

2019 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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Thanksgiving Food Box

Saturday, November 23

Central Community Church will distribute a Thanksgiving food bag to the first 2,500 vehicles (one meal per vehicle) starting at 7am on Saturday, November 23. 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. Bring photo ID, social security card (birth certificate, immunization card, insurance card, or school card for underage dependents), proof of address, and proof of income (if any). If you have attended before, you only need to bring a Photo ID. Early arrival is discouraged (not before 6 am). Please call 689-6866 if you need additional information.

Monday November 25 - Wednesday, November 27

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. 22nd. Current identification for each household member, proof of income, and proof of address are required. Distribution will be held Nov. 25th – Nov. 27th 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

Saturday, Nov. 16th

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 27

The 42nd 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 28

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. 28th.

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.