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## **City of Kentwood, Great Lakes Disc Partner to Host Fall Fling Disc Golf Tournament and Food Drive Nov. 12** *Donations Will Help Restock Kentwood's Little Free Pantry*

**Kentwood, Michigan, Oct. 19, 2022** – The City of Kentwood and Great Lakes Disc are partnering once again for the annual Fall Fling, a disc golf tournament and food drive set for Saturday, Nov. 12.

Community disc golfers of all skill levels are invited to bring a partner for this best-shot doubles tournament at Kentwood's Old Farm Park, 2350 Embro Drive SE. Each participant will receive a player package at check-in with opportunities for extra prizes during the event. The cost is \$25 per person or \$50 per team plus a canned donation item for [Kentwood's Little Free Pantry](#).

“This popular event gives local disc golfers a chance to continue playing through the fall months while also helping us stock Kentwood's Little Free Pantry,” said Val Romeo, Kentwood Parks and Recreation director. “We are very grateful to be partnering again with Great Lakes Disc for this awesome event and for the generosity and participation of the local disc golf community.”

On-site registration will begin at 9 a.m. Pre-registration is encouraged online at [kentwood.us/FallFlingDiscGolf](http://kentwood.us/FallFlingDiscGolf). Players will meet at 9:45 a.m. and the first round of the tournament will begin at 10 a.m. [El Jalapeño](#) food truck will be on-site with authentic tacos, burritos and more for purchase.

“This event gives us the opportunity to enjoy a friendly disc golf tournament while giving back to the community,” said Shea Abbgly, owner of Great Lakes Disc. “It's a great way to get involved and we have enjoyed partnering with the City of Kentwood to host this event each year.”

The Kentwood Little Free Pantry initiative began in 2017 as a community service project in honor of Martin Luther King Jr. The pantry is open to all community members year-round and addresses an immediate and local need. It offers non-

perishable food and personal care items. Anyone can utilize or donate to the pantry, no applications required and no questions are asked.

The demand for Kentwood's Little Free Pantry has steadily increased over the years and the current need for donations is high. The pantry has locations at the Kentwood Activities Center, 355 48th St. SE, and the Kent District Library – Kentwood (Richard L. Root) Branch, 4950 Breton Ave. SE, along with several other donation bins located throughout the City's campus.

More information about the pantry, including hours and a suggested list of donations, is available at [kentwood.us/LittleFreePantry](http://kentwood.us/LittleFreePantry).

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