

## Capt. Lester S. Wass Post No. 3

The American Legion
Department of Massachusetts, Inc.
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The American Legion, Post 3, Gloucester, will again be proudly delivering free **Thanksgiving Holiday Dinners** in 2021 to the elderly, shut-ins, veterans, and needy in the Cape Ann area on Thursday, November 25, 2021. We will be serving Gloucester, Rockport, Manchester, Essex and Ipswich.

Our goal is to serve and deliver as many holiday meals as we can to our fellow veterans, their families and other "special citizens". Last Thanksgiving, even during COVID we served and delivered over 690 Meals Thanksgiving Meals! The demand is still there, if not more, and we intend to honor it.

Due to COVID-19 safety and health concerns ONLY Volunteer Drivers are needed for Thanksgiving Day. Drivers Must Wear Masks when Delivering. Being Fully Vaccinated is a Plus!.

We will need drivers from 10:15am until all of the meals have been delivered. The new procedure will be that drivers WILL REMAIN in their cars outside, be assigned a number, and will not come into the Open Door Food Pantry until called. When their number is called they will pull up to the entrance and their meals will be loaded in their car by other volunteers.

## How to order and volunteer: ONLY AFTER OCTOBER 26, 2021

- 1. Call <u>978-283-7117</u> ONLY <u>anytime</u> (and leave a message)
- Email you request to <u>nestorlaw@aol.com</u>.

**Recipients**: Make sure to *clearly* give your name, address, phone number and number of meals!

**<u>Drivers:</u>** Make sure to clearly give you name, telephone number & email address!

## Deadline for meal orders and volunteer sign up:

6:00pm Monday, November 22, 2021.

## **Details:**

• Deliveries will be made on Thanksgiving Day between 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Recipient MUST be home to receive their meals. Unfortunately, due to the COVID-19 restrictions, the Post will NOT BE ABLE TO serve free dinners at the Legion on Thanksgiving Day.

Monetary donations are needed, but no food donations this year. Mail monetary donations to American Legion Post 3, P. O. Box 122, Gloucester, MA 01931-0122.

Thank you for your support, Mark L. Nestor, Commander