

June 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, June 16, 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, June 19, 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

KENT DISTRICT LIBRARY BOOKMOBILE (NKC north parking lot)

Monday, June 2, 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, June 3, 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.

PANTRY TASTINGS (NKC pantry)

Wednesday, June 4, 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 farm partners from Full Circle Farms & Flowers and 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.

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

Wednesday, June 4, 11, 18 and 25, 9:00am - 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, June 12 and 26, 1:00pm - 4:00pm

- Provides services and connections with individuals experiencing homelessness.

NKC FARMERS MARKET (NKC north parking lot)

Wednesday, June 25, 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

RESUME WRITING by West Michigan Works!

Wednesday, June 11, 9:00am - 10:30am at the Greenville Service Center (114 S Greenville W Dr)

Monday, June 30, 9:00am - 11:00am 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.

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/>

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, 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*) **(SUMMER HOURS)**
- Community Breakfast: Every 4th Saturday, 8:00am - 10:00am (*Located in church lower dining room*) **(NO BREAKFAST IN AUGUST)**

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, June 28, 10:30am - 1:30pm

Mobile Pantries

Tuesday, 6/3 at 5:00pm - Fremont United Methodist Church (Drive thru: 351 Butterfield Street, Fremont)

Saturday, 6/7 at 2:00pm - The Vine Assembly of God Church (Drive thru: 112 Commerce, Grant)

Wednesday, 6/11 at 10:00am - TrueNorth Community Services (Drive thru: 6308 South Warner Ave, Fremont)

Friday, 6/13 at 5:00pm - Sparta Early Childhood Center (Drive thru: 480 S State St, Sparta)

Monday, 6/16 at 4:30pm - Cedar Springs Fire Station (Drive thru: 38 N Second St NE, Cedar Springs)

Tuesday, 6/17 at 5:00pm - Northland Church of Christ (Drive thru: 9891 S Mason Drive, Grant)

Friday, 6/20 at 4:30pm - Belding High School (Drive thru: 850 Hall Street, Belding)

Saturday, 6/21 at 9:00am - Vineyard North Church (Drive thru: 4700 East Beltline NE, Grand Rapids)

Saturday, 6/21 at 10:00am - Red Pine Bible Church (Drive thru: 17195 Red Pine Drive, Kent City)

Tuesday, 6/24 at 6:00pm - Mamrelund Lutheran Church (Walk up: 4085 Lutheran Church Rd, Kent City)

Wednesday, 6/25 at 10:00am - TrueNorth Community Services (Drive thru: 6308 South Warner Ave, Fremont)

Saturday, 6/28 at 1:00pm - Zion Lutheran Church (Drive thru: 582 Lamoreaux Drive NW, Comstock Park)

Monday, 6/30 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/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 (1225 12 Mile, Sparta)

Thursday, June 12, 1:30pm - 4:30pm

- 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.

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