

2023 THANKSGIVING PROGRAMS



United Way of the Plains

A list of holiday programs and meals in Wichita, Kansas

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THANKSGIVING FIXINGS – GOODY BAG

Friday, Nov. 17

Urban League of Kansas will host a Community Health Resource Fair from 1–4 p.m. at 2418 E 9th St. North. There will be at least 20 organizations offering information and health screenings including: Medicaid, SNAP, and Healthcare Marketplace sign-ups, and Medicare providers. You can schedule a free mammogram by calling 316-512-1071, or emailing info@kansasul.org before the event. Families will be provided a “Thanksgiving Fixings” goody bag to take home (pies, canned food, stuffing, carrots, etc.).

THANKSGIVING FOOD BOX

Saturday, Nov. 18

Central Community Church will distribute a Thanksgiving food bag to the first 2,500 vehicles (one per vehicle) starting at 6:30 a.m. on Saturday, Nov. 18. Included in the bag will be a ham or turkey and fixings for a Thanksgiving dinner. No paperwork is required. The church is located at 6100 W. Maple. Distribution begins at 6:30 a.m. Walk-ups, people coming off the bus, and people on bicycles cannot be assisted.

Bread of Life is sponsoring a Thanksgiving Dinner Giveaway from 9 a.m.–3 p.m. at 1301 E. Galena. New clients should bring a photo ID and social security card. Early arrival is discouraged (not before 6 a.m.). Please call 689-6866 if you need additional information.

College Hill United Methodist Church will distribute turkeys from 9 – 11 a.m. while supply lasts. The church is located at 2930 E 1st Street. Please bring proof of address. For more information, call 683-4643.

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THANKSGIVING FOOD BOX

Monday, Nov. 20 – Wednesday, Nov. 22

United Methodist Open Door is collecting food and turkeys for Thanksgiving food boxes during the month of November. Please deliver donated food items to the Community Food Ministry location at 2130 E. 21st St. N. from 9 a.m. – 4 p.m., Monday – Friday, and use the food donation entrance off 21st Street. **Thanksgiving Food Distribution** will be Monday, Nov. 20 – Wednesday, Nov. 22, between 9 a.m. – noon and 1 – 4 p.m. each day at 2130 E. 21st St N. Current identification for each household member, proof of income, and proof of address are required. For more information, contact UMOD at 267-4201.

THANKSGIVING MEALS

Thanksgiving Day - Thursday, Nov. 23

Bethel Life Center will host an in-person Thanksgiving meal at 3777 S. Meridian Ave, from 11 a.m. – 2 p.m. while supply lasts. No registration is required; call 522-7148 for more information. Please call a week in advance if you need a ride to the dinner.

Valley Center Methodist Church (presented by Valley Center Lions Club) will host an in-person Thanksgiving meal at 560 Park Ave, Valley Center, KS from 12:30 -1:30 p.m. while supply lasts. Call Pastor Terry Wiechman at 316-393-0374 for more information.

St. John Baptist Church will host a dine-in or carry-out meal at 1644 N. Piatt, from 1 - 4 p.m. For home-bound persons, call 316-993-1622 or 316-208-9439 to request a delivered meal.

The Appetite-316 Restaurant at 2516 E Central will provide meals from noon - 3 p.m. and deliver meals to nearby neighborhoods. Call 316-203-5232 for details.

The Lord's Diner will serve meals for Thanksgiving Day Dinner, Nov. 23, at both locations, 520 N. Broadway and 2825 S. Hillside, from 5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. Guests will have the option to come in to sit down and enjoy their meal, or take it to go.

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 p.m.
- Evergreen Neighborhood Resource Center, 2700 N. Woodland (near 27th and Arkansas), 4 – 5 p.m.
- Hilltop Community Center, 1329 S. Terrace, 4 – 6 p.m.

Please call 266-4966 if you need additional information.

