

August 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, August 7, 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, August 11, 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, August 21, 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

BACKPACKS DISTRIBUTION (NKC north entrance)

Monday, July 28 through Thursday, August 7, during regular pantry hours

- Must be a North Kent Connect client who has students registered in school.

KENT DISTRICT LIBRARY BOOKMOBILE (NKC north parking lot)

Monday, August 4, 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, August 5, 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.

GRAND RAPIDS COMMUNITY FOUNDATION (NKC north entrance)

Tuesday, August 5, 5:30pm - 7:30pm

- Residents of Kent County are invited to share insights about our community.

PANTRY TASTINGS (NKC Pantry)

Wednesday, August 6, 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 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.

PINE REST STREET REACH (NKC Lobby, north entrance)

Thursday, August 14 and 28, 1:00pm - 4:00pm

- Provides services and connections with individuals experiencing homelessness.

NKC FARMERS MARKET (NKC east parking lot)

Wednesday, August 20, 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!

Thursday, August 7, 2:00pm - 3:30pm 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/>

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, August 23, 10:30am - 1:30pm

Mobile Pantries

Friday, 8/1 at 5:00pm - South Ensley Community Church (Drive thru: 13600 Cypress Ave, Sand Lake)

Saturday, 8/2 at 2:00pm - The Vine Assembly of God Church (Drive thru: 112 Commerce, Grant)

Monday, 8/4 at 6:00pm - Mamrelund Lutheran Church (Walk up: 4085 Lutheran Church Rd, Kent City)

Tuesday, 8/5 at 5:00pm - Fremont United Methodist Church (Drive thru: 351 Butterfield St, Fremont)

Friday, 8/8 at 5:00pm - Sparta Early Childhood Center (Drive thru: 480 S State St, Sparta)

Wednesday, 8/13 at 10:00am - TrueNorth Community Services (Drive thru: 6308 South Warner Ave, Fremont)

Friday, 8/15 at 4:30pm - Belding High School (Drive thru: 850 Hall St, Belding)

Saturday, 8/16 at 9:00am - Vineyard North Church (Drive thru: 4700 East Beltline NE, Grand Rapids)

Saturday, 8/16 at 10:00am - Red Pine Bible Church (Drive thru: 17195 Red Pine Drive, Kent City)

Monday, 8/18 at 4:30pm - Cedar Springs Fire Station (Drive thru: 38 N 2nd St NE, Cedar Springs)

Tuesday, 8/19 at 5:00pm - Northland Church of Christ (Drive thru: 9891 S Mason Dr, Grant)

Friday, 8/22 at 5:00pm - Peace Lutheran Church (Drive thru: 1225 Twelve Mile NW, Sparta)

Saturday, 8/23 at 1:00pm - Zion Lutheran Church (Drive thru: 582 Lamoreaux Dr NW, Comstock Park)

Saturday, 8/23 at 2:00pm - Alpine Elementary School (Drive thru: 4730 Baumhoff NW, Comstock Park)

Monday, 8/25 at 4:00pm - First Church of God (Walk up: 101 South Franklin St, Greenville)

Tuesday, 8/26 at 6:00pm - Mamrelund Lutheran Church (Walk up: 4085 Lutheran Church Rd, Kent City)

Wednesday, 8/27 at 10:00am - TrueNorth Community Services (Drive thru: 6308 South Warner Ave, Fremont)

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.

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