

2018 Thanksgiving Programs



United Way of the Plains

A listing of holiday programs and meals in Wichita, Kansas

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 - This information is updated regularly; please call 2-1-1 for the most current listings.
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Warm Hearts Coat Distribution

Tuesday Oct. 23rd & Wednesday Oct. 24th

The Salvation Army will do a winter clothing distribution and Christmas applications from 10 am – 4 pm at 350 N. Market. Items available include used coats, sweaters, and blankets. For clients who need a winter clothing item they need ID for each household member, proof of income and proof of address.

Thanksgiving Food Box

Saturday, November 17

Central Community Church will distribute a Thanksgiving food bag to the first 1,750 vehicles (one meal per vehicle) starting at 7am on Saturday, November 17. Included in the bag will be a turkey and fixings for a Thanksgiving dinner. No paperwork is required. One bag provided per vehicle. The church is located at 6100 W. Maple. Distribution begins at 7 am. Walk-ups, people coming off the bus, or people on bicycles cannot be assisted.

Bread of Life is sponsoring a Thanksgiving Dinner Giveaway from 9 am – 3 pm at 1301 E. Galena. Photo I.D., proof of address, proof of income (if any) and identification for each child in the home (Social Security card, birth certificate, school card, etc.) are required. If you have attended before, you only need to bring a Photo I.D. Early arrival is discouraged (not before 6 a.m.). Please call 689-6866 if you need additional information.

Monday November 19 - Wednesday, November 21

United Methodist Open Door is collecting food and turkeys for food boxes during Thanksgiving time. Recipients must not have received a food box for the month of November, however TEFAP will be distributed prior to Nov. 19th. Current identification for each household member, proof of income, and proof of address are required. Distribution will be held Nov. 19th – Nov. 21st from 8:30 am-12 pm & 1-4:30 pm at 2130 E. 21st St N. *Extended distribution hours are for these dates only.* For more information contact UMOD at 267-4201.

Thanksgiving Meals

Tuesday, November 13

Episcopal Social Services is sponsoring a holiday lunch from 11 am – 1 pm. The meal will be served at 1010 N. Main and is open to the public. Please call 269-4160 if you need further information.

Saturday, Nov. 17th

College Hill United Methodist Church will host a free breakfast from 9 – 11 am, during food bank hours. The church is located at 2930 E 1st Street. Turkeys will be distributed while the supply lasts. Photo ID will be required if you have not previously visited the food pantry. For more information, call 683-4643.

Wednesday, November 21

The 41st Annual YMCA “We Care Dinner,” sponsored by RCB Bank; Allen, Gibbs & Houlik; and Lubrication Engineers, Inc. will be held from 11 am – 2 pm at the **Robert D. Love Downtown YMCA**, 402 N. Market. Food will be prepared by The Lord’s Diner. Tickets for the event may be picked up at the Downtown YMCA, beginning November 8th. *Winter items such as coats, gloves, and scarves will also be available.* For more information, contact 264-4066.

Thanksgiving Day - Thursday, November 22

Come enjoy a free, home-cooked turkey dinner at **Bethel Life Center**, 3777 S. Meridian Ave, from 11 am – 2 pm. There will be games and activities for the kids, and plenty of fellowship! Rides will be provided for those who call and request them. Please call 522-7148 for more information.

First Presbyterian Church invites you to be their guest for a traditional Thanksgiving meal at no charge from 12 – 1 pm at 324 N. Baltimore in Derby, KS. Please RSVP by calling 316-788-2831 by Nov. 22nd.

The Lord’s Diner will have a Thanksgiving Day Dinner at both locations, 520 N. Broadway and 2825 S. Hillside from 5:30 pm – 7:30 pm. To go meals will also be available through the food trucks at the following locations:

Atwater Neighborhood Resource Center
2755 E. 19th St
4-6 pm - *To-Go meals*

Evergreen Neighborhood Resource Center
2700 N. Woodland - near 27th and Arkansas
4-6 pm - *To-Go meals*

Hilltop Community Center
1329 S. Terrace
4-6 pm - *To-Go meals*

Please call 266-4966 if you need additional information.