



RESOURCE ROUNDUP

COMMUNITY RESOURCES & EVENTS

7/10/25

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ONGOING / SELECTED DATES

- **THE SANCTUARY 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: akronsanctuary.com.
- **FREE LUNCH FRIDAYS** – **Every Friday** from Memorial Day through Labor Day, weather permitting, from 11 a.m.-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.
- **FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH FOOD DISTRIBUTION** – **Third Saturday** of each month, noon-2 p.m. at First Baptist Church of Akron, 1670 Shatto Ave. Bring driver's license.
- **GOODIES, GAMES & GABS** – Lighthearted, fun get-togethers on **the third Tuesday** of the month from 11-11:55 a.m. at Firestone Park Branch Library, 1486 Aster Ave., Akron.
- **HEART 4 THE CITY COMMUNITY STORE** – Low-cost household items and clothes offered 9-10:30 a.m. on the **third Saturday** of every month, 954 Eastland Ave., 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.
- **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.

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- **ART EXHIBIT OPENING** – The summer exhibitions at Summit Artspace will open **July 11** during the free Downtown Akron Artwalk. Exhibits, which include an overdose awareness exhibit, will be open from noon-7 p.m. Fridays and 11 a.m.-

5 p.m. Saturdays through Sept. 13. Artspace is at 140 E. Market St., Akron, and admission is free.

- **KENMORE FIRST FRIDAY** – Food trucks, live music, vendors and activities along Kenmore Boulevard (952 Kenmore Blvd., Akron) from 6-9 p.m. **July 11**. Music by Brian Lisik Band from 5:45-6:45 p.m. and Up ‘Till 4 from 7:15-8:45 p.m.
- **SUMMIT COUNTY ITALIAN-AMERICAN FESTIVAL** – Food trucks, live music, fireworks and more, **July 10-12** at Lock 3, 200 S. Main St., Akron. Free admission. Hours: 11 a.m.-11 p.m. **July 10** and **July 11**, noon-11 p.m. **July 12**. Fireworks at 10 p.m. **July 12**. Details: <https://it-am.org/it-am.org>.
- **CONCERT IN THE PARK** – The band Silk will play from 7-9 p.m. **July 10** at Patterson Park Community Center, 800 Patterson Ave., Akron.
- **CONCERT IN THE PARK** – One Fine Day will play from 7-9 p.m. **July 11** at Triangle Park, 1435 Goodyear Blvd., Akron.
- **COMMUNITY BARBECUE** – Friends in Tents will host a barbecue from 4-6 p.m. **July 12** at 594 Fifth St. NE, Barberton. It is free for homeless attendees; by donation for all others.
- **JUVENILE EXPUNGEMENT CLINIC** – Summit County Juvenile Court is holding a juvenile records sealing and expungement clinic on **July 12** from 9 a.m.-12 p.m. at the Juvenile Court, 650 Dan St., Akron. Juvenile records are not automatically sealed at the age of 18. Cases must have been disposed in Summit County. No appointments or registration required. There is no fee to file an application to seal record. Contact: Summit Legal Defenders, 330-434-3461 or cleanslate@legaldefenders.org.
- **BUG FEST** – A celebration of “Be Nice to Bugs Day” from 1-3:30 p.m. **July 13** at Firestone Park Community Center, 1480 Girard St., Akron. Bug costume show, farmers market, Akron ZooMobile, bug trivia contest and more.
- **CONCERT IN THE PARK** – Akron Big Band will play from 7-9 p.m. **July 15** at Firestone Park Community Center, 1480 Girard St., Akron.
- **HEALTH FORUM** – The Northeast Ohio Black Health Coalition will host the Summit County Reimagining Community event from 5:30-8:30 p.m. **July 15** at Joy Park Community Center, 825 Fuller St., Akron. Those attending can learn about how weather affects one’s health and share their input. The event includes free air purifiers and refreshments. Register at <https://tinyurl.com/43y5as6r>.
- **FREE CONCERT** –The Numbers Band will play a free show of rock and blues at 6:30 p.m. **July 17** at Akron Art Museum, 1 S. High St., Akron.
- **RESOURCE FEST** – Aspire Employment will host the event with employment and community resources, recovery and re-entry services information, resume-building assistance, job information and more, 11 a.m.-3 p.m. **July 17** at the orange lot at 489 W. Hopocan Ave., Barberton. METRO RTA will offer free rides on METRO Direct to and from the fest and mention the event. Contact: 330-753-5627 or admin@aspireemployment.com.
- **FREE MOVIE NIGHT** – The Akron-Summit County Public Library will show the animated film “Up” at 6:15 p.m. **July 17** in the library auditorium, 60 S. High St., Akron. Free parking; get your parking validation ticket at the security desk.

- **AKRON AFRICAN-AMERICAN FESTIVAL** – Vendors, food, games, community resources and more, **July 18-20** at Lock 3, 200 S. Main St., Akron. Details: <https://akronafricanculture.com/>.
- **ART IN THE PARK** – Free event from 1-5 p.m. **July 19** at Firestone Park Community Center, 1480 Girard St., Akron. Arts, crafts, bounce house, obstacle course, games and food.
- **REENTRY CLINIC** – University of Akron School of Law free clinic, 10 a.m.-1 p.m. **July 19**, Akron-Summit County Public Library, 60 S. High St., Akron. Talk to a volunteer about expungement/record sealing, clemency, Certificate of Qualification for Employment (CQE), or driver's license help. 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. More info: <http://www.uakron.edu/law/curriculum/clinical-programs/reentry.dot>.
- **JAZZ ON THE TRAIL** – Free jazz concert from 4-6 p.m. **July 20** at Mustill Store Museum, 57 W. North St., Akron. Bring a lawn chair.
- **CHRISTMAS IN JULY** – Health fair, grilled hot dogs, ice cream, giveaways, community resources, children's games and more. 4-7 p.m. **July 24** at Family of Faith UMC, 800 E. Market St., Akron. Rain or shine.
- **COMMUNITY COOKOUT** – OPEN M event with food, games, music, outdoor chalk art and community resources, 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. **July 24**, 941 Princeton St., Akron.
- **SHOWER BUS** – The ForeverRChildren shower bus will be at L.I.N.K.S. Community and Family Services (756 Upson St., Akron) **July 24** and Wesley Temple AME (104 N. Prospect St., Akron) on **July 28** from 9 a.m. to noon each day. Free clothing and lunch provided at 11:30 a.m. Guests can expect a 20-minute service on the bus with 10 minutes of water access. Service is on a first-come, first-served basis. Registration required. Call 330-957-0068 or visit foreverrchildren.org for more details.
- **BASKETS OF LOVE FOOD GIVEAWAY** – Akron Bible Church will have its Baskets of Love food distribution at 9 a.m. **July 26** at the Agape Storehouse, 340 E. South St., Akron. Contact: 330-376-5673, akronbiblechurch.net.