

AKRON JUNETEENTH FREEDOM DAY



June 17-19, 2022

There are so many ways to celebrate Juneteenth in Akron this year. To learn more, and see the full list of events, scan the QR code or visit

www.downtownakron.com/juneteenth

2022 Juneteenth celebrations in Akron have been enriched and enhanced by numerous partners, including the Akron Black Artist Guild, Akron Juneteenth, the City of Akron, North Hill Community Development Corporation, Summit County Historical Society, Downtown Akron Partnership, and others.

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Celebrating Freedom

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JUNE 17 EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES INCLUDE:

10:30 a.m.
African Migration/Juneteenth Farm Friday
PERKINS STONE MANSION

This week will feature African American migration to Akron/Summit County and it will kick off our Juneteenth celebrations for the weekend. Students will be split into two groups:
1) preschool - first grade and
2) 2nd through 6th grade.

6 – 8 p.m.
Ward 5 Community Townhall Meeting, and dialogue:
Submitting and assistance with ARPA Funding Applications
JOY PARK COMMUNITY CENTER

JUNE 18 EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES INCLUDE:

10:30 a.m.
Community Talk Back: Empowering a Community
JOHN BROWN HOUSE

12:15 p.m.
Soul Food Cooking Demonstration by Chef Dannika Stevenson, Sip Savor Soul
PERKINS STONE MANSION

Noon – 3 p.m.
John Brown Open House featuring "Conversations of Grace," an exhibition curated by artist Dara Harper
JOHN BROWN HOUSE

Noon – 6 p.m.
Joy Park Juneteenth Festival
JOY PARK

5 – 6:30 p.m.
Ticketed dinner with conversation
LOCK 3

7 – 10 p.m. | Music from DJ Forest "Getemgump" and The Unit Band
LOCK 3

JUNE 19 EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES INCLUDE:

9 a.m.
Juneteenth Akron History Hike – John Brown Monument with Dave Lieberth
MEETS AT AKRON ZOO

Noon
West Akron Parade Celebrates Juneteenth
BUCHTEL HIGH SCHOOL

1 – 7 p.m.
24th Annual Akron Juneteenth Festival
STONER/HAWKINS PARK

Featuring vendors, food, the Gerald R. Carter Teen Talent Show



RIDE FREE* EVERY SATURDAY AND SUNDAY IN JUNE, JULY, AND AUGUST

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Refunds or credits will not be issued for tickets and passes previously activated or purchased.

*Free rides include valid, pre-scheduled ADA Complementary Paratransit trips.