

March 2024 Legislative Update from STATE REP. VERONICA SIMS

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From the Office of Rep. Sims
HOUSE DISTRICT 33

Dear Community,

Happy May! As we celebrate Mother's Day and Memorial Day, take time to celebrate the mothers and soldiers whose service and sacrifices can not be put into words. As we celebrate Mother's Day this month, let's honor the selfless sacrifices of mothers everywhere, whose unwavering love and dedication shape our lives. And as Memorial Day approaches, let's pay tribute to the brave veterans who have sacrificed their lives in service to our country, ensuring the freedoms we cherish today.

Did you know that Mental Health Awareness Month is observed in May and addresses the challenges faced by millions of Americans living with mental health conditions? As you find time to take care of yourself this month, we must all work toward ending the stigma around prioritizing and protecting one's mental health. As we continue working to create the world we hope to live in, it is important to give yourself and those around you grace during these hectic times. As your State Representative, I am committed to eliminating the income, health and racial disparities that contribute to the stressful issues that families and communities are experiencing now more than ever.

I would also like to recognize the graduates in our District and all of their academic accomplishments. As you venture out into the world and embark upon your professional careers, I encourage you to continue serving your community and making your voices heard. Before the summer gets into full swing, don't forget to update your voter registration information before the General Election this fall.

Sincerely,
State Rep. Veronica Sims
Ohio House District 33



Faces and Places!

Rep. Sims attending the Ohio School Boards Legislative Luncheon



Rep. Sims attending the annual Bond-Age Breakers Fundraiser Event



Helpful Contacts

Public Safety: www.publicsafety.ohio.gov

Highway Patrol 877-7-PATROL

DUI Hotline 800-GRAB-DUI

Taxation: www.tax.ohio.gov

Form Requests 800-282-1782

Taxpayer Assistance 800-282-1780

Jobs and Family Services:

www.jfs.ohio.gov

Veteran Services 888-296-7541

Unemployment 877-644-6562

Bureau of Motor Vehicles:

www.bmv.ohio.gov

Information 800-589-TAGS

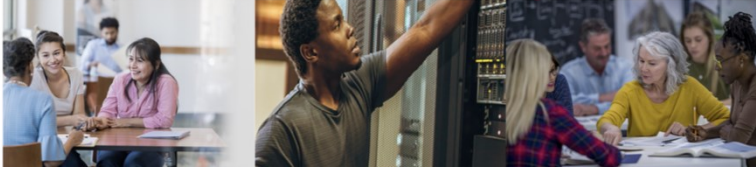
Events and Opportunities in Summit County/ the Greater Akron Area



Department of Education & Workforce

Department of Higher Education

Regional Business Networking/Partnership Events with Adult Education Options



Are you an employer looking to strengthen your workforce?

- Learn about free programs that are upskilling Ohio's workforce
- Tour the host program's facility
- Network with programs to:
 - develop onsite classes
 - create candidate referrals relevant to your industry

Are you a provider expanding industry connections?

- Showcase your offerings
- Network with regional employers
- Share success stories and best practices
- Discuss workforce skill gaps you can address to lead to more successful outcomes

CIVIC SATURDAY AKRON

MAY 18 2024

GATHERING TO CELEBRATE COMMUNITY & CREATIVITY

Coffee and Donuts 10 am
Seated Gathering 10:30 am
Civic Matchmaking 12-1 pm

Featuring Da'Shika Street, Xposyur, and Sarah White
Hosted by your neighbors in Highland Square

RSVP for FREE Tickets
bit.ly/civic_saturday2

981 West Market Street
Akron, OH 44313
civicsaturdayakron@gmail.com

Join us from 10:00 a.m. until noon at Project Learn of Summit County!

Her name was TRUTH

Celebrating Sojourner

Wednesday, May 29
4:00 p.m.

Mandel Community Center
the Sojourner Truth Building 37
N. High St., Akron, OH 44308

A Multi-Media performance featuring various artists including
Jasmine Davis,
Little Miss Black Midwest Junior,
Author Denise Jenkins-Agurs,
Gospel Vocalist Tamekia Nash-Walls,
the Franklin D. Roosevelt Academy student choir and more!

Sojourner Truth STATUE FUND

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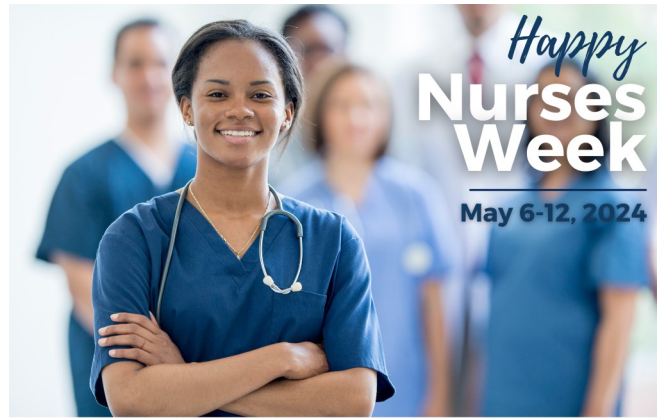
Ohio Public Works Commission (OPWC) Grants \$1.6 million+ to Summit County



Two entities in Summit County were chosen for grants to protect Ohio's natural resources, biodiversity and habitats

Organization/ Municipality	Amount	Purpose
Summit County Metro Parks	\$723,014	Valley View Bluffs
Western Reserve Land Conservancy	\$900,439	Pigeon Creek Preserve

For more information on future grant/funding opportunities, please visit publicworks.ohio.gov



From higher wages to safe staffing, Ohio House Democrats will always fight for Ohio's 200K+ nurses. Ohio's nurses make less than the national average, which hurts our state's ability to hire and retain quality healthcare professionals. Our nurses deserve support and quality resources to do their jobs to



We all know that preparing for the future starts in our classrooms. Our teachers work hard every day to ensure a bright future for Ohio and its children. During the week of May 6-10th, the Ohio House Democrats want to reflect and focus on the amazing work our teachers do every day preparing our state for future success.



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May 24th is First Responders Appreciation Day! House Democrats are grateful for the hard work and sacrifices that first responders do to keep our communities safe. From firefighters to police officers to EMTs, our first responders are our heroes.