



# RESOURCE ROUNDUP

COMMUNITY RESOURCES & EVENTS

5/16/25

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## ONGOING / SELECTED DATES

- **UTILITY BILL HELP** – The Salvation Army of Summit County's Utility Assistance Program offers financial relief for eligible low-income households facing shut off. Help is available once every 12 months and is based on available funding. Call 330-762-8481 to apply.
- **CASE MANAGER AT THE LIBRARY** – Summit County Job and Family Services will provide assistance from 12-4 p.m. on the **last Thursday** of the month at Akron-Summit County Public Library Main Branch, 60 S. High St., Akron.
- **PET FOOD PANTRY** – Held on the **last Tuesday** of each month from 4:30-6:30 p.m. at Summit County Animal Control, 250 Opportunity Pkwy, Akron. First-come, first served basis. Participants should take W. Bartges Street to Pier Drive to line up after 4:30 p.m. Those in line at 6:30 p.m. will be served while supplies last (all supplies are donated). Sponsor: Summit County Executive Ilene Shapiro's Office.
- **FREE MUSEUM ADMISSION** – **Thursdays** from 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. at Akron Art Museum, 1 S. High St., Akron.
- **TOILETRIES & BAGGED LUNCH GIVEAWAY** – 11 a.m.-1 p.m. **Wednesdays** 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.
- **GROCERY BUS** – METRO RTA's Grocery Bus picks up passengers at scheduled apartment building stops and delivers them to that route's designated grocery store. The bus runs one route weekdays between 9 a.m. and 1 p.m. Shoppers have 90 to 120 minutes before the bus returns for pickup. Passengers and their groceries are delivered back to their apartment buildings. Riders pay the regular fare of \$1.25 each way. For a schedule and list of stores, visit [www.yourmetrobus.org/grocery-bus.aspx](http://www.yourmetrobus.org/grocery-bus.aspx).
- **ASIA FOOD PANTRY** – Every **second and fourth Tuesday** from noon to 3 p.m., 370 E. Market St., Akron. For questions or to arrange pickup, call 330-535-3263.

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- **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.
- **FREE FINANCIAL COUNSELING** – Akron Financial Empowerment Center will offer free financial counseling at a walk-in event from 1-3 p.m. **May 20** at the Akron-Summit County Public Library, 60 S. High St. Participants can drop in to the Small Business and Nonprofit Resource Center to speak with a representative to learn about budgeting, saving money, paying down debt and boosting your credit score.
- **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.
- **CONCERT AND ICE CREAM SOCIAL** – Akron Recreation and Parks will present a free concert and ice cream social from 7-8:30 p.m. **May 27** at Kenmore Community Center, 880 Kenmore Blvd., Akron. The event will include a live performance by the Akron Big Band.
- **WALKING TOUR OF SUMMIT LAKE** – Dan Rice, president and CEO of the Ohio & Erie Canalway Coalition, will join an informative walking tour of Summit Lake on **May 29**. Participants will meet at 6 p.m. at Summit Lake Community Center, 380 W. Crosier St., Akron. This event is self-drive and will be held rain or shine. The trail is 2.2 miles and fairly flat. The walk may take up to two hours. The walking tour is free but is limited to the first 30 people to register. Sign up at <https://akron.recdesk.com/Community/Program?category=22>
- **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.