



# January Resources



Resources in or near northern Kent County 2024

## Distributions & Events at North Kent Connect

10075 Northland Dr NE, Rockford, MI 49341 ~ (616) 866-3478

### **SENIOR MONTHLY COMMODITIES** *by Kent County*

**Monday, January 8th from 12pm - 2pm** (*outside on south side of NKC building*)

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

### **SENIOR PANTRY** *by Meals on Wheels*

**Thursday, January 18th from 10am - 11:30am** (*NKC Classroom, north entrance*)

- 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.

### **KENT DISTRICT LIBRARY** (*NKC Lobby, north entrance*)

**Tuesday, January 3rd from 10am- 12pm**

- Sara Magnuson, Branch Outreach Programming Specialist, will be available to help sign people up or renew library cards and discuss events happening at KDL.

### **TELEMON** (*NKC Lobby, north entrance*)

**Mondays, January 8th and 22nd, from 10am- 2pm**

- Jonathan Martin, HUD-Certified Financial Coach, will be on site for questions and assistance.

### **CONSUMERS ENERGY** (*NKC Lobby, north entrance*)

**Wednesday, January 10th from 9am- 12pm**

- Audrey Dean, Energy Assistance Outreach Specialist, will be on site to help with past bill payment assistance.
- A representative for Helping Neighbors will be scheduling FREE home energy analysis that include all new LED light bulbs installed by CE Technicians.

### **DISABILITY ADVOCATES OF KENT COUNTY** (*located in our partner wing on the west side (back) of NKC*)

**Thursdays, January 11th and 25th, from 9am- 3pm**

- Ella Bonner, Family Support Specialist, will be on site to assist those with disabilities who need help with food stamp benefits, cash assistance, and SSI/SSDI.
- Please contact Ella at (616) 323-2233 to schedule an appointment.

***If you have any questions or if you'd like to learn about becoming a client at North Kent Connect, please call (616) 866-3478 during office hours, Monday through Thursday from 8am to 5pm and Friday from 8am to 12pm.***



# Area Classes and Programs

## **INTRODUCTION TO RESUME WRITING/JOB SEARCH** by West Michigan Works!

**Wednesday, January 17** from 10:00am - 11:30am at the Greenville Service Center (114 S Greenville W Dr.)

- This workshop is designed for individuals interested in improving their existing resume or creating a new one.
- Receive the most up to date information on how to navigate your job search in today's digital world.
- Learn tips and techniques to create and tailor your resume to stand out to employers.

To register for this FREE workshop, call West MI Works at (616) 754-3611 or visit <https://jobs.westmiworks.org/montcalm-county-events/>

## Weekly Pantries

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

- Thursdays from 2:00pm - 3:00pm

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

- Thursdays from 9:00am - 11:30am
- Saturdays following the 6:00pm church service

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

- 2nd and 4th Wednesdays from 4:00pm - 6:00pm

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

- **Pantry Hours:** Sunday through Thursday from 10:00am - 1:00pm  
Located at the Church Office and Ministry Building (next to the church).
- **Community Breakfast:** Every 4th Saturday from 8am - 10am in church lower dining room. No Cost.

## Mobile Pantries

**Saturday, 1/6 at 10:00am - Pine Grove Community Church** (Walk up: 8775 E 88th St, Howard City)

**Saturday, 1/6 at 2:00pm - The Vine an Assembly of God Church** (Drive thru: 112 Commerce, Grant)

**Friday, 1/12 at 5:00pm - Sparta Early Childhood Center** (Drive thru: 480 S State St, Sparta)

**Monday, 1/15 at 5:00pm - Cedar Springs Fire Station** (Drive thru: 38 N Second St NE, Cedar Springs)

**Tuesday, 1/16 at 5:00pm - Northland Church of Christ** (Drive thru: 9891 S Mason Drive, Grant)

**Friday, 1/19 at 4:30pm - Belding High School** (Drive thru: 850 Hall Street, Belding)

**Saturday, 1/20 at 9:00 AM - Vineyard North Church** (Drive Thru: 4700 East Beltline NE, Grand Rapids)

**Friday, 1/26 at 5:30pm - Peace Lutheran Church** (Drive thru: 1225 Twelve Mile Rd NW, Sparta)

**Saturday, 1/27 at 1:00pm - Zion Lutheran Church** (Drive thru: 582 Lamoreaux Drive NW, Comstock Park)

**Monday, 1/29 at 4:30pm - 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/mobile-pantry-schedule/](http://www.feedwm.org/mobile-pantry-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](http://www.feedwm.org/findfood). This site is updated in real time.

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