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Air Quality Awareness Week April 30 – May 4, 2018

AKRON, Ohio – Akron Regional Air Quality Management District (ARAQMD), a program of Summit County Public Health (SCPH), is excited to promote Air Quality Awareness Week from April 30 – May 4, 2018.

The theme, *Air Quality Where You Are*, invites people to learn about and find ways to help improve air quality in their community. In support of that theme, ARAQMD asks area residents to log on to <https://www3.epa.gov/airnow/airaware/> to learn more about the five separate topics related to the week's theme.

The good news is that the Clean Air Act is working! By implementing pollution controls over the last several decades the air we breathe has improved dramatically. The concentrations of some pollutants have dropped over 70% since the Clean Air Act was signed into law. You can go to <https://www.epa.gov/air-trends> and see how air pollutants nationwide have decreased even as our economy and miles traveled increased! Learn more about the work your local air agency, ARAQMD does day in and day out by logging on to <http://araqmd.org/>.

Air quality is a public health concern. Summit County Public Health and ARAQMD are proud to be working today for healthy tomorrows.

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