



# RESOURCE ROUNDUP

COMMUNITY RESOURCES & EVENTS

6/6/25

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## ONGOING / SELECTED DATES

- **FREE WEEKEND BUS FARES** – METRO will offer free fares Saturdays and Sundays from June through August.
- **FOOD PANTRY** – **Every Sunday and Wednesday** at The Sanctuary, 847 Lakewood Blvd., Akron. **Sunday**: registration on day of pantry is 9 a.m.-12 p.m. Food is distributed from 12-12:30 p.m. **Wednesdays**: Registration from 5-6:30 p.m. Distribution is from 6:30-7 p.m. It is recommended that you bring a cart or something on wheels (or box or bag). Info: akronsancutary.com.
- **SURVIVOR RESOURCE DROP-IN HOURS** – Hope and Healing Survivor Resource Center has drop-in hours from 4-6 p.m. on the **second Wednesday** of the month at Tyler's Redemption Place, 2684 Sanitarium Road, Akron (Springfield Township). Advocates will offer resources and can meet one on one with survivors of domestic violence, sexual violence and human trafficking, and their loved ones. For more details, call the hotline at 330-374-1111.
- **GROCERY GIVEAWAY** – 11 a.m. on **Tuesdays** at the Homeless Charity and Village Outreach House, 47 N. Arlington St., Akron.
- **CASE MANAGER AT THE LIBRARY** – Summit County Job and Family Services will provide assistance from 12-4 p.m. on the **second Wednesday** of the month at Firestone Park Branch Library, 1486 Aster Ave., Akron.
- **FREEDOM TAILLIGHT PROJECT** – Volunteers will replace taillights that have gone out on vehicles for free. Also, minor repairs and E-Check advice. **Second Saturday** of each month from 12-5 p.m. at Hawkins Plaza, 1525 S. Hawkins Ave., Akron. For details, email [staff@freedomtailpro.org](mailto:staff@freedomtailpro.org).
- **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.
- **WELLNESS ON THE PLAZA** – Free exercise classes are offered on Cascade Plaza in downtown Akron throughout the summer. Classes include yoga, kickboxing, Zumba, hip-hop step, line dancing, Pilates and functional fitness. Roller skating, cornhole games and walking tours also are offered. For details and a schedule, visit [www.downtownakron.com/explore/summer-downtown](http://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.

## **JUNE**

- **NARCAN GIVEAWAY** – Tyler’s Redemption Place, a recovery community organization, will host a free Narcan event from 11 a.m.-7 p.m. **June 6** at 2684 Sanitarium Road, Akron. Narcan is a medication that can quickly reverse the effects of an opioid overdose. Contact: 330-794-5023.
- **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](http://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.
- **KENMORE BOULEVARD BLOCK PARTY** – Parade, pancake breakfast, live music, petting zoo, art project, canoe rides, spaghetti dinner, kids' crafts, food trucks and more, **June 7** from 8 a.m.-9 p.m. on Kenmore Boulevard. Full details and schedule at <https://tinyurl.com/558mtsb2>.
- **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.
- **FOOD PANTRY** – Friends in Tents, at 594 Fifth St. NE, Barberton will open its food pantry at 6 p.m. **June 10**. The clothing boutique will be available for 15 minutes of shopping per person.
- **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](mailto: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 330-634-4225.
- **SKIN CANCER SCREENING** – Cleveland Clinic Akron General will host a skin screening and education event from 10:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. **June 14** at Summit Lake Community Center, 380 W. Crosier St., Akron. Walk-ins welcome. Call 330-344-1603 for more details.
- **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](http://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.
- **JUNETEENTH CELEBRATION** – The Bayard Rustin LGBTQ+ Resource Center will host the event from 5-7 p.m. **June 18** at 652 W. Exchange St., Akron. The event will include fried chicken, barbecued ribs, green beans, smoked neck bones, greens with smoked turkey, macaroni and cheese, sweet potatoes and red velvet cake. The guest speaker will be Taba Aleem.
- **URBAN LEAGUE JUNETEENTH** – The Akron Urban League will celebrate Juneteenth **June 21** from 11 a.m.-6 p.m. at the Urban League, 440 Vernon Odom Blvd., Akron. Opal’s Walk for Freedom steps off at 10 a.m.
- **CHOICES HEALTH FAIR** – Choices Community Social Center will host a health fair with wellness and self-care activities, vendors and fitness information, 10 a.m.-2:30 p.m. **June 24** at House Three Thirty, 532 W. Market St., Akron. Lunch provided for those who register. Register at <https://tinyurl.com/2k9es3yc>.