



RESOURCE ROUNDUP

COMMUNITY RESOURCES & EVENTS

10/9/25

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ONGOING / SELECTED DATES

- **EMERGENCY FOOD PANTRY** – The Salvation Army of Summit County provides a three-day emergency food supply and essential care items **once per month**, served based on family size. At the Akron pantry, 1033 Bellows St., Monday through Friday from 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Phone: 330-762-8481. At the Barberton Pantry, 560 W. Wooster Road, Tuesday through Friday from 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Phone: 330-745-2836.
- **PROJECT LEARN GED CLASSES** – Free, comprehensive reading, writing, math and General Educational Development (GED) preparation classes are offered through the Akron-Summit County Public Library. To learn more, call 330-434-9461 or visit www.projectlearnsommit.org.
- **FINANCIAL LITERACY SERIES** – The City of Akron is hosting a series of financial literacy classes in October, November and December. Topics include creating generational wealth, college funds, tax-free accounts, avoiding probate court and more. For more details, contact Program Director Misha Augustine at 330-510-1378 or Joy Park Community Center, 330-375-2805.
- **VETERINARY SERVICES** – The Humane Society of Summit County provides free medical services for low-income neighborhoods in Summit County. You must be enrolled in one or more of the following: SNAP, WIC, Medicaid or TANF. **Proof of eligibility is required for all services.** No-cost services for cats and dogs include spay and neuter surgeries, wellness exams, rabies vaccines, dewormer, flea and tick prevention, FVRCP vaccine (cats) and Bordetella vaccine (dogs). Dogs must be less than 50 pounds, puppies must be at least 3 months old, kittens must weigh 2 pounds or be at least 3 months old. Limit two pets per household, per visit. Appointments are required. For full details, visit <https://summithumane.org/resources/mabel/>.
- **FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH 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.
- **GOODIES, GAMES & GABS** – Lighthearted, fun get-togethers on **the third Tuesday** of the month from 11-11:55 a.m. at Firestone Park Branch Library, 1486 Aster Ave., Akron.

OCTOBER

- **FREE LEGAL CLINIC** – **Oct. 10** from 11 a.m.-3 p.m. at Springfield/Lakemore Library, 1500 Canton Road, Akron. Register in advance for a free 20-minute consultation with an attorney concerning divorce, parenting time issues, custody and more. To register, call 330-643-7845, email phenry@dr-court.org or visit <https://dr-court.org/wp/ojb-registration/>
- **EXPUNGEMENT CLINIC** – From 10 a.m.-2 p.m. **Oct. 10** in Judge Oldfield's Courtroom in the Summit County Courthouse, 209 S. High St., Akron. Receive assistance filing applications to seal or expunge felony and misdemeanor criminal records from the Summit County Court of Common Pleas. The Summit Legal Defenders will assist in sealing and expunging records as permitted by Ohio Law. There is a \$50 filing fee to process all expungements, but that fee may be waived based on income. Pre-registration is available at <https://forms.office.com/g/sh1JnuSpnj> . Registration is recommended but not required.
- **FOOD PANTRY** – Peter Maurin Center will open the food pantry from 10 a.m.-noon **Oct. 11** at 1096 Old South Main St., Akron.
- **BOOK SALE** – Friends of the Kenmore Branch Library will host a sale of gently used books, audio materials and more at bargain prices **Oct. 11** from 10 a.m.-3 p.m. at Kenmore Branch Library, Community Room, 969 Kenmore Blvd., Akron.
- **AKRON OATMEAL FESTIVAL** – Live music from local bands, craft and art vendors, food trucks and information about Akron's history and culture, 12-5 p.m. **Oct. 11** at Cascade Locks Park, 57 W. North St., Akron.
- **BLUE HERON HOMECOMING** – From 10 a.m.-2 p.m. **Oct. 11** at the Water Reclamation Facility, 2460 Akron Peninsula Road, Akron. The event will include food from The Icebucket, a beer garden, 5K and fun run, a free tree giveaway, photo contest, hands-on exhibits, educational and environmental tours, entertainment and giveaways. For parking and other details, call 330-375-2949.
- **SENIOR GET-TOGETHER** – Mason Park Platinum Club for Seniors will meet **Oct. 16** from 11 a.m.-2 p.m. for a Halloween-themed afternoon with refreshments, a guest speaker, creative activities, games and costume contest. Bring a covered dish to share. RSVP by calling 330-375-2821.
- **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.
- **FALL FEST** – A kid-friendly Halloween-themed event is set for **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).
- **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.
- **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.

- **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 2-4 p.m. **Oct. 26**. Includes a Thriller dance, costume contest, giveaways, trick-or-treating and other activities. Details at www.betterkenmore.org.