

Discover 419



PACK RATS: NOT YOUR ORDINARY PAWN SHOP

By SARA ARTHURS
Staff Writer

Pack Rats Pawn Shop is working to change what comes to mind when people think about pawn shops.

“There’s definitely a stigma,” said Drake Jimenez, marketing manager for the business which began in Defiance and now has two Findlay locations.

People may think of pawn shops as “shady” businesses, or that they deal in stolen items, Jimenez said. But Pack Rats

doesn’t just allow people to buy and sell items — it allows them to forge relationships.

He said owners Casey Derrow and Vince Rodriguez themselves work behind the counter. From there, you’ll see “amazing conversations” happen every day.

“We have great customers,” Jimenez said.

He himself is in the stores regularly and has encountered people who have had a bad experience with another pawn shop, or expect Pack Rats to be dirty and “run-down.” Another



Continued on Page 3

LIVE LIFE TO THE FULLEST!

NEW Findlay Location!

NO MEDICAL CARD NEEDED

HempCo. Alternative Wellness

Brands you know and trust, at prices you can afford!

\$20 OFF
Any 1000mg
CBD Oil

Discount off original sticker price. Cannot be combined with other offers.

Offer expires 4/15/21.

\$20 OFF
Any 1000mg
CBD Gummy

Discount off original sticker price. Cannot be combined with other offers.

Offer expires 4/15/21

20% OFF
Any
Product

Discount off original sticker price. Cannot be combined with other offers.

Offer expires 4/15/21

*Coupons apply to original sticker price. Offer cannot be combined. Limit 1 coupon per person, per purchase.

2401 N. Main St. (between Melrose & Bigelow) • 567-250-8423 • Hours: Mon- Sat. 10am- 6pm

Locally Family Owned & Operated



I got my
tax return,
bought some
sassy specs
and STILL have
money left over
Amazing Prices!!



LAB ON SITE - Glasses Made In House!

Single Vision \$89⁹⁹ <small>Includes frame</small>	Bifocals (Lined) \$149⁹⁹ <small>Includes frame</small>	Progressive (No Line) \$189⁹⁹ <small>Includes frame</small>
---	---	--

Findlay **Discount Eyeglasses** 419-619-3069
 2020 Tiffin Avenue #3 • Behind Jeds Findlay, OH

www.findlaydiscounteyeglasses.com
 For your safety & ours, we are open by appointment only.

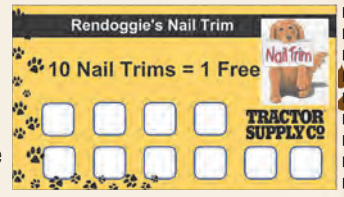
Rendoggie's

Nail Trim and Bathing

\$3.00 OFF WALK-IN NAIL TRIM

Plus FREE Nail Trim Card

Expires 3/28/2021
 One Per Customer. Cannot be combined with other offers.



TRACTOR SUPPLY CO.

Saturdays 8am-3pm
 Sundays 9am-3pm
 15212 US 224, Findlay

CUSTOM PAVING & CONCRETE

**Concrete Paving • Paving Stones • Slab Patios
 Decorative Concrete • Crack Repair • Excavation &
 Grading • Asphalt Seal Coatings • Paint Striping**

Contact us today for a
FREE QUOTE!

Commercial, Residential & Industrial
 Licensed & Fully Insured Professionals
 Guaranteed Quality Workmanship



VanSant Concrete & Construction

419-420-9281 or 1-877-583-4990



stereotype is that people who come to pawn shops are primarily heartbroken and pawning treasured items.

In fact, working with the pawn shop is simply a collateral loan, he said. Pack Rats determines an item's value and makes the person an offer. They must then pay 6% interest and a \$6 storage fee every month and, if they aren't paid up to 120 days, they forfeit the item.

Jimenez said the "vast majority" of people do pay on time — and, if they are going to be late, they communicate about it.

If an item does end up forfeited, Pack Rats can sell it. Jimenez said the majority of items sold there, however, are not forfeited but rather were purchased

by the store outright from customers and wholesalers. One example is the business's regular shipments of new and used vinyl records from wholesalers.

"That's a huge part of our business," Jimenez said, adding that records attract a "pretty diverse" clientele. Some are middle-aged or older, and listened to records before they were "vintage." But there are also younger clients who appreciate the vinyl sound.

Musical instruments like guitars (and amps), drum sets and saxophones can also be found at Pack Rats. So can antique firearms and collectible Air Jordan sneakers, among many others.

"We get some pretty unique

items," Jimenez said. Jimenez is responsible for the business's social media campaign, which he said works to challenge that stigma people may have of pawn shops.

Asked what he enjoys most about the work, Jimenez replied, "The people. It's always the people." He said conversations go beyond just a business transaction, and people form relationships.

"We're not your ordinary pawn shop," he said.

Pack Rats' two Findlay locations are at 10205 U.S. 224 West and at 2018 Tiffin Ave. The store's website, which includes links with information on some of its inventory, is www.packratspawnshop.com



12-PIECE MEAL



\$24.99

Includes 12 pieces of mixed chicken or breast strips, 3 large sides and 6 biscuits

LEE'S
Famous Recipe Chicken

MAKE YOUR NEXT PARTY A HIT!
ORDER A LEE'S PARTY PLATTER TODAY. CALL FOR DETAILS.

427 Tiffin Avenue, Findlay, OH
419-422-3770

LEE'S
Famous Recipe Chicken

JUMBO BONELESS WINGS CUP-TO-GO

Includes all white meat Jumbo Boneless Wings and a dipping sauce

\$3.89

Valid only at participating Lee's. Buy up to 6 at this price with this coupon. Not valid with any other promotional offer or coupon. Expires 3/31/21

LEE'S
Famous Recipe Chicken

LIVERS OR GIZZARDS MEAL

Includes livers or gizzards, coleslaw, mashed potatoes & gravy and a biscuit

\$4.99

Valid only at participating Lee's. Buy up to 6 at this price with this coupon. Not valid with any other promotional offer or coupon. Expires 3/31/21

LEE'S
Famous Recipe Chicken

3-PIECE BREAST STRIP MEAL

Includes 3 breast strips, 2 individual sides and a biscuit.

\$5.49

Valid only at participating Lee's. Buy up to 6 at this price with this coupon. Not valid with any other promotional offer or coupon. Expires 3/31/21

LEE'S
Famous Recipe Chicken

2-PIECE MEAL

Includes leg, thigh 2 individual sides and a biscuit

\$4.99

Valid only at participating Lee's. Buy up to 6 at this price with this coupon. Not valid with any other promotional offer or coupon. Expires 3/31/21

LEE'S
Famous Recipe Chicken

LARGE SIDE

With purchase of any Family Box or Family Meal

\$1.99

Valid only at participating Lee's. Buy up to 6 at this price with this coupon. Not valid with any other promotional offer or coupon. Expires 3/31/21

LEE'S
Famous Recipe Chicken

BREAST MEAL

Includes chicken breast, coleslaw, mashed potatoes & gravy and a biscuit

\$4.49

Valid only at participating Lee's. Buy up to 6 at this price with this coupon. Not valid with any other promotional offer or coupon. Expires 3/31/21

LEE'S
Famous Recipe Chicken

8-PIECE MEAL

Includes 8 pieces of mixed chicken, 2 large sides and 4 biscuits

\$17.99

Valid only at participating Lee's. Buy up to 6 at this price with this coupon. Not valid with any other promotional offer or coupon. Expires 3/31/21

LEE'S
Famous Recipe Chicken

2-PIECE SNACK

Includes 2 pieces of chicken and a biscuit.

\$2.99

Valid only at participating Lee's. Buy up to 6 at this price with this coupon. Not valid with any other promotional offer or coupon. Expires 3/31/21

LEE'S
Famous Recipe Chicken

COUNTRY FRIED STEAK MEAL

Includes county fried steak, coleslaw, mashed potatoes, & gravy and a biscuit

\$4.99

Valid only at participating Lee's. Buy up to 6 at this price with this coupon. Not valid with any other promotional offer or coupon. Expires 3/31/21

LEE'S
Famous Recipe Chicken

JUMBO BONELESS WINGS FAMILY MEAL

Includes 20, all white meat Jumbo Boneless Wings, 2 large sides and 4 biscuits

\$17.99

Valid only at participating Lee's. Buy up to 6 at this price with this coupon. Not valid with any other promotional offer or coupon. Expires 3/31/21

LEE'S
Famous Recipe Chicken

20-PIECE BOX

Includes 20 pieces of mixed chicken

\$24.99

Valid only at participating Lee's. Buy up to 6 at this price with this coupon. Not valid with any other promotional offer or coupon. Expires 3/31/21

LEE'S
Famous Recipe Chicken

10% OFF

ANY PARTY PLATTER
50 pc or larger, must be ordered 24 hours in advance

Valid only at participating Lee's. Buy up to 6 at this price with this coupon. Not valid with any other promotional offer or coupon. Expires 3/31/21

LEE'S
Famous Recipe Chicken



WE'RE HERE TO SUPPORT YOU!

Open Arms is the only domestic violence and sexual assault agency providing services to individuals and families who live and work in Findlay and Hancock County. We work 24 hours a day, 7 days a week to not only help survivors of domestic violence and sexual assault but help end family violence in our community. We greatly provided much needed services to 7,015 individuals last year.

24/7 Crisis Hotline

Emergency Shelter

Hospital Advocacy

Individual and Group Support

Legal Advocacy

"From the day of my attack all the way through all the court hearings. I have been given so much support. I couldn't have done this without Open Arms."

- Survivor

"They really take care of you making sure you are safe and at home."

- Survivor

24-HOUR Crisis Hotline: 419-422-4766 **Web:** www.openarmsfindlay.com



BRINKMAN'S
 (419) 422-3936
 1800 East Sandusky St. Findlay

Store Hours
 Mon-Sat 9am-7pm
 SUN 11am-5pm



**OVER 30
 BULK FLAVORS
 AT
 BRINKMAN'S**

www.brinkmansmarket.com

Free



Colby or Co-Jack
 Buy 1lb., get 1lb. FREE



Limit 1 coupon per customer.
 Not valid with any other offers or discounts.
 Offer valid March 10th-16th 2021 only.

CANNOT DUPLICATE

We do not accept electronic copied coupons. Discover 419

ORIGINAL COPY ONLY

Free



Ground Chuck
 Buy 2lbs., get 1lb. FREE



Limit 1 coupon per customer.
 Not valid with any other offers or discounts.
 Offer valid March 10th-16th 2021 only.

We do not accept electronic copied coupons. Discover 419

Award-Winning CBD Products



For a Balanced Life

We carry tinctures,
 water solubles, gel caps,
 topicals, pet products,
 bath, beauty and more.



Your CBD Store®

Findlay

820 N. Main St. | 567.301.2416

We match ALL competitors coupons and advertised pricing!

Buy Any Product, Get the Second

50% OFF

Second item of equal or lesser value. May not be
 combined with any other offers or discounts.
 Only at Your CBD Store.
 Findlay. EXPIRES 03/20/21

\$15 OFF

Your Purchase of \$50 or More

May not be combined with any other offers or
 discounts. Only at Your CBD Store.
 Findlay. EXPIRES 03/31/21

20% OFF

ENTIRE ORDER OF PET PRODUCTS

May not be combined with any other offers or
 discounts. Only at Your CBD Store.
 Findlay. EXPIRES 03/31/21

DISCOVER 419 EATS

ALEXANDRIA'S
FOOD + DRINKS + MUSIC + EVENTS
FINDLAY, OHIO

Check Our Facebook for Hours!
Downtown Findlay | 419-424-5750

**WEST
MAIN
CRUST**

FINDLAY'S FAVORITE
**ROCKING U
PIZZA RECIPES**

419-423-4075

**FINDLAY
BREWING CO.**

Best of Ohio
2013

213 E. CRAWFORD ST. 419.419.BREW

Voted 2020 Best of Findlay - Best Breakfast!

B.B.I.T.
Closed Mondays

Check Out Our
Lunch Specials Online!

Est. 2006

**DARK HORSE
RESTAURANT**

"Glad You Got To See Me!"

darkhorsefindlay.com • 4136 N. Main St. • 419-424-9201

**TACO
MONDAY!!**

\$1.25 Tacos
All Day!

708 Lima Ave. • Findlay
419-423-2846 • olersbarandgrill.com

Tex-Mex & More
Catering Available

Jimmy's
Burgers & Chunx

\$1 OFF
Any Burger or
Chunk Basket
Excludes kids baskets.
exp. 3/31/21

118 W. NORTH ST. • FOSTORIA • 419-701-7062
Our dining room is now open!
Thanks for your support.
Tuesday **CHUNK** Specials

Get The Word Out!

Advertise your business for as low as

\$50.00 per month

Call 419-422-5151 for details



Q: What programs does Hope House offer?

A: The **transitional shelter** offers a home for women and children for up nine months.
Five rental assistance programs:

Rapid Rehousing, Targeted Rapid Rehousing and Homeless Prevention provide short term assistance for those who are homeless.

The Able Program provides long term assistance for families that have a member who has a disability.
In 2020, Hope House added **Eviction prevention programs** that prevents homelessness from occurring

Q: Are Hope House programs just for women?

A: Housing programs serve men, veterans, people with a disability in the home, women and women with children.

Q: How do these programs work?

A: 3 to 6 months of homeless prevention and rapid rehousing assistance for individuals and families in Hancock County who meet the income and homelessness guidelines.

Preventing homelessness and rapidly rehousing individuals through our network of landlords is a top priority.

Case managers set individualized goals with clients and include things like getting a better paying job, debt reduction and learning to save money for the future and for emergencies.

Q: Do these programs make an impact on the community?

A: Annually, over 2,600 people in crisis are connected to appropriate resources, often providing the assistance needed to maintain current housing.

Historically, 84% of those we serve are still stably housed one year later.

Q: What makes Hope House programs different?

A: All programs require clients to work with a professional case manager. With the guidance of a case manager, clients get a hand up, not a hand out, as they transition back to a safe, stable home.

Q: What else does Hope House do?

A: Hope House also serves as the main access point for Fair housing assistance and has been designated by the state of Ohio to lead regional transitional housing and homelessness efforts through various partnerships for a six-county region, serving Hancock, Hardin, Wyandot, Putnam, Marion and Crawford Counties.

We'd love to tell you more about Hope House!

Contact Laurie Poland, 419-427-2848, to arrange a presentation for your group or business.



Green rivers are St. Patrick's Day traditions

Even though the first color associated with St. Patrick, the patron saint of Ireland, was blue, eventually green became the hue of choice to commemorate his work and the holiday established in his honor. Because Ireland is dominated by green, rolling hills, the country is affectionately known as the Emerald Isle. And green clothing and decorations have become the standard each March during St. Patrick's Day festivities.

It is one thing to drink a green beer or paint a green shamrock on your cheek, but dyeing an entire river green is an immense and awe-inspiring homage to St. Patrick's Day. Since 1962, the

vast undertaking of dyeing a river a bright shade of green has been a St. Patrick's Day tradition in Chicago. Tom Rowan, a 76-year-old retired police officer, handles the task, and his methods are top secret. The Chicago River has been transformed into a verdigris waterway every year, with the exception of 2020, when COVID-19 halted holiday plans. However, someone other than Rowan managed to dye portions of the river green in 2020.

While the Chicago River is the most prominent green river on St. Patrick's Day, others currently emulate the same effects or have done so in the past. The Irish Marching Society decided

to bring the tradition to Rockford, Ill., and dye Rock River last year. San Antonio, TX; Savannah, GA; Indianapolis, IN; Charlotte, NC; Tampa, FL; and Washington, D.C. all have dyed various rivers green. In 2020, city officials in Dublin, Ireland, intended to dye the River Liffey green as well.

Nontoxic dyes and environmentally safe products are used to produce the green hues. Some stick around for a few hours, while others may last for days until they dissipate. While they last, green rivers can produce dramatic effects that are fun to behold.



*Not sure what's
really in your
water?*

**Call For
A FREE
Water Test**



Quality & Excellence
Since 1946

clearwater
Systems

1-888-928-3710

Get Clean, Pure Water Today!

Fall in Love —  —
WEDDING EXPO

THE COURIER • HANCOCK HOTEL

Sunday, October 17th, 2021

12 p.m. - 3 p.m.

The Hancock Hotel

631 S. Main St. Findlay, OH

**VENDORS: Space is Limited!
Call 419-422-5151 To Reserve a Booth!**

Here To Serve Those Who Have Or Are Serving.



The **Veterans Service Office** is your **local agency** for practically everything veteran related. We pride ourselves in the fact that when our veterans enter or call our office, our number one priority is to take care of your needs!

The **experienced staff** in our office is very passionate about the initial and continued care of our veterans in Hancock County. Our mission is to empower and improve the lives of our veterans and their families by serving those who have and are serving. We do this to the best of our ability coupled with love and compassion and we do this with integrity, respect, devotion to service and accountability.

Nichole Coleman
Executive Director
and County Veterans
Service Officer



REMEMBER ~ HONOR ~ TEACH

Those are the words used by Wreaths Across America to move their mission throughout the country. The project gives communities the opportunity to **REMEMBER** our fallen U.S. veterans, **HONOR** those who are serving, and **TEACH** your children the value of freedom. In 2016, Wreaths Across America came to Hancock County at the Maple Grove cemetery thanks to Jon Brumbaugh, Garner Transportation, and the support of this community. In 2020, the coverage expanded to include the Arlington and Benton Ridge Cemeteries thanks to the Findlay Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution and the Redeemer Lutheran Church of Findlay.

We are looking for community members to help increase the coverage again in 2021 and there are many ways to participate. If you are interested in more information about how you can help this year please contact Nichole Coleman one of the following ways with your name, email address and phone number:
Email – NRColeman@co.hancock.oh.us
Text – 419-515-2589
Call – 419-424-7462 (please leave information on the voicemail)

There will be a community informational meeting in March – the Zoom meeting details will be sent out via email and text message at the end of February. We need people to be site coordinators, fundraisers, volunteers on the day of wreath laying, and so much more. The tasks are small with many volunteers.

WE NEED YOU!



1100 E. Main Cross, Suite 123
Findlay, Ohio 45840

Phone: (419) 424-7036
hancockveterans.com

Office Hours:
Mon. - Fri., 8:30am to 4:30pm
(Closed every other Tuesday at 3:00pm)



CRISIS LINE: 1-800-273-8255

DOG TAGS AND COMBAT BOOTS



Ray Worstine Navy, 1964-1970

Ray Worstine was one of a few young men from Arlington who served in Vietnam.

In 1948, Ray was the firstborn child to Lena and Ed Worstine, followed by siblings Richard, Kenny and sister Anita. Ed was a hardworking man who taught his children a “great work ethic.” Ed was also a WWII veteran who had served in the Army with the 37th division. (Richard and Kenny would later follow in Ray’s footsteps also serving in the Marine Corps. Ray graduated from Arlington High School in a class of 40 students in 1966. (Included in this class was Tim Rinehart who would also serve in Vietnam, but was killed in action.) An average student, Ray enjoyed playing on the football team. Being short in stature and size, initially he played halfback. Later, Ray was given an opportunity at the defensive linebacker position. Coach Staley saw that he could use a little help with his tackling ability and increase his confidence. Coach lined him up against a big lineman and told him to “take him down!” It took many attempts and encouragement before he was able to be successful, but from then on Ray would earn the nickname “Mighty Mouse” for his tenacity

and ability to take down much bigger opponents.

Later, this internal drive helped Ray focus on the Marine Corps as his next venture. The draft was in effect, but Ray decided to enlist in the Corps as “I wanted to be the best.”

Ray was blessed to find Nita early on in life. He and his future wife first “met” when they were both baptized as infants in the same ceremony. They became school classmates in the 2nd grade, but he didn’t “acknowledge that she was the girl” until the 7th grade. They developed a bond that continued to grow all the way through graduation from high school. When he shared his plans to enlist, she wasn’t happy, but was very supportive, “Well then, I will see you when you get back.”

Ray went through basic training at Parris Island, South Carolina, graduating in October 1966. He used the determination and tenacity learned in football to “mentally” overcome any challenge or obstacle he faced in boot camp. From there, he landed at Camp Lejeune, North Carolina to continue training as an 0311, infantryman. Each Marine in his training group was made very aware that the next stop for each

of them was Vietnam. After a particularly tough day of training, the Instructors found it necessary to get our attention by telling us: “All of you are going to Vietnam, and all of you are going to die there!”

Ray spent Christmas of 1966 at home during a short leave before heading to Camp Pendleton to stage for shipping off to Vietnam. Here Ray reflects “I had trained with 80 other Marines, we had become family, developed a close camaraderie, but after we entered the replacement pool, we began to be split off.” When the Marines boarded planes to leave for Okinawa and then Nam, they went in alphabetical order. “By the time “W” was called, I was the only one left from my training unit. I was alone.”

He landed in country at Da Nang in January of 1967. From there he boarded an old C-123 as the only passenger, joined only by cargo, to head to An Hoa. When Ray stepped off the plane onto the dirt runway, he had no clue what lay ahead for him. He was 18 years old, and again, “alone.”

“I remember standing there on that first day. It smelled different, it looked different, and it definitely felt different! I was far from home,

and I wasn’t exactly sure what was about to happen next.”

After awhile, PFC Worstine was directed to a “hooch” where SSgt Harper informed him that he was now assigned as an S2 Scout, part of the Intelligence branch of the 2/5. (2nd Battalion-5th Marines) At first Ray was resistant as he wanted to stay “infantry” but was “persuaded” to give being a Scout a chance.

He recalls he was barely acknowledged when he entered the assigned S2 hooch. He quickly understood that he needed to carefully “observe, learn and listen” to the more seasoned Scouts in the hooch to understand their mission. (Basically, an S2 Scout’s assignment was to go out on patrols attached to various line companies, accompanied by an interpreter and occasionally a “converted” VC “Kit Carson” scout as well. The S2 would use “intel” gathered previously to help guide the company to their target.

Ray learned his first crucial lesson shortly after arriving at An Hoa. During one particular night the base came under mortar attack. A round hit the PX hooch right behind his. When observing the damage the next morning it became obvious to Ray that the

enemy didn't care who or what it hit, destroyed or killed. It could have just as easily been his hooch.

The young 18-year-old Marine was also hit hard shortly after arriving in An Hoa. Not long after leaving the perimeter, while part of a convoy, the body of a young Vietnamese girl of about 10 to 12 years old, was discovered lying by the side of the road. More experienced Marines warned everyone about getting too close to examine the body. With everyone a safe distance away the body was carefully rolled over using a rope and a hook. A powerful explosive booby-trap, hidden under the body... exploded. It is not a vision he can forget.

(For reference, the 2/5 Scouts common areas of recon were focused in the "Coal Mine" near Nong Son, "Liberty Bridge" at Phu Loc 6, and the "Arizona Territory." Only others who have served in the "Arizona Territory" can truly understand the danger, stress and memories of doing patrols in this area.)

The S2 Scouts learned while on patrols, in large groups that the VC could simply become "invisible" until the Marines left the area. The Scouts proposed doing smaller missions using only a few S2 Scouts, along with a Kit Carson, and an attached radio operator. The unit would use soft covers and sandals, instead of wearing helmets and boots. They had learned that the VC would come down from the mountains to visit the women in the villages during the night. The Scouts would set up ambushes to hit the VC when they left the villages in the early morning. The radio man was randomly assigned from a pool and not a regular member of the unit. This technique was very successful, until one mission went bad.

When Ray was short in country, early in 1968, the 2/5 left An Hoa and headed for Phu Bai and ultimately, Hue. This was during the Tet Offensive. Ray, while at Phu Bai, remembers hearing the intense fighting and artillery

explosions eight miles away at Hue. His fellow Marines in 2/5 were moved forward to Hue. Ray, having only a few days left in country, remained in Phu Bai. One of his last memories was seeing a jeep and trailer enter the compound loaded with helmets, rifles and miscellaneous equipment, gathered up from casualties at the Battle of Hue. New Marines were being reissued the gear, and then, they too were sent to Hue. Ray was never sent.

"I knew in my gut that if I had been sent, I would not have survived. I don't know why I didn't have to go. In reflection I later learned that my wife, Nita, was praying every day for my safe return. That can be the only explanation."

"I left Phu Bai in late February, but I remember nothing about the trip home. I was vaguely aware of a stop in Okinawa. I know I must have stopped in California for the last leg of my journey back home but I have no memories. I know my parents picked me up

in Toledo. No memory of this either. I first became aware I was home when I walked through the front door in Arlington."

After being on leave for approximately 30 days, Ray and Nita moved to Camp Lejeune where Ray joined the 2nd Recon Training Unit at Onslow Beach. The Recon team was involved in some very intense training. This included being boated 8-10 miles out into the ocean, dropped off with a buddy and a bag of weapons and clothes. They were to find a compass bearing, swim to shore and attack a "target" or reach a checkpoint objective.

"This was a challenge that I enjoyed. It was a fun time. What a way to finish up my service."

After returning from a five month long Mediterranean deployment with a battalion of Marines practicing beach landings and playing war games, Corporal Ray Worstine was honorably discharged from the Corp in April of 1969.



Affordable Custom Window Treatments



Featuring
 - DRAPERIES
 - BLINDS
 - CELLULAR SHADES

We measure & install our own work which saves you money!



Jan Brindle
 Interior Designer

"I'm available for a FREE no obligation consultation."

BRINDLE'S

New Findlay Showroom
 1100 CROY DR.
 419-422-4451
www.brindlesfurniture.com



Warm up with Irish coffee this St. Patrick's Day

Though it might not be as beloved as a pint of Guinness or as inviting as a shot of Jameson's Irish whiskey, Irish coffee has a place all its own on St. Patrick's Day.

The origins of Irish coffee are sometimes debated, though many historians trace the beverage to a stormy night in Ireland. One fateful night in 1943, Irishman Joe Sheridan was called back to work at the restaurant and coffee shop at the Foynes Airbase Flying Boat terminal in County Limerick.

A flight that had recently departed for Newfoundland was forced to return to the airport that night due to inclement weather. According to the Foynes Flying Boat and Maritime Museum, Sheridan was asked to make something for the passengers to help them stay warm. Before serving some

freshly made coffee, Sheridan decided to add a little Irish whiskey, and the rest is history.

The popularity of Irish coffee is undeniable, and some of that popularity likely stems from how easy it can be to make the drink at home. Though Irish coffee is a straightforward beverage, the Foynes Flying Boat and Maritime Museum offers the following tips for those who want to whip up a batch that would make Sheridan proud.

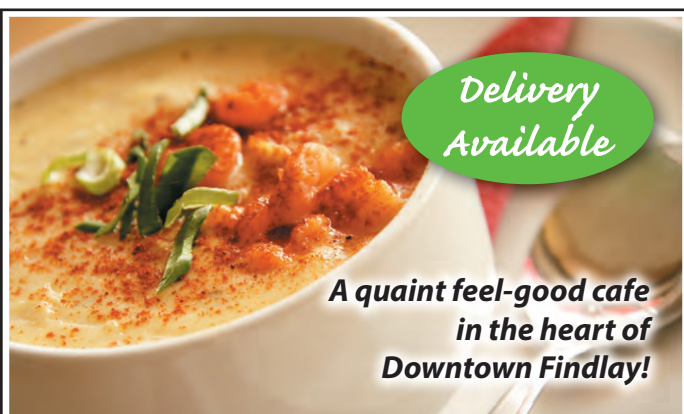
1. Preheat an Irish coffee glass by filling it with boiling water. Keep the water in the glass for 5 seconds, and then pour the water out.
2. Add 1 teaspoon of brown sugar and a good measure of Irish whiskey into the warmed glass.
3. Fill the glass to within 1 centimeter

(a little less than half an inch) of the brim of the glass with hot and strong black coffee. Stir well so all of the brown sugar dissolves.

4. Carefully pour lightly whipped cream over the back of a spoon. The goal is to ensure the cream floats on top of the coffee.

5. Do not stir after adding the cream. It's important to avoid stirring because the Irish coffee will be most flavorful if you drink the coffee and whiskey through the cream.

A pint of Guinness might be a must for millions of St. Patrick's Day celebrants across the globe. But those who want something a little warmer can try their hands at Irish coffee as they toast the patron saint of Ireland this March.



Delivery Available

A quaint feel-good cafe in the heart of Downtown Findlay!

Lunch is Served

\$2.00 OFF Any Sandwich, Entree Salad or Sandwich/Soup/Salad Combo

Must present coupon, Limit 1 per customer. Expires 3/31/2021



408 South Main Street • Findlay
 419-422-7133
www.TheBakersCafeFindlay.com



HOT-N-READY CLASSIC

LARGE PEPPERONI OR CHEESE

\$5

HOT-N-READY® ALL DAY, EVERY DAY!



HOT-N-READY DEEP!DEEP! DISH

LARGE PEPPERONI

\$8

AVAILABLE ALL DAY HOT-N-READY® 4-8PM



HOT-N-READY CRAZY COMBO

CRAZY BREAD® & CRAZY SAUCE®

\$3⁸⁹

8-PIECE ORDER

HOT-N-READY® ALL DAY, EVERY DAY!



HOT-N-READY CAESAR WINGS

LEMON PEPPER, GARLIC PARMESAN, BACON HONEY MUSTARD, OVEN-ROASTED, SPICY BBQ, TERIYAKI, BBQ & BUFFALO

\$6⁵⁰

8-PIECE ORDER

HOT-N-READY® ALL DAY, EVERY DAY!



HOT-N-READY LUNCH COMBO

4-SLICE DEEP!DEEP!™ DISH PIZZA WITH PEPPERONI & PEPSI® 20oz

\$5

AVAILABLE 11AM-2PM EVERY DAY

HOT-N-READY® WEEKDAYS



Little Caesars®

WORLD'S EASIEST WAY TO PIZZA!™

730 S. MAIN ST.
(419) 423-1114

OPEN 11AM EVERYDAY
Order online with our app or littlecaesars.com.
Delivery available via online orders only.

WE ACCEPT:



PLEASE CALL AHEAD FOR GROUP ORDERS

47409-47413
27636-321001

JOIN OUR PIZZA PARTY!

[f/LittleCaesars](https://www.facebook.com/LittleCaesars) [@LittleCaesars](https://twitter.com/LittleCaesars)

LittleCaesars.com



•"Highest Rated Chain - Value For The Money"; based on a nationwide survey of quick-service restaurant consumers conducted by Sandelman & Associates, 2007-2013. Plus tax where applicable. Available at participating locations. ©2014 LCE, Inc. 47413 PEPSI, PEPSI-COLA, and the Pepdi Globe are registered trademarks of PepsiCo, Inc.

LITTLE CAESARS®



Tim Hortons

Never Choose Between Coffee and Ice Cream Again!



16.7564 © 2021 Cold Stone Creamery, Inc. Cold Stone is a registered trademark of Kahala Franchising, L.L.C.

Visit www.ColdStoneCreamery.com to Find a Location Near You!



BOGO

Buy One Like It® Size Shake
Get One FREE



Free item of equal value or less, limited to one Like It® Size Shake. Extra Mix-ins available for additional charge. Valid only at participating US locations, while supplies last. At order, must surrender paper coupon or present digital coupon. Coupon not reusable. 1 coupon per person, per visit. Customer pays all applicable taxes. Not valid where prohibited by law, for online/mobile orders, or with any other offers or if copied, altered, sold, or transferred. Internet distribution strictly prohibited. Cash value 1/100c.
16.7564 © 2021 Kahala Franchising, L.L.C. All rights reserved.

Expires 03/31/2021 PLU # 153

FREE

Buy One Like It®, Love It®
or Gotta Have It® and Get One FREE
(of equal or lesser value)



Valid for Like It® (Sm), Love It® (Reg) or Gotta Have It® (Lg) sizes only. Limit one per customer per visit. Valid only at participating U.S. locations. Offer not valid at locations in Hawaii and Guam and all Cold Stone Yogurt Bar® locations. Froppes not available at Tim Hortons® Cold Stone Creamery® co-brand locations. No cash value. Not valid with other offers or fundraisers or if copied, sold, auctioned, exchanged for payment or prohibited by law. 16.7564 © 2021 Kahala Franchising, L.L.C. All rights reserved.

LIKE IT
CVO 119
SIG 131
SHAKE 208
SMOOTHE 142
FRAPPE 236

LOVE IT
CVO 121
SIG 141
SHAKE 162
SMOOTHE 189
FRAPPE 237

GOTTA HAVE IT
CVO 126
SIG 164

MIX-IN 174
PLAIN WAFFLE 235
DIPPED WAFFLE 246

Expires
03/31/2021

\$3 OFF

Any Cake
(excludes Pies, Petite Cakes, Cupcakes
& Cookie Sandwiches)



Limit one per customer per visit. Excludes pies, petite cakes, cupcakes & cookie sandwiches. Valid only at participating U.S. locations. Valid in store only. Not valid for online purchases. No cash value. Not valid with other offers or fundraisers or if copied, sold, auctioned, exchanged for payment or where prohibited by law.
16.7564 © 2021 Kahala Franchising, L.L.C. All rights reserved.

Expires 03/31/2021 PLU # 211