



# April Resources



Resources in or near northern Kent County 2024

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*

**Monday, April 15th 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, April 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.

## Events at North Kent Connect

### **RIDELINK NORTH COUNTY PANTRY BUS** (*NKC Lobby, north entrance*)

**Tuesday, April 2nd from 9am - 12pm** (*first Tuesday of each month*)

- Must be 60+ and registered with RideLink: 844-649-8459.
- Must be a North Kent Connect client 60+. Call NKC to reserve your ride: 616-866-3478.
- Currently serving these housing sites: Rockford Towers, River Grove, Richter Place, Mildred Houting, Harvest Way, and Sparta Townhouses.

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

**Wednesday, April 3rd from 10am - 12pm**

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

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

**Thursday, April 4th and Wednesday, April 17th 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. Call Ella at (616) 323-2233 for an appointment.

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

**Mondays, April 8th and 29th from 10am - 3pm**

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

### **THE HEALTHY HOMES COALITION** (*NKC Lobby, north entrance*)

**Wednesday, April 10th from 10am - 12pm**

- Provides resources and information on keeping homes lead-free.

### **PINE REST STREET OUTREACH** (*NKC Lobby, north entrance*)

**Thursday, April 11th from 1pm - 4pm**

- Provides services and connections with individuals experiencing homelessness.

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

**Wednesday, April 10th from 1:00pm - 2:15pm** at the Greenville Service Center (114 S Greenville W Dr.)

- The instructor will cover all levels no matter where you are with computers.
- Learn how to understand basic job searching and resume uploading when searching for a job.

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

# Monthly & 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:** Sunday through Thursday from 10:00am - 1:00pm (*Located in the Church Office and Ministry Building next to church*)
- **Community Breakfast:** Every 4th Saturday from 8:00am - 10:00am (*in church lower dining room*)

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

- Tuesdays from 12:00pm - 3:00pm; Thursdays from 10:00am - 1:00pm. 1 visit monthly

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

- Saturday, April 27 from 10:30am - 1:30pm

# Mobile Pantries

**Saturday, 4/6 at 10:00am - Pine Grove Community Church** (Walk up: 8775 E 88th St, Howard City)

**Saturday, 4/6 at 2:00pm - The Vine an Assembly of God Church** (Drive thru: 112 Commerce, Grant)

**Friday, 4/12 at 5:00pm - Sparta Early Childhood Center** (Drive thru: 480 S State St, Sparta)

**Monday, 4/15 at 4:30pm - Cedar Springs Fire Station** (Drive thru: 38 N Second St NE, Cedar Springs)

**Tuesday, 4/16 at 5:00pm - Northland Church of Christ** (Drive thru: 9891 S Mason Drive, Grant)

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

**Saturday, 4/20 at 9:00am - Vineyard North Church** (Drive thru: 4700 East Beltline NE, Grand Rapids)

**Saturday, 4/20 at 10:00am - Red Pine Bible Church** (Drive thru: 17195 Red Pine Drive, Kent City)

**Friday, 4/26 at 5:30pm - Peace Lutheran Church** (Drive thru: 1225 Twelve Mile Rd NW, Sparta)

**Saturday, 4/27 at 1:00pm - Zion Lutheran Church** (Drive thru: 582 Lamoreaux Drive NW, Comstock Park)

**Monday, 4/29 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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