



RESOURCE ROUNDUP

COMMUNITY RESOURCES & EVENTS

10/16/25

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ONGOING / SELECTED DATES

- **FALL HIKING SPREE** – Complete at least eight designated Summit Metro Parks trails before Nov. 30 to receive awards. Details at www.summitmetroparks.org/fall-hiking-spree.
- **LINE DANCING** – Mason Park Community Center hosts free line dancing for all skill levels on **Fridays** from 6-8 p.m. Participants must be 18 and older. The center is located at 700 E. Exchange St., Akron. Enter Door #3.
- **ART WITHOUT LIMITS** – Those with disabilities are invited to express themselves through art in a welcoming environment from 11 a.m.-2 p.m. **Oct. 25, Nov. 29 and Dec. 27** at Summit Lake Community Center, 380 W. Crosier St., Akron. Bring your own art supplies and snacks. Limited supplies will be available for those who need them. For more details, email AkronArtWithoutLimits@gmail.com.
- **LOADS OF LOVE LAUNDRY MINISTRY** – Holy Trinity Lutheran Church will pay for the washing and drying of people's clothes and provide all laundry supplies on the **last Wednesday of each month** from 5-7 p.m. at Holland's 24-hour laundromat, 1506 S. Arlington St., Akron.
- **MINDFULNESS MEDITATION CLASS** – For anyone in recovery and families impacted by addiction. **Third Saturday** of each month at 10 a.m. at Tyler's Redemption Place, 2684 Sanitarium Road, Akron. Learn techniques to calm the mind, create inner peace and enhance overall well-being.
- **FEEDING HOPE FOOD PANTRY** – Hours are 6:30-7:30 p.m. **Mondays** and 9 a.m.-noon **Tuesdays** at the First Congregational Church of Akron, 292 E. Market St. People experiencing food insecurity can receive food for 12 meals, per family member, once per calendar month. The pantry allows recipients to pick the food they need for the meals. Personal care items are also available. For more, visit <https://akronfcc.org> or call 330-253-5109.
- **HOT MEALS** – From 11 a.m.-1 p.m. on **Thursdays** and **Saturdays** at the Homeless Charity and Village Outreach House, 47 N. Arlington St., Akron.
- **FOOD DISTRIBUTION** – **Third Saturday** of each month, noon to 2 p.m. at First Baptist Church of Akron, 1670 Shatto Ave. Bring driver's license.

OCTOBER

- **BOO AT THE ZOO** – **Oct. 11-26** at Akron Zoo. Fall games, character meet and greets, a mini corn maze, seasonal snacks and beverages, trick-or-treating and more. Admission cost: Free for infants and Akron Zoo member observers, \$13-20 for others; **ALL GUESTS MUST HAVE TICKETS**. Details and tickets at www.akronzoo.org/boo-at-the-zoo.
- **FOOD PANTRY** – Akron Canton Regional Food Bank will host a pop-up pantry from 2-4 p.m. **Oct. 16** at The Vincent House, 838 E. Exchange St., Akron.
- **MOUNTAIN OF FOOD** – Fresh produce will be distributed by OPEN M from 9-11 a.m. **Oct. 17** at 941 Princeton St., Akron. Bring a photo ID, a piece of mail or document with name and current address. Menu items will vary.
- **FALL FEST** – A kid-friendly Halloween-themed event **Oct. 18** from 4-7 p.m. in downtown Akron, including trick-or-treat stations on Main Street, crafts, music, a spooky train ride and more. Activities take place on Main Street and at Lock 3 and Lock 4 (200 S. Main St., Akron).
- **SOUP SUPPER** – From 4-6 p.m. **Oct. 18** at Akron First Church of the Brethren, 1812 Marigold Ave., Akron. All-you-can-eat soup, salad, desserts and drinks. Cost: By donation.
- **REENTRY AND VALID CLINIC** – The free clinic is set for **Oct. 18** from 10 a.m.-1 p.m. at Akron Summit County Public Library, 60 S. High St., Akron. Hosted by the University of Akron Law School, the clinic has volunteers helping with record expungement and sealing, license restoration, clemency, and Certificate of Qualification for Employment (CQE). Please note, if the clinic reaches capacity, it may end early.
- **CAR SHOW** – The event will feature a display of unique and special vehicles, resource vendors, games and activities **Oct. 18** from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. at Patterson Park Community Center, 800 Patterson Ave., Akron.
- **CUYAHOGA VALLEY FALL FESTIVAL** – Free event with Trunk or Treat, hayrides, crafts, games, prizes, food and giveaways **Oct. 18** from 3-6 p.m. at 1570 Akron Peninsula Road, Akron. Prizes include a four-pack of Cavs tickets, a pickleball paddle set, and two children's bikes.
- **STAND UP FOR RECOVERY TOUR** – Free event with inspiring comedy, mental health and recovery resources and vendors on **Oct. 20** from 5-8 p.m. at Akron-Summit County Public Library auditorium, 60 S. High St., Akron.
- **JUVENILE EXPUNGEMENT CLINIC** – Summit County Juvenile Court is holding a juvenile records sealing and expungement clinic on **Oct. 22** from 1-6 p.m. at the Juvenile Court, 650 Dan St., Akron. Juvenile records are not automatically sealed at the age of 18. Cases must have been disposed in Summit County. Contact: Summit Legal Defenders, 330-434-3461 or cleanslate@legaldefenders.org.
- **FALL FESTIVAL** – Northwest Family Recreation Center will host a free fall festival **Oct. 23** from 5-6:30 p.m. at 1730 Shatto Ave., Akron. The event will feature Halloween inflatables, games, scavenger hunts, a storybook walk with a trick-or-treat area, and a creep critter meet and greet with Jungle Bob. Details and registration at Akron.Recdesk.com.

- **FOOD PANTRY** – Peter Maurin Center will open the food pantry from 10 a.m.-noon **Oct. 25** at 1096 Old South Main St., Akron.
- **FISHING EVENT** – Bait and fishing gear will be supplied for a free fishing event from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. **Oct. 25** at Wingfoot Lake State Park, 993 Goodyear Park Blvd., Mogadore. The event is hosted by Life Side Ohio, the Ohio Department of Natural Resources and Fin Feather Fur Outfitters.
- **BOO ON THE BOULEVARD** – Taking place on Kenmore Boulevard from 13th Street to 16th Street from 1-3 p.m. **Oct. 25**. Includes a Thriller dance, costume contest, giveaways, trick-or-treating and other activities. Details at www.betterkenmore.org.
- **SNOW ANGEL DISTRIBUTION** – Akron Snow Angels will distribute winter items, toiletries and other essentials to those who are unhoused, as well as individuals and families who may be struggling, on **Oct. 26** from 10:15-10:45 a.m. at 981 W. Market St., Akron (Ardmore parking lot) and 11-11:45 a.m. on the dead end of Park Street in Akron (corner of West Market and N. Union streets, behind Speedway).
- **CHOICES HALLOWEEN PARTY** – Enjoy a costume contest, games and spooky lunch all day **Oct. 31** at Choices, 320 E. South St., Akron.