

RECREATION MATTERS

Programming For All Ages

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Highland Square Seniors

*1st & 3rd Wednesdays
12:00PM-3:00PM
Northwest Community Center*

Come join the Highland Square Seniors the 1st & 3rd Wednesday of every Month for lunch, arts and crafts, games and more.

Bring a friend!!

Coloring Club

*Wednesdays At 1:00pm
Kenmore Community Center*
Join us for Coloring, Coffee and Conversation.

This is a free group for adults. All materials included.

Call 330-375-2812 for more info.



Golden Hearts

*1st & 3rd Thursdays
12:00PM-2:30PM
Northwest Community Center*

Come join the Golden Hearts the 1st & 3rd Thursdays of every Month for lunch, arts and crafts, games and more.

True Crimes Tour

*FRIDAY, March 13
12:30pm—4:30pm
Firestone Park
Community Center*



Join Recreation & Parks as we ride the trolley to check out some true crimes past and present on Friday the 13th. This will be a guided tour with scary stories by the Summit County Historical Society. Limited seating, reservation is required. There will be a short break at a McDonald's if you'd like to purchase a drink or snack. Make checks (\$15) payable to Summit County Historical Society, 220 Balch St, Akron OH 44302. Attention Recreation & Parks.



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March 2020

Paint It & Take It

Northwest Community Center
Monday, March 30 7:00pm – 8:30 pm



Students will paint a cherry blossom tree, and then will be able to add 3-D cherry blossom flowers with embroidery techniques. Acrylic and embroidery on 8 x 8 canvas. \$10 per person.

Supplies included

LIMIT 10

Register online at akron.recdesk.com

Now Hiring

The City of Akron is currently hiring Lifeguards for the 2020 Summer Season. Pass along to family and friends who may be interested. Apply online at www.governmentjobs.com/careers/akron



Open Swim

Every Friday 4pm–7pm
Balch Street Fitness Center

Join us for open swim with a lifeguard every Friday. Members are free with valid membership. Non-members \$3/person. 9 years old and under must be accompanied by an adult at all times. Anyone under 18 years old must be escorted by an adult to sign waiver. Additional questions please call 330-375-2446



Senior Citizens Commission

Monday, March 9
12:00PM-1:30PM

Akron-Summit County Public Library
(Meeting Room 2AB)
60 S Main St, Downtown Akron

The commission is made up of community representatives and professionals in the field of aging. Its goal is to make Akron a better place for people 60 and over to live, and it's making strides as part of Age-Friendly Akron. Everyone is welcome at the monthly meetings. They are a great place to learn about services available to you or a loved one, be part of the discussion about issues affecting seniors in our city, and to report issues you've noticed or experienced.

Parking will be validated.

March Presentation:

Mental Health & the Older Adult

April 13 Presentation:

Senior Summit

New Fitness Class Body Toning (low impact)

Starting Saturday, March 7
Ellet Community Center 9am

High Intensity Total Body Workout
Incorporating Athletic Moves, Cardio,
Strength & Balance Work



Color Me Calm

Monday, March 23
10:00am—11:00am
Firestone Park
Community Center

Join us the 4th Monday of every month for a free adult coloring class and conversation. All supplies are provided. This program is in partnership with Firestone Park Library. For more information, please call 330-375-2806.

Forbidden Reads Book Club

1st Tuesday Of The Month 10:00am
Reservoir Park

In collaboration with the Goodyear Branch Public Library, we will be focusing on books that have been banned or challenged throughout history. Check out our upcoming books.

March: 1984 by George Orwell

April: is Animal Farm by George Orwell

May: Lord of the Flies by William Golding

Child Care is available for 2 and over for \$5/child.

Make It & Take It

Tuesday, March 24
6:00pm

Kenmore Community Center
330-375-2812



Enchanted Spring Garden. Create a magical miniature spring world in a jar that you can enjoy no matter the weather. \$10/person includes all materials and instruction. Call to Register.



Let's Do..... Quirky

Thursday, March 19
11:00 AM- 4:00PM

(Formerly Let's Do Lunch)

Join Rachel and Alice for our first Let's Do... trip of 2020! We have planned a quirky day with stops at the Akron Art Museum to see a special exhibit (objects to be destroyed), lunch at the fun & 50's Lamp Post and an afternoon strolling down memory lane at The Bomb Shelter. This trip is free, just pay as you go! **Call 330-375-2852 by March 12 to sign up.**



Adult Egg Hunt

Reservoir Park Community Center
Saturday, April 18 7:30pm

Get your tickets!! Bring a flash light and search the park for hidden eggs to win prizes with values up to \$200!

Before we hunt, there will be pizza and non-alcoholic drinks for participants.

Limited to **50** participants. Tickets are \$10/person and can be purchased online at akron.recdesk.com. Or register in person at the center.

*Rain date will be April 25.
Event is for 18+

Call 330-375-2802 with any questions



Community/Fitness Centers & Outdoor Pools

Our Centers & Pools may close or have shortened hours on holidays.

<u>Center</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Phone</u>
Ed Davis Community	730 Perkins Park Dr	330-375-2832
Ellet Community	2449 Wedgewood Dr	330-375-2809
Firestone Park Community	1480 Girard St	330-375-2806
Joy Park Community	825 Fuller St	330-375-2805
Kenmore Senior Community	880 Kenmore Blvd	330-375-2812
Lawton Street Community	1225 Lawton St	330-375-2825
Mason Park Community	700 E Exchange St	330-375-2821
Northwest Community	1730 Shatto Ave	330-375-2849
Patterson Park Community	800 Patterson Ave	330-375-2819
Reservoir Park Community	1735 Hillside Terr	330-375-2802
Summit Lake Community	380 W Crosier St	330-375-2826
Balch Street Fitness Center	220 S Balch St	330-375-2446
Perkins Woods Outdoor Pool	899 Diagonal Rd	330-375-2833
Reservoir Park Outdoor Pool	1735 Hillside Terr	330-375-2803

Recreation Payment Policy

You must register and send in your payment as instructed for all programs and activities. If your payment is not received on time, you may not be able to participate. All fees are nonrefundable.

If cancelations must be made by Recreation & Parks, refunds will be issued to everyone who has submitted their payment.



St. Patrick's Day

Tuesday, March 17 2020

Saint Patrick's Day, or the Feast of Saint Patrick, is a cultural and religious celebration held on 17 March, the traditional death date of Saint Patrick, the foremost patron saint of Ireland. This day commemorates the arrival of Christianity in Ireland, and celebrates the heritage and culture of the Irish in general.

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The City of Akron is committed to ensuring that individuals with disabilities are able to fully participate in public programs, services, and activities. Anyone who is in need of an accommodation from any City department is invited to contact Donald Rice, Director of Human Resources, 166 S. High Street, Room 103, Akron, Ohio 44308, (voice) 330-375-2780 as soon as possible.

If you require TDD phone service call Ohio Relay at 800-750-0750 and they will assist in contacting the Department of Human Resources at 330-375-2780.