



RESOURCE ROUNDUP

COMMUNITY RESOURCES & EVENTS

12/12/25

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ONGOING / SELECTED DATES

- **EMERGENCY HOPE BAGS** – Free emergency bags with clothing, snacks, a drink, hygiene supplies and a blanket are available for those who are homeless. Contact Hope Junction at 330-557-5454. Bags also are available for pets.
- **“MAMA’S KITCHEN” FREE MEAL** – **Every Tuesday and Thursday** from 5-7 p.m. at Zion Temple Baptist Church, 515 Ardella Ave., Akron.
- **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.
- **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.
- **HEART 4 THE CITY COMMUNITY STORE** – Low-cost household items and clothes, **every third Saturday** from 9-10:30 a.m. at 954 Eastland Ave., Akron.
- **FREE SMOKE DETECTORS** – The Akron Fire Department and American Red Cross offer free smoke detectors and carbon monoxide detectors to those in need. The Fire Department also will install them. Call the Community Services Division at 330-375-2197 to sign up.
- **HOT MEALS** – The Salvation Army of Summit County distributes hot meals every weekday at locations across the community: The Salvation Army **Akron** (190 S. Maple St.) from 11-11:45 a.m., Salvation Army **Barberton** (560 W. Wooster Road) from 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m., at **Kenmore** Community Center (880 Kenmore Blvd., Akron) from 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m., at **Patterson Park** Community Center (800 Patterson Ave., Akron) from 11 a.m.-12 p.m., and at **Summit Lake** Community Center (380 W. Crosier ST., Akron) from 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

DECEMBER

- **MOVIES AT MAIN** –The Akron-Summit County Public Library will show the holiday film “Miracle on 34th Street” **Dec. 11** at 6:15 p.m. in the auditorium, 60 S. High St., Akron. For free parking, get your parking validation ticket at the security desk.

- **STORIES & SWEETS** – Free family event with crafts, **Dec. 13** from 1-4 p.m. at Patterson Park Community Center, 800 Patterson Ave., Akron.
- **SENIOR CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION** – Holiday potluck lunch and gift exchange, **Dec. 18** from 11 a.m.-2 p.m. at Mason Community Center, 700 E. Exchange St., Door 3, Akron. Bring a simple gift of \$10 value or less to participate in the gift exchange. The event will include refreshments, a guest speaker, creative activities and games. Bring a covered dish to share. Register by calling 330-375-2821.
- **RHYTHM + RENEWAL** – The Summit FM Music + Wellness Program will present a winter solstice celebration with trust drum circles, yoga, crafts, a fire sculpture and live music by Lydia Joy **Dec. 18** from 5-7 p.m. at Peg's Gallery, 53 First St., Hudson. The event is free, but registration is required for yoga. Register at <https://tinyurl.com/a7bpx85w>.
- **MOVIES AT MAIN** –The Akron-Summit County Public Library will show “The Muppet Christmas Carol” **Dec. 18** at 6:15 p.m. in the auditorium, 60 S. High St., Akron. For free parking, get your parking validation ticket at the security desk.
- **FREE MOVIE “HOME ALONE”** – The Nightlight will present the movie “Home Alone” **Dec. 19** at 11 a.m. at House Three Thirty, 532 W. Market St., Akron.
- **CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION** – Jake’s Reach will host the celebration **Dec. 20** from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. at Firestone Park United Methodist Church, 250 N. Firestone Blvd., Akron. The event will include hot meals, pantry boxes and winter clothing for adults and children. Santa will visit at noon. Details: jakesreach.org.
- **HAM GIVEAWAY** – B&V Family Community Resource House will give away hams **Dec. 20** from 10 a.m.-noon while supplies last at 1290 Seventh Ave., Akron.
- **FREE MOVIE “THE GRINCH”** – The Nightlight will present “The Grinch” starring Jim Carrey **Dec. 20** at 11 a.m. at House Three Thirty, 532 W. Market St., Akron.
- **CHRISTMAS ON SOUTH STREET** – Operation 6:12 and Akron Bible Church will offer free food, gifts, clothes, a hot meal, and horse and buggy rides, **Dec. 20** starting at 11 a.m. at Hope Café, 335 E. South St., Akron.
- **FREE MOVIE “SMALLFOOT”** – The Nightlight will present the animated film “Smallfoot” **Dec. 23** at 11 a.m. at House Three Thirty, 532 W. Market St., Akron.
- **FREE DINNER, CLOTHING & GROCERIES** – **Dec. 23** from 5-6:30 p.m. at Annunciation Greek Orthodox Church, 129 S. Union St., Akron.
- **CHRISTMAS DINNER** – Haven of Rest Ministries hosts meals on **Dec. 25** at the Haven, 175 E. Market St., Akron. Lunch at noon and dinner at 6:30 p.m.
- **ART WITHOUT LIMITS** – Those with disabilities are invited to express themselves through art in a welcoming environment **Dec. 27** 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.
- **NEW YEAR’S EVE CELEBRATION** – ARC Recovery Services will host a New Year’s Eve party **Dec. 31** from 6 p.m. to midnight at 834 Grant St., Akron. The event will include food, dancing, games, an open mic and more. Doors will open at 6 p.m., followed by a meeting at 7 p.m. and recovery celebration from 8 p.m. to midnight.