



# RESOURCE ROUNDUP

COMMUNITY RESOURCES & EVENTS

5/1/25

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## ONGOING / SELECTED DATES

- **FOOD PANTRY** – Friends in Tents at 594 Fifth St. NE, Barberton will open the food pantry at 6 p.m. on the following dates: **May 13, June 10, July 8, Aug. 12, Sept. 9 and Oct. 14.**
- **GROCERY GIVEAWAY** – 11 a.m. on **Tuesdays** at the Homeless Charity and Village Outreach House, 47 N. Arlington St., Akron.
- **MEN'S DISCUSSION GROUP** – Mason Park Community Center hosts a free men's discussion group from 5-7 p.m. on **Wednesdays** at 700 E. Exchange St., Akron. The group provides a supportive, judgement-free space to discuss men's issues. For more information, call Mason Park at 330-375-2821.
- **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.
- **HEART 4 THE CITY FOOD PANTRY** – From 9-11 a.m. the **first Thursday** of the month at 954 Eastland Ave., Akron. Have ID and a clear vehicle trunk.
- **GROCERY DISTRIBUTION** – Jericho Inn monthly distribution is from 5-7 p.m. on the **first Wednesday** at 1878 Killian Road, Akron. Have ID for registration and have car trunk clear.
- **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.

## MAY

- **RECOVERY DINNER** – From 5-7 p.m. **May 2** (and every first Friday of the month) at Summit Recovery Hub, 572 W. Market St., Unit 2, Akron.
- **RECOVERY BONFIRE** – The Akron Roller Derby team will host a bonfire from 6-8 p.m. **May 2** at Tyler's Redemption Place, 2684 Sanitarium Road, Akron. The event also will include food, games, recovery speakers and giveaways.
- **PARK CELEBRATION** – The Akron Mayor's Office and the Akron Parks Collaborative will host a park celebration for the revitalized Kerr Park in West Akron **May 3** from noon-3 p.m. A program will begin at 1 p.m. The event also will include music, food trucks, and free tennis and pickleball lessons on the improved court. Details: <https://bit.ly/4jA7oic>.

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- **SENIOR POTLUCK** – The Platinum Seniors Club will host a potluck luncheon with a May flowers theme from 11 a.m.-2 p.m. **May 8** at Mason Park Community Center, 700 E. Exchange St., Akron. Enter Door #3. Register by calling 330-375-2821.
- **RECOVERY JOB FAIR** – Jake’s Reach Recovery job fair for those in recovery **May 10** at IBH Reach Facility, 1601 S. Main St., Akron. Pizza and soda will be served at 11:30 a.m.; question and answer after with signups at 12-2 p.m. Details: [www.jakesreach.org](http://www.jakesreach.org).
- **REENTRY RESOURCE/JOB FAIR** – 11 a.m.-2 p.m. **May 15** at The Chapel, 135 Fir Hill, Akron. Free backpacks with hygiene products will be given away. METRO RTA will offer free rides to and from The Chapel during the event.
- **SKIN CANCER SCREENING** – Cleveland Clinic Akron General will host a skin cancer screening event from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. **May 17** at Stewart’s Caring Place, 3501 Ridge Park Dr., Fairlawn. Registration is required and can be done at <https://tinyurl.com/skinscreening2025>.
- **BIKE & HIKE** – Let’s Move Summit County will host a bike and hike event from 7:30 a.m.-2 p.m. **May 17** at Summit Lake, 380 W. Crosier St., Akron. Participants will ride or walk on a designated route along the Towpath Trail starting and ending at Summit Lake Community Center. The event is free, and participants will be provided with a prepackaged lunch upon returning to the park. Register by May 2 online at <https://tinyurl.com/6u766dy9>. For more details, call 330-643-2074 or email [letsmovesummitcounty@summitoh.net](mailto:letsmovesummitcounty@summitoh.net).
- **AKRON POPS CONCERT** – “Harmony Through the Ages” is a free community concert and dessert reception on **May 19** at Kenmore Community Center, 680 Kenmore Blvd., Akron. The Akron Pops Orchestra will lead the interactive event. The dessert reception begins at 6:15 p.m. and includes music trivia, desserts and a chance to talk with orchestra members. The concert starts at 7 p.m.
- **SHOWER BUS** – L.I.N.K.S. Community Outreach and Forever R Children will offer showers in the shower bus from 9 a.m.-12 p.m. **May 22** at Open Door Assembly of God, 745 Upson St., Akron. The bus provides full-service bathrooms, with a 20-minute service and 10-minute water access. First come, first served. Free clothing will be available, and lunch will be served at 11:30 a.m.
- **FIRESTONE PARK DAY OF CARING** – Park beautification, activities, snacks and more from 1-3 p.m. **May 24** 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.
- **EXPUNGEMENT CLINIC** – Free clinic hosted by Akron Urban League from 11 a.m.-4p.m. **May 30** at the Urban League, 440 Vernon Odom Blvd., Akron. Talk to an attorney about your criminal history and the potential to seal or expunge your record. **Register by May 16** by calling 614-715-8576.
- **BICENTENNIAL BLOCK PARTY** – Free event with food, music, carnival games, inflatables, Kona Ice truck (noon-2 p.m.), from 11 a.m.-3p.m. **May 31** at 180 S. Maple St., Akron. Free parking and Salvation Army shuttles from St. Vincent-St. Mary Catholic High School. Hosted by The Salvation Army of Akron and Summit County.