

September 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, September 15, 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, September 18, 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

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

Tuesday, September 2, 9:00am - 12:00pm (first Tuesday of each month)

- Must be 60+ and registered with RideLink: 844-694-6589.
- 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, September 3, 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 Master Gardener 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.

KENT DISTRICT LIBRARY BOOKMOBILE (NKC north parking lot)

Wednesday, September 3, 10:00am - 11:30am

• KDL Bookmobile will be on-site, offering KDL card sign-ups, library materials for checkout, and Wi-Fi access with printing available. The Bookmobile is also equipped with an ADA chairlift for accessibility.

FAMILY FUTURES (NKC lobby, north entrance)

Wednesday, September 3, 11:45am - 2:45pm

- Receive tools, education & support needed to navigate parenting, and give your child the best preparation for the journey

FITKIDS360 (NKC lobby, north entrance)

Thursday, September 4, 10:00am - 3:00pm

• FitKids360 is for children ages 5 to 17 and their parents or support partners. It is a seven-week family healthy lifestyle program. During the program, you will learn how to improve your family's habits, eat healthier, and be more active.

PINE REST STREET REACH (NKC lobby, north entrance)

Thursday, September 11 and 25, 1:00pm - 4:00pm

- Provides services and connections with individuals experiencing homelessness.

NKC FARMERS MARKET (NKC east parking lot)

Wednesday, September 24, 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

INTERVIEWING SKILLS by West Michigan Works!

Thursday, September 18, 10:00am - 11:30am at the Greenville Service Center (114 S Greenville W Dr.)

Everything you need to know before the interview! Learn interviewing tips and how to answer a variety of questions. Build the skills and confidence to succeed, no matter the interview type.

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/>

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)(**FALL HOURS**)
- 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

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

- Saturday, September 27, 10:30am - 1:30pm

Mobile Pantries

Tuesday, 9/2 at 5:00pm - Fremont United Methodist Church (Drive thru: 351 Butterfield St, Fremont)

Saturday, 9/6 at 2:00pm - The Vine Assembly of God Church (Drive thru: 112 Commerce, Grant)

Wednesday, 9/10 at 10:00am - TrueNorth Community Services (Drive thru: 6308 South Warner Ave, Fremont)

Friday, 9/12 at 5:00pm - Sparta Early Childhood Center (Drive thru: 480 S State St, Sparta)

Monday, 9/15 at 4:30pm - Cedar Springs Fire Department (Drive thru: 38 N 2nd St NE, Cedar Springs)

Friday, 9/19 at 4:30pm - Belding High School (Drive thru: 850 Hall St, Belding)

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

Tuesday, 9/23 at 5:00pm - Northland Church of Christ (Drive thru: 9891 S Mason Dr, Grant)

Wednesday, 9/24 at 10:00am - TrueNorth Community Services (Drive thru: 6308 South Warner Ave, Fremont)

Saturday, 9/27 at 1:00pm - Zion Lutheran Church (Drive thru: 582 Lamoreaux Dr NW, Comstock Park)

Monday, 9/29 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, September 18, 1:30pm - 4:30pm

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

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

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