

This fall has brought steady progress, exciting partnerships and new opportunities to bring fresh, affordable groceries to more Summit County neighborhoods!

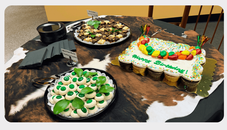
From expanding our reach and celebrating our anniversary to creating more hands-on learning experiences, here's a look at what we've been up to.



Cheers to Two Years!

We celebrated a major milestone this month: Summit Fresh Mobile Market's second birthday!

Hosted at the soon-to-open **Crafty Steere in Downtown Akron**, our anniversary celebration brought together friends, partners and supporters for an evening of delicious food and drinks, live music, raffles, fun activities and plenty of camaraderie.



The evening also featured a host of speakers and special recognition of the people and organizations who have helped Summit Fresh grow over the past two years.

A heartfelt thank you to our sponsors, supporters, volunteers and community partners who made this celebration possible. Your generosity and commitment help us do what we do every day: bring fresh, affordable food to neighborhoods throughout Summit County.

Here's to two incredible years and many more miles ahead!

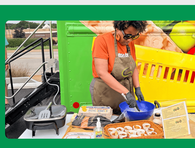
More Neighborhood Stops on the Horizon

We're exploring two potential new market locations: Wesley Towers in Wallhaven and Williams Towers near downtown Akron.

Both locations have expressed interest in welcoming Summit Fresh, and we'll be hosting pilot markets in partnership with METRO RTA Resource Fairs before the end of the year.

These events will bring fresh groceries and valuable community resources together in one convenient stop while helping us explore opportunities for future market expansion.

View Market Schedule



Let's Get Cooking!

Cooking demonstrations continue to be a favorite part of the Summit Fresh Mobile Market experience.We're excited to have demonstrations led by celebrated local chefs scheduled at every mobile market through the end of the year. The live demo experience brings delicious recipes, nutrition education and practical cooking tips directly to our shoppers.

We're also joining forces with Akron Public Schools' Culinary Pathways Program. This new partnership will give students opportunities to participate in cooking demonstrations, shadow culinary professionals and explore careers in food and nutrition.

Building Partnerships That Make a Difference

Great things happen when our community comes together.

This month, we welcomed six Whole Foods Market Akron employees who volunteered at our Kenmore market.

We're also collaborating with a Kent State University research team to better understand our impact, strengthen our data collection and identify opportunities to serve our community even better.

Additionally, we're exploring a partnership with the United Labor Agency to connect program participants with hands-on cooking and grocery shopping experiences.

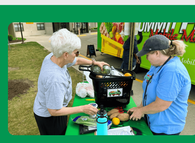


Making Fresh Food Accessible to Everyone

Accessibility is at the heart of our mission.

We recently welcomed Opportunities for Ohioans with Disabilities for a tour of our mobile market. Their team is helping us identify ways to make shopping easier and more accessible for people of all abilities.

We're also exploring Dementia Friendly training for our team to help create an even more welcoming shopping experience.



Our Community Makes It Possible

Behind every successful market is a dedicated team of volunteers, site ambassadors, community partners and supporters.

Thanks to their efforts, every market that operated in September met its minimum sales goal, helping us continue bringing fresh, affordable food to neighborhoods across Summit County.

We're grateful to everyone who shops the bus, volunteers their time and helps spread the word!

Volunteer with Us

See You at the Market!

Whether you're shopping for fresh produce, discovering a new recipe or connecting with your neighbors, there's always something happening at Summit Fresh.

Fresh food for all.

Fair prices.

Right around the corner.

Come shop the bus, bring a friend and help us keep fresh food moving throughout Summit County!

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Summit Fresh Mobile Market is a non-profit mobile grocery market that serves food deserts in Summit County, Ohio.
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