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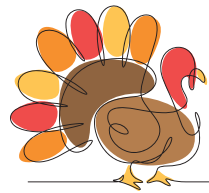
November 2026

Turkeys of all ages can
trot in Findlay for the WRC
Have fun, help others and
clear some calories before
Thanksgiving dinner

By: Bret Nye

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courtesy of WRC

In the run up to Thanksgiving Day,
many of us are looking for a good
way to donate some time and funds,
and most communities have built
traditions that make giving back



Thanksgiving day



fun and
fulfilling. In
the 419, when
you see signs
and social media posts featuring a
favored holiday bird wearing tennis
shoes and/or a headband, you know
there's a turkey trot going on.

In Findlay, this Thanksgiving will
mark the 16th time the community
has come together to help others via
the annual WRC Turkey Trot 5K.

Sponsored by numerous local
businesses and presented by Chick-
fil-A Findlay, the local trot raises
money and collects donations for
the Women's Resource Center, 1101

At left, a "turkey" takes off in the 2025 Trot.
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N. Main St. Since 1994, the center has provided physical, emotional and spiritual support for women and families, as its mission statement makes clear, and offers services like pregnancy tests, ultrasounds, diaper programs, reproductive

bring dogs and strollers with them along the roughly 45-minute course. Dressing up in Turkey Day swag is encouraged, and 5Kers will get a shirt for participating.

Awards are handed out to the top 30 male finishers and the top 30 female finishers, and “turkey hunters” will

has been added for those who want to get involved and donate but aren’t in for the physical part of the event or can’t attend in-person.

Details

Registration for the 5K is open now online, and anyone who signs up by Nov. 13 is guaranteed a T-shirt



Runners find their groove during the 2025 WRC Turkey Trot 5K in Findlay.

care education, parenting classes, mentoring and Bible studies. The resource center saw 2,936 visits from 424 different clients in 2025, according to its site. All programs are free and confidential.

The Trot

The 5K begins at 9 a.m. (doors open at 7:30 a.m.) Thanksgiving morning at St. Michael the Archangel Parish, 750 Bright Rd. The path weaves through the Country Club Acres neighborhood west of the church.

If participants want to challenge their best 5K time and their fellow competitors they are welcome to, but many casually jog, walk or even

prowl the path giving out prizes to the most impressive Thanksgiving costumes as the race goes on.

“Whether you’re running, walking, pushing a stroller, dressing up in a festive costume, or participating virtually, this Thanksgiving tradition is a great way to start your holiday while supporting a meaningful cause,” WRC information states.

At 8:30 a.m., just before the big race is the Tot Trot, which gives kids a chance to hit the path. All children 8 and under can participate in the 15-minute opener Thanksgiving Day.

Also, this year a virtual 5K option

(later registrants will still get shirts, but only while supplies last). The price to register goes from \$35 to \$40 after Nov. 13 and up to \$45 for day-of registration. There will be in-person sign-up available at Chick-fil-A, 1931 Tiffin Ave., Findlay, from 1-7p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 24, and 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 25.

“Come walk, run, trot and celebrate the season of gratitude with our community!” states info from the WRC.

For more race-day details and to sign up online, visit runsignup.com/Race/OH/Findlay/WRCAnnualTurkeyTrot5k.



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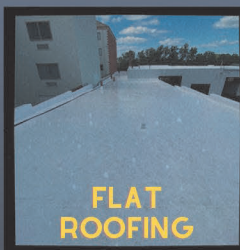
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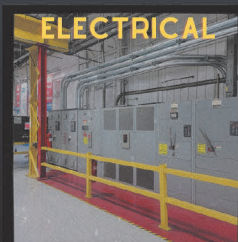
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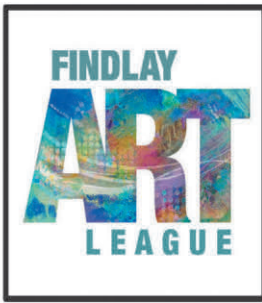


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December Acrylic Pour Ornament: Fri, Dec 11
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The fun lasts from 11 am – 3 pm

Join for the annual Holiday Craft Show at the Attica Fairgrounds! Shop local crafts and vendors, sweet treats, bake sale, lunch stand and more. Free admission.

NOVEMBER 5



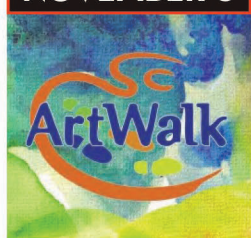
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Head downtown from 5 – 9 pm!

Travel through Downtown Findlay and sample tasty bites from over a dozen of your favorite restaurants and bars, getting your Passport stamped at each stop! The tour is presented by United Way of Hancock County and ALL proceeds go toward fighting hunger in our community. In Hancock County, 2 out of 5 kids don't have enough to eat. Your participation in this event will make a difference for community members of all ages who are facing food insecurity.

NOVEMBER 6



ARTWALK

Downtown Findlay

Artwalk is from 5-9 pm

Don't miss this Findlay favorite! ArtWalk is a free, family-friendly event featuring artists throughout Downtown Findlay at local shops, restaurants and businesses, plus the Findlay Art League, Marathon Center for the Performing Arts and Jones Building Artists Studios.

NOVEMBER 7



ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

St. Michael Church 750 Bright Rd, Findlay

The bazaar will run from 9 am – 2 pm

Join us for our annual Christmas Bazaar at 750 Bright Road! Get your Christmas shopping done with countless vendors throughout the gym, auditorium, and hallways! Don't forget to enjoy a bite to eat! Contact the Parish Office with any questions.

LOCAL EVENT CALENDAR

This information was pulled from community websites and was considered current at press time. We apologize for any information that may have been changed/updated after this edition was printed.

NOVEMBER 14



4TH ANNUAL FINDLAY MUSIC BOOSTERS HOLIDAY CRAFT SHOW

Findlay High School 1200 Broad Ave, Findlay

Get your shopping done between 9 am – 2pm

Shop 75+ vendors, listen to performances from some of Findlay Schools' talented musicians, enjoy concession items and enter to win raffle baskets. Admission is free and vendor space may still be available.

NOVEMBER 18



HYPERCUBE RESIDENCY CONCERT

Ohl Concert Hall 263 E Perry St, Tiffin

This free event is from 7 – 9 pm

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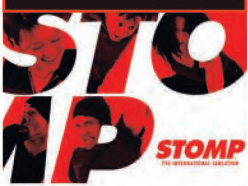
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Giving Back



Giving back in Seneca County Options for lending a helping hand during Thanksgiving season

By: Angela Hill
Art: provided

Known as a place where people help their neighbors, that the Thanksgiving season is a big deal shouldn't come as a surprise to those in and around Seneca County.

Whether you are looking to volunteer, purchase goods that help the community or get a little exercise for good cause, there are number of ways people can help others in November in Tiffin and the Seneca County area. Here are some of our top November picks:

Ugly sweaters and running? Why not!

This is not a normal 5K. The Prancer for Cancer 5K will take place at 9 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 14, at Tiffin's Oakley Park.

The event, which benefits FACT Seneca County, is holiday-themed, so participants are encouraged to amplify the holiday spirit by donning their brightest ugly sweaters and twinkly accessories as they jingle all the way through the 5K course.

FACT is a worthy entity. It helps those in Seneca County and the Wood County portion of Fostoria who have been diagnosed by cancer by giving patients in need direct help for their out-of-pocket expenses.

The charity, which partners with the United Way of Fostoria and the United Way of North Central Ohio in Tiffin, is fueled completely by volunteers so as to get the most amount of funds

directly to those battling cancer.

The event is in conjunction with Operation Hallmark's Winter Wonderland 2026 at Oakley Park, which has a slate of events Friday, Nov. 13 and Saturday, Nov. 14, including:

- Visits with Santa and Mrs. Claus with photo ops
- Vendors, shopping, food and drinks
- Free kids crafts and activities
- Ice skating at the Sutton Bank Rink at Oakley Park
- Train and holiday wagon rides
- Live entertainment

As for the race, its website sums up the "why" perfectly: "Every step helps a neighbor facing cancer."

Desserts for a purpose

What's better than a good pie or cheesecake alongside your Thanksgiving meal? How about a good pie or cheesecake that helps people in your community?

The Allen Eiry Center in Tiffin is accepting orders for these delectable treats now through Nov. 16.

Funds raised will go towards programs at the center, which is a social organization that promotes and provides activities for those 50 and

older in the area.

The desserts can be picked up from noon to 4 p.m. on Nov. 24 or 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Nov. 25, making them ready just in time for Thanksgiving!

Service hour solution

Those of us who have experience with teenagers know that service hours needed for some school activities can be a source of stress. If you have a teenager looking for service hours and are in the Fostoria area over Thanksgiving break, then look no further than the Kaubisch Memorial Library. From 3-5 p.m. on Nov. 19, teens can stop by and volunteer to help out with various tasks at the library.



Unique ways to volunteer

By Metro Services

Individuals can give back to their communities in various ways. Some may sign up to work with a local fire company, while others may help to organize community-wide events that inspire people to get out, meet their neighbors and take pride in their cities. Indeed, the opportunities to make a difference in one's community abound, especially for those willing to consider unique ways to volunteer. Start small. Wade into a volunteer opportunity slowly to see if it is the right fit. This may include volunteering one day a week or month. Increase the time you spend

volunteering once you've found the right place for you.

- **Share your expertise.** Established professionals with ample experience in a given arena can be particularly helpful with community initiatives. For example, experienced project managers can volunteer with local government offices and help to plan town-wide celebrations that bring locals and local retailers together. Experienced accounting professionals may volunteer with a local United Way to offer complementary or low-cost tax services to members living on fixed incomes.

- **Help to raise funds.** Fundraising may not be the first activity individual's associate with volunteering, but charitable organizations must be able to continuously raise financial support to meet their missions. Individuals and service club organizations can help to organize fundraising events with silent auctions that are both fun and fruitful for local charitable organizations.

- **Get behind the wheel.** Various organizations, including local houses

of worship and senior service providers, sometimes help aging men and women get around town. Volunteer drivers make such efforts possible, so individuals who want to give back can offer to drive aging and/or immobile community members to religious services, weekly events, or even offer to drive incapacitated neighbors to and from their doctor's appointments. Delivering meals to those unable to leave their homes is also another option.

- **Start a program for local youth.** Adults with a passion for a particular hobby can share that love with local youths by volunteering to start a program or club that teaches young people the basics of a particular activity.

Volunteering presents a wonderful way to give back to one's community. There's no shortage of ways to offer your time and services in an effort to make your community an even better place to call home. Volunteering is incredibly rewarding. What you gain from giving your time and talents often far exceeds what you give.

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