



RESOURCE ROUNDUP

COMMUNITY RESOURCES & EVENTS

1/9/25

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ONGOING / SELECTED DATES

- **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.
- **INCLUSIVE BASKETBALL PROGRAM** – Akron Recreation & Parks is partnering with Empower Sports for its inclusive basketball program. “Designed to bring athletes of all abilities together, this program fosters teamwork, skill-building and fun in an encouraging environment.” The next session will take place at Innes CLC, running from **Jan. 7 through Feb. 25**, every Tuesday from 6-7:15 p.m. For more details, call 216-400-8598.
- **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. 11, Jan. 12, Jan. 25 and Jan. 26** at United Church of Christ-Emmanuel UCC, 1480 Eastwood Ave., Akron.

JANUARY

- **SUMMIT FRESH MOBILE MARKET** – The Summit Fresh Mobile Market will be available from 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. **Jan. 11** at Joy Park Community Center (825 Fuller St., Akron). Visitors can purchase fresh produce, meat, dairy items and bread. The store can accept cash, credit/debit cards, Ohio Direction & Produce Perks, SNAP and WIC funds. The first 50 customers will receive a free \$20 healthy living coupon to be used towards their groceries.
- **FOOD PANTRY** – Friends in Tents and Akron-Canton Regional Foodbank will host a food pantry from 6-7:30 p.m. **Jan. 14** at 594 Fifth St. NE, Barberton. Please have ID ready, and bring a box or bag.

- **JERICHO INN FOOD DISTRIBUTION** – Evening distribution from 5-7 p.m. **Jan. 15** at 1878 Killian Road, Akron. Bring a driver's license to receive food and a meal, drive through.
- **SENIOR EVENT** - Mason Park Community Center Platinum's for Seniors will host a Winter Wonderland-themed event from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. **Jan. 16**. The event will include journal decorating, card games, snowflake making, guest speakers and a potluck lunch. Mason Park Community Center is located at 700 E. Exchange St., Akron 44306 (DOOR #3). RSVP or register by calling 330-375-2821.
- **NATURE RX: BRINGING NATURE INDOORS** – Summit Master Gardeners Denise Gibson, Mindy Costigan-McCartney and Alwina Moricle will lead a free interactive presentation about connecting with nature over the winter months and how to set up your own naturescape indoors. The talk is set for 10:30 a.m. to noon **Jan. 18** at Summit Lake Community Center, 380 W. Crosier St., Akron. Register at <https://tinyurl.com/bdf9upf5>.
- **WINTERBLAST** – South Street Ministries will have a school supplies and winter wear giveaway for students in kindergarten through grade 12 from noon-3 p.m. **Jan. 20** at Community of Christ Church, 834 Grant St., Akron.
- **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.
- **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.

