

June 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, June 10, 12:00pm - 2:00pm (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, June 13, 10:00am - 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

NKC COMMUNITY FOOD PROGRAM: Wednesday, June 5 - Join us in the NKC pantry where we'll provide food samples and you'll have an opportunity to chat with farm partners from Plainsong Farm. There will be hands-on gardening tips and seasonal snacks for the entire family. No registration is required to participate.

MSU EXTENSION NUTRITIONIST - YESENIA

Wednesday June 5, 9:00am - 12:00pm & Thursday June 13, 10:00am - 12:00pm

- Yesenia will be in our pantry sharing healthy recipes using items found in the NKC pantry.

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

Tuesday, June 4, 9:00am - 12:00pm (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.

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

****NEW DAY** Tuesday, June 4, 11, 18 and 25, 9:00am - 3:00pm**

• 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 (616) 323-2233 for an appointment.

STREET OUTREACH (NKC Lobby, north entrance)

Wednesday, June 12, 8:00am - 12:00pm

• Arbor Circle's Street Outreach services are designed to reach youth and young adults experiencing homelessness right where they are.

PINE REST STREET REACH (NKC Lobby, north entrance)

Thursday, June 13, 1:00pm - 4:00pm

- Provides services and connections with individuals experiencing homelessness.

HEALTHY HOMES (NKC Lobby, north entrance)

Monday, June 17, 10:00am - 12:00pm

- Provides information and resources to keep your home lead-free.

Area Classes and Programs

INTRO TO RESUME WRITING by West Michigan Works!

Thursday, June 6, 10:00am - 11:15am at the Greenville Service Center (114 S Greenville W Dr.)

Thursday, June 20, 1:00pm - 2:30pm 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 for that role you have been looking to fill. In this workshop, you will get the most up to date information on how to navigate your job search in today's digital world and learn tips and techniques to create and tailor your resume to stand out to employers. You will receive all the tools and support to make writing your resume easier.

COVER LETTER WRITING by West Michigan Works!

Thursday, June 13, 10:00am - 11:15am at the Greenville Service Center (114 S Greenville W Dr.)

Join us for this workshop in which you will learn to create a good first impression with an effective cover letter. Learn layout and format guidelines as well as content suggestions and resources.

INTRO TO INTERVIEWING by West Michigan Works!

Wednesday, June 26, 1:00pm - 2:15pm at the Greenville Service Center (114 S Greenville W Dr.)

This workshop provides interview techniques including preparation, follow-up and how to answer difficult questions. You will also get tips on appearance, non-verbal communication skills and more to help you ace your next interview.

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, 2:00pm - 3:00pm

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

- Thursdays, 9:00am - 11:00am
- 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, 10:00am - 1:00pm (Located in the Church Office and Ministry Building next to church)
- Community Breakfast: Every 4th Saturday, 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, 12:00pm - 3:00pm; Thursdays, 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, June 22, 10:30am - 1:30pm

Mobile Pantries

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

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

Friday, 6/14 at 5:00pm - Sparta Early Childhood Center (Drive thru: 480 S State St, Sparta)

Saturday, 6/15 at 9:00am - Vineyard North Church (Drive thru: 4700 East Beltline NE, Grand Rapids)

Monday, 6/17 at 4:30pm - Cedar Springs Fire Station (Drive thru: 38 N Second St NE, Cedar Springs)

Tuesday, 6/18 at 5:00pm - Northland Church of Christ (Drive thru: 9891 S Mason Drive, Grant)

Tuesday, 6/19 at 10:00am - First Baptist Church of Woodland Park (Drive thru: 9073 North Bingham, Bitely)

Friday, 6/21 at 4:30pm - Belding High School (Drive thru: 850 Hall Street, Belding)

Saturday, 6/22 at 10:00am - Red Pine Bible Church (Drive thru: 17195 Red Pine Drive, Kent City)

Monday, 6/24 at 4:30pm - First Church of God (Walk up: 101 South Franklin St, Greenville)

Tuesday, 6/25 at 6:00pm - Mamerlund Lutheran Church (Walk up: 4085 Lutheran Church Rd, Kent City)

Saturday, 6/29 at 1:00pm - Zion Lutheran Church (Drive thru: 582 Lamoreaux Drive NW, Comstock Park)

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/. 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

Thursday, June 20, 3pm - 6pm

- Open to Kent County Residents with a valid Michigan ID.
- For a complete list of federal commodity sites in Kent County, visit Kent Community Action at:

accesskent.com/departments/communityaction/TEFAP.htm or call (616) 632-7950.

North Kent Connect is an equal opportunity provider



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.

NORTH COUNTY WIC *(NKC Lobby, north entrance)*

Wednesday, March 6th from 10am - 12pm

- Offers nutritional and educational services for pregnant and postpartum women, infants and children up to 5 years of age.

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.

CONSUMERS ENERGY *(NKC Lobby, north entrance)*

Wednesday, April 3rd from 10am- 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.

Monday, 8/7 at 6:00pm - Mamrelund Lutheran Church (Walk up: 4085 Lutheran Church Rd, Kent City)