



RESOURCE ROUNDUP

COMMUNITY RESOURCES & EVENTS

7/3/25

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ONGOING / SELECTED DATES

- **FREE WEEKEND BUS FARES** – METRO will offer free fares **Saturdays and Sundays** from June through August.
- **FREE 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. in Akron, across from McDonald's.
- **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. 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.
- **MINDFULNESS MEDITATION CLASS** – For anyone in recovery and families impacted by addiction. **Third Saturday** of each month at 10 a.m. at Tyler's Redemption Place, 2684 Sanitarium Road, Akron.
- **HEART 4 THE CITY COMMUNITY STORE** – Low-cost household items and clothes offered 9-10:30 a.m. every **third Saturday**, 954 Eastland Ave., Akron.
- **SALVATION ARMY FOOD DISTRIBUTION** – **Second Wednesday** of the month from 9-11 a.m. at 1033 Bellows St., Akron. For Summit County residents at or below 200% of the federal poverty level. Have trunk clear for groceries.
- **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.

JULY

- **HEART OF AKRON FESTIVAL** – Akron's bicentennial celebration, 11 a.m.-11 p.m. **July 3, July 4 and July 5** at Lock 3 in downtown Akron. Live music, food and fireworks (July 4). Free admission. Entertainment schedule and details at www.lock3live.com.

- **FREE LYFT RIDES** – Arrive Alive will offer free or discounted rides home for Summit County residents that have had too much to drink over the July 4th weekend. To receive a free or discounted ride home, use the Lyft code SUMMIT4TH between **6 p.m. July 3 and noon July 6**. Using the code will apply up to \$20 for your ride home. A total of 700 one-time-use codes are available.
- **FOURTH OF JULY IN THE PARK** – Celebration starts at 5 p.m. **July 4** with fireworks at 10 p.m. at Bicentennial Park, 3486 S. Smith Road, Fairlawn.
- **AKRON BICENTENNIAL PARADE** – A parade to celebrate Akron's 200th birthday set for 10 a.m.-12 p.m. **July 5** along South Main Street and High Street in downtown Akron.
- **CONCERT IN THE PARK** – The Cover Band will play from 7-9 p.m. **July 7** at Hardesty Park, 1615 W. Market St., Akron.
- **FOOD PANTRY** – Friends in Tents at 594 Fifth St. NE, Barberton will open the food pantry at 6 p.m. **July 8**.
- **CONCERT IN THE PARK** – Funkology will play from 7-9 p.m. **July 8** at Firestone Park Community Center, 1480 Girard St., Akron.
- **SUMMER CONCERT** – The Lees Brothers Band will play from 7-9 p.m. **July 9** at Shadyside Park, 1240 Kenmore Blvd., Akron.
- **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.orgit-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.
- **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), as 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.
- **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.
- **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 for those who mention the event. Contact: 330-753-5627 or admin@aspireemployment.com.
- **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.
- **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.