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Little Free Pantry of Essex

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Little Free Pantry of Essex, Missouri - Small food pantries are sprouting up in many small communities in our area. The Little Free Pantry of Essex was established back in March of 2017 and has had quite the success from canned foods to fresh tomatoes.

It is located in the middle of Essex between City Hall and the fire station.

"I came across the idea on the Internet," stated Thomas Strickland. "I would notice a high demand for the food bank sponsored by the local churches and they were only offered once a month."

Strickland looked into other pantries offered by SEMO Food Bank, but they were held during normal working hours.

"I wanted to be sure even people who worked 8 - 5 still had an option.

Over the summer they have had watermelons, fresh tomatoes, breads, and canned goods donated.

"Take what you need, leave what you can" is on the front of the Little Free Pantry. **You can follow the Little Free Pantry of Essex on Facebook by clicking [HERE](#).**

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