September Resources

Resources in or near northern Kent County 2025

North Kent Connect ~ 10075 Northland Dr NE, Rockford, MI 49341 ~ (616) 866-3478 Food Distributions at North Kent Connect

**SENIOR MONTHLY COMMODITIES** *by Kent County* (outside on south side of NKC building)

# Monday, September 15, 12:00pm - 2:00pm

* Open to Kent County Residents 60+ who meet income requirements.
* Please see a NKC case manager to complete an application for this program.

**SENIOR PANTRY** *by Meals on Wheels* (NKC classroom, north entrance)

# Thursday, September 18, 10:00am - 11:30am

* Open to Kent County Residents 60+ who meet income requirements.
* Photo ID & proof of income required for registration.
* Please call Meals on Wheels 616-459-3111 for income qualifications.
* Events at North Kent Connect

# RIDELINK NORTH COUNTY PANTRY BUS (NKC lobby, north entrance) Tuesday, September 2, 9:00am - 12:00pm (first Tuesday of each month)

* Must be 60+ and registered with RideLink: 844-694-6589.
* Must be a North Kent Connect client 60+. Call NKC to reserve your ride: 616-866-3478.
* Currently serving: Rockford Towers, River Grove, Richter Place, Mildred Houting, Harvest Way, and Sparta Townhouses.

**PANTRY TASTINGS** (NKC pantry)

# Wednesday, September 3, 9:00am - 12:00pm

• Join us in the NKC pantry where we'll provide food samples from our Community Garden. You'll have an opportunity to chat with Master Gardner Alina Chourrot to learn a variety of approaches to successfully growing vegetables. Join us for hands-on gardening tips and seasonal snacks for the entire family. No registration is required to participate.

**KENT DISTRICT LIBRARY BOOKMOBILE**(NKC north parking lot)

# Wednesday, September 3, 10:00am - 11:30am

• KDL Bookmobile will be on-site, offering KDL card sign-ups, library materials for checkout, and Wi-Fi access with printing available. The Bookmobile is also equipped with an ADA chairlift for accessibility.

**FAMILY FUTURES** *(NKC lobby, north entrance)*

# Wednesday, September 3, 11:45am - 2:45pm

• Receive tools, education & support needed to navigate parenting, and give your child the best preparation for the journey

**FITKIDS360** (NKC lobby, north entrance)

# Thursday, September 4, 10:00am - 3:00pm

* FitKids360 is for children ages 5 to 17 and their parents or support partners. It is a seven-week family healthy lifestyle program. During the program, you will learn how to improve your family's habits, eat healthier, and be more active.

**PINE REST STREET REACH** (NKC lobby, north entrance)

**Thursday, September 11 and 25, 1:00pm - 4:00pm**

* Provides services and connections with individuals experiencing homelessness.

# NKC FARMERS MARKET (NKC east parking lot) Wednesday, September 24, 3:00pm - 6:00pm

• Join us for the NKC Farmers Market - a vibrant, community-based market featuring local farmers, growers and artisans. Shop fresh, seasonal produce and handmade goods while supporting the people who make our community thrive.

Area Classes and Programs

**INTERVIEWING SKILLS** *by West Michigan Works!*

***Thursday, September 18, 10:00am - 11:30am*** *at the Greenville**Service**Center (114 S Greenville W Dr.)*

Everything you need to know before the interview! Learn interviewing tips and how to answer a variety of questions. Build the skills and confidence to succeed, no matter the interview type.

# To register for this FREE workshop, call West MI Works at 616-754-3611 or visit https://www.westmiworks.org/workshops/category/in-person-workshops/ Monthly & Weekly Pantries and Meals

**FOOD PANTRY at St. Joseph Catholic Church** (409 S Bridge Street, Belding)

* Thursdays, 2:00pm - 4:00pm

**GROCERY GARAGE at City Impact** (288 North Main St, Cedar Springs)

* Thursdays, 9:00am - 11:00am
* Saturdays following the 6:00pm church service, 7:00pm - 8:00pm

**FOOD PANTRY** **at First Congregational Church** (192 E Bridge St NE, Rockford)

* 2nd and 4th Wednesdays, 4:00pm - 6:00pm

**FOOD PANTRY and MEALS at Sparta United Methodist Church** (54 E Division Street, Sparta)

* Pantry**:** Mondays,Tuesdays, and Thursdays, 10:00am - 1:00pm (Located in the church office, back entrance)**(FALL HOURS)**
* Community Breakfast**:** Every 4th Saturday, 8:00am - 10:00am (Located in church lower dining room)

**BABY PANTRY at St. Gianna's Baby and Toddler Boutique** (1400 Plainfield Ave NE, Grand Rapids)

* Tuesdays, 12:00pm - 3:00pm; and Thursdays, 10:00am - 1:00pm; 1 visit monthly

**MEALS at St. John Paul II Catholic Church** (3110 17 Mile Rd NE, Cedar Springs)

* Tuesdays, 5:30pm - 6:30pm

**PET FOOD PANTRY by North Kent Kibble at Ballard Christian Church** (1633 10 Mile Rd NW, Sparta)

* Saturday, September 27, 10:30am - 1:30pm

Mobile Pantries

**Tuesday, 9/2 at 5:00pm - Fremont United Methodist Church** (Drive thru: 351 Butterfield St, Fremont)

**Saturday, 9/6 at 2:00pm - The Vine Assembly of God Church** (Drive thru: 112 Commerce, Grant)

**Wednesday, 9/10 at 10:00am - TrueNorth Community Services** (Drive thru: 6308 South Warner Ave, Fremont)

**Friday, 9/12 at 5:00pm - Sparta Early Childhood Center** (Drive thru: 480 S State St, Sparta)

**Monday, 9/15 at 4:30pm - Cedar Springs Fire Department** (Drive thru: 38 N 2nd St NE, Cedar Springs)

**Friday, 9/19 at 4:30pm - Belding High School** (Drive thru: 850 Hall St, Belding)

**Saturday, 9/20 at 9:00am - Vineyard North Church** (Drive thru: 4700 East Beltline NE, Grand Rapids)

**Tuesday, 9/23 at 5:00pm - Northland Church of Christ** (Drive thru: 9891 S Mason Dr, Grant)

**Wednesday, 9/24 at 10:00am - TrueNorth Community Services** (Drive thru: 6308 South Warner Ave, Fremont)

**Saturday, 9/27 at 1:00pm - Zion Lutheran Church** (Drive thru: 582 Lamoreaux Dr NW, Comstock Park) **Monday, 9/29 at 4:00pm - First Church of God** (Walk up: 101 South Franklin St, Greenville)

*If you have questions about a specific Mobile Pantry, please contact the host agency. You can find this information and other food resources online at* ***www.feedwm.org/mobilepantry-schedule/*** *. This schedule is provided as a courtesy. It is not guaranteed to be error free, and may be updated or changed at any time, so use it at your own risk. For the most up-to-date information, visit* ***www.feedwm.org/findfood.*** This site is updated in real time.

**FEDERAL COMMODITIES (TEFAP) at Peace Lutheran Church** *by Kent County* (1225 12 Mile, Sparta)

# Thursday, September 18, 1:30pm - 4:30pm

* Open to Kent County Residents with a valid Michigan ID.
* For a complete list of TEFAP distribution sites in Kent County, visit Kent County Community Action at:

https://www.kentcountymi.gov/191/Distribution-Locations-Information or call 616-632-7950.

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