



# RESOURCE ROUNDUP

COMMUNITY RESOURCES & EVENTS

3/7/25

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## ONGOING / SELECTED DATES

- **FOOD PANTRY** – Friends in Tents at 594 Fifth St. NE, Barberton will open the food pantry at 6 p.m. on the following dates: **March 11, April 8, May 13, June 10, July 8, Aug. 12, Sept. 9 and Oct. 14.**
- **FREE TAX PREP** – 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>.
- **FOOD DISTRIBUTION** – Regular hours are 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. **Thursdays and Fridays** at Akron Bible Church/Hope Café, 340 E. South St., Akron.
- **COLORING AND PUZZLES FOR ADULTS** – **Second Monday** of each month from 12:30-2 p.m. at Goodyear Branch Library, 60 Goodyear Blvd., Akron.
- **ASIA FOOD PANTRY** – Every **second and fourth Tuesday** from noon to 3 p.m., 370 E. Market St., Akron. For questions or to arrange a pickup time, call 330-535-3263.
- **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. every **third Saturday** at 954 Eastland Ave., Akron.

## MARCH

- **AKRON MAPLE FEST** – Free event featuring a pancake breakfast, maple market, syrup sampling, a food truck and local coffee, demonstrations and educational events, live music and more from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. **March 8** at Firestone Park Community Center, 1480 Girard St., Akron.

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- **FREE FINANCIAL LITERACY WORKSHOPS** – Third Federal Bank will present a series of financial literacy workshops throughout March at Open M, 941 Princeton St., Akron. The schedule is “Saving in Small Amounts” from 5:30-6:30 p.m. **March 13**, “Understanding Credit” from 5:30-6:30 p.m. **March 20**, and “Purchasing a Home and Vision Board Creation” from 5:30-7 p.m. **March 27**. Space is limited. Reserve a spot at <https://www.openm.org/financial-literacy>.
- **REENTRY CLINIC** – University of Akron School of Law free clinic, 9 a.m.-noon **March 8** at House of the Lord, 1650 Diagonal Road, 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.
- **SCAM EDUCATION** – The Cuyahoga Falls Police Department will present a free education session on how to avoid becoming a victim of online, phone or door-to-door scammers. The event is from 10-11 a.m. **March 13** at The Natatorium, Hopewell Room, 2345 Fourth St., Cuyahoga Falls. **Registration is required**; visit <https://tinyurl.com/5c4xxy52>.
- **AKRON ARTWALK** – A quarterly celebration of the arts and local artists. The first artwalk is from 5-9 p.m. **March 13** in the Historic Arts District. Food, music, art and more. Free admission. March is Developmental Disabilities Awareness Month, and the theme will be Creative Voices: Empowering Artists of All Abilities. For more details, visit [www.SummitArtspace.org/Akron-Artwalk](http://www.SummitArtspace.org/Akron-Artwalk).
- **JUVENILE EXPUNGEMENT CLINIC** – Summit County Juvenile Court will host a juvenile records sealing and expungement clinic from 9 a.m. to noon **March 15** at Juvenile Court, 650 Dan St., Akron. Juvenile records are not automatically sealed at age 18. Cases must have been disposed in Summit County. No appointments or registration is required. There is no fee to file an application to seal a record. For more details, call Summit Legal Defenders at 330-434-3461 or email [cleanslate@legaldefenders.org](mailto:cleanslate@legaldefenders.org).
- **BLACK FAMILY WELLNESS EXPO** – From 10 a.m.-2 p.m. **March 15** at Buchtel CLC, 1040 Copley Road, Akron. The event will feature refreshments, health screenings, raffles, information and resources, activities for children and more. For more details, visit [www.kentarealinks.org](http://www.kentarealinks.org).
- **PET VACCINE & WELLNESS CLINIC** – The Humane Society of Summit County’s MABEL mobile veterinary clinic will visit Open M (941 Princeton St., Akron) for walk-in clinics from 2-6 p.m. **March 21**. The first-come, first-served clinic is for vaccines and other wellness services, such as nail trims and dewormer. Spay/neuters will not be performed. For prices, visit <https://summithumane.org/resources/mabel/> and scroll to the “vaccine clinic” heading.