



# RESOURCE ROUNDUP

COMMUNITY RESOURCES & EVENTS

7/17/25

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## ONGOING / SELECTED DATES

- **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.
- **ASIA FOOD PANTRY** – Every **second and fourth Tuesday** from noon to 3 p.m., 370 E. Market St., Akron. For questions or to arrange a pickup time, call 330-535-3263.
- **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. Sponsor: Summit County Executive Ilene Shapiro's Office. All supplies are donated.
- **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 **fourth Tuesday** of the month at North Hill Branch Library, 183 E. Cuyahoga Falls Ave., Akron.
- **JERICO INN GROCERY DISTRIBUTION** – Jericho Inn monthly distribution is from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. on the **fourth Wednesday** at 1878 Killian Road, Akron. Have ID for registration and have car trunk clear. Info: <https://www.relentlessakron.org/outreach>.
- **FREE PACKED LUNCHES** – The Lighthouse of Jesus Christ will provide free packed lunches from noon to 2 p.m. **every Saturday** during summer at 273 E. Exchange St., across from McDonald's.
- **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.

## **JULY**

- **MOVIE NIGHT** – The Akron-Summit County Public Library will have a free showing of 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: [akronafricanculture.com](http://akronafricanculture.com).
- **MOUNTAIN OF FOOD GIVEAWAY** – OPEN M distribution from 9-11 a.m. **July 18** at 941 Princeton St., Akron. Bring identification, a piece of mail or document with name and current address. Menu options may vary depending on availability but are scheduled to include peaches, grapes, potatoes and cabbage, pantry items (peanut butter, dried dates and beans), Pedialyte, Starbucks snacks and chips.
- **FOOD TRUCK FESTIVAL** – From 5-9 p.m. **July 18** at Open Door AG Church, 745 Upson St., Akron. Hosted by L.I.N.K.S. Community and Family Services.
- **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.
- **MINDFUL NATURE WALK** – Walk to Beaver Marsh led by Dr. Saira Ismail at 9 a.m. **July 22**. The walk will be under one mile in length. The trail is fully accessible via the Ohio & Erie Canal Towpath Trail. Parking is available at the Ira Trailhead, located at 3801 Riverview Road, Cuyahoga Falls. Meet at the trailhead kiosk. For more details, visit [www.forcvnp/naturerx](http://www.forcvnp/naturerx).
- **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](http://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](http://akronbiblechurch.net).
- **GOSPEL SUNDAY** – Gospel concert, 4-6 p.m. **July 27** at Lock 3 in downtown Akron (200 S. Main St.) with Donell Phipps and Delivered Ministry. Bring a lawn chair or blanket. Free parking. Wheelchair accessible.
- **HOPE IN THE HEAT** – From 1-3 p.m. **July 27** at Annunciation Greek Orthodox Church, 129 S. Union St., Akron. The Akron Snow Angels event will include hot food, haircuts, toiletries, school supplies, on-site medical staff, pet food, a book giveaway, an ice cream truck, face painting and kids' crafts. Supplies are limited and on a first-come, first-served basis.