food distribution at Edgewood Village?

19. What is the address for Ingham County Department of Health and Human Services? List 3 services that DHHS helps residents with.

20. Go to Cristo Rey Community Center website. List the food services they provide to the community (who, what, where, when).

21. Who can stay at the New Hope Community Center emergency shelters?

22. Who can stay in the City Rescue Mission's emergency shelter?

23. Who is Elizabeth at South Lansing Community Development Association (SLCDA?). What is Hill center garden & hoop, who can participate? What is the food grown there used for?

24. What other services does SLCDA provide the community?

25. Visit MI's American Red Cross website. Can you get a free fire detector from them? If so, how?
26. At NorthWest Initiative, when and what items are offered and who is eligible to go?
27. When and what services does Greater Lansing Food Bank Garden Project's Resource Center provide?
28. Utilize GLFB Garden Project site to find the closest public garden to your house. What is it and when will they be accepting registrations?
29. Go to the CATA website and figure out how to get from your house to your host site. What route(s) do you take? How long is your commute and when do you need to leave your house to get to your site on time? For fun, verify this against the Transit App
30. Name 5 people from Lansing Parks and Recreation (LPR). What are their roles?
31. What is domicology? Why is it relevant to the [East] Lansing Community?
32. Check out the MSU Extension website. Can you find 2 of their 4 program focus areas?

33. What are 3 services freely offered to MSU students by the Student Legal Services? Hint: You should tell your friends to take up their landlords problems with SLS

34. Can you figure out the executive director of Spartan Housing Co-op? If you were to live in any of the houses, which would you choose and why? (hint: ask Charlie for the inside scoop)

35. Alright, now call our VISTA Program Director at (517) 331-6637. What's their name? What's a unique fun fact about them?

36. Figure out what events Fenner Nature Center or Woldumar (whichever is your preference) are throwing in the next month. Which would you be most likely to attend and when is it happening? Now invite a good friend to go with you

37. Go to the City of Lansing's website and find the events page. Same questions as 37