



National Adoption Awareness Month

National Adoption Awareness Month is a month-long celebration of adoption. Summit County Children Services is hosting fun activities to recognize adoptive families and community informational events to help raise awareness about adoption.

Thursday, November 2 - 8 a.m.

Women's Auxiliary Board Rooms, SCCS Main Building, Akron

Minister's Breakfast

SCCS invites local ministers to come learn about our Faith-Based Foster Care and Adoption Recruitment Program and how to help us communicate the need for new foster and adoptive parents.

This event is by invitation only.

Sunday, November 5 - 1 p.m.

Akron Bible Church, Akron

Foster Care & Adoption Information Meeting

Individuals wanting to learn more about foster care and adoption are invited to attend this special information meeting.

This event is free and open to the public.

Monday, November 13 - 1:30 p.m.

Summit County Probate Court, Akron

Adoption Day at Probate Court

This is a day of celebration! Families will legalize their adoptions of children in court.

This event is a private closed court hearing.

Tuesday, November 14 - 6-9 p.m.

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Adoptive Parent Support Group Presents

Adoption: Sharing Our Journey

The presentation will showcase testimonies from adoptive parents and an adoptee about the foster to adopt journey and resources available after adoption. Foster care training hours will be approved. RSVP by calling Yvonne Edmunds at (330) 379-2010.

This event is open to SCCS foster and adoptive parents.

Thursday, November 16 - 6:30 p.m.

Akron-Summit County Public Library Main Branch, Downtown Akron

Family Movie Night - "Kung Fu Panda 2"

Po and his friends fight to stop a peacock villain from conquering China, but first the Dragon Warrior must come to terms with his past. Rated PG. 90 min. Information about foster care and adoption will be available.

This event is free and open to the public.

Wednesday, November 29 - 6 p.m.

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Foster Care & Adoption Information Meeting

Individuals wanting to learn more about foster care and adoption are invited to attend this special information meeting. Summit County Children Services' foster and adoptive parents can earn \$100 for bringing another person or couple interested in learning more about foster care and adoption.

This event is free and open to the public.



2018 Adoption Calendar - Choose Adoption...Change a Life.

Children in agency custody are waiting to be matched with an adoptive family – a 'forever' family. Our 2018 Adoption Calendar features 13 terrific young people waiting to be adopted. The calendar provides educational information for anyone interested in foster care and adoption through Summit County Children Services.

For more information, please call (330) 379-1990.

Additional Marketing Activities:

- Adoption Awareness Month banner placed on main building, informational display in lobby and symbolic campaign banners in front yard and Education Center
- Heart Gallery on display at Barberton Public Library Tuesday, October 31 through Thursday, November 30
- Special ad in the November issue of Northeast Ohio Parent Magazine highlighting Foster Care and Adoption
- 'Thank You' advertisements in the Akron Beacon Journal and The Reporter saluting adoptive parents for their dedication and commitment to providing permanent, loving families for our community's children.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
October 29	October 30	October 31	1	2 Minister's Breakfast 8 a.m. Summit County Children Services	3	4
5 Foster Care & Adoption Information Meeting 1 p.m. Akron Bible Church	6	7	8	9	10 Veterans Day Offices Closed	11
12	13 Adoption Day at Probate Court 1:30 p.m.	14 Adoptive Parent Support Group 6-9 p.m. Summit County Children Services	15	16 Family Movie Night <i>"Kung Fu Panda 2"</i> 6:30 p.m. Akron-Summit County Public Library Main Branch	17	18
19	20	21	22	23 Thanksgiving Offices Closed	24 Holiday Offices Closed	25
26	27	28	29 Foster Care & Adoption Information Meeting 6 p.m. Summit County Children Services	30		

