



RESOURCE ROUNDUP

COMMUNITY RESOURCES & EVENTS

5/29/25

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ONGOING / SELECTED DATES

- **FREE WEEKEND BUS FARES** – METRO will offer free fares Saturdays and Sundays from June through August.
- **FREE LUNCH FRIDAYS** – **Every Friday** from Memorial Day through Labor Day, weather permitting, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Mustill Store, 57 W. North St., Akron. Live music and a choice of an all-beef hot dog or a veggie burger, and a bag of chips will be offered. Drinks will be available for purchase. Hosted by the Cascade Locks Park Association.
- **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 also available. For more, visit <https://akronfcc.org> or call 330-253-5109.
- **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.
- **RECOVERY DINNER** – From 5-7 p.m. on the **first Friday** of the month, Summit Recovery Hub, 572 W. Market St., Unit 2, Akron.
- **TOBACCO QUIT LINE** – A free smoking-cessation line is available from the Ohio Department of Health. Those who enroll will gain access to professional quit coaches and an online community to provide support. Quitline also provides resources like nicotine-quit medications, lung cancer screenings and more. To start, call 1-800-784-8669 or visit www.ohioquits.org.
- **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.

MAY

- **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.

- **FREE REGGAE CONCERT** – 12 O’Clock Tribe and Carlos Jones & the PLUS Band will play Lock 3 in downtown Akron on **May 30** starting at 7 p.m. Carlos Jones will play from 8:30-11 p.m.
- **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.
- **MEN'S HEALTH FAIR AND BASKETBALL TIP OFF** - 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. **May 31** at University of Akron, James A. Rhodes Arena, 373 Carroll St., Akron. Men's health resources, basketball food, giveaways, raffles, vendors, and special guests. Details at www.ggcpinc.org.

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.

- **FREE JAZZ CONCERT** – Rhythm on the River, featuring the Theron Brown Sextet and Open Tone Music, is scheduled for 3:30-6 p.m. **June 8** at Howe Meadow, 4040 Riverview Road, Peninsula. Gates open at 2 p.m., with music starting at 3:30 p.m. The event also includes food trucks, field games for children and a free photo booth. No alcohol permitted.
- **COMMUNITY HEALTH FAIR** – Blood pressure checks, health information, raffle prizes and vendors. From 4-7 p.m. **June 10** at Summit Lake Community Center, 380 W. Crosier St., Akron. Sponsors: Cleveland Clinic Akron General and Summit Lake Community Development Corp.
- **AKRON ARTWALK** – Free activities and art rom 5-9 p.m. **June 12** at Summit Artspace (140 E. Market St., Akron) and other downtown locations. Details at <http://www.summitartspace.org/akron-artwalk>.
- **OUTDOOR MOVIE NIGHT** – The animated film “The Emperor’s New Groove” will be shown at 9 p.m. **June 12** at Lock 3 in downtown Akron. Free admission. Bring a chair or blanket. Food and drinks will be available for purchase.
- **LEGAL CLINIC** – Free legal clinic on family law issues, 11 a.m.-3 p.m. **June 13** at Maple Valley Public Library, 1187 Copley Road, Akron. Attorneys will give 20-minute consultations. Pre-registration encouraged; <https://drcourt.org/wp/ojb-registration/>. Contact: Paul Henry, 330-643-7845, pHenry@drcourt.org.
- **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.
- **SCAM-AWARENESS WORKSHOP** – Summit County agencies will host a workshop on how to stay safe from various scams, 10 a.m.-noon **June 14** at Barberton Middle School, 477 Fourth St. NW, Barberton. Enter through Door E15. Those who pre-register will be entered into a drawing for a four-pack of tickets to the Akron Zoo. Register at tinyurl.com/OutsmartJune14 or call 330-643-2442.
- **AKRON POPS CONCERT** – “Harmony Through the Ages” is a free community concert and dessert reception on **June 16** at Patterson Park Community Center, 800 Patterson Ave., 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.