



Pictured: Free Fresh Food Fridays entrance at Plymouth & Oliver

Free Fresh Food Fridays are almost over!

Summer is almost over and so are Free Fresh Food Fridays! Free produce and community resources will be available to all **every 2nd and 4th Friday of the month**. Located at the parking lot at Plymouth & Oliver **beginning at 9:30 AM until supplies run out**. Rain or shine, we will be there! Mark your calendars with the dates below and we'll see you before the summer ends!

Upcoming Free Fresh Food Fridays

August 26

September 9 & 23

FREE FRESH FOOD FRIDAYS



Free Produce • Community Resources



9:30 am

until supplies run out
rain or shine

LOCATION: Parking Lot at Plymouth & Oliver

| MAY | JUNE | JULY | AUGUST | SEPTEMBER |
|---------|---------|--------|---------|-----------|
| 13 & 27 | 10 & 24 | 8 & 22 | 12 & 26 | 9 & 23 |

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For information about the COVID vaccine, please visit us on the web!



NorthPoint food shelf asks for peanut butter donations

Peanut butter is a staple at our food shelf, and we've experienced a shortage due to supply chain delays. We are completely out of peanut butter, and we do not expect our vendors to stock it for several weeks. Please consider donating jars of peanut butter to

our food shelf. We accept donations Monday to Friday from 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM at 1835 Penn Avenue North. Please park in the lot immediately south and ring the doorbell on the door marked "Staff & Volunteers." We appreciate your support in service of our neighbors! For details, please [visit our website here](#).

Campus Expansion Updates

[Penn Ave closed to traffic Aug 29-Sep 7](#)

Beginning Monday August 29th through Wednesday September 7, Penn Ave N between Plymouth Ave N and 14th Ave N will be closed. The sidewalk on the east side of Penn Ave N will remain open. Please use this sidewalk to walk to and from the clinic. For road closure maps please visit the [City of Minneapolis road closures](#) page. For public transit detours please visit the [Metro Transit alerts](#) page.

[New clinic entrance in effect September 12](#)

Beginning Monday September 12th, the NorthPoint clinic entrance will move to its final, permanent entrance on Plymouth Ave N. All patients will enter the clinic from this new main entrance, pictured below in a photo rendering.



Pictured: A rendering of the new NorthPoint clinic entrance on Plymouth Ave N

For the most recent updates to location and parking, please visit our [Campus Expansion webpage](#)



Meet us at Open Streets West Broadway! Saturday September 10th from 12-3 PM

Join the NorthPoint community on Saturday September 10th from Noon to 3:00 PM at [Open Streets West Broadway](#) for an afternoon of fun activities for kids and youth, and resources for the whole family provided by our staff and volunteers. Find us at our 800 West Broadway location, on the corner of N Aldrich Ave and West Broadway Ave. We'll see you there!



Pictured left to right: Liachia Thao, CEO Stella Whitney-West, HRSA Representative Antonio Vargas, Lina Thao, and Dia Xiong

Twin Cities Hmong Healthcare Forum

On July 19th, NorthPoint partnered with the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA), Hmong Health Care Professionals Coalition and Hmong 18 Council to talk about health issues in the Hmong community in Minnesota. Our CEO, Stella Whitney-West, was part of the forum that discussed topics including maternal and child health, chronic disease, substance use disorder, COVID-19 concerns, and more. The goal of the forum was to receive feedback from community members and health care professionals that work with the Hmong community to help HRSA identify potential resources and programs for the Hmong community.

NorthPoint appoints Dr. Kevin Gilliam as new Medical Director

NorthPoint Health and Wellness Center recently announced the appointment of Kevin L. Gilliam II, MD as Medical Director. Dr. Gilliam succeeds Paul F. Erickson, MD, MPH,

who has served as a family physician at NorthPoint since 1996 and as Medical Director since 2006.

NorthPoint is grateful to Dr. Erickson for his service as Medical Director of NorthPoint Health and Wellness Center the past 16 years. Dr. Gilliam previously served as Associate Medical Director and has worked with Dr. Erickson for over 12 years, making him uniquely qualified and prepared to assume the medical clinic leadership. About his new leadership role Dr. Gilliam says, "It has been my honor to serve at NorthPoint since beginning this work in 2009. It continues to be an honor to serve, in a different capacity, in the furtherance of our mission of partnering to create a healthier community."



Watch Making Health Happen

If you've tuned into 89.9 KMOJ on Monday evenings you may have caught our new talk show, Making Health Happen. Each episode we interview guests about health and wellness topics important to North Minneapolis and now you can watch each episode on YouTube. Make sure to [subscribe to our YouTube channel](#) to watch new episodes! And listen on 89.9 KMOJ "THE PEOPLES STATION" Mondays at 6:00 PM.

WATCH NOW:

[Episode 1: Health Equity & Black History with Stella Whitney-West](#)

[Episode 2: Heart Health with Dr. Rahshana Price-Isuk](#)

[Episode 3: Nutrition with Karen Blanchard](#)

[Episode 4: Colorectal Cancer Awareness with Dr. Rahshana Price-Isuk](#)

[Episode 5: Alcohol Awareness with Dr. Helen Thomas and Wendy Nelson, RN](#)

[Episode 6: Oral Cancer Awareness with Dr. Michael Brooks](#)

[Episode 7: High Blood Pressure Awareness with Dr. Kevin Gilliam](#)

[Episode 8: Mental Health Awareness with Carmita McGlory](#)

[Episode 9: Kids' Mental Health with Zadok Nampala](#)

[Episode 10: Kids Ask Us about COVID](#)

[Episode 11: Men's Health with Dr. Kevin Gilliam and Isiah Jones](#)

[Episode 12: 2SLGBTQIA+ Pride with Dr. John Gatermann](#)

[Episode 13: Health Screenings with Dr. Janna Carlson](#)

[Episode 14: Hepatitis Awareness with Dr. Robin Councilman](#)

NEW! [Episode 15: Maternal and Child Healthcare with Dr. Lavonne Moore](#)

NEW! [Episode 16: Immunization Awareness with Dr. Carrie Nedrud and Kathy Kreitzer](#)

COVID-19 Basics



NORTHPOINT
Health & Wellness Center

**To Protect Yourself and
Others from Covid-19**
If you feel sick...



GET VACCINATED

For more information, visit northpointhealth.org/coronavirus-updates

Please Note:

Due to COVID restrictions, NorthPoint medical, dental and behavioral health services are by appointment only. Call 612-543-2500 to get scheduled.

Appointments are required to receive a COVID-19 vaccine. Call for an appointment at 612-348-9000.

Masks are still required in all NorthPoint facilities, no matter your vaccination status.

[Visit our COVID-19 information page](#) to learn more about the COVID-19 vaccine.

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