

As the season of giving approaches, with Thanksgiving around the corner and Christmas following soon after, various campaigns fire up and make it their mission to put a smile on the faces of everyone they can. One of those initiatives is Toys for Tots, which sees people gathering new and unwrapped toys in the months leading up to Christmas to give to children in the community each holiday season.

"The biggest thing is that every child despite their situation, despite what's going on in their family deserves a Christmas," said Larry DeVelvis, campaign coordinator for the Hancock County area. "I look forward to it every year."

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The U.S. Marine Corps Reserves have been carrying out the annual campaign for 75 years — Findlay has participated for 34 years, and DeVelvis has been at it for 21 years himself. Every year they're more than happy to volunteer for it. Many are even former active-duty Marines, including DeVelvis. "We're doing it out of the kindness of our hearts," he said. DeVelvis delivered toys with his wife on Christmas Day last year. "We're happy to take toys to those families," he said.

Although nothing is distributed until December, the James Joy McClelland Marine Corps Detachment 1148 has already started setting collection

throughout the area for the Toys for Tots campaign.

There are over 100 collection sites within DeVelvis' area, which includes



Larry DeVelvis, left, coordinator for Toys for Tots of Hancock County and Southern Wood County, and Hancock County Sheriff Michael Heldman speak at the sheriff's office.

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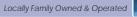
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cities like Bowling Green and locations such as the University of Findlay, the North Baltimore Fire Station, Hanco and more.

"We'll be taking care of all the kids here in Hancock County and the southern part of Wood County," DeVelvis said. "If people see those boxes and jars and donate, they will stay in Hancock County."

Members of the detachment league will be at the Findlay Village Mall on Saturdays and Sundays from noon-5 p.m. and the Tiffin Ave. Walmart on Sundays from 10 a.m.- 4 p.m. starting Nov. 25 to accept toys and monetary donations. "Our Marine Corps Detachment League is a big help to get these toys purchased and distributed," he said.

So, how did it all begin? According to their website, toysfortots.org, Toys for Tots began in 1947 as the brain child of Marine Corps Reserve Major Bill Hendricks. Actually it was his wife, Diane, who was the real inspiration. She had a few handcrafted dolls and asked Bill to deliver them to an agency that supports children in need.

When Bill reported back to his wife that he could not find such an organization, she instructed him to "start one!". Maj Hendricks and the Marines in his reserve unit in LA collected and distributed 5,000 toys in 1947.

Seeing such successful community engagement in 1947, the Commandant directed all Marine Reserve Sites to implement a TFT campaign transforming it into a national community action program in 1948.

Bill Hendrick's civilian job was Director of Public Relations at Warner Brothers Studios. He was friends with many celebrities who he asked to help support the newly created Marine Toys for Tots Program. As a personal friend and as a favor to Bill, Walt Disney designed the first Toys for Tots poster which included a miniature three-car train that was subsequently adopted as the Toys for Tots logo.

The Marine Toys for Tots Foundation, an IRS recognized 501 (c) (3) not-for-profit charity, was established in 1991 at the behest of the Marine Corps to help run and support the Marine Toys for Tots Program.

The Foundation raises funds, purchases toys, provides promotional and support materials, manages all funds raised and donated, solicits corporate support, educates the public, and handles day-to-day operations.

Presently, the Marine Toys for Tots Program distributes an average of 18 million toys to 7 million less fortunate children annually. What is the local impact? Last year alone, in Hancock County 5,477 toys were distributed and 1,699 children were supported. Wood County distributed 24,840 toys, supporting 6,200 children and Seneca County distributed 6,817 toys with 1,336 children supported.

If you are interested in making a donation, visit toysfortots.org for a list of donation box sites in the area.



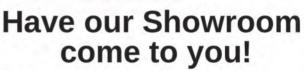
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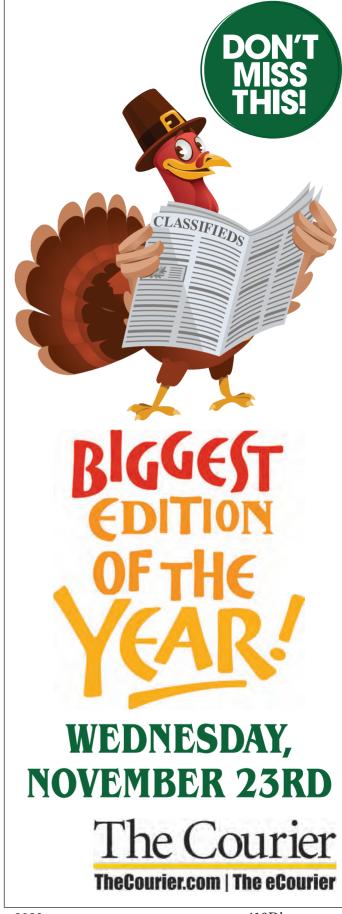
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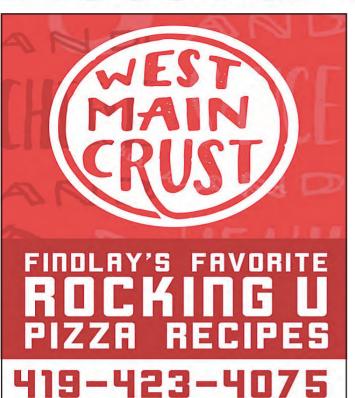
1/4 teaspoon ground cloves 2 large eggs
1 can (15 oz.) Libby's* 100%
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Carnation Evaporated Milk
Nonstick cooking spray
Whipped cream (optional)
Preheat oven to 325 F.
Glass baking dishes without crust require a cooler oven, and in most cases, a longer baking time.

Spray 9-inch-round glass pie dish with nonstick cooking spray or lightly grease bottom of baking pan or baking dish. Mix sugar, cinnamon, salt, ginger and cloves in a small bowl. Beat eggs in a large bowl. Stir in pumpkin and sugar-spice mixture. Gradually stir in evaporated milk.

Bake 55 to 60 minutes or until a knife inserted near center comes out clean. Cool on wire rack for 2 hours. Serve immediately or refrigerate.

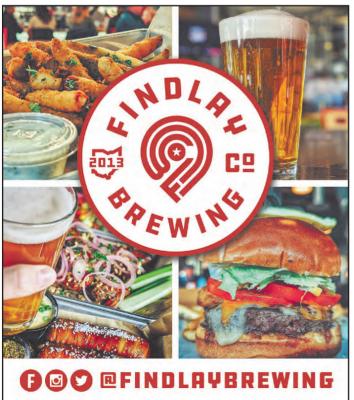


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The FOP's traditional shopping event takes place every December. Local school districts help determine children who would benefit from a little extra help at Christmas or a positive interaction with law enforcement. FOP members then meet these children at Meijer for a morning of Christmas shopping. Each child receives \$200 to purchase necessities first but save some for toys.

Cops and Kids Go Back to School

The only program reserved for law enforcement, Cops and Kids Go Back to School hosts a picnic for families and provides them with the school supplies required for a successful school year, mental health resources, haircuts, self-care and food.

Cops and Kids Go To College

Following the tragic loss of Officer Douglas Akers in 2018, the Foundation honors his memory in the form of a scholarship. The amount and eligibility requirements of the scholarship are being developed.

Cops and Kids Get Involved

The FOP participates in or sponsors community events such as the annual Findlay Halloween Parade, Flag City Mascot Olympics and Night Out, Bikes, Books & Badges Bicycle Rodeo, Children's Mentoring Connection Bowling for Kids, Hancock County Fair, and Findlay Service League's Purse Bingo. Each of these events provides an opportunity for our cops & kids to spend quality time together.

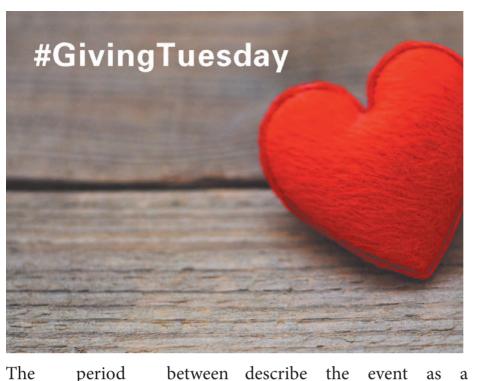
Cops and Kids Get Creative

In partnership with local artmaking businesses, the FOP invites children to create with a lodge member. Whether it's doing a Book & Brush at Painter's Pottery or painting canvases with Awakening Minds Art, our members are making memories with our kids.

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Year's Day is widely referred to as the holiday season. Holidays such as Christmas, Hanukkah, Saint Nicholas Day and Kwanzaa all take place in this typically six-week window. During this period, another, possibly there's lesser known, event that can elicit many of the same warm feelings generated by more recognizable holidays.

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New

Thanksgiving

GivingTuesday is held on the Tuesday after Thanksgiving Though that every year. typically means the day is celebrated after the calendar turns to December, this year GivingTuesday takes place on Tuesday, November 29.

So, what is GivingTuesday? GivingTuesday organizers

"movement that unleashes of power radical generosity around the world." GivingTuesday is characterized hashtag as activism, which involves social media users employing Twitter hashtags to show support for a cause. Twitter hashtags do not utilize spaces between words,

so GivingTuesday references

adhere to this practice.

organizers The behind GivingTuesday note the day is about all types of giving. It is a global effort that emphasizes the power of generosity. Individuals who want to participate can donate money, their time, food and/ or clothing; start an advocacy campaign; help a neighbor; or commit an act of generosity.

Participants need not make their GivingTuesday efforts part of any official event associated with the day, but those who want to can visit local charity websites to look for volunteering opportunities and communities. opportunities can be found at the United Way-Hancock County website liveunitedhancockcounty. org/volunteersunited for the current options. Employers and even local governments also may sponsor or host events Some match users' donations up to a predetermined dollar amount, and users can enter #GivingTuesday into Twitter search engine discover such efforts. Parents can even help children find

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