

April is

Did you know?

NATIONAL AUTISM AWARENESS MONTH



The Autism Society is the oldest, grassroots organization dedicated to helping every person with autism achieve the most they can from life including maximum independence.

AUTISM SOCIETY

#AutismFriendly #NAAM16

Since the 1970's, the Autism Society has been celebrating National Autism Awareness Month (NAAM) to highlight the growing need for concern and awareness about autism. The United States recognizes April as a special opportunity to educate the public about autism and issues within the autism community.

JOIN US IN APRIL AT A LOCAL CELEBRATION!

April – All Month	West Side Bakery ▪ Fairlawn & Green Locations Purchase a puzzle piece cookie with \$1.40 donated to ASGA.
April – All Month	Lids Stores ▪ Summit Mall, Chapel Hill Mall & Belden Village Round up the change on your purchase at the store or buy any piece of apparel with a puzzle piece design and \$7 goes back to ASGA.
April – All Month	Harley-Davidson Demo For A Cause ▪ Rubber City at 1120 Main Street, Cuyahoga Falls ▪ Adventure at 1465 ST RT 39 NW, Dover \$10 donated to the Autism Society for each motorcycle demo.
April – All Month	Autism Awareness Displays ▪ Akron-Summit County Public Library System All branches have displays so stop in to discover books, DVDs, and other resources.
April 2 – 10am to 4pm	Crafty Mart Mom & Pop Shoppe ▪ Downtown Akron Visit 70 local artists and crafters at these downtown locations: Akron Art Museum, Summit Art Space and Akron Main Library. Raffle proceeds benefit ASGA.
April 5 - 6:30 to 8:30pm	The Barrel Room Wine Tasting ▪ 7901 Cleveland Avenue NW, North Canton Taste and learn about 4 wines and wineries, \$12 per person, \$2 goes to ASGA plus 10% of all retail sales.
April 5 – All Day	The District Boutique ▪ 3875 Massillon Road, Uniontown Make a purchase on Share the Love Tuesday with 20% of all sales on this day donated to ASGA.
April 23 – 10am to 4pm	Adventure Harley-Davidson Cookout ▪ 1465 State Route 39 NW, Dover OH Celebrate autism with us! Enjoy hot dogs and hamburgers, chips and drinks for a small donation. All proceeds benefit ASGA.
April 26 – 4:30 to 6:30pm	Change for Change Hosted by Russell M. Pry ▪ Rockne's Pub Merriman Road An after-work event with all tips collected going to ASGA.

REGISTER NOW for **Akron's Autism 5k Run and Walk** on June 18th at www.AkronAutism5kandWalk.org

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**Upcoming
Events**
 Mar 2016 Edition

Who We Are / What We Do

The Autism Society of Greater Akron is committed to **improving the lives of those affected by autism** in Summit, Medina, Portage, Wayne and Stark counties. We are here to help those living with autism **today** maximize their quality of life and are committed to providing **support, service, and guidance** to those impacted by autism in our community. This includes family members, educators, and other professionals who support those with autism.



iCan Bike Camp July 11-15 Copley High School

5-day camp teaching those with different abilities to ride a bike independently. 40 Participants and 80 Volunteers needed. Email icanbikeakron@gmail.com to register a camper or volunteer. REGISTRATION OPENS MAY 1st.

Visit AutismAkron.org for More Details



REGISTER NOW On The Town Begins April 10th

A new educational series to build social skills, interaction with peers, and recreational and leisure activities, while exploring community-based activities. Six-week series open to "transition youth" - teens and young adults, ages 14-24.

Visit AutismAkron.org for Registration Details



Coffee, Tea & Autism Peer-to-Peer Support Group

Led by Volunteer Facilitators living the autism journey themselves.

Groups now available in Fairlawn, Kent, Medina, North Canton, Ravenna, Uniontown and Wadsworth.

Info at AutismAkron.org - Support



Become a Friend of ASGA

Support Our Work. Support Our Community.

Becoming a Friend of the Autism Society of Greater Akron (ASGA) supports the organization's ongoing work right here in the Greater Akron area.

Receive a car magnet (above) and special discounts to our activities and programs!

Join Today at AutismAkron.org - Get Involved



ONLINE REGISTRATION IS OPEN JUNE 18 ~ LOCK 3

5k Run & Walk Starts at 9 AM

\$35 Fee includes t-shirt & cool socks

Fun Walk Starts at 9:15 AM

No Fee • Donations Help Continue Our Programs!
 (raise \$50 for t-shirt, \$100 gets you socks too!)

NEW – Virtual Participant

\$40 Fee includes t-shirt & cool socks mailed to you
 You pick the time and place to run or walk!
 Food & Entertainment • Activities for the Kids
 Awards by Age Group • Prizes for Top Fundraisers

REGISTER NOW

AkronAutism5kandWalk.org