

# May 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

**FEDERAL COMMODITIES (TEFAP)** by Kent County (outside on south side of NKC building)

Thursday, May 8, 10:00am - 1:00pm

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

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

Monday, May 12, 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, May 15, 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

**CAMP ROGER** (NKC Lobby, north entrance)

Thursday, May 1, 10:00am - 1:00pm

- Come check them out! Whether you are looking for a fun-filled summer adventure or all year-long learning journey, Camp Roger offers the perfect blend of fun, education, and personal growth.

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

Monday, May 5, 10:00am - 11:30am

- KDL Bookmobile will be onsite offering KDL card signups, library materials for checkout, and Wi-Fi access with printing available. The Bookmobile is equipped with an ADA chairlift.

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

Tuesday, May 6, 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: 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)

Wednesday, May 7, 14, 21 and 28, 8:00am - 3:00pm

- Jenny Markel, Information and Referral Specialist, will be onsite to assist those with disabilities who need help with food stamp benefits, cash assistance, and SSI/SSDI. Call Jenny 616-323-2214 for an appointment.

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

Thursday, May 8 and 22, 1:00pm - 4:00pm

- Provides services and connections with individuals experiencing homelessness.

## Area Classes and Programs

**RESUME WRITING** by West Michigan Works!

Thursday, May 1, 1:30pm - 3:00pm at the Greenville Service Center (114 S Greenville W Dr)

Thursday, May 15, 9:00am - 10:30am at the Greenville Service Center (114 S Greenville W Dr)

Learn the content and proper format of a resume. Participants will be provided with templates and resources to begin writing modern resumes, tailored to their specific needs. Staff will offer tips and suggestions to help elevate your resume above the competition.

## **COMPUTER LITERACY** by West Michigan Works!

**Thursday, May 8, 9:00am - 10:30am** at the Greenville Service Center (114 S Greenville W Dr)

**Thursday, May 29, 9:00am - 10:30am** at the Greenville Service Center (114 S Greenville W Dr)

Intimidated by computers? Unfamiliar with how to use email or internet? This open lab covers basic computing needs and makes your computer time more productive and enjoyable. The instructor will accommodate all levels no matter where you are with computers. You will learn how to understand basic job searching, resume uploading when applying for jobs, and how to navigate various sites you need to search for employment. You can return for additional sessions for more hands-on practice.

To register for these FREE workshops, call West MI Works at (616) 754-3611 or visit

<https://www.westmiworks.org/workshops/category/in-person-workshops/>

## **MI MONEY HEALTH** by Michigan State University

MSU Extension provides resources and education on money management, foreclosure prevention, buying your own home, retirement planning, and more to help you and your family be more financially healthy.

For more information, visit <https://www.canr.msu.edu/mimoneyhealth/>

# 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, 7pm - 8pm

**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: Monday through Thursday, 10:00am - 1:00pm (Located in the church office, back entrance)
- 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

# Mobile Pantries

**Friday, 5/2 at 5:00pm - South Ensley Community Church** (Drive thru: 13600 Cypress Ave, Sand Lake)

**Saturday, 5/3 at 2:00pm - The Vine Assembly of God Church** (Drive thru: 112 Commerce, Grant)

**Tuesday, 5/6 at 5:00pm - Fremont United Methodist Church** (Drive thru: 351 Butterfield Street, Fremont)

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

**Wednesday, 5/14 at 10:00am - TrueNorth Community Services** (Drive thru: 6308 South Warner Ave, Fremont)

**Friday, 5/16 at 4:30pm - Belding High School** (Drive thru: 850 Hall Street, Belding)

**Saturday, 5/17 at 9:00am - Vineyard North Church** (Drive thru: 4700 East Beltline NE, Grand Rapids)

**Monday, 5/19 at 4:00pm - First Church of God** (Walk up: 101 South Franklin St, Greenville)

**Monday, 5/19 at 4:30pm - Cedar Springs Fire Station** (Drive thru: 38 N Second St NE, Cedar Springs)

**Tuesday, 5/27 at 5:00pm - Northland Church of Christ** (Drive thru: 9891 S Mason Drive, Grant)

**Wednesday, 5/28 at 10:00am - TrueNorth Community Services** (Drive thru: 6308 South Warner Ave, Fremont)

**Friday, 5/30 at 5:00pm - Peace Lutheran Church** (Drive thru: 1225 Twelve Mile NW, Sparta)

**Saturday, 5/31 at 1:00pm - Zion Lutheran Church** (Drive thru: 582 Lamoreaux Drive NW, Comstock Park)

**Saturday, 5/31 at 2:00pm - Alpine Elementary School** (Drive thru: 4730 Baumhoff Ave. 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/](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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