McComb Economic Development Newsletter



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2016 Events for the EDO—Grand Openings

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We are proud to announce the 3nd Annual Business Expo & Flea Market was a huge success again this year. We may have to find a new venue to hold it in

The EDO was involved in many "Grand Openings" for businesses this year. On June 1, The Red Coats from Findlay joined us., we had "Grand Opening for Select Auto Group, LLC at 267 E. Main St.



Then we finished that day at the new "McComb Storage Units" at Great Scot on Park Dr. S





Membership Drive for 2017

The fees for membership are the same for 2017 as last year. There will be **NO half price** memberships this year. If you join in 2017, you will receive a FREE SPACE at our 4th Annual Business Expo. Members will receive FREE space at any event we host.

Invoices will be sent to all current members, you can send your payment to:

McComb EDO, PO Box 727, McComb, OH. Soul Proprietor & Individual \$100.00 Sm. Business (2-10 employees \$250.00 Large Business (over 75) employees \$1000.00

Email: mccombedo@gmail.com Civic, Educational or Religious \$150.00 Med Business (11-75) employees \$500.00



On July 9th, we had 5 more Grand Opening.

One was a Re-Opening. We had lots of people there for all of openings. The Red Coats came over from Findlay to help us with all of them.

We started at 9:30 with Siferd's Country Carpet, 120 W. Main St.

Then we moved on to Bread and Butter Antiques. This was the

Grand Reopening. The back of their building had collapsed earlier in the year



Then we moved to the other side of the street for the opening of McComb Emporium.





Next we moved on to Kayros Fine Art Studio.



After that we moved on to the newest Business in town. Tees Tees & More.

We are so happy to have been a part of this great day.

Make sure you stop in at these businesses and shop. Remember to always "SHOP LOCAL" We are trying to attract new business to McComb, in order to do that we need to support the ones we have here now.

Notice: We have a local restaurant for sale on Main St., everyone tells us they want a family place to eat. So let's see if we can find someone to open this place up again.

It has four apartments above it that will pay the mortgage for the restaurant.

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There is a housing shortage in Hancock County. In September the McComb EDO held a Housing Survey at Hearthside Food Solutions on Rader Rd. We had surveys that Findlay University put together for us. First Hearthside had to provide us with some information and we took it to the University and compiled the survey for us. We were there for all three shifts and asked them to complete the surveys for us. Over 1000 surveys were completed. We offered prizes for all three shifts. We offered a Smart TV as the Grand Prize. Each shift would then have drawings for \$25.00 gift cards for Great Scot, Subway and Marathon Gas.

The winner of the Grand Prize TV was Sheila Bejarano-Ritter, she works in Packaging

We want to thank our helpers for being there. Joe, Carmen, Paul, Caroline and Carol.





Other winners were:

Great Scot Cards Phong Sakada-Food Safety

Subway Cards Sherry Bibler—Packaging

Ngeun Souaysanga—Food Safety

Marathon Gas

Natanael Munoz Zelaya-Packaging Jaiven Finn (IES) packaging

Justin Hale - Mixing

Julian Hinojosa - Mixing

Joe Solis - Mixing

Diane Dickman - Packaging

Congratulations to everyone. We also want to thank Hearthside Food Solution for making it possible to complete this survey. The Data has been sent in and we will explain it in our next Newsletter.

Getting Started. Resources for new business ideas!

To register a business name: Ohio Secretary of State 30 E. Broad Street Columbus, Ohio 43215 614-466-3910

To obtain a vendor's license: Hancock County Courthouse 304 S Main Street Rm 21

Findlay, Ohio 45840

To get planning and funding: **Small Business Resource** Center Dan Sheaffer 123 E Main Cross Findlay, Ohio 45840

419-422-3313

Ohio has a business gateway with lots of information on starting a new business. http:www.business.ohi o.gov/starting

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Land available for development



State Route 613 runs east-west through the Village as our Main Street and along the southern border of a proposed industrial site on the west side of the Village.

It is important to note that these sites are adjacent to the railroad tracks running east and west. The Village is about 6 miles from the CSX Intermodal Rail Yards in North Baltimore OH, via St Rt 235, and approximately 8 miles east, State Route 613 intersects with Interstate 75, the busiest north-south highway in the country.



State Route 186 enters the Village in the southeast corner and passes by a Village owned 43 acre parcel, this parcel is beside and behind the Dollar general Store. 186 continues due north, ending at Main Street.



State Route 235 runs northsouth, adjacent to a proposed industrial site for the area