SUMMIT METRO PARKS TO HOST “FIND-A-TRUCK”

Summit Metro Parks will host “Find-A-Truck” in the parks Saturday, August 15 and Sunday, August 16 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. each day. This family-friendly activity is offered as an alternative to the park district’s annual Touch-A-Truck event, which has been canceled this year due to COVID-19.

On the designated dates, park district equipment will be placed for kids and their caregivers to find at three centrally located Summit Metro Parks locations: Cascade Valley Metro Park (1061 Cuyahoga St., Akron), Goodyear Heights Metro Park (2077 Newton St., Akron) and Sand Run Metro Park (Sand Run Pkwy., Akron). Trucks will include a dump truck, bucket truck, 1928 Model AA pickup and more! A Leppo Rentals boom lift painted to promote autism awareness will be included as well.

To participate, visit summitmetroparks.org and click the “Publications & Downloads” page to print a kid-friendly checklist to bring along on your hunt. For visitor safety, touching and climbing on the trucks is strictly prohibited.

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Summit Metro Parks manages 14,000 acres, including 16 parks, several conservation areas and more than 150 miles of trails, with 22 miles of the Ohio & Erie Canal Towpath Trail. Annual attendance averages 5 million visits. Visit us online at summitmetroparks.org.