

Findlay eateries come with wheels

A quick look at the local food truck scene

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Looking for a fun summer activity that involves food? The Findlay food truck scene is booming, with a plethora of culinary options rolling into town. From Mexican food to barbeque to other fun options, there are plenty of delicious options to discover this summer. Here are a

A customer orders food from Jonny Burritos, a

food truck locally-famous for their homemade burritos. (Photo provided)

Taco Fiesta Hinojosa serves authentic, homemade Mexican cuisine. (Photo provided)

few of the places locals and visitors can check out as the weather warms up.

Taco Fiesta Hinojosa

Taco Fiesta Hinojosa features Mexican cuisine including burritos, quesadillas, salads and nachos. One of their bestsellers is their street tacos with either corn tortillas or their 8" fresh cooked flour tortillas.

"We're in the community to serve our wonderful customers with the most authentic homemade Mexican food, prepared with love," said business owner Mari Hinojosa.

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Taco Fiesta Hinojosa will be parked at multiple locations this summer, including Food Truck Wednesdays at the Marathon Center for the Performing Arts, Boogie on the Block, the Hancock County Fair, and many others. To stay up to date on the truck's whereabouts, visit their Facebook page.

Jonny Burritos

Another take on Mexican eats can be found at Jonny Burritos. Jonny Burritos sells — you guessed it — burritos, which business owner Jon Perkowski has been whipping up from scratch since 2018.

The menu rotates often, but one fan favorite is the "El Jefe", filled with marinated chicken, corn salsa, cheese and rice. All burritos are served with homemade mild sauce, but if you are looking to add a kick, hot sauce, habanero cheese and house-pickled jalapenos are available as an upgrade.

"Our goal is to make homemade and local food that can be enjoyed around the truck, at home, and by everyone in the family — everybody loves 'em!" Perkowski said.

Jonny Burritos has a full schedule this summer with many stops in Findlay. The schedule can be found at streetfoodfinder.com/jonnyburritos

Pull Up and Grill

Pull Up and Grill owner Vern Savage has been bringing delicious meals to the Findlay area since 2018. Everything is homemade at Pull Up and Grill, including the mac and cheese, pasta salad (made by Vern's wife Diana), and fresh salsa for their bratwurst. Other popular items include pulled pork, chicken wings and cheeseburger sliders, all fresh off the grill. Guests also enjoy two sides with each meal.

The menu changes occasionally, with four to five items offered daily. Savage stays in the local area and enjoys serving at fairs, art shows, school functions and popular town events with the help of Diana and family friend Linda, he said.

"Just making people smile after they eat your food — that's my biggest thing. People are smiling and walking away happy and that gives us the joy to finish cooking," Savage said.

More information can be found on Pull Up and Grill's Facebook page.



Pull Up and Grill owner Vern Savage stands next to his food truck. (FAITH ZOCHOWSKI/The Courier)

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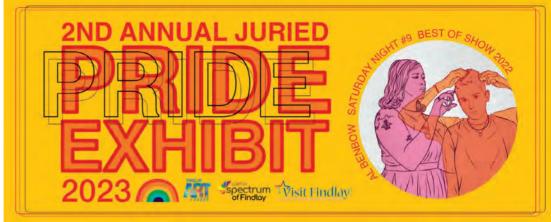
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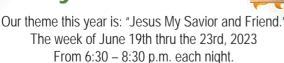
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Hip-hip-hooray! Vacation Bible School is on the way.

The sun is shining, the kids are out of school and churches throughout the area are preparing for their annual Vacation Bible Schools. Following is a list of Vacation Bible Schools. Mark your calendars and make sure your child doesn't miss out on the fun!



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WHAT'S HAPPENING IN JUNE

June 2



Boogie on the Block '23 6 pm Marathon Center for the Performing Arts, Findlay

Live music from Nashville Crush with guests Exploit Deluxe along with food trucks, libations, dancing and fun. Please note that this is a family-friendly event, but there will be no Kid's Zone this year!

\$5 for adults, \$3 for children, strollers get in free!

June 6



Keep Active, Keep Healthy Putt-Putt 6-7:30 pm Marathon Diamonds at The Cube, Findlay

The City of Findlay Recreation Department presents the Keep Active, Keep Healthy program. Throughout the summer, the Recreation Department will host games and activities in different city parks for all ages to play. Come and try a new activity and get moving this summer! Join your friends at the All Star Playground at the Marathon Diamonds to play some putt-putt. All activities are free, and all equipment will be provided.

Open to all ages.

June 9, 16, 23, 30



Rally in the Alley 5-8 pm

Latham Courtyard, Findlay

Friday in the summer means Rally in the Alley! Enjoy snacks from local restaurants as you tap your toes to some of the region's best bands. This is a free event with libations available for purchase. June's line-up is as follows:

JUNE 9: 100 Proof JUNE 16: Shifferly Road JUNE 23: Tongue 'n' Groove JUNE 30: Cherry Bombs

FREE and open to the community.

June 10



Juried Pride Exhibit Opening 6-8 pm

Findlay Art League

LGBTQ+ artists and allies will display their work at the Findlay Art League's Pride Month show. The show will take place at the Findlay Art League from 6–8 p.m., with the awards ceremony at 7 p.m.

FREE and open to the community.



NWORRP Family Day 1-4 pm Northwest Ohio Railroad Preservation, Findlay

A great way to spend the day with the family! Enjoy games, quarter scale train rides, a bounce house and other family friendly activities and events all day long.

Admission is \$5 per person.

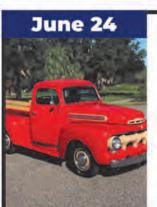


Can We Be Friends? Amazing Animal Partnerships 6-7 pm

Oakwoods Nature Preserve, Findlay

Find out what happens when two species team up to help each other! You'll learn about some awesome partnerships, including many here in North America, how they team up and why. Findlay-Hancock County Public Library and Hancock Parks are teaming up for this program held at Oakwoods Nature Preserve's Richard S. "Doc" Phillips Discovery Center.

FREE and open to grades 2-6. Register at findlaylibrary.org. Children 8 and under should be accompanied by an adult.



3rd Annual Mt. Blanchard Bluegrass Car and Truck Show 1-7 pm

Island Park, Mt. Blanchard

Join the community for Ethan Stapleton's 3rd annual Bluegrass Festival Car and Truck show. Live Bluegrass Bands all day, food, vendors, kids activities, 50/50 raffle, a car show, and much more. Car classes include people's choice and best of show. All cars for the show are asked to enter the park on West Clay Street.

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Findlay Flea Market SAT: 9 am - 4 pm SUN: 9 am - 3 pm Hancock County Fairgrounds, Findlay

Discover hidden treasures and unique finds at the Findlay Flea Market! With vendors showcasing an eclectic mix of antiques, collectibles, handmade crafts, and more, this flea market is a haven for bargain hunters.

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JULY

10th-16th Lucas County Fair (Maumee)	lucascountyfair.com
17th-22nd Crawford County Fair (Bucyrus)	crawfordcofair.com
17th-23rd Ottawa County Fair (Oak Harbor).	ottawacountyfair.com
24th-30th Seneca County Fair (Tiffin)	senecacountyfair.org
30th-8/5 Auglaize County Fair (Wapakoneta	a) auglaizecountyfair.org
30th-8/6 Wood County Fair (Bowling Green)	woodcounty-fair.com

AUGUST

6th-12th Richland County Fair (Mansfield) richlandcountyfair.com
8th-13th Erie County Fair (Sandusky) eriefair.com
10th-17th Henry County Fair (Napoleon) henrycountyfair.org
11th - 17th Mercer County Fair (Celina) mercercountyohiofair.com
14th-19th Huron County Fair (Norwalk) huroncountyfair.com
18th-26th Allen County Fair (Lima) allencofair.com
19th-26th Defiance County Fair (Hicksville) defiancefair.com
21st-27th Sandusky County Fair (Fremont) . sanduskycountyfair.com
28th-9/4 Morrow County Fair (Mt. Gilead) morrowcountyfair.org
29th-9/4 Van Wert County Fair (Van Wert) vanwertcountyfair.com
30th-9/4 Hancock County Fair (Findlay) hancockfairgrounds.org

SEPTEMBER

1st-7th Fulton County Fair (Wauseon)	fultoncountyfair.com
5th-10th Hardin County Fair (Kenton)	hardincountyfair.org
9th-16th Williams County Fair (Montpelier)	wcofair.com
11th-16th Wyandot County Fair (Upper Sandusk	y) thewyandotcounty-fair.com
17th-23rd Ashland County Fair (Ashland)	ashlandcountyfair.com





Memorable ways to celebrate Dad this Father's Day

Dads do a lot for their families, and Father's Day is the perfect time to acknowledge those efforts. The days when dads would receive a colorful necktie for Father's Day are largely (and, for fathers, thankfully) a relic of the past. Modern Father's Day celebrations tend to involve more careful planning, and the following are some ways to make this year's day for dads one to remember.

· Take Dad on a tour through his own history. The popularity of genealogy has skyrocketed over the last decade-plus, as various firms have made it easier than ever for individuals to trace their family histories. If Dad counts himself among the millions across the globe interested in their family histories, moms and kids can work together to create a virtual tour through that history. Present the history as a printed book or as a video, sharing interesting things you

learned about Dad's ancestors but also highlighting key moments in his life. This presentation can be accompanied by a subscription to a genealogy service and a tour of some of Dad's childhood haunts before the family enjoys brunch or dinner in the neighborhood where Dad grew up.

· Take to the great outdoors. Father's Day is a perfect time to enjoy the great outdoors (weather permitting). Plan a day around Dad's favorite outdoor activity. If Dad is an avid fisherman, book a family outing on a charter boat so Dad can focus on catching fish and not navigating. If Dad loves being in natural settings, camp out the night before Father's Day so he can wake up to the sound of birds chirping in the crisp morning air. If Dad has a favorite baseball team, take him out to the ballgame so he can soak up some Father's Day sun or hit the golf course or the beach - whatever the dad in your life prefers!

· Book a private chef. If Dad has a fascination with food, perhaps nothing can make Father's Day more memorable than a delicious meal served by a private chef. Private chefs will do all the work, giving moms and kids more time to spend with Dad throughout the day, and then the whole family can enjoy a special meal made by someone whose specialty is crafting delicious dinners. Offerings vary, but many private chefs handle all the cooking and cleaning. Identify Dad's favorite dish and then look for a chef who specializes in that type of cuisine.

· Appeal to Dad's inner adventurer. Some Dads may just want to relax on Father's Day, while others may prefer a more adventurous celebration. If Dad falls into the latter group, book a fun and adventurous activity the whole family can enjoy together. A kayaking trip, a skydiving session, a round of paintball, or even tickets to a rock concert on Father's Day weekend can connect Dad with his inner adventurer.

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