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Upcoming Events



Come Cruise with Us Sept. 20!

The Barberton Cruiser Car Club and the Veterans Service Commission invite you to the **Cruising Car Show** – an afternoon packed with classic cars, community fun, and in support of a great cause. Enjoy live music, delicious food vendors, raffles, a silent auction, and a friendly car show. Car enthusiasts can register their ride for just \$5 – all makes and models welcome – while spectators can attend for free. Proceeds benefit the local **Guitars4Vets Chapter #218**. Whether you're sharing your car or attending with friends, this event promises something for everyone! Sign up [here](#) if we'll see you there! ★



Join Us for Our Annual VSC Veteran Appreciation Cookout Oct. 25

Mark your calendars for the **Annual VSC Veteran Appreciation Cookout** on **Oct. 25, 2025, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.** Hosted by the Summit County VSC, the cookout is a special way to celebrate and thank Veterans for their service. Guests can look forward to a complimentary lunch, music, raffles, games, and custom dog tags, along with the opportunity to receive ID cards. Enjoy great food, fellowship, and fun while honoring our local Vets! ★



Submit Your Summit County VSC 'Veteran of the Year' Nominee Today!

The Summit County VSC is now accepting nominations for its **Annual "Veteran of the Year" award**, honoring an outstanding local Veteran who continues to serve the community with dedication and generosity. Eligible nominees must be honorably discharged Veterans residing in Summit County who demonstrate selfless commitment through volunteer work and service to others. The award is named in memory of **James C. Seminaroti**, a World War II Army Veteran who devoted his post-service life to supporting local Veterans. To nominate a deserving Veteran, download and submit the nomination that is found [here](#) as soon as possible as the selection process begins Oct. 8, 2025. To learn more about the program, call **330-643-2830**. ★



Let's Golf for a Great Cause at the 2025 James Seminaroti Benefit Golf Outing for ALS on Monday, October 13

Hosted by the Summit County VSC and American Legion Post #473, this popular fall event offers 18 holes of golf with a cart, lunch at the turn, and a strip steak dinner! The outing will take place at Good Park Golf Course, 530 Nome Ave., Akron, Ohio 44320, with check-in starting at 9 a.m. and a 11 a.m. tee time. Gather your four-person team and enjoy a day of golf, raffles, prizes, and food – all while supporting the ALS Association. RSVPs are required by September 30, and payment can be made in advance or the morning of the event. To register, contact Gordon Dean at 330-643-2805 or gdean@vscsummitoh.us. Don't wait – sign up today and let's all hope that this beautiful Ohio Fall weather holds for this fun day of golf! ★



The 2025 VSC Toy Drive Needs Community Support, Donations

The Veterans Service Commission of Summit County is proud to host its **Annual Toy Drive**, running this December. We're asking our community to donate new, unopened toys and gift cards for children in middle school and younger. These donations will be distributed to local Veterans receiving VSC financial assistance for essentials like groceries and utilities and help to ensure their children have gifts to open during the holidays. Donations can be dropped off at the VSC's Akron headquarters, Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Volunteers are also needed later in December to help distribute gifts to Veterans and their families. To learn more about donating or volunteering, call **330-643-2830**. ★

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