



OFFICE OF MINORITY HEALTH

APRIL 2021 Newsletter

April is Minority Health Month



#VaccineReady | April 2021



NIH National Institute
on Minority Health
and Health Disparities



This year's theme for National Minority Health Month is #VaccineReady. The focus will be to empower communities to:

- Get the facts about COVID-19 vaccines.
- Share accurate vaccine information.
- Participate in clinical trials.
- Get vaccinated when the time comes.
- Practice COVID-19 safety measures.



MINORITY HEALTH MONTH

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virtual cooking classes

FROM CHEF DANNIKA STEVENSON



APRIL 15 - 6 PM

Spinach & Asparagus
Frittata

APRIL 29 - 6 PM

Chicken Breast Stuffed
with Asparagus & Gouda



Additional Local
Events

COVID-19



Check eligibility and
book an appointment

COVID-19
Vaccination
Appointments



COVID-19 Vaccination Pop-Up Sites

Beginning May 3rd, Summit County Public Health will be offering pop-up COVID-19 Vaccination clinics throughout the county over the next 2 weeks.

No appointment is necessary to attend.

Dates & Locations

Monday, May 3rd from 3p-6p

Firestone Community Center | 1480 Girard St, Akron, OH 44301

Thursday, May 6th from 12p-6p

Summit Lake Community Center | 380 W. Crosier St, Akron, OH 44311

Friday, May 7th from 12p-6p

Firestone Community Center | 1480 Girard St, Akron, OH 44301

Saturday, May 8th from 9a-3p

Summit County Fairgrounds | 1050 North Ave, Tallmadge, OH 44278

Thursday, May 13th from 12p-6p

Perkins Park (near the swimming pool) | 899 Diagonal Rd, Akron, OH 44320

Saturday, May 15th from 12p-6p

Twinsburg Community Center | 10260 Ravenna Rd, Twinsburg, OH 44087

At Summit County Public Health

SCPH will also accept walk-ins at the health department every **Wednesday** from May 5th through June 30th at our drive-through clinic.

Moderna will be provided from 9a-11a and Pfizer from 1p-3:30p.

Please call 330-926-5795 to schedule an appointment but no appointment is necessary for vaccination.

Summit County Public Health | Working today for a healthier tomorrow.

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Creating Healthy Communities



BARBERTON
MAY 3
1:00 PM



BUCHTEL
MAY 10
1:00 PM



MIDDLEBURY
MAY 17
1:00 PM

Community Initiatives



Barberton is known as the Magic City. This name is attributed to the rapid growth and industrial success that was noted by an Akron Beacon Journal reporter after merely three years following its founding. The reporter claimed that “the town seemed to have grown so quickly, that it was if by magic”



The City of Barberton is writing a Complete Streets policy to better support active transportation (such as walking, cycling, etc), public transportation, and vehicle safety. We are looking for feedback from individuals that live, work, and play in Barberton. If this is you, please consider taking the survey.

Take the Survey



The Van Buren Homes Community Garden will be expanding. Here is a photo of last year's garden. For more information on community gardening check out Let's Grow Akron.



Playing should be accessible for all abilities and that is why inclusive playgrounds are so important not only for kids with different abilities but for communities as well.



Work is underway at the St. Paul's Community Garden. The Let's Grow Akron team worked with the community to clear brush and debris from the back fence line and prepare the garden for tilling.



Kerr Park is a 2.4-acre city park located just south of Copley Road. The park is in store for some major upgrades which include repurposing the tennis courts and ballfield while replacing and relocating the existing play equipment. Proposed inclusive play equipment includes Sway Fun Wheelchair Glider, Tic-Tac-Toe Panel, Stationary Cycluser, Sensory Play Panels, and a four-seated We-saw.



We are currently looking for pantries to partner with on the Choose Your Foods initiative. If you are a pantry manager and would like more information on this free program, please email kkato@schd.org.

After much deliberation, it has been decided that work this year will be focused on Jewett Park. Many of the direct neighbors would like to see the park revitalized and usable again. Community partners involved in this initiative include L.I.N.K.S. Community and Family Services, Akron Parks Collaborative, City of Akron, and Habitat for Humanity.



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