



RESOURCE ROUNDUP

COMMUNITY RESOURCES & EVENTS

9/4/25

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ONGOING / SELECTED DATES

- **FINANCIAL WELLNESS 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.
- **HOT MEALS** – The Salvation Army of Summit County distributes hot meals every weekday at locations across the community: The Salvation Army **Akron** (190 S. Maple St.) from 11-11:45 a.m., Salvation Army **Barberton** (560 W. Wooster Road) from 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m., at **Kenmore** Community Center (880 Kenmore Blvd., Akron) from 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m., at **Patterson Park** Community Center (800 Patterson Ave., Akron) from 11 a.m.-12 p.m., and at **Summit Lake** Community Center (380 W. Crosier ST., Akron) from 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
- **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 (GOOD SAMARITAN PROGRAM)** – The Good Samaritan Outreach Program of Annunciation Greek Orthodox Church will help with laundry costs from 5-7 p.m. on the **second Monday** of each month at Laundromat City 1713 W Exchange St., Akron. Two washers permitted per person; four washers per family. For details, call 330-434-0000.
- **COLORING AND PUZZLES FOR ADULTS** – **Second Monday** of each month from 12:30-2 p.m. at Goodyear Branch Library, 60 Goodyear Blvd., Akron.
- **FREEDOM TAILLIGHT PROJECT** – Volunteers will replace taillights that have gone out on vehicles for free. Also, minor repairs and E-Check advice. **Second Saturday** of each month from 12-5 p.m. at Hawkins Plaza, 1525 S. Hawkins Ave., Akron. For details, email staff@freedomtailpro.org.

SEPTEMBER

- **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.
- **HEALTH FAIR** – Hosted by Akron-On-The-Move Line Dancers, the event will include live music, a DJ, a salad bar, artwork from Akron Art Without Limits and a presentation about health and wellness. Those who attend the speaker’s presentation will get a ticket for a trip to the salad bar. Bring a chair or blanket; the event is outdoors. From 11 a.m.-4 p.m. **Sept. 6** at Summit Lake Community Center, 380 W. Crosier St., Akron.
- **FULL MOON WALK & TALK** – A party filled with stories, local history, fresh air and a walk around the lake, 7 p.m. **Sept. 7** at Nimisila Reservoir Metro Park, 5550 Christman Road, Lot C4, Green. Bring a chair and a snack to share. Free. No registration needed.
- **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.
- **POP-UP FOOD PANTRY** – From 11 a.m.-1 p.m. **Sept. 11** at the University of Akron, Lot 24, 301 E. Buchtel Ave., Akron.
- **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.
- **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/>
- **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.
- **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.