

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



**NEW SUMMER HOURS: June 1st ~ Sept 4th
MONDAY-THURSDAY 8-6 ~ CLOSED FRIDAY
Pantry of Choice—Mon & Wed, 9-3:15, Thur. 12-5:30
Furniture Hours, Thursday, 8:00~11:00
While Furniture Lasts—Call First to see if furniture area is open!**



**HUMANE SOCIETY
VACINATION REGISTRATION
WEDNESDAY, Aug 5TH
THURSDAY, Aug 6TH**



*This is the day you register for an appointment
DO NOT BRING YOUR ANIMAL ON THIS DAY!
Spaces fill up quickly so come early to reserve you spot.*

*The Humane Society will be here on
Tuesday, August 18th from 3-7pm*

**EMERGENCY FOOD
PANTRY UPDATE**

**Due to the generosity of our community
and their food donations, we are able to
offer a 4th pantry visit to be used anytime
until the end of the year.**

Food Sources Available

St Stephen's Mobile Food Pantry

**Start time is 5:00 PM at 6070 Kuttskill Dr. NE
(corner of Rogue River/Northland Dr./
Kuttshill)**

3rd Monday of each month!

July 20	Oct 19
Aug 17	Nov 16
Sept 21	Dec 21

**Gleaners Food Truck at
North Kent Service Center**

On the following Mondays at 3:00 pm

July 13	Aug 31
Aug 24	Sept 28

Children's Summer Lunch Packs

**To help out with food for your children once
school is out, we will be putting together a sum-
mer lunch pack. This is what you need to know:**

- You may pick up a Summer Lunch Pack once a month for June, July, & August
- One pack for every 3 school age children.
- School age children are ages 5 to 17 years old
- Check in at front desk
- You will receive a slip (similar to furniture)
- Take slip to side door where pantry food is distributed.
- Pick up lunch pack
- Enjoy your Summer Lunch Packs!!!



BACKPACK SIGN-UP

August 3,5,6,10 & 11th

Kindergarden—12th Grade

**Once again, we will be passing
out backpacks to school children this year
August 24th ~ August 27th**



**Christmas in July Sale
Wed-July 29 & Thur-July 30th
Rockford Reformed Church
4890 11 Mile Rd.**

WE WILL BE CLOSED TUESDAY, AUGUST 4TH FOR A STAFF INSERVICE!

Are You Eligible for Food Stamps?

One call will let you know if you can get Food Stamps
And estimate how much you should receive.

Call 1-800-481-4989

Mon~Fri, 9 am to 5 pm to find out more!

Attn: Women between 40 & 64!!!

Are you in need of a mammogram? Has it been over a year since your last one? The women of the Rotary will be available for transportation to mammogram appointments on September 12th. Income guidelines apply. Ask a case manager if you qualify. There are a limited number of spaces available.

First Come, First Serve!

NKSC Rules

- ~Clients must check in at the front desk and be approved prior to shopping by any member of the household.
- ~Only those listed on your file may shop.
- ~Only 1 cart per file, must register first before getting cart! No carts allowed in restroom!
- ~Household items are in short supply. Please limit these selections to no more than 10 items per household or follow the sign posted.
- ~Shopping time should be limited to 45 minutes.

Thank you for your consideration in following our rules so we can continue providing services to you and your family!

Blood Pressure Screening

How do you know if you have high blood pressure?

Most people with high blood pressure have no symptoms at all. There are no specific warning signs. The only way to find out if you have high blood pressure is to have it checked. We will have a nurse here at NKSC from 9-11, checking blood pressures on the dates listed below. Stop by and stay healthy!

Wednesday~July 8th

Thursday~July 23rd

Time to Re-qualify

You must re-qualify every 6 months.

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 5:00 pm, Monday ~ Thursday)

- ~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 or Michigan Drivers License.
- ~A CURRENT BILL received in the past 30 days showing your current address which matches the address on your picture ID, prefer gas or electric.

Are you in need of Diabetic Shoes?

Would you like to be fitted for diabetic shoes. Call Sylvia Murphy with Ace Medical Supply to see if you qualify! 616-901-8949

NKSC FOOD RESOURCES

- ~Shop in our Pantry of Choice – 3 times each year. (1 time every 4 months) ****We just added 4th floating visit.*
- ~Call us and ask for a referral to one of our other 5 support pantries when in need of food. **You Must Be Referred!**
- ~Receive pre-packed bag(s) of food – up to 3 times per year- **ONLY IF YOU DON'T** qualify for commodities, see your Case Manager.
- ~Ask a Case Manager for information on the commodities program.
- ~Or buy food boxes from Angel Food Ministries - \$30.00/mo – they accept food stamps.
- ~Information on the Mobile Food Trucks & Angel Food Ministries are available on the information table in the front entry area.

The SCOOTER Store

- ~Do you have difficulty walking?
- ~A power chair or scooter may be just what the doctor ordered!
- ~For information call



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Save the Date.. \$10.00 Oil Change.....Saturday, Sept 19th.....John Decker Chevrolet