



RESOURCE ROUNDUP

COMMUNITY RESOURCES & EVENTS

5/22/25

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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 **last Thursday** of the month at Akron-Summit County Public Library Main Branch, 60 S. High St., Akron.
- **WELLNESS ON THE PLAZA** – Free exercise classes are offered on Cascade Plaza in downtown Akron throughout the summer. Roller skating, cornhole games and walking tours also are offered. For details and a schedule, visit www.downtownakron.com/explore/summer-downtown.
- **FIRESTONE PARK FARMERS MARKET** – **Sundays** from 11 a.m.-3 p.m. at 1480 Girard St., Akron. Fresh produce, handmade crafts and food trucks.
- **SUMMIT LAKE FARMERS MARKET** – **Every Tuesday** from 4-7 p.m. **June 3 through Sept. 23** by the lake behind Summit Lake Community Center, 390 W. Crosier St., Akron. Fresh produce, handmade crafts and more for sale. Cash, credit, debit and EBT accepted. EBT is matched up to \$25 via Produce Perks. Senior, TANF and WIC coupons are accepted. Free canoe rides on the lake and cooking demonstrations.
- **OPEN M MINISTRY FOOD PANTRY** – Emergency food pantry, **Monday through Thursday** from 11:30 a.m.-2 p.m. and **Fridays** from 9-11 a.m. Mountain of Food giveaway from 9-11 a.m. on the **third Friday** of each month. Grab and go lunch, **last two weeks** of the month from 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. All at 941 Princeton St., Akron.
- **CASE MANAGER AT THE LIBRARY** – Summit County Job and Family Services will provide assistance from 12-4 p.m. on the **fourth Tuesday** of the month at North Hill Branch Library, 183 E. Cuyahoga Falls Ave., Akron

MAY

- **CITY OF AKRON MEMORIAL DAY EVENT** – 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. **May 23** at Summit County Courthouse Courtyard, 209 S. High St., Akron. The event will include the Ellet CLC ROTC drill team, the National Anthem, benediction, wreath laying, words from the mayor and Rolling Thunder. In case of rain, the event will be held inside the Ocasek Building, 161 S. High St., Akron.

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- **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.
- **GREAT CHICKEN GIVEAWAY** – Drive-up/walk-up service starting at 9 a.m. **May 24** until supplies run out, Agape Storehouse, 340 E. South St., Akron. Have car trunk or back seat clear or empty.
- **LIVE AT THE LOCKS MUSIC SHOWCASE** – Free concert with six local bands, food trucks, drinks, 3-10 p.m. **May 24** at Lock 3 in downtown Akron. Details at www.Lock3live.com.
- **FINANCIAL WORKSHOP** – Chase bank will present a financial workshop about financial goals, budgeting and saving, 11:20 a.m. **May 26** at YMCA, 477 E. Market St. Register at ljff.co/ljff.
- **PET FOOD PANTRY** – Free pet food and supplies (no dry cat food or litter available) for Summit County residents from 4:30-6:30 p.m. **May 27** at Summit County Animal Control, 250 Opportunity Parkway, Akron. All supplies are donated. First come, first served. Do not line up until 4:30 p.m. and do not block intersection. For other options for pet food and supplies, call 330-643-2845.
- **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.
- **FREE FINANCIAL WORKSHOP** – Learn about budgeting and saving, 10:30 a.m. **May 27** at Akron Dream Center, 888 Eller Ave., Akron. Register at LJFF.co/LJFF.
- **MEET ON MAIN** – Celebration at Lock 3 with activities, giveaways, free root beer floats, music and more, 11 a.m.-1 p.m. **May 29** at Lock 3 in downtown Akron.
- **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.
- **COMMUNITY WELLNESS EVENT** – Free event hosted by the Akron Urban League from 9:30 a.m.-1 p.m. **May 31** at Akron Urban League, 440 Vernon Odom Blvd., Akron. The event will include raffles, health screenings, art therapy, mindful meditation, journaling, healthy juicing demonstrations, fitness activities, community resources, giveaways and more. To register, visit bit.ly/bewellakron. Details at www.akronurbanleague.org.
- **FREE CLOTHES AND HOUSEHOLD ITEMS** – L.I.N.K.S. Community and Family Services outreach with free clothes and household items from 10-11:30 a.m. **May 31** at 135 Fulton St., Akron.

JUNE

- **JUNETEENTH CELEBRATION** – Live performances, storytelling, music, Black-owned businesses, food, workshops, demonstrations and more. Free. From noon to 6 p.m. **June 1** at Lock 3 in downtown Akron. Details: www.downtownakron.com.
- **SUMMER CELEBRATION** – The Akron Police Department, Akron Fire Department, Lock 3, the City of Akron and Ron Marhofer will host the Cruise into Summer event to celebrate the last day of school for Akron Public Schools students. The free event is scheduled for 5-7:30 p.m. **June 5** at Lock 3 (200 S. Main St.) and will feature games, food, entertainment and summer resources for kids. Learn more: <https://bit.ly/3GOI9ew>
- **FOUNDERS' DAY** – Summa Health will celebrate the beginnings of Alcoholics Anonymous with an event from 10 a.m.-3 p.m. **June 6** at Juve Family Behavioral Health Pavilion, ground floor at 45 Arch St., Akron. Presentation at noon, "12 Step Recovery with Advances in Addiction Medicine" by Dr. Theodore Parran, Jr. A shuttle service will be available from the University of Akron to the health facility. Details at www.summahealth.org/foundersday.
- **FREE REENTRY CLINIC** – University of Akron School of Law free clinic, 9 a.m.-noon **June 7** at Barberton Middle School, 477 Fourth St. NW, Barberton. Talk to a volunteer about expungement/record sealing, clemency, Certificate of Qualification for Employment (CQE), or driver's license help. Volunteers will be available to run background checks. The clinic may end before noon if it has reached capacity. Call the clinic anytime, including for assistance with a criminal record and/or driver's license; call 330-972-7751 and leave a message.
- **FISHING RODEO** – South Street Ministries will have a Fathers' Day fishing rodeo from 11 a.m.-3p.m. **June 14** at Summit Lake Trailhead, 390 W. Crosier St. The event will include prizes, music, games, food and children's activities. Supplies and food provided. Details: contact Shawn at 330-634-4425.