

FOR THE RECORD

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SUMMIT COUNTY CLERK OF COURTS

From the Desk of Clerk Tavia Galonski

Dear Reader,

Here at the Clerk's office, we are gearing up for a busy spring and summer season! In January, I went on the Ray Horner Morning Show to talk about applying for your passport at the title offices. In the Office, the Legal & Title divisions donated to Summit Bluecoats for the 2026 annual jeans day pass. The Summit Bluecoats are located in Clinton, OH but support police, fire, and sheriff's departments across the county. I also hosted and moderated a discussion with Akron Municipal Clerk Sandra Kurt to discuss the crucial differences between Common Pleas Clerks of Courts and Municipal Clerks.

We've welcomed new staff to the Clerk's office across the legal and title divisions! Our office recognized Martin Luther King Jr. Day, Presidents' Day, the Lunar New Year, Mardi Gras, Ramadan, and Black History Month.

As spring continues, my team and I will be at more events across the county, check out our social media for the most recent updates. I hope to see you while out and about!

Sincerely,



Clerk of Courts Socials

Check out our social media for event updates, office celebrations, employee highlights, local resources, and more at the Summit County Clerk of Courts Office! Find us on Facebook at Summit County Clerk of Courts. We are on Instagram and YouTube at @SummitCountyClerk. Our X (formerly known as Twitter) is @summitclerkoh.





Clerk in the Community

Whether working together with community groups and organizations or supporting local charities, the Summit County Clerk of Courts Office takes pride in helping others.

The Importance of Having a Passport

Clerk Galonski gave a presentation on the importance of having a passport to a group of school age kids and their families. Clerk Galonski talked about the passport services that the Clerk's office offers at the title divisions. The event was hosted by the Kent Area Chapter of the Links, Incorporated.

Black History in Our Courts

Clerk Galonski was an honored panelist at the Black History in Our Courts discussion led by Judge Kani Hightower in Judge Stormer's probate courtroom. Clerk Galonski shared her experiences as an attorney, a former magistrate, and former state representative. She shared her goals for the future at the Clerk's office.

WAKR Senior Lunch Series: Mardi Gras

Our office handed out literature and talked to seniors about their experiences at our Title and Legal offices. Our office also raffled off a door prize full of Clerk of Courts swag alongside some comfort items.

Twinsburg Community Expo

Clerk Galonski sponsored a booth at the Twinsburg Community Expo. Our office took the opportunity to spread information about services offered at our Northfield Title office.

Upcoming Holidays

Monday - May 25th
Memorial Day

Friday - June 19th
Juneteenth

Saturday - July 4th
Fourth of July

LEGAL

Employee Spotlight

TITLE

Inclusion Day

In collaboration with Summit County Developmental Disabilities board, the Clerk of Courts office participated in their initiative to paint the county orange to spread awareness. March 2nd was inclusion day, with the month of March being Developmental Disabilities month!



New Employees

The Clerk's office gained quite a few new employees with the start of 2026. At our Title offices we welcomed Aeron and Grace to the team! If you are interested in employment at our offices, please visit our website.



Events



- March 21st - Black Family Wellness Expo
- April 17th - Family Caregiver & Senior Resource Fair
- April 18th - Tallmadge Community Expo
- April 28th - ICWUC Workers Memorial Day Ceremony
- April 29th - Coffee with the Clerk at Main Title
- May 1st - Summit County Pro Bono Collaborative
- May 6th - Senior Summit Expo
- May 16th - Let's Move Summit County
- May 27th - WAKR Spring Senior Luncheon
- June 5th- WRH Farmers' Market Drive-Thru
- June 5th - Kenmore First Friday



Locations and Hours

Legal Office Title & Passport Acceptance Agency Offices

205 S High St,
Akron OH 44308
Hours: Mon - Fri, 7:30am-4:00pm
330-643-2211



Main Office
1030 E. Tallmadge Ave
Akron, OH 44310

Northfield Branch
10333 Northfield Rd, Unit 152
Northfield Village, OH 44067



Green Branch
3333 Massillon Rd
Akron, OH 44312

Hours: Mon - Fri, 8am- 4:30pm
(Except Legal Holidays)
Saturdays: 8am-12:45pm
(Main Office Only)
Saturdays: 8am-11:45am
(Northfield Branch Only)