

RESOURCE ROUNDUP

COMMUNITY RESOURCES & EVENTS

4/17/25

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ONGOING / SELECTED DATES

- 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.
- GROCERY DISTRIBUTION Jericho Inn monthly distribution is from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. on the fourth Wednesday at 1878 Killian Road, Akron. Have ID for registration and have car trunk clear.
- ASIA FOOD PANTRY Every second and fourth Tuesday from noon to 3 p.m., 370 E. Market St., Akron. For questions or to arrange a pickup time, call 330-535-3263.
- MINDFULNESS MEDITATION CLASS For anyone in recovery and families impacted by addiction. The 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 offered 9-10:30 a.m. on the third Saturday of every month, 954 Eastland Ave., Akron.
- VETERINARY SERVICES The Humane Society of Summit County will provide no-cost medical services for low-income neighborhoods in Summit County. To qualify, you must be enrolled in one or more of the following: SNAP, WIC, Medicaid, 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 dates and full details, visit https://summithumane.org/resources/mabel/.

APRIL

- **FOOD DISTRIBUTION** Open M will host its Mountain of Food distribution from 9-11 a.m. **April 18** at 941 Princeton St., Akron.
- ODDBALL Free daylong event with dancing, arts, crafting, board gaming and fun April 19 from noon to midnight at the Oddmall Outpost, 772 E. Turkeyfoot Lake Road, Akron. Details: www.oddmall.info/the-oddball.
- EASTER TRUNK OR TREAT Just a Dad from Akron will host the event with free candy, activities and more from 1-3 p.m. April 19 at 788 Kenmore Blvd., Akron (Schlup-Pucak-Wilson Funeral Home parking lot).
- FIRESTONE PARK DAY OF CARING Park beautification, activities, snacks and more from 1-3 p.m. April 19 at Firestone Park Community Center, 1480 Girard St., Akron. City of Akron Arborist Matt Knull will talk about Arbor Day and the city's tree canopy initiative.
- JOB ASSISTANCE OhioMeansJobs will host one-on-one job-seeking assistance from 1-4 p.m. April 22 at the Akron-Summit County Public Library, 60 S. High St., Akron. Get help with resumes, job search and interview preparation. Note: A career coach will be available at the Main Library on Tuesdays from 1-4 p.m. and Thursdays from 12:30-3 p.m. Details: www.summitmedinaomj.org.
- HEALTH & WELLNESS FAIR Summit County Public Health will host its annual health and wellness fair from noon-2 p.m. April 23 at the METRO Transit Center, 631 S. Broadway St., Akron. The event will include live music, raffle prizes, giveaways, vendors and more.
- NATURE EVENT Learn more about the practice of "grounding" and connecting with nature at "Touch: Grounding 101" from 6-7:30 p.m. April 22 at The Ledges, 405 Truxell Road, Peninsula. Mindful movement, breathing techniques, and a gentle walk will be offered throughout this program. Register for the free program at https://tinyurl.com/5c6a8mh3. More details at www.forcvnp.org/naturerx.
- FREE LEGAL CLINIC Connect with community resources and talk with an attorney volunteer about family law issues (such as child custody, divorce and parenting time issues) from 11 a.m.-3 p.m. April 25 at Kenmore Public Library, 969 Kenmore Blvd., Akron. Walk-ins welcome but registration recommended; visit https://drcourt.org/wp/ojb-registration, or call or email Paul Henry at 330-643-7845 or phenry@drcourt.org.
- FAMILY CAREGIVER & SENIOR RESOURCE FAIR Free event with community vendors, door prizes and speakers, 11 a.m.-1 p.m. April 25 at Cuyahoga Falls Natatorium, 2345 Fourth St. Free lunch provided for the first 100 guests. Register at https://tinyurl.com/m5wumf9y.
- SENIOR SCOOT DANCE PARTY An afternoon of dancing for those age 55 and older, 1-2:30 p.m. April 25 at Quirk Cultural Center, 1201 Grant Ave., Cuyahoga Falls. Free class. Wear comfortable shoes and clothes.
- BOOK SALE Friends of the Main Library book sale, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. April 26 at the Akron-Summit County Public Library, 60 S. High St., Akron.
- MINDFULNESS WALK Dr. Saira Ismail will lead a free mindful nature walk from 4-5 p.m. April 29 at Beaver Marsh. The walk will be less than a mile and is fully accessible via the Ohio & Erie Canal Towpath Trail. Park at the Ira Trailhead, 3801 Riverview Road, Cuyahoga Falls. Meet at the trailhead kiosk. Register at https://tinyurl.com/4t3yd7nw.