



RESOURCE ROUNDUP

COMMUNITY RESOURCES & EVENTS

9/11/25

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ONGOING / SELECTED DATES

- **FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH FOOD DISTRIBUTION** – **Third Saturday** of each month, noon to 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.
- **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. Learn techniques to calm the mind, create inner peace and enhance overall well-being.
- **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.
- **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.
- **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.

SEPTEMBER

- **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.

- **“THE WILD ROBOT”** – The kid-friendly animated movie “The Wild Robot” will be shown from 1-3 p.m. **Sept. 13** at the Kenmore Branch Library, 969 Kenmore Blvd., Akron. Snacks will be provided.
- **DOGTOBERFEST** – Food trucks, live entertainment, games, a benefit dog walk, contests, photo opportunities with your dog, and more, 11 a.m.-5 p.m. **Sept. 13** at Lock 3, 200 S. Main St., Akron. More info at www.oddmall.info.
- **CANCER SCREENING** – Free skin checks, screening mammograms and cancer risk assessments will be offered from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. **Sept. 13** (registration encouraged) at Summa Health Barberton Pavilion, 155 Fifth St. NE. The event also will include educational games, chair yoga, Tai Chi, wellness and nutrition information, and a basket raffle. To register, call 330-375-7280.
- **LIMITLESS DREAMS** – Free event with activities for those with disabilities and their families, from 1-4 p.m. **Sept. 14**, Firestone Community Learning Center, 470 Castle Blvd., Akron. Inclusive sports, music, prizes and resources. Register at <https://tinyurl.com/47sxd6b>.
- **OLDIES JAM SESSION** – Musicians will play well-loved songs starting at 6:30 p.m. **Sept. 17** at Kenmore Community Center, 880 Kenmore Blvd., Akron. The jam session happens on the third Wednesday of each month. No registration required.
- **HOUSING LEGAL CLINIC** – Attorneys can provide information and counseling on tenant-landlord rights, evictions, foreclosures, housing issues and security, from 5-7 p.m. **Sept. 17** at Akron-Summit County Library, 60 S. High St., Akron. There is a presentation, then guests can have a 15-minute one-on-one session with a lawyer on a first-come, first-served basis.
- **PUPPETRY TALK** – Scholar and puppeteer Jennifer Goodlander will lead an interactive lecture on Indonesia’s traditional shadow puppetry at 6 p.m. **Sept. 17** at the Institute for Human Science and Culture, 73 S. College St., Akron.
- **ANNUNCIATION GREEK FESTIVAL** – Food and entertainment from 11 a.m.-10 p.m. daily **Sept. 18-20** at Annunciation Greek Orthodox Church, 129 S. Union St., Akron. Details at www.akrongreekfest.com.
- **AKRON LATIN FESTIVAL** – From 2-9 p.m. **Sept. 20** at Lock 3 in downtown Akron (200 S. Main St.). Features food, vendors, crafts, activities and live music.
- **REENTRY CLINIC** – Students from the University of Akron School of Law will assist with driver’s license restoration and criminal record expungement at a legal clinic from 9 a.m.-noon **Sept. 20** at Arlington Church of God, 539 S. Arlington St., Akron. Note: the clinic may end early if capacity is reached. Details: www.uakron.edu/law/curriculum/clinical-programs/reentry.dot
- **CAR SHOW** – Presented by the Barberton Cruiser Car Club & the Summit County Veterans Service Commission from 11 a.m.-2 p.m. **Sept. 20** at VSC of Summit County, 1060 E. Waterloo Road, Akron. Live music, food vendors, car competition, raffles and a silent auction. Free for spectators, \$5 to register a car. All proceeds benefit Guitars4Vets Chapter #218, helping veterans heal through music. Details: <https://www.vscsummitoh.us/event/2025-cruising-car-show/>
- **FIRESTONE FEST** – Food trucks, vendors and crafters, music, community resources and more, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. **Sept. 20** at Firestone Park Community Center, 1480 Girard St., Akron.

- **POP-UP FOOD PANTRY** – From 2-4 p.m. **Sept. 25** at The Vincent House, 838 E. Exchange St., Akron.
- **RECOVERY CONCERT** – Chrissy Strong, Angie Haze and Shelby Olive will share their stories of addiction, mental illness and recovery through music **Sept. 26** at the Summit Recovery Hub annex, 572 W. Market St., Akron. Doors will open at 7 p.m., will the concert from 7:30-9 p.m.
- **RECOVERY CARNIVAL** – Choices will present a carnival to celebrate recovery **Sept. 26** from 3-5 p.m. at 320 E. South St., Akron. The event is open to the community.
- **PUMPKIN-CARVING PARTY** – Celebrate the end of Recovery Month with pumpkin carving, prizes and a meal of meatball subs, from 6-8 p.m. **Sept. 26** at Tyler's Redemption Place, 2684 Sanitarium Road, Akron. Hosted by Hartville Church of Christ. Free and open to all.
- **INTERNATIONAL RECOVERY DAY COOKOUT** – Summit Recovery Hub will host a day of fun, food and fellowship with a cookout, yard games, walking trails and a playground from noon-7 p.m. **Sept. 27** at Peninsula Pavilion at Water Works Park, 2025 Munroe Falls Ave., Cuyahoga Falls.
- **BARBERTON MUM FESTIVAL** – Artistic mum displays, live music, a water ski show, canoe races, food trucks, vendors, crafters and mum sales. From 10 a.m.-6 p.m. **Sept. 27** and **Sept. 28** at Lake Anna Park, 615 W. Park Ave., Barberton. Details: www.barbertonparksandrec.com/mum-festival/plan-your-visit.