

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



*****CLOSED, TUES. AUG 4TH*****

FOR STAFF INSERVICE

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 (Call First)

***Pet Care
Assistance***



\$5.00 Fee
Per Animal

***THE HUMANE SOCIETY
HAS SCHEDULED ANOTHER DAY FOR
PET CARE ASSISTANCE.***

- ***VACCINATIONS***
- ***SPAY/NEUTER VOUCHERS***
- ***BEHAVIOR COUNSELING***
- ***PET SUPPLIES AVAILABLE***

Your file must be current in order to sign up!!!

YOU MUST SIGN UP ON
WEDNESDAY, Aug 5TH
THURSDAY, Aug 6TH

(Another will be held in November)

***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 your spot.***

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

***For information and application on the
Humane Society Pet Food Bank
Call the Kibble Konnection ~ 616-791-8066***

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!***

Pick-Up will be
August 24th ~ August 27th

Children's Summer Lunch Packs
August is the FINAL MONTH

To help out with food for your children once school is out, we will be putting together a summer 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!!!

Mobile Food Truck at the North Kent Service Center
On the following Monday's at 3p.m.~ NKSC Clients Only
Aug.24th..... Aug 31st Sept 28th

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EMERGENCY FOOD PANTRY UPDATE

Due to the generosity of our community and their food donations, we are able to offer a 4th & 5th pantry visit to be used anytime until the end of the year. Ask a case worker if you are eligible!

St Stephen's Mobile Food Pantry
Start time is 5:00 PM at 6070 Kutskill Dr. NE
(corner of Rogue River/Northland Dr/Kuttshell

3rd Monday of each month!
Aug 17, Sept 21, Oct 19, Nov 16, Dec 21

NKSC FOOD RESOURCES

- ~Shop in our Pantry of Choice – 3 times each year. (1 time every 4 months) ***We just added 4th & 5th 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.

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.

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~Aug 12th

Thursday~Aug 27th

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)

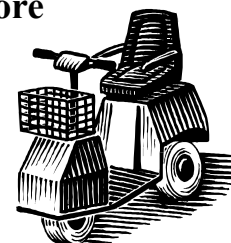
- ~Proof of Household Income- 2008 Income Tax Form, check stub, or other income.
- ~Social Security Card for each person in the household.
- ~Michigan Photo Identification or Michigan Drivers License.
- ~A **CURRENT BILL** received in the past 30 days showing your current address which matches the address 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

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