

# Low Cost or Free Activities for the Family

## **Public Schools in Summit County:**

- Summit County Educational Service Center ... [www.cybersummit.org](http://www.cybersummit.org)
- Akron City Schools – Project Rise ... [www.akronschools.com](http://www.akronschools.com)
- Barberton City Schools ... <http://www.barberton.summit.k12.oh.us>
- Copley-Fairlawn City Schools ... <http://scs.summit.k12.oh.us/Copley-Fairlawn>
- Coventry Local Schools ... <http://scs.summit.k12.oh.us/coventry>
- Cuyahoga Falls City Schools ... <http://www.cfalls.summit.k12.oh.us/>
- Green Local Schools ... <http://www.green.summit.k12.oh.us/>
- Hudson Local Schools ... [www.hudson.edu](http://www.hudson.edu)
- Manchester Local Schools...<http://www.panthercountry.org/>
- Nardon Hills City Schools...[www.nardon.summit.k12.oh.us](http://www.nardon.summit.k12.oh.us)
- Norton City Schools ... <http://scs.summit.k12.oh.us/nortonhigh>
- Revere Local Schools ... <http://scs.summit.k12.oh.us/reverehigh>
- Springfield Locals Schools...<http://scs.summit.k12.oh.us/springfield/>
- Stow-Munroe Falls City Schools ... [www.stow.summit.k12.oh.us](http://www.stow.summit.k12.oh.us)
- Tallmadge City Schools ... <http://www.tallmadgeschools.org>
- Twinsburg City Schools ... <http://www.twinsburg.com/schools>
- Woodridge Local Schools ... [www.familyeducation.com/oh/woodridge-local](http://www.familyeducation.com/oh/woodridge-local)

OR for any other county in Ohio try The Ohio School Boards Association...  
<http://www.osba-ohio.org/schools.htm>

## **Libraries: Reading Groups/Story Hours:**

**Akron-Summit County Public Library:** [www.akronlibrary.org](http://www.akronlibrary.org); **Barberton** Public Library: [www.barberton.lib.oh.us](http://www.barberton.lib.oh.us); **Cuyahoga Falls** Public Library: [www.cuyahogafallslibrary.org](http://www.cuyahogafallslibrary.org); **Hudson Library:** [www.hudsonlibrary.org](http://www.hudsonlibrary.org); **Peninsula** Public Library: [www.peninsulalibrary.org](http://www.peninsulalibrary.org); **Stow-Monroe Falls** Public Library: [www.smfpl.org](http://www.smfpl.org); **Twinsburg** Public Library: [www.twinsburglibrary.org](http://www.twinsburglibrary.org)

## **Park & Recs: Akron City Summer Concerts**

**Touch a Truck**

## **Summer Movie Programs**

### **Kindermusic**

### **CineMark Summer Movie Club**

[www.cinemark.com](http://www.cinemark.com)

330.908.1105, Recording: 330.908.1000

8161 Macedonia Commons Blvd.

Macedonia, OH 44056

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Tuesday & Wednesday, 06/14-08/17, 9:30 AM

## **The Step2 Store**

330.528.0957

10010 Aurora-Hudson Road

Streetsboro, OH

Free Play on Tuesday & Thursday, 9-10 AM

## **Playground World**

[www.pgworld.com/playzone](http://www.pgworld.com/playzone)

440.735.1188

24202 Aurora Road, Bldg. #3

Bedford Heights, OH

Play Dates are available weekday mornings (no weekends). **Please call ahead for availability.** \$5 per hour, per child.

Free Play on Tuesdays, Wednesdays & Fridays, 10-11 AM

## **Fun & Stuff**

### **Memphis Kiddie Park**

[Kiddiepark@aol.com](mailto:Kiddiepark@aol.com)

216.941.5995

10340 Memphis Ave.

Brooklyn, OH 44144

Open Daily 10 AM – 9 PM, Weather Permitting

### **Michaels – The Arts & crafts Store**

[www.michaels.com](http://www.michaels.com)

330.995.2638

7405 Market Place Dr

Aurora OH 44202-8760

- Kid's Arts & Crafts – call for schedule

### **Pat Catan's Craft Centers**

<http://www.patcatans.com/>

330.929.4670

570 Howe Avenue

Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio 44221

- Arts and Crafts – call for schedule  
AND

330.836.5600

1886 West Market Street

Akron, Ohio 44313

- Arts and Crafts – call for schedule

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## **Akron or Cleveland Zoo**

[www.akronzoo.org](http://www.akronzoo.org)

330.375.2550/216.661.6500  
500 Edgewood Avenue  
Akron, OH 44307

3900 Wildlife Way  
Cleveland, OH 44109

## **The Little Gym of Southeast Cleveland**

[www.tlgseclevelandoh.com](http://www.tlgseclevelandoh.com)

330.405.9640  
8922 Darrow Rd, Twinsburg  
Twinsburg, OH 44087

- Gymnastics
- Karate
- Free Play

## **The Little Gym of Fairlawn**

[www.tlgfairlawnoh.com](http://www.tlgfairlawnoh.com)

330.836.9609  
77 North Miller Road  
Akron, Ohio 44333

## **Twinsburg Library**

[www.twinsburg.lib.oh.us](http://www.twinsburg.lib.oh.us)

330.425.4268  
10050 Ravenna Rd.  
Twinsburg, OH 44087

- Reading Groups, Leap Pads

## **YMCA – Longwood**

[www.akronymca.org/locations/longwood](http://www.akronymca.org/locations/longwood)

330.650.6144 (Akron), 330.467.8366 (Cleveland)  
8761 Shepard Road  
Macedonia, OH 44056  
Friday, 10:30-11:30 AM

- 'Free Play,' \$2 per child
- Summer Discovery Camp

**Akron Area YMCA:** [www.akronymca.org](http://www.akronymca.org)

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## **Cuyahoga Valley Scenic Railroad**

[www.thomasthetankengine.com](http://www.thomasthetankengine.com)

1.800.468.4070

Peninsula, OH

## **Ohio Orchard Listings - Cleveland / Northeast Region**

### **Patterson Fruit Farm**

11414 Caves Rd.

Chesterland, OH

440 729-1964

[www.pattersonfarm.com](http://www.pattersonfarm.com)

Offers gala apples, ginger gold apples, peaches, and sweet corn as well as wagon rides, a gift shop, and a corn maze.

### **Bauman Orchards, Inc.**

161 Rittman Avenue

Rittman, OH 44270

330-925-6861

[baumanoffice@neo.rr.com](mailto:baumanoffice@neo.rr.com)

### **Gede's Fruit Farm**

48799 Route 113

Amherst, OH

440 986-5161

Offers apples, pumpkins, a picnic area, and a hay bale maze; Open 7 days a week through the end of October; 10am - 530pm

### **Heavenly Hill Farm**

8375 State Rd.

North Royalton, OH

440 237-8708

Offers pick-your-own apples, free weekend hayrides, a kid's corn maze, pumpkins, Amish pies, and cider.

### **Hillcrest Orchards**

50336 Route 113

Amherst, OH

440 965-8884

Offers apples, pumpkins, a cornstalk maze, and hayrides; open July - November daily 10am - 6pm

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### **Hillside Orchard and Farm Market**

2397 Center Rd.

Hinckley, OH

330 225-4748

Sells apples and pumpkins; Open April - December: Tuesdays, Thursdays, Fridays, and Saturdays - 10am - 6pm

### **Mapleside Farms**

294 Pearl Rd.

Brunswick, OH

330 225-5577

Has a farm market and bakery, a gift show, and the Apple Farm Restaurant, which serves lunch, dinner, and Sunday brunch.

### **Miller's Apple Hill Farm**

50549 Route 113

Amherst, OH

440 965-7077

Offers apples, pumpkins, "Pumpkin land," and a hay maze.

### **Hillside Orchard and Farm Market**

2397 Center Road

Hinckley, OH 44233

Medina County

330 225-4748

### **Beckwith Orchards, Cider Mill and Gift Shop**

1617 Lake Rockwell Road

Kent, OH 44240

Portage County

330 673-6433 or 330 673-7764

Open daily, 9:00 am - 5:00pm, 10-5 EDT- corn maze, prescheduled school and group tours, gift baskets and gift packed apples shipped to your specified destination within the continental United States. Apples, peaches, pears & cider.

[www.beckwithorchards.com](http://www.beckwithorchards.com)

### **Blue Jay Orchard**

17909 Rapids Rd

Hiram, OH 44234

Geauga County

440 834-4318

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**Home Depot** and **Lowe's** home improvement stores offer free kids workshops one Saturday per month. The kids each get a kit to build with mom or dad's help. The stores provide workspace, safety goggles and tools, as well as store personnel to help those parents who may be "handy" challenged. Call your local store to see what day/time (i.e. first Saturday morning of each month) your local store

Camps

Bowling

Ohio.com

Other Programs:

- Hope Horse Farm, for the 2007 summer and fall equestrian training program for special-needs children, \$1,800  
<http://www.akron.com/20061130/wsl12.asp>
- International Institute of Akron Inc., to support the ASPIRE Summer Program for children learning English as a second language, \$2,000
- Boys and Girls Clubs of Summit County, for the Arts Program, which enables youth to develop creativity and an appreciation of the arts, \$2,000
- American Red Cross, Summit County Chapter, for Youth Leadership first aid and CPR training, \$2,000