

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



SUMMER HOURS TO CONTINUE

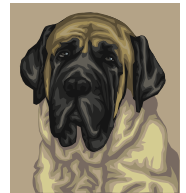
MONDAY-THURSDAY 8-6 ~ CLOSED FRIDAY
Pantry of Choice—Mon & Wed, 9-3:15, Thur. 12-5:30
Furniture Hours, Thursday, 8:00~11:00 (Call First)
While Furniture Lasts—Call First to see if furniture area is open!

Mark Your Calendar

Sept. 14 ~ Senior Pantry (A-K)
Sept. 24 ~ Senior Pantry (L-Z)
Sept. 28 ~ Mobile Food Truck (NKSC)
Sept. 28 ~ Nov 12 Holiday Basket Sign-Ups
Sept. 28-Nov. 25 ~Toys for Tots Sign-up
Oct. 8 ~ Senior Pantry (A-K)
Oct. 10 ~ \$10.00 Oil Change
John Decker Chevrolet
Oct. 10 ~ Marketplace Sale
Oct. 10 ~ Countywide Food Drive
Oct. 22 ~ Senior Pantry (L-Z)
Oct. 26 ~ Humane Society Sign-up
Nov. 5 ~ Senior Pantry (A-K)
Nov. 12 ~ Senior Pantry (L-Z)
Nov. 17 ~ Humane Society Appointment
Nov. 17~19 Thanksgiving Basket Pickup
Nov. 26 ~ Closed for Thanksgiving
Dec. 3 ~ Commodities
Dec. 3 ~ Senior Pantry (A-K)
Dec. 10 ~ Senior Pantry (L-Z)
Dec. 14-17 ~ Christmas Store & Basket Pick-up
Dec. 19 Toys for Tot Pick-up at Our Lady of Consolation
Dec. 24-25 ~ Closed for Christmas



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

Monday, Oct 26TH

(Another will be held in February)

***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 for your scheduled
appointment on Tuesday, November 17th from 3-7pm***

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

***Mobile Food Truck at the North Kent Service Center
Monday, September 28th, 3p.m.~ NKSC Clients Only***

Please Note: Children Must Have Shoes On At All Times!!!!



***Holiday Sign-Up Dates
Files Must Be Current***

Thanksgiving Basket Sign-Up

Sept. 28~Nov. 12, 8 am~5 pm

Pick-Up, Nov. 17~ 9

Christmas Sign-Ups for

Baskets/Toys for Tots/Christmas Store

Sept. 28~Nov. 25

Pick Up: Toys for Tots

Saturday, Dec. 19 at Our Lady of Consolation

Christmas Store & Basket Pick-Up

Dec. 14 ~ 17

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!

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!

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~Sept 9th Thursday~Sept 24th

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** quality 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.

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

Save the Date.. \$10.00 Oil Change.....Saturday, Oct 10th.....John Decker Chevrolet