



RESOURCE ROUNDUP

COMMUNITY RESOURCES & EVENTS

11/20/25

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ONGOING / SELECTED DATES

- **CASE MANAGER AT THE LIBRARY** – Summit County Job and Family Services will provide assistance from 12-4 p.m. on the **first Monday** of the month at Goodyear Branch Library, 60 Goodyear Blvd., Akron.
- **RECOVERY DINNER** – From 5-7 p.m. on the **first Friday** of the month, Summit Recovery Hub, 572 W. Market St., Unit 2, Akron.
- **HEART 4 THE CITY FOOD PANTRY** – From 9-11 a.m. the **first Thursday** of the month, 5-6:30 p.m. **all other Thursdays**, at 954 Eastland Ave., Akron. Have ID and a clear trunk to receive a food box.
- **CASE MANAGER AT THE LIBRARY** – Summit County Job and Family Services will provide assistance from 12-4 p.m. on the **first Tuesday** of the month at Highland Square Branch Library, 807 W. Market St., Akron.
- **PET FOOD PANTRY** – The **first Monday** of each month 2-4 p.m. at Summit County Animal Control, 250 Opportunity Pkwy, Akron. First come, first served. Participants should take W. Bartges Street to Pier Drive to line up. Sponsor: Summit County Executive Ilene Shapiro's Office. All supplies are donated.
- **HOME ENERGY ASSISTANCE CRISIS PROGRAM (HEAP)** – Community Action Akron Summit can help income-eligible Summit County residents maintain their utility service through the Home Energy Assistance Crisis Program (HEAP). The HEAP Winter Crisis Program, through the Ohio Department of Development and Community Action, runs until March 31, 2026, or until funds are exhausted. To apply, residents must schedule an appointment with Community Action. Residents can schedule an appointment by calling 330-436-0261 or online at capappointments.com.
- **VETERINARY SERVICES** – The Humane Society of Summit County provides free medical services for low-income neighborhoods in Summit County. Must be enrolled in one or more of SNAP, WIC, Medicaid or TANF. **Proof of eligibility required.** 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 required. Full details at <https://summithumane.org/resources/mabel/>.

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NOVEMBER

- **POP-UP PANTRY** – Drive-thru pantry **Nov. 20** from 2-4 p.m. at The Vincent House, 838 E. Exchange St., Akron.
- **SNAP & MEDICAID FORUM** – Public session on SNAP benefits, Medicaid benefits and child care, with resource tables, **Nov. 20** from 5:30-7 p.m. at Akron Urban League, 440 Vernon Odom Blvd., Akron. The Akron Urban League and Summit County Department of Job and Family Services will lead the discussion.
- **TURKEY GIVEAWAY** – **Nov. 22** at the Ed Davis Community Center, 730 Perkins Drive, Akron. Time to be determined. Call 330-375-2832 for details.
- **THANKSGIVING MEAL, HAT/SCARF GIVEAWAY** – **Nov. 22** from 2-4 p.m. at New Beginnings Outreach Ministries Church, 929 Wooster Road, Barberton.
- **THANKSGIVING MEAL** – **Nov. 22** from noon-2 p.m. at Middlebury Assembly, 82 S. Arlington St., Akron. Contact: 330-253-1921 or middleburychapel82@gmail.com.
- **TURKEY GIVEAWAY** – Love in Action Outreach Services and Faith Work First Ministries Church will giveaway turkeys on first-come, first-served basis **Nov. 22** starting at 10 a.m. at Summit Lake Community Center, 380 W. Crosier St., Akron. Contact: Sr. Pastor Reginald K. Bennett Sr., 330-808-6206.
- **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 **Nov. 23** 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).
- **THANKSGIVING MEAL** – Everyone Deserves to Eat will host a turkey dinner with side dishes and giveaway of clothing, hygiene products and other supplies **Nov. 23** starting at 2 p.m. at Grace Park, 323 Park St., Akron.
- **THANKSGIVING DINNER DRIVE-THRU** – Individual hot meal distribution with turkey, stuffing, mashed potatoes, vegetables, dessert and roll with butter delivered to vehicles, **Nov. 24** from 4-6:30 p.m. at Salvation Army Barberton Corps., 560 W. Wooster Road, Barberton.
- **TURKEY GIVEAWAY** – Turkey and trimmings, first-come, first-served, **Nov. 24**, 12:30-6 p.m. at Joy Park Community Center, 825 Fuller St., Akron. Have trunk empty and bring bags or boxes to hold the food. Walk-ins should bring bags or boxes. Bring identification or document with name and address. Household income must be below 200% of the federal poverty level, limit of one turkey per family, no more than two families per vehicle. No proxies without a proxy letter. Hosted by Good Samaritan Hunger Center. Do not call the center.
- **FRIENDSGIVING MEALS** – Friends in Tents will offer a Friendsgiving meal **Nov. 24** from 2-5 p.m., **Nov. 25** from 6-8:30 p.m., and each day **Nov. 26-29** from 2-5 p.m. at 445 W. Cedar St., Akron. No to-go meals. Quantity limited and not guaranteed.
- **FAMILY THANKSGIVING MEALS** – For a family of four (four servings of turkey, stuffing, sides, gravy and dessert, fully cooked and packed to go), **Nov. 25** from 5-6:30 p.m. at Annunciation Greek Orthodox Church, 129 S. Union St., Akron.

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- **FREE THANKSGIVING TURKEYS** – Turkeys and other holiday proteins plus non-perishables for Akron families in need, while supplies last, one per family, **Nov. 25** from 3-7 p.m. at Holy Ghost Ukrainian Church, 1866 Brown St., Akron. Hosted by Jayvon Graves. Contact: jbanks@sigsports.com.
- **PEOPLE FEEDING PEOPLE GROCERY GIVEAWAY** – **Nov. 26** starting at 5:30 p.m. at The Freedom BLOC, 848 W. Exchange St., Akron.
- **THANKSGIVING DINNER** – **Nov. 27**, lunch at noon and dinner at 6:30 p.m. at Haven of Rest Ministries, 175 E. Market St., Akron. No registration required. Contact: 330-535-1563.
- **THANKSGIVING COMMUNITY MEAL** – **Nov. 27** from 11 a.m.-5 p.m. at Bill Denton Outreach Center, 490 E. South St., Akron.
- **THANKSGIVING MEALS** – **Nov. 27** from 11 a.m.-3 p.m. at the Saint Matthew Parish Catholic Church social hall (Father Silva Center), 2580 Berne St., Akron. Contact: 330-733-9944.
- **FREE TURKEY DINNERS** – The Basement will provide free turkey dinners with sides **Nov. 27** from 12-2 p.m. at 3420 Manchester Road, Akron.
- **HOLIDAY TREE LIGHTING** – Live performances, crafts, games, giveaways, food trucks and a visit by Santa, **Nov. 29** from 4-7 p.m. in downtown Cuyahoga Falls.
- **ART WITHOUT LIMITS** – Those with disabilities are invited to express themselves through art in a welcoming environment **Nov. 29** from 11 a.m.-2 p.m. 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.

DECEMBER

- **FREE BUS RIDES** – METRO will offer free rides on METRO Direct and METRO ADA Service on **Dec. 2**.
- **WINTER WONDERLAND** – Games, music and food, **Dec. 6** from 11 a.m.-2 p.m. at East Akron Neighborhood Development Corp., 550 S. Arlington St., Akron.
- **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 **Dec. 7** 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).