



RESOURCE ROUNDUP

COMMUNITY RESOURCES & EVENTS

1/16/25

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ONGOING / SELECTED DATES

- **FREE FITNESS PASS** - For the entire month of January, all City of Akron fitness classes (except Let's Glow Cardio Drumming) will be free to attend. Registration is required at <https://akron.recdesk.com/Community/Membership?type=19>.
- **LOW-COST SPAY/NEUTER CLINICS** - In January and February, the Humane Society of Summit County is hosting reduced-price spay and neuter clinics for cats and dogs. **You MUST schedule an appointment in advance.** Email MABEL@summithumane.org or fill out the online appointment form (link below) to get started: <https://summithumane.org/resources/mabel/>.
- **FLEA MARKET** – All items are \$10 and less or free, 12-5 p.m. **Jan. 25 and Jan. 26** at United Church of Christ-Emmanuel UCC, 1480 Eastwood Ave., Akron.
- **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.
- **FOOD PROGRAM** – To-go meals from Peter Maurin Center/Feed My Sheep. Regular hours 11:30 a.m.-12:15 p.m. **Fridays**, 265 E. Cuyahoga Falls Ave., Akron.
- **TAX PREPARATION HELP** – The United Way of Summit and Medina will offer free federal and state tax preparation to Summit and Medina county residents whose income was at or less than \$67,000 for 2024. Appointments can be scheduled by calling 2-1-1 or online at <https://www.uwsummitmedina.org/services/volunteer-income-tax-assistance/>. There will also be a self-file option via TaxSlayer, which can be accessed by emailing vita@uwsummitmedina.org for the special link.
- **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.

JANUARY

- **NATURE RX: BRINGING NATURE INDOORS** – Free interactive presentation about connecting with nature over the winter months and how to set up your own naturescape indoors, 10:30 a.m. to noon **Jan. 18** at Summit Lake Community Center, 380 W. Crosier St., Akron. Register at <https://tinyurl.com/bdf9upf5>.
- **FRIENDSHIP DISCUSSION** – Meaningful Conversations Akron will host a free talk about the Bahai' Faith's perspective on seeking true friendship, 9:30-11:30 a.m. **Jan. 18** at Portage Community Bank, 140 Portage Trail, Cuyahoga Falls. Register at <https://tinyurl.com/3aptduap>.

- **FREE ART MUSEUM ADMISSION** – Admission to Akron Art Museum will be free on **Jan. 20** for Martin Luther King Jr. Day. The museum, located at 1 S. High St., will be open from 11a.m.-5 p.m.
- **FREE ZOO ADMISSION** – Admission to Akron Zoo is free on **Jan. 20** (Martin Luther King Jr. Day) from 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Admission includes access to the special exhibit “Celebrating Black History in Perkins Woods” in the zoo’s Nature Theater, 500 Edgewood Ave., Akron.
- **FREE WOMEN’S SELF-DEFENSE CLASS** – Offered by the Summit County Prosecutor’s Office, 6-8 p.m. Jan. 21 at The Natatorium, 2345 Fourth St., Cuyahoga Falls. For details, call Tara Fought at 330-643-2787.
- **JERICHO INN FOOD DISTRIBUTION** – Distribution from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. **Jan. 22** at 1878 Killian Road, Akron. Bring a driver’s license to receive food and a meal, drive through.
- **REENTRY CLINIC** – University of Akron School of Law free clinic, 9 a.m.-noon **Jan. 25** at University of Akron School of Law, 150 University Ave., Akron. The clinic may end before noon if it has reached capacity. Talk to a volunteer about expungement, CQE, or driver’s license help. Volunteers will be available to run background checks. Call the clinic any time, including for assistance with a criminal record and/or driver's license. Call the clinic at: 330-972-7751 and leave a message.
- **WOMEN’S EMPOWERMENT BOOTCAMP** – Free event from 10:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. **Jan. 25** at First Congregational Church of Akron, 292 E. Market St., Akron. Featuring a free career toolkit with resume building, interview assistance and free interview attire for women; breast health and cancer education; free bras; employment opportunities; assistance with expungement; and mentorship mentoring. Presented by Dress for Success Cleveland, Akron Urban League and the Kent Area Chapter of The Links, Inc. **Register by Jan. 17** at <https://tinyurl.com/3s63ec76> or scan the code to go to the registration form.



FEBRUARY

- **RECOVERY COMMUNITY DINNER** – From 5-7 p.m. **Feb. 7** at Summit Recovery Hub, 572 W. Market St., Unit 2, Akron. The dinners are served on the first Friday of every month.
- **SENIORS AND WOMEN’S VALENTINE’S BRUNCH** – Free event. Doors open at noon; the event goes until 2 p.m. **Feb. 8** at Opendoor AG Church, 745 Upson St., Akron. To register, call 330-794-5230.
- **FREE MUSIC FESTIVAL** – Akron Art Museum will host Midwinter Tunes with free live music performances, food, vendors and admission to the galleries from 6-10 p.m. **Feb. 8** at the museum, 1 S. High St., Akron. Get free tickets at <https://tinyurl.com/2kkh3h4x>.
- **FREE LEGAL CLINIC** – The clinic will provide guidance on separation, divorce, custody and parenting time, 11 a.m.-3 p.m. **Feb. 28** at Akron Bar Association, 57 S. Broadway St., Akron. Register at <https://bit.ly/OJB-Registration> or contact Paul Henry at PHenry@drcourt.org or 330-643-7845.