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Journey adds flavor to salon offerings *Salt room offers new spa option*

Art: Photos provided/Mandy Stevens



Ella Stevens, daughter of Journey Salon and Day Spa owners Mandy and Ben Stevens, checks out the salon's new salt room.

FINDLAY - If you're looking for a way to put your phone down and rest up, Findlay's Journey Salon and Day Spa, located at 127 W Hardin Street, may have what you're looking for.

The salon is owned by Mandy and Ben Stevens, who decided they wanted to continue providing the care that was once provided to them.

"We've owned Journey for about six years," said Mandy. "I had been going there as a guest during my last pregnancy, which had been difficult, and the amount of peace that I experienced while I was there was so calming and so helpful."

On the decision to purchase the business, Mandy said, "My husband was an airplane

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mechanic and I stayed at home with our children and we'd always talked about wanting to own a business. Since they were so good to me during my pregnancy, we wanted to continue that care for the city of Findlay."

A new addition to the salon is the salt room, which uses a halogenerator to grind up pharmaceutical-grade salt and distribute it into the room. The ground-up salt in the air can do wonders for the respiratory system as well as help with skin issues, Mandy said.

"My husband and I and our two daughters had heard about salt



Chairs offer a place to relax in Journey Salon and Day Spa's new salt room.

rooms and we were intrigued by the idea. Kalahari Resort in Sandusky has one and so we went up to visit and really enjoyed it," she said. "One thing about the salt room that is really nice is that you can't have your phone because the salt corrodes it, so it's like a



Journey Salon and Day Spa's new salt room features a halogenerator that grinds up pharmaceutical-grade salt and distributes it throughout the room.

technology break (as well)."

If you're wondering about the science behind the salt room, Mandy said they looked into that, too.

"We researched it and there's actual science behind it and actual doctors backing it up. It can be helpful for treatment with asthma and colds and coughs."

As far as the setup goes, it is designed to be a stress-free environment so you can get the full benefits of the salt room. "The whole floor is four or five inches thick of Himalayan salt so you're actually walking on salt, and we have four chairs in there as well as toys and buckets for any children who might come along so they can play in the salt," Mandy said.

Beyond the new addition, Journey Salon and Day Spa offers other services to give patrons rest and relaxation.

"We are a full-service salon and day spa so we offer many different services, including facials, massages, manicures, pedicures, waxing and a sauna. On the salon side of things, we have four separate salon spaces for our four hairstylists, so each one has its own room. It helps to create a really cozy environment," Mandy said.

If you're in the area and looking for a way to relax your mind and body, Journey Salon and Day Spa could be a good place to do just that.



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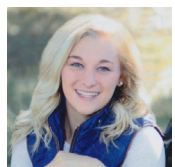
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5 notable games on the 2024 National Football League schedule

The NFL will return before fans know it, and these are just five of the many memorable match-ups in the coming season.

New York Jets at San Francisco 49ers Mon., Sept. 9 Last season ended in agony for the Jets, who lost their quarterback Aaron Rodgers to an injury just four snaps into his first game for Gang Green. Watch this Monday Night Football battle that Jets fans hope will mark the return of Rodgers and Niners fans see as an opportunity to put the memories of a Super Bowl defeat behind them.

Cincinnati Bengals at Kansas City Chiefs Sun., Sept. 15 Reigning Super Bowl champion Chiefs will be on a quest to win a third straight championship. Bengals QB, Joe Burrow back from a wrist injury, has only lost once against the Chiefs and aims to improve his record to 4-1.

Chicago Bears at Washington Commanders Sun., Oct. 27 The top two picks in this year's NFL Draft, quarterback Caleb Williams of the Bears and counterpart Jayden Daniels of the Commanders, square off. Adding to the intrigue of this battle it marks a clash between the two most recent Heisman Trophy winners. Williams won two seasons ago, while Daniels earned it last season.

Detroit Lions at Houston Texans Sun., Nov. 10 Perhaps no teams did more in 2023 to renew confidence among their fans than the Lions and the Texans. The Lions had their most successful season in decades, finishing 12-5 to win the NFC North but lost the conference title game 34-31 to the Niners. The Texans also won their division a year ago, thanks in no small part to rookie sensation C.J. Stroud, who won Offensive Rookie of the Year, and led his team to a blowout win over the Cleveland Browns in the opening round of the playoffs.

Miami Dolphins at Green Bay Packers Thurs., Nov. 28 The Dolphins feature a high-powered offense centered around speedster Tyreek Hill in this Thanksgiving night thriller. Across the field is Packers quarterback Jordan Love, who last season threw for 32 regular season touchdowns before playing a near perfect playoff game in his post season debut, a 48-32 victory over the Dallas Cowboys.



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AUGUST 2

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More information at facebook.com/FindlayArtWalk.

AUGUST 3

CAR TUNES ON MAIN



Downtown Findlay 1 - 4 pm

Cars of all makes and models will line Main Street in downtown Findlay during this free event. Vehicle registration will take place from 11 am - 1 pm at LaRiche Chevrolet, 215 E. Main Cross St. The show benefits Open Arms.

AUGUST 3

PADDLES FOR PETS



Riverside Park 10 am - 2 pm

321 McManness Ave, Findlay

Join your friends at Hancock County Humane Society for the 2nd annual Paddles for Pets Pickleball Tournament to benefit the pets at the shelter. Play will take place at Riverside Park Pickleball Courts. Prizes will be awarded for 1st, 2nd and last places. Pre-registration is \$25/2-person team, day-of registration available for an extra \$5.

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hancockhumanesociety.com/event/paddles-for-pets-pickleball-tournament

AUGUST 6

FLAG CITY NIGHT OUT



Riverside Park 6 - 9 pm

321 McManness Ave, Findlay

Flag City Night Out is an event designed to bring community members and public safety professionals together in one place. Kids can check out a large assortment of emergency vehicles and the first responders that operate them. Free food and refreshments, live demonstrations and entertainment.

AUGUST 9-11

FLAG CITY BALLOON FEST



Emory Adams Park

1827 S. Blanchard St, Findlay

Balloons of all shapes and sizes fly into Findlay for a weekend of flights and fun. From balloon glows to stage music, there is something for everyone.

AUGUST 17

BACK TO THE 80'S ADULT PROM

Circle P Reception Hall 6 - 11 pm

5419 County Road 139, Findlay

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AUGUST 17

OLD-FASHIONED BASEBALL GAME

Island Park 3:30 pm

100 Park St, Mt. Blanchard

Enjoy watching a vintage baseball game with the family!



AUGUST 27 - SEPT. 2

HANCOCK COUNTY FAIR

Hancock County Fairgrounds Opens daily at 7:30 am

1017 E. Sandusky St, Findlay

Animals, shows, rides, food, entertainment, games and more await you at the Hancock County Fair. Plan to enjoy all the fair has to offer each and every day.

A full list of events can be found online at hancockfairgrounds.org/fair-events.



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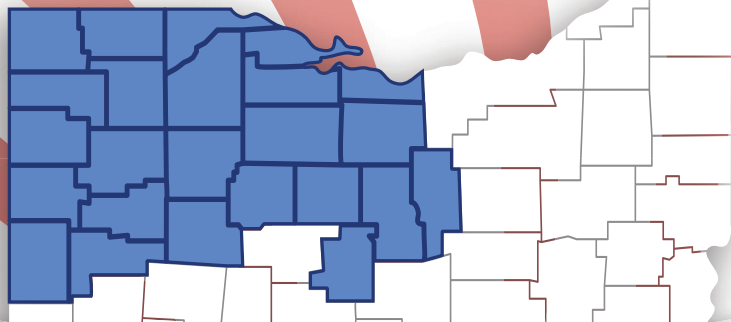
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5th - 11th	Erie County Fair (Sandusky)	eriefair.com
8th - 14th	Mercer County Fair (Celina)	mercercountyohiofair.com
8th - 15th	Henry County Fair (Napoleon)	henrycountyfair.org
12th - 17th	Huron County Fair (Norwalk)	huroncountyfair.com
16th - 24th	Allen County Fair (Lima)	allencofair.com
17th - 24th	Defiance County Fair (Hicksville)	defiancefair.com
19th - 25th	Sandusky County Fair (Fremont)	sanduskycountyfair.com
26th - 9/2	Morrow County Fair (Mt. Gilead)	morrowcountyfair.org
27th - 9/2	Van Wert County Fair (Van Wert)	vanwertcountyfair.com
27th - 9/2	Hancock County Fair (Findlay)	hancockfairgrounds.org
30th - 9/5	Fulton County Fair (Wauseon)	fultoncountyfair.com

SEPTEMBER

3rd - 8th	Hardin County Fair (Kenton)	hardincountyfair.org
7th - 14th	Williams County Fair (Montpelier)	wcofair.com
9th - 14th	Wyandot County Fair (Upper Sandusky)	thewyandotcountyfair.com
15th - 21st	Ashland County Fair (Ashland)	ashlandcountyfair.org

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AUGUST/SEPTEMBER CLASSES Register at www.findlayartleague.org**Beginning Pottery Wheel Throwing**- Wednesdays, 7:00-9:00 pm, July 31, August 7, 14, 21, 28, September 4; Tuition: \$185, all materials provided, all skill levels welcome (18+). Instructor: Marcie Allen**Intermediate Pottery Wheel Throwing**- Thursdays, 7:00-9:00 pm, August 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, September 5; Tuition: \$185, all materials provided, beginning skill level required (18+). Instructor: Marcie Allen**Parent & Child "Play-in-Clay" Wheel Throwing**-Saturday, 9:00-11:00 am, August 3; Tuition: \$100 (for 2), all materials provided, all skill levels welcome. Instructor: Cindy Meadows**Introduction to Color Pencils**-Sundays, 6:00-8:00 pm, August 4, 11, 18; Tuition: \$80, materials you must provide: 48 count Prismacolor pencils, all skill levels welcome. Instructor: Jennifer Doyle**Young Adult Pottery, Ages 9-17**-Saturdays, 9:00-10:30, Glazing 10:30-noon, August 10, 17, 24; Tuition: \$135, all materials provided. Instructor: Cindy Meadows**Watercolor Painting: "All About Pink"**-Friday, 5:00-7:00 pm, August 16; Tuition: \$40, all materials provided, all skill levels welcome. Instructor: Cindy Meadows**Parent & Child "Play-in-Clay" Wheel Throwing**-Saturday, 9:00-11:00 am, September 7; Tuition: \$100 (for 2), all materials provided, all skill levels welcome. Instructor: Cindy Meadows**Watercolor Painting: "Fall Landscape"**-Sundays, 6:00-8:00 pm, September 8, 15; Tuition: \$80, all materials provided, all skill levels welcome. Instructor: Jennifer Doyle**Charcoal Portraits**-Saturdays, 6:00-7:30 pm, September 14, 21, 28, October 5, 12, 19. Tuition \$100. All supplies provided, all skill levels welcome. Instructor: Landon Smith **These Pottery events made possible by a Fun for All grant from the Findlay-Hancock County Community Foundation****Buddy Vase**-Saturday, August 31, 10-11am OR 11:30am-12:30pm. Tuition: \$10. Create a small vase and decorate it with a face! All materials provided, all skill levels welcome (18+) Instructor: Marcie Allen**Sgraffito Carved Dish**-Wednesday, September 11, 7-8pm OR Thursday, September 12, 7-8pm. Tuition: \$10. Carve a design on a small plate using the pottery technique known as sgraffito. As fun to say as it is to do! All materials provided, all skill levels welcome (18+) Instructor: Marcie Allen**Throw a Bowl on the Wheel**-Wednesday, September 25, 7-8:30pm OR Thursday, September 26, 7-8:30pm. Tuition: \$35. All materials provided, all skill levels welcome. (18+) Instructor: Marcie Allen

POTTERY PARTIES

Looking for a fun event with friends, family, or coworkers? **Plan a Pottery Party!** 2 hours of clay time, projects picked up 2-3 weeks after the party. Six people maximum (minors must be accompanied by a parent or guardian). Contact the Findlay Art League at findlayartleague.org for details and to schedule date and time.



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100 YEARS AGO THIS MONTH

100 Years Ago This Month: Historical events from August 1924

The month of August has been home to many historical events over the years. Here's a look at some that helped to shape the world in August 1924.

- Three people are killed and 10 others are injured when a boiler fire erupts on the French battleship Courbet on August 1. The Courbet survives the fire and is eventually utilized during World War II.

- Boca Raton, Florida, is incorporated as "Bocaraton" on August 2. The name is changed to "Boca Raton" less than a year later.

- John Carroll O'Connor is born on August 2 in Manhattan. O'Connor would become one of the most memorable television actors of all time, notably portraying "Archie Bunker" in the sitcoms "All in the Family" and "Archie Bunker's Place" in the 1970s and early 1980s.

- Berlin Jews hold a memorial service for Jewish soldiers who died during World War I on August 3. The Jewish service takes place after a Jewish preacher was forbidden from delivering a prayer during a similar service held outside the Reichstag commemorating German soldiers who died during the war.

- Women from six European nations compete in the first Women's International and British Games in London on August 4. The competition is held because track and field events at the Summer Olympics were limited to men only.

- Confidence man Charles Ponzi is released from prison in Plymouth, Massachusetts on August 6. Ponzi served less than four years of a five-year sentence for financial crimes.

- Grand Duke Kirill Vladimirovich of Russia, a first cousin of the late Tsar Nicholas II, declares himself "Guardian of the Throne" for the Russian Empire on August 8. Two years later, the Grand Duke would declare himself the emperor-in-exile.

- On August 10, Austrian police claim they discovered a Soviet slush fund for stirring up unrest and revolt in the Balkans.

- The earliest sound film footage of an American president is recorded on August 11 when Lee de Forest films U.S. President Calvin Coolidge on the White House lawn. De Forest uses his experimental Phonofilm process to make the recording.

- Andrew S. Anderson, the Democratic Party nominee for South Dakota Governor, is gored by a bull on his property on August 11. Anderson does not survive the attack.

- Former world middleweight title holder Kid McCoy shoots his lover, Teresa Mors, on August 12 in Los Angeles. McCoy, retired from boxing at the time of the shooting, shot Mors in a drunken rage after she told him what her friends thought of him.

- Anthropologist Margaret Mead arrives in Samoa on August 17. Mead proceeds to begin working on her

book, *Coming of Age in Samoa: A Psychological Study of Primitive Youth for Western Civilization*, which became a landmark text and sparked years of ongoing, intense debate upon its publication in 1928.

- Canadian mountaineers complete the first ascent of the 2,603-meter-tall Mount Fitzsimmons in British Columbia on August 19.

- United States Senator Nathaniel B. Dial and John J. McMahan, his challenger for the Democratic Party nomination in an upcoming election, are each arrested for disorderly conduct in South Carolina on August 20. Dial approached McMahan brandishing a chair during a campaign meeting that became contentious.

- On August 23, the planets Mars and Earth are the closest they had been since August 18, 1945. The two planets, which were the equivalent of around 34.6 million miles from one another, would not be as close again until August 2003.

- On August 26, The Montreal Star publishes an interview with American automotive executive Henry Ford in which the industrialist claims the Ku Klux Klan was a patriotic organization and "a victim of lying propaganda."

- Director John Ford's first major film, "The Iron Horse," premieres in New York City on August 28.

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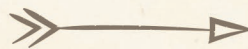
OUR HISTORY

Ghost Town was originally founded by Ed Galitza and his parents, Louis and Peggy, in 1955, opening to the public in 1961. Just recently, there have been many discoveries made, as we dove deep into the boxes that held clues from the past. We then searched deeper from each clue, that gave us understanding of the: what, when, where & how Ghost Town came to be.

The Inspiration for Ghost Town

Ed, an only child, moved west with his parents to California. They became frequent visitors of Knott's Berry Farm and formed a close relationship with the owners of the property. Knott's Berry Farm started in 1923 shortly after Walter and Cordelia Knott settled in Buena Park, California. The roadside berry stand along State Route 39 grew organically offering berries, along with jam and pies. In 1934, they began selling fried chicken dinners on the property, that later became "Mrs. Knott's Chicken Dinner Restaurant." Dinners became very popular, and shops were built as well as other attractions to entertain their hungry waiting guests. In 1941, Walter Knott began what would be the beginning of the present-day theme park; Knott's Berry Farm (& Ghost Town). Walter Knott and key employee Paul Von Klieben fictitiously named the abandoned gold mining town Ghost Town. Von Klieben, originally hired as a staff artist, did extensive research by traveling abandoned trails of ghost towns throughout the west. From those visits he created concept art for buildings and the layout that would be used to construct Knott's "Ghost Town." *This fascinating story continues at www.ghosttownfindlay.com. Trust us, you'll want to learn more....*

UPCOMING EVENTS



- Sept 7 **Christian Concert** presented by Rise FM
- Sept 14-15 **Johnny Appleseed Days**
- Oct **Corn Maze & Fall Festivities**
- Nov-Dec **Christmas at Ghost Town**

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