

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

Coffee hour!!!

Friday 3/13 &

Friday 3/27

Come sit and chat a while!!

See you then!



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



**PLEASE NOTE
NO BILL, NO ID, NO SERVICE**

Easter Basket Sign-ups

Ages 1-10

March 9th – 20th



Must pre-register

Pick-up Dates

April 8, 9, & 10th

Closing for Good Friday at Noon, April 10th

Hours of Operation:

Monday hours

Noon to 8:00 pm.

Pantry of Choice hours are:

3 – 7:00 pm.

You must be checked in by 6:30 to receive the pantry.

Tuesday – Friday hours

8:00 am – 4:00 pm.

Wed. & Fri. Pantry of Choice hours are:

9:00 – 2:00 pm.

You must be checked in by 1:30 to receive the pantry.

It's Tax time!!!

North Kent Service Center is taking appointments now.

Please call 866-3478 to schedule your Tax appointment.

AARP will again be sponsoring Tax Preparation for seniors and low income individuals here at NKSC.

These appointments are scheduled for:

Monday 1:00 p.m. until 3:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, appointments will be scheduled from 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Kent County TAX Credit Coalition sponsored through United Way will be providing free tax preparation for families whose household income was \$ 41,646 or less in 2008. These appointments will be scheduled for Tuesday evenings from 5:00 – 7:00 p.m. We have started taking tax preparation appointments - please call to schedule your appointment.

Sorry no walk-in appointments

Things to bring with you are: Photo ID, Social Security cards for everyone in the household, copy of last return filed if possible, Receipt/proof of rent or mortgage payment, copy of a heat bill from 2008, all documents for all forms of income w-2's, 1099 etc, interest, dividends, and deductions, if you pd childcare, providers name, address and ID number.



Commodities Distribution

March 5th ~ 9-3 p.m.

		The Arthritis Foundation is holding exercise classes! It is		
		open to the public &		
		especially for those with Arthritis.		
		Classes are at		
		North Kent Service Center		
		Hours are:		
		Tuesday at 10:30 am		
		and Thursday at 11:30 am		
		Come and join the fun!		
		For more information call 866-3478		

Here is St. Stephen's Mobile Food Pantry schedule for 2009. Start time is 5:00 PM at 6070 Kutskill Dr. NE (corner of Rogue River Drive and Kutshell)	
Mar. 16	Aug. 17
Apr. 20	Sept 21
May 18	Oct. 19
June 15	Nov. 16
July 20	Dec. 21

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 program.
4. Referrals to 5 other support pantries of NKSC.
5. Or.. buy food boxes from Angel Food Ministries - \$30.00/mo – they accept food stamps.
6. Information on the Mobile Food Trucks & Angel food ministries are available on the information table in the front entry area.

RE-QUALIFYING Beginning APRIL 1

When re-qualifying, all North Kent Service Center clients or households **must** be prepared to provide the following information. No re-qualifying appointments taken on Monday after 6:30 pm, Tues – Fri after 2:30 pm.

- ❖ **Proof of Household Income**
-2008 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 approved prior to shopping by any member of the household.
- ❖ Only those listed on your file may shop. Only 1 cart per file.

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

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