



RESOURCE ROUNDUP

COMMUNITY RESOURCES & EVENTS

3/21/25

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ONGOING / SELECTED DATES

- **FREE TAX PREPARATION** – Households earning less than \$67,000 per year are eligible for United Way of Summit and Medina’s free Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) program. To make an appointment, call 2-1-1 or visit <https://www.uwsummitmedina.org/services/volunteer-income-tax-assistance>.
- **FREE TAX ASSISTANCE** – AARP Foundation Tax-Aide offers free tax assistance, with a focus on older adults with low to moderate income. Access to different types of taxpayer assistance varies by location. For more details, use the Tax-Aide site locator at www.aarp.org/money/taxes/aarp_taxaide
- **FREE ONLINE HEALTH SEMINARS** – Cleveland Clinic Akron General offers free monthly nutrition and fitness virtual seminars (NuFit) from a registered dietitian and fitness expert. To learn more or to register, visit AkronGeneral.org/NuFit.
- **MEN’S DISCUSSION GROUP** – Mason Park Community Center hosts a free men’s discussion group from 5-7 p.m. on Wednesdays (starting April 2) at 700 E. Exchange St., Akron. The group provides a supportive, judgement-free space to discuss men’s issues. For more information, call Mason Park at 330-375-2821.
- **FREE TAX HELP** – Community Action Akron Summit promotes and supports free tax preparation service for the underserved. Appointment can be made by calling 234-206-3170. For more details, visit <https://www.ca-akron.org/news/free-tax-preparation-available-eligible-residents>
- **FOOD PANTRY** – Friends in Tents at 594 Fifth St. NE, Barberton will open the food pantry at 6 p.m. on the following dates: **April 8, May 13, June 10, July 8, Aug. 12, Sept. 9 and Oct. 14.**
- **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.
- **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 **last Thursday** of the month at Akron-Summit County Public Library Main Branch, 60 S. High St., Akron.

MARCH

- **PET FOOD PANTRY** – Free pet food and supplies at a drive-through event for Summit County residents, first come, first served, 4:30-6:30 p.m. **March 25** at Summit County Animal Control, 250 Opportunity Pkwy., Akron. Take Pier Drive to W. Bartges Street to line up for the event no sooner than 4:30 p.m. All food is donated. Call 330-643-2845 to learn about other options for pet food and supplies.
- **FOOD AND CLOTHING DISTRIBUTION** – Jake's Reach will distribute hot meals, boxed groceries, clothing and essentials from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. **March 29** at 250 N. Firestone Blvd., Akron. For more details, visit jakesreach.org.
- **300 DAY** – House Three Thirty will host a free community celebration from 8 a.m.-10 p.m. Saturday, **March 29**, to celebrate 330 Day. The all-day event will include live music, vendors, children's activities, roaming magicians, stilt walkers, African dancers, art activities, music trivia and more. View the activity schedule and reserve a spot at <https://tinyurl.com/bb59uz42>.

APRIL

- **BREAKFAST WITH THE BUNNY** – First Congregational Church of Akron will host the free community event from 9-11 a.m. **April 5** at 292 E. Market St., Akron. The event will include a pancake breakfast, kid's craft and a visit from the Easter Bunny.
- **REENTRY CLINIC** – University of Akron School of Law free clinic, 9 a.m.-noon **April 5** at OhioMeansJobs, 1040 E. Tallmadge Ave., Akron. The clinic may end before noon if it has reached capacity. Talk to a volunteer about expungement/record sealing, clemency, 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 330-972-7751 and leave a message.
- **FAMILY CAREGIVER & SENIOR RESOURCE FAIR** – Free event with community vendors, door prizes and speakers, 11 a.m.-1 p.m. **April 25** at Cuyahoga Falls Natatorium, 2345 Fourth St. Free lunch provided for the first 100 guests. Register at <https://tinyurl.com/m5wumf9y>.