



Summit County Financial Wellness Month

Calendar of Events April 1-30, 2011

Saturday, April 2		
9:00 am–10:30 am	Akron Consumer Debt Clinic Location: Akron Municipal Court 217 S High Street, Room 814 Akron, Ohio Cost: Free!	Local lawyers provide a FREE class, sponsored by Community Legal Aid, for those being sued in Akron Municipal Court for credit card debt. The class will cover the following topics: explanation of court papers, common defenses, basic court procedures, and forms that you can use to represent yourself. Questions about the clinic? Call (330) 983-2646.
Monday, April 4		
7:00 pm-9:00 pm	How Money Works Location: Primerica Financial Services 169 East Turkeyfoot Lake Road Akron, Ohio Cost: Free!	This informative seminar will discuss the following issues: Do you know how your life insurance policy works? Are you paying too much for your auto and home insurance? What are mutual funds? The 3 D's of investing, tax deferred vehicles...are you maximizing your options? Do you know the rule of 72? What happens when Social Security isn't enough and much more. To register or for more information call Primerica Financial Services at (330) 644-9910.
Tuesday, April 5		
12:30 pm-1:00 pm	Estate Planning Tools Everyone Should Know About Location: United Methodist Church 1280 East Aurora Road Macedonia, Ohio Cost: Free!	Attorney Rocco Yeargin will explain the uses for common legal tools such as a Power - of - Attorney, Will, Trust, Living Will, and other Advance Directives. He will also address common misconceptions about these forms and help consumers understand which tools could be helpful to them. For more information call Consumer Affairs at (330) 643-2879.
5:00 pm-6:30 pm	Your First Paycheck Location: The Job Center 1040 East Tallmadge Avenue Akron, Ohio Cost: Free!	Next Step will be presenting a workshop for youth between the ages of 14-21. The workshop will introduce savings strategies, banking information, and give smart spending ideas. This workshop is designed for youth with little work experience, but is open to all. Maximum number of participants is 25. For more information or to register, call Next Step at (330) 630-4640.
Thursday, April 7		
6:00 pm-7:00 pm	Frauds & Scams: Protect Your Identity Location: Barberton Library 602 West Park Avenue Barberton, Ohio Cost: Free!	This presentation by the Summit County Office of Consumer Affairs will provide information about the latest scams out to steal your identity and your money. Learn about: foreign lottery/sweepstake scams, phishing, unsolicited telephone calls and much more. For more information or to register, call Consumer Affairs at (330) 643-2879.
6:30 pm-8:00 pm	Financial Info & Legal Education Location: North Hill Branch Library 183 East Cuyahoga Falls Avenue Akron, Ohio Cost: Free!	Sponsored by Community Legal Aid, this presentation covers the following topics: credit reporting, credit repair, bankruptcy, identity theft, driver's license suspension and reinstatement, expungement and clemency, and taxes. The attorney will also discuss how those in need of help can apply to Legal Aid for assistance. Following the presentation, there will be a brief question and answer session. Snacks and door prizes will be provided. For more information or to register, call (330) 983-2609.

Monday, April 11

7:00 pm –9:00 pm	<p><i>Marriage and Money</i> Location: Primerica Financial Services 169 East Turkeyfoot Lake Road Akron, Ohio</p> <p>Cost: Free!</p>	After the honeymoon, comes the moneymoon. No matter how long you have been married, money is always an issue. Learn the 5 keys to keeping the moneymoon alive setting up your financial household. You can register at the class. For more information, call Primerica Financial Services at (330) 644-9910.
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Tuesday, April 12

10:00 am-3:00 pm	<p><i>Surviving the Economy Clinic</i> Location: Barberton Active Adult Center 500 West Hopocan Avenue Barberton, Ohio</p> <p>Cost: Free!</p>	Meet with lenders or visit booths to get “free” advice, resources and help on foreclosures, loan modifications, debt management, unemployment, weatherization programs, how to avoid financial scams and much more. Also, Fannie Mae and Chase will be available to meet with their borrowers. For more information call Consumer Affairs at (330) 643-2879.
2:00 pm –4:00 pm	<p><i>Car Purchase Workshop</i> Location: Greenleaf Family Center 212 East Exchange Street Akron, Ohio</p> <p>Cost: Free!</p>	Have you or someone you know ever been “less than satisfied” with a used car purchase? It does not matter where you purchased a used car from...the process itself brings with it a high risk level of paying too much and/or getting a problem vehicle. Come together at Greenleaf Family Center along with other interested individuals and learn an easy step-by-step process to minimize risk. Gain knowledge to assist you with your purchase. Pre-registration is required. For more information or to register call (330) 376-9494 ext 257 or (800) 277-9494.
5:00 pm –7:00 pm	<p><i>Money Management for Teens</i> Location: Youth Employment for Success 140 East Market Street Akron, Ohio</p> <p>Cost: Free!</p>	Sponsored by Summit County Youth Employment for Success, this event features bank representatives who will present information to youth regarding checking and savings accounts, ATM usage, fees and on-line banking. Other topics covered will include the importance of saving, planned spending, credit ratings and credit card usage. For more information call YES at (330) 643-8014. YES is funded by the County of Summit Department of Job and Family Services.
5:00 pm-7:00 pm	<p><i>East Akron Counsel and Advice Clinic</i> Location: East Akron YMCA 110 Goodyear Boulevard Akron, Ohio</p> <p>Cost: Free!</p>	Sponsored by Community Legal Aid’s Volunteer Legal Services Program (VLSP), local lawyers will provide legal advice to those who cannot afford legal fees. Get answers to your questions about: debts, bankruptcy, foreclosure, family law issues, domestic violence, landlord/tenant issues, expungements, and benefits. Questions about the clinic? Call VLSP at (330) 983-2695.

Wednesday, April 13

6:30 pm- 8:00 pm	<p><i>Financial Info & Legal Education</i> Location: Northwest Branch Library 1720 Shatto Avenue Akron, Ohio</p> <p>Cost: Free!</p>	Sponsored by Community Legal Aid, this presentation covers the following topics: credit reporting, credit repair, bankruptcy, identity theft, drivers license suspension and reinstatement, expungement and clemency, and taxes. The attorney will also discuss how those in need of help can apply to Legal Aid for assistance. Following the presentation, there will be a brief question and answer session. Snacks and door prizes will be provided. For more information or to register, call (330) 983-2609.
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Thursday, April 14

2:00 pm-4:00 pm	Learn to Speak "Car" Location: Greenleaf Family Center 212 East Exchange Street Akron, Ohio Cost: Free!	Have you ever experienced car problems and did not know what to do or where to turn? Come and join us here at Greenleaf Family Center for a valuable vehicle maintenance workshop and learn how to maintain your vehicle and avoid unnecessary and costly repairs. Learn how the major systems of your vehicle function and their required maintenance. What do those warning lights on you dashboard really mean? Join us and find out! Pre-registration is required. For more information or to register, call (330) 376-9494 ext 257 or (800) 277-9494.
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Friday, April 15

2:30 pm-4:00 pm	Akron Consumer Debt Clinic Location: Akron Municipal Court 217 S High Street, Room 814 Akron, Ohio Cost: Free!	Local lawyers provide a FREE class, sponsored by Community Legal Aid, for those being sued in Akron Municipal Court for credit card debt. The class will cover the following topics: explanation of court papers, common defenses, basic court procedures, and forms that you can use to represent yourself. Questions about the clinic? Call (330) 983-2646.
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Saturday, April 16

9:00 am-12:00 pm	Document Shred Day Location: Neoshred 895 East Tallmadge Avenue Akron, Ohio Cost: Free!	This event is funded by the Summit/Akron Solid Waste Management Authority for Summit County residents and businesses to shred documents. Limit is 10-file boxes or shopping bags. In addition, the Akron Better Business Bureau will be on site to provide advice and tips for identity theft protection. For more information on this and future shredding days, call (330) 374-0383.
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Monday, April 18

5:30 pm-7:00 pm	Barberton Consumer Debt Clinic Location: Barberton Library 602 West Park Avenue Barberton, Ohio Cost: Free!	Local lawyers provide a FREE class, sponsored by Community Legal Aid, for those being sued in Barberton Municipal Court for credit card debt. The class will cover the following topics: explanation of court papers, common defenses, basic court procedures, and forms that you can use to represent yourself. Questions about the clinic? Call (330) 983-2646
7:00 pm -9:00 pm	Debt Location: Primerica Financial Services 169 East Turkeyfoot Lake Road Akron, Ohio Cost: Free!	Of all the threats to your financial security; none is more dangerous than debt. In every family's quest to feel good financially, debt is the most common disease. Learn how to take control and eliminate it. For more information, call Primerica Financial Services at (330) 644-9910.

Tuesday, April 19

2:00 pm-4:00 pm	Credit Happens Location: Greenleaf Family Center 212 East Exchange Street Akron, Ohio Cost: Free!	Learn why budgeting and good money management skills are important in today's financial environment. At Greenleaf Family Center, we'll show you ways to develop a sound budget, cut down expenses, and still find money to save. We will also discuss how to interpret and improve your credit report. If you watch TV, listen to the radio, read the newspaper, or surf the Net, you know there are many businesses offering various services to improve your credit and help you out of debt...for a fee. We cover the various free or low cost options available to you along with the pros and cons of each. Pre-registration is required. For more information or to register, call (330) 376-9494 ext 214 or (800) 277-9494.
5:00 pm-6:30 pm	Your First Paycheck Location: The Job Center 1040 East Tallmadge Avenue Akron, Ohio Cost: Free!	Next Step will be presenting a workshop for youth between the ages of 14-21. The workshop will introduce savings strategies, banking information, and give smart spending ideas. This workshop is designed for youth with little work experience, but is open to all. Maximum number of participants is 25. For more information or to register, call Next Step at (330) 630-4640.

Wednesday, April 20

4:00 pm-5:30 pm	<i>Stow Consumer Debt Clinic</i> Location: Cuyahoga Falls Library 2015 3 rd Street Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio Cost: Free!	Local lawyers provide a FREE class, sponsored by Community Legal Aid, for those being sued in Stow Municipal Court for credit card debt. The class will cover the following topics: explanation of court papers, common defenses, basic court procedures, and forms that you can use to represent yourself. Questions about the clinic? Call (330) 983-2646.
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Thursday, April 21

5:00 pm-7:00 pm	<i>Barberton Counsel and Advice Clinic</i> Location: Barberton Library 602 West Park Avenue Barberton, Ohio Cost: Free!	Sponsored by Community Legal Aid's Volunteer Legal Services Program (VLSP), local lawyers will provide legal advice to those who cannot afford legal fees. Get answers to your questions about: debts, bankruptcy, foreclosure, family law issues, domestic violence, landlord/tenant issues, domestic violence, landlord/tenant issues, expungements, and benefits. Questions about the clinic? Call VLSP at (330) 983-2695.
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Monday, April 25

7:00 pm -9:00 pm	<i>Invest in Your Child's Future</i> Location: Primerica Financial Services 169 East Turkeyfoot Lake Road Akron, Ohio Cost: Free!	It's never too early to start planning for your child's college education. Learn an easy way to provide your children with the education they deserve. For more information, call Primerica Financial Services at (330) 644-9910.
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Thursday, April 28

5:00 pm-7:00 pm	<i>Summit Lake Counsel and Advice Clinic</i> Location: Open M 941 Princeton Street Akron, Ohio Cost: Free!	Sponsored by Community Legal Aid's Volunteer Legal Services Program (VLSP), local lawyers will provide legal advice to those who cannot afford legal fees. Get answers to your questions about: debts, bankruptcy, foreclosure, family law issues, domestic violence, landlord/tenant issues, domestic violence, landlord/tenant issues, expungements, and benefits. Questions about the clinic? Call VLSP at (330) 983-2695.
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Friday, April 29

2:00 pm-3:30 pm	<i>Financial Info and Legal Education</i> Location: Ellet Branch Library 2470 East Market Street Akron, Ohio Cost: Free!	Sponsored by Community Legal Aid, this presentation covers the following topics: credit reporting, credit repair, bankruptcy, identity theft, driver's license suspension and reinstatement, expungement and clemency, and taxes. The attorney will also discuss how those in need of help can apply to Legal Aid for assistance. Following the presentation, there will be a brief question and answer session. Snacks and door prizes will be provided. For more information or to register, call (330) 983-2609.
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If you are looking for additional financial literacy resources call Info Line at 2-1-1 or contact the Summit County Office of Consumer Affairs at (330) 643-2879 or visit our website at <http://www.co.summit.oh.us/conaffairs.htm>.

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