

NORTH KENT SERVICE CENTER  
CLIENT NEWSLETTER  
10075 Northland Drive 616-866-3478  
**January 2009**

**Coffee hour!!!**

*Friday 1/9 &*

*Friday 1/23*

***Come sit and chat a while!!***

***See you then!***



*The Prayer Box  
is in the foyer for  
your prayer request!*

Happy New Year!  
Welcome to a new beginning!



Thy word is True from the beginning: and every one of thy righteous judgments endureth forever  
Psalms 119:160

**NKSC January Closings.....**

**Tues. Jan 27, for in service**



Tax Time is drawing near and we have TWO agencies that are willing to set up computers and file your returns!

**AARP** is offering help for seniors and others. Appointments start on Feb. 2. Monday 1-4 and Tues.Wed.Thurs 9-3

**United Way** has an income qualifications. Appointments start in February on Tuesday evenings from 5:00 pm – 7:30 pm.

**Hours of Operation:**

**Monday hours of operation  
Noon to 8:00 pm.**

**Pantry of Choice hours are:  
3 – 7:00 pm.**

**On Monday's, you MUST be  
checked in by 6:30 pm  
to receive the Pantry of Choice.**

**Tuesday – Friday hours are the  
same 8:00 am – 4:00 pm.**

**Pantry of Choice hours are:  
9:00 – 2:00 pm.**

**On Monday's, you MUST be  
checked in by 1:30 pm**

Ask about the FREE health Expo on January 24  
Sponsored by the Rockford Rotary Club, held at  
Rockford Reformed Church.  
**You MUST pre-register.**

**The Arthritis Foundation is holding exercise classes! Open to the public especially for those with Arthritis.**

**Classes are at  
North Kent Service Center  
NEW HOURS ARE:  
Tuesday at 10:30 am  
and Thursday at 11:30 am  
Seniors, Come and join the fun!**

**Open to the public,  
so tell your diabetic family and friends!**

Sylvia is coming to North Kent Service Center to properly measure and fit shoes for those who have diabetes.

She measures and orders on the first time you see her and delivers the next date she is here.

She will be here approx. 9:30-11 am on

Thursdays, February 12 & February 26

Thursdays, March 12 & March 26

### **NKSC FOOD RESOURCES**

- 1. Shop in the Pantry of choice – 3 times each year.**
- 2. Receive Pre-packed bag (s) of food – up to 3 times per year- only if you don't quality for commodities, see your case manager.**
- 3. Ask a Case Manager for information on the commodities (pre-packaged food) program.**
- 4. Referrals to other pantries in the area.**
- 5. Or.. buy food boxes from Angel Food Ministries - \$30.00/mo – they accept food stamps.**
- 6. We have information on the Mobile Food Trucks & Angel food ministries. Check the information table in the front entry area – between the 2 sets of glass doors.**

HOUSEHOLD ITEMS ARE OFTEN IN SHORT SUPPLY. PLEASE LIMIT THESE **TO NO MORE THAN 10 ITEMS PER HOUSEHOLD OR GO BY THE SIGN POSTED.** Thank you.

*Clients - Please be mindful...*

- 1. If you start shopping before you have checked in... you will forfeit your privileges to NKSC for that day.**
- 2. Only 1 cart per file & only 1 hr shopping time limit**
- 3. Only those on your file may shop**
- 4. Items you select are for your use only. (Ie. If you are 1 adult male, you may NOT select items for children or female items.)**

### **To RE-QUALIFYING...**

When re-qualifying, all North Kent Service Center clients or households **must** be prepared to provide the following information. No re-qualifying appointments taken after 3:00 pm. Tues – Fri. and on Monday after 6:30 pm.

- ❖ **Proof of Household Income  
-2007 Income Tax Form  
check stub, or other income**
- ❖ **Social Security Card for each  
person in the household**
- ❖ **Michigan Photo Identification/Michigan Drivers  
License**
- ❖ **A BILL received in the past 30 days showing your  
current address which matches the address on  
your picture ID, prefer gas or electric.**

#### **NKSC Rules:**

- ❖ **Clients must check in at the front desk and be approved by staff prior to shopping by any member of the household.**
- ❖ **Only those listed on your file may shop. Only 1 cart per file.**

St. Stephens Mobile Food Pantry for 2009  
6070 Kuttskill Dr. NE (corner of Rogue River  
Drive and Kutshill)

	Jul. 20
Feb. 16	Aug. 17
Mar. 16	Sep. 21
Apr. 20	Oct. 19
May 18	Nov. 16
Jun. 15	Dec. 21

The US Census Office will be testing at NKSC. If you want to take the test and apply for a job.. watch for further info.