



RESOURCE ROUNDUP

COMMUNITY RESOURCES & EVENTS

8/28/25

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ONGOING / SELECTED DATES

- **FREE ZOO ENTRY** – During **September**, the Akron Zoo will offer free tickets to Summit County residents. **Tickets must be reserved online in advance.** Limit of four tickets per household, while supplies last. Discounts will be applied based on the purchaser's address. Parking is free. Tickets and information at <https://akronzoo.ticketapp.org/portal/product/38>.
- **LOADS OF LOVE LAUNDRY MINISTRY** – Holy Trinity Lutheran Church will pay for the washing and drying of people's clothes and provide all laundry supplies on the **last Wednesday of each month** from 5-7 p.m. at Holland's 24-hour laundromat, 1506 S. Arlington St., Akron.
- **FINANCIAL WELLNES COURSES** – Summit Recovery Hub will host six 90-minute sessions to understand money matters, focused on people in recovery. Classes meet from 4-5:30 p.m. every Thursday for six weeks at 572 W. Market St., Unit 2, Akron. To sign up, call 330-871-9702 or email hub@summitrco.org.
- **FOOD PANTRY** – Groceries available from 8-9:30 a.m. on the **second Wednesday** of each month at Annunciation Greek Orthodox Church, 129 S. Union St., Akron. Contact: 330-434-0000.
- **FIRESTONE PARK FARMERS MARKET** – **Sundays** from 11 a.m.-3 p.m. at 1480 Girard St., Akron. Fresh produce, handmade crafts and food trucks.
- **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.
- **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.
- **CASE MANAGER AT THE LIBRARY** – Summit County Job and Family Services will provide assistance from 12-4 p.m. on the **first Tuesday** of the month at Highland Square Branch Library, 807 W. Market St., Akron.

AUGUST

- **MINDFULNESS WALK** – From 8-9 a.m. **Aug. 29** at Hardesty Park, 1615 W. Market St., Akron. Retired orthopedic surgeon Dr. Joe Blanda will lead the walk around the park, focusing on the senses. The walk will be less than a mile long. Details: <https://www.conservancyforcvnp.org/event/nature-rx-mindfulness-walk-in-akron>.
- **CONCERT TRUCK** – The box truck-turned-concert-venue will make a stop at 7 p.m. **Aug. 29** at Barder House in Highland Square, 1041 W. Market St., Akron. Pianists Susan Zhang and Maxim Lando will perform along with young pianist Luca Roza, a member of Tuesday Musical's Brahms Allegro Junior Music Club. For more information and show dates/times, visit www.tuesdaymusical.org/theconcerttruck.
- **FOOD TRUCK FESTIVAL** – More than 20 food trucks will offer food for purchase daily **Aug. 29-31** at Hardesty Park, 67 Wallhaven Dr., Akron. Hours are 5-10 p.m. Aug. 29, noon-10 p.m. Aug. 30 and noon-4 p.m. Aug. 31.
- **CONCERT TRUCK** – The traveling music venue will stop for a performance at noon **Aug. 29** at Mustill Store Museum, 57 W. North St., Akron. Pianists Susan Zhang and Maxim Lando will perform with young pianist Saya Uejima, a member of Tuesday Musical's Brahms Allegro Junior Music Club. For more information and show dates/times, visit www.tuesdaymusical.org/theconcerttruck.
- **AKRON PIZZA FEST** – Pizza will be for sale from local pizza shops. The event also features live music, cornhole games and more. Hours: 5-10 p.m. **Aug. 29** and 2-10 p.m. **Aug. 30** at Lock 3 in downtown Akron (200 S. Main St.). Details at www.akronpizzafest.com.
- **BASKETS OF LOVE FOOD GIVEAWAY** – Akron Bible Church will have its Baskets of Love food distribution at 9 a.m. **Aug. 30** at the Agape Storehouse, 340 E. South St., Akron. Bring ID. Contact: 330-376-5673, akronbiblechurch.net.
- **CONCERT & FIREWORKS** – Concert by Big in Japan from 7-9 p.m., with fireworks to follow, **Aug. 30** at Lake Anna Park gazebo, 615 W. Park Ave., Barberton.
- **CONCERT TRUCK** – The traveling music venue will stop for a performance at 5 p.m. **Aug. 30** at Lake Anna Park in downtown Barberton, 535 W. Park Ave. Pianists Susan Zhang and Maxim Lando will perform. For more information and show dates/times, visit www.tuesdaymusical.org/theconcerttruck.
- **OVERDOSE AWARENESS DAY EVENT** – Summit Recovery Hub will host the event from noon-3 p.m. **Aug. 31** at 572 W. Market St., Akron. Attendees are encouraged to wear purple.
- **AKRON CITY FESTIVAL** – From 12-6 p.m. **Aug. 31** in downtown Akron. The festival will have a family-friendly atmosphere and celebrate Akron's young adults as they start a new school year. The parade will kick off at 1 p.m. from Spaghetti Warehouse (510 S. Main St., Akron). Details at <https://tinyurl.com/5ab7umxf>.

SEPTEMBER

- **EAST AKRON LABOR DAY PARADE** – The parade on **Sept. 1** will step off at 10 a.m. from Seventh Avenue and Arlington Street in East Akron.

- **COMMUNITY RESOURCE FAIR** – Summit County Turning Point Program, in collaboration with the City of Akron, is holding the third annual Community Resource Fair from 10 a.m.-noon **Sept. 2** at Lock 3 in downtown Akron, 200 S. Main St. Community organizations will hand out resources for support in all areas of wellness.
- **AKRON BLUES & JAZZ FEST** – From **Sept. 4-Sept. 6** in various locations throughout Akron. See rubbercityjazz.org for details.
- **DINNER & BONFIRE** – Louisville Baptist Temple will host the event from 6-8 p.m. **Sept. 5** at Tyler's Redemption Place, 2684 Sanitarium Road, Akron.
- **KENMORE FIRST FRIDAY** – Live music, food trucks, kids' activities and vendors line Kenmore Boulevard (from 13th to 16th streets) from 6-9 p.m. **Sept. 5**. Music by Run Thomas Run from 6-6:45 p.m. and Benjamin Payne & Yankee Bravo from 7:15-8:45 p.m. Details at www.betterkenmore.org/events.
- **SUMMIT COUNTY STAND DOWN & VETERANS APPRECIATION DAY** – From 9 a.m.-3 p.m. **Sept. 8** and 9 a.m.-3 p.m. **Sept. 9** at Guy's Party Center, 500 E. Waterloo Road, Akron. Attendees can partake in a free dental clinic, health screenings, foot and eye clinics, showers, educational classes and workshops, haircuts, and giveaways of clothing, cell phones, groceries, resources and more. A hot breakfast and lunch are provided. All veterans welcome. Bring a form of military ID, DD214 or photo ID. For full details, call 234-755-2872 or visit summitcountystanddown.org.
- **AKRON ARTWALK** – The quarterly event will be themed "The Art of Recovery: Supporting the Community Through Healing" and will feature artist vendors, creative activities, music, food and more throughout the Historic Arts District. Admission is free at participating locations, including Summit Artspace, Akron Art Museum, The Nightlight Cinema, Akron Soul Train, Curated Storefront and the Northside District. From 5-9 p.m. **Sept. 11**. Details at www.summitartspace.org/akron-artwalk.
- **RECOVERY DAY** – Tyler's Redemption Place will host activities for Recovery Day from 11 a.m.-8 p.m. **Sept. 13** at 2684 Sanitarium Road, Akron. The event will include a meal, recovery speakers, activities and a concert. For details, see www.hopeunited.life/events/2025/9/13/rise-up-recovery-day.