

McComb Economic Development Newsletter

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McComb EDO Year in Review

The McComb Economic Development Organization (MEDO) has had a very busy and productive year, below is a recap of our progress.

To help us have an updated focus of our efforts, we hired a facilitator to help us update:

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- **Community SWOT Analysis (Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities, and Threats)**
- **Mission Statement:** Cultivating our community through economic growth and small-town values.
- **Vision:** Positioning McComb to be the ideal place to live, work, worship and play.
- Gave our website an update to reflect these changes and include new images, content, and sponsor list.
- Visited Bellefontaine, Ohio and toured the work Small Nation has done to revitalize their town. Check out their work @ www.smallnationstrong.com
- Small Nation Visited McComb and gave us ideas on the revitalization of our village which we are working on today. We toured Hearthside Foods together and met with plant leadership to discuss needs they face and how we might help them.

- Researched / interviewed / met with several potential developers to potentially provide housing opportunities to the McComb community.
- Began discussions with entrepreneurs interested in having a business in McComb, such as a day care center, grocery store, restaurant, coffee shop, bakery.
- Participated in this year's Cookie Festival by sponsoring the Zenobia Shriners in the parade and also set up a booth in the park to discuss community needs with attendees.
- Sponsored Meet the Candidate Night at the McComb School cafeteria for the November election. The event was emceed by Dale Olmstead, Plant Manager of Hearthside Foods.

MEDO appreciates the time and effort freely donated by all our committee members, and the financial support of our sponsors. We are working diligently on multiple facets simultaneously to grow and develop McComb, with a focus on housing, revitalization of the downtown, and offering new entrepreneurial opportunities. These efforts take time to realize, but we are hopeful to find solutions that solve the challenges McComb faces while making it an ideal place to live, work, worship and play.

If you are interested in opening a business, please contact Mr. Joseph Wasson at 419-348-2071

Business Spotlight



McComb Family Practice, located at 271 Park Drive South in McComb, is a local facility that offers personalized medical care with the convenience of many services in one location.

As a division of Blanchard Valley Health System, McComb Family Practice can address the medical and wellness needs of patients at any age or stage of life through a network of services and specialists.

McComb Family Practice offers primary care and is committed to providing individualized, comprehensive and continuing care. The team provides treatment for illnesses needing medical evaluation, as well as preventive care to help keep individuals healthy.

New patients are being welcomed. For more information or to schedule an appointment please call 419.293.1912.

We're here for you!



McComb Family Dental

We're proud to provide state-of-the-art dental care right here in McComb, Ohio, and have been at it for more than 60 years! We are dedicated to providing the highest quality of dental care in a caring, warm, and clean environment. We enjoy what we do, and it shows in the quality of our work and in our patients' satisfaction. Our practice is blessed to treat 3rd and 4th generations of families. Many of you reading this are already in our family of patients. Thank you for putting your trust in our care!

Not yet a patient? We are happy to say that we ARE welcoming new patients into our practice. Call or text us at 419-293-2335 to schedule your appointment.

Current patient or not...check us out on Facebook and Instagram to play along with our upcoming

12 Days of Christmas giveaway!

Prizes will be announced daily starting Wednesday, December 8th. We look forward to hearing from you!

Welcome Bags

If you have moved to McComb since Jan. 2017, you have met our wonderful EDO Welcome Committee: Eileen Challen and Caroline Wasson. Since 2017, they have visited 135 residents to welcome them to McComb. This year alone, they have given out 50 welcome bags. That is Awesome!



Did you
know
there is

a gym in McComb?

Leslie Schroeder (5447 SR 613) offers personal training, sports training, bootcamps, Barre, TRX, and boxing for all fitness levels, plus an infra-red sauna by appointment. *Check out Cut on Facebook & Instagram or by calling 419-348-0575.*

McComb Village Barber Shop



137 E. Main St. **Now Open!**

We have a new barber in town. Be sure to call and check them out and remember to shop local. She does a fantastic job.

Contact Kendra at 419-293-2137 to make your appointment!



Romero's Market & Restaurant

267 East Main St. (419) 293-4102

Romero's is open for business and people are loving it! They serve taco's, breakfast burritos, and walking taco's. They also have daily specials and make great tamales to order - with a day's advance notice. You can also purchase items from the market to make your favorite foods at home. High praises have been given for the food they offer, as well as the friendliness of the Romero's.

AUTOBAHN GARAGE, LLC

Autobahn Garage, LLC, owned by Tab Tanner since 2005, is located at 5297 SR 613 E, McComb, OH 45858. Autobahn is a "full-service" automotive garage specializing in the maintenance, repair, and restoration of European Automobiles, as well as American made vehicles.

Tab is a certified mechanic, with over 32 years with extensive experience, including the intricate systems of luxury, sports, and foreign vehicles, and has specialized training from Automotive Business Management. Their team logo is "**Expertise, Quality, Reliability**" which they strive to provide to their clients. *You can reach Autobahn at 419-293-4096.*

Tab also has a storage business for boat, RV, vehicles, etc. on their property called **Lagerplatz Storage, LLC**. You can reach the storage facility at 419-957-7210. The "**hours for both businesses**" are Monday thru Friday from 9-5. For the storage facility outside, the daily hours they have a 24 -hour entry by appointment only service too. Stop by and say hello to them and **Welcome to McComb!!**



Tabler Insurance has recently opened an office at 111 E Main Street in McComb. Mike Tabler has been operating out of their Findlay office since 2001. Prior to that, they were located in Mr. Tabler's hometown of Columbus Grove. The agency was started by Mike's father Larry and they were a captive agency with Farmers Insurance Group.

In 2001, Tabler Insurance became an independent agency. This year they were named **Agency of the Year** for Celina Insurance Group. Celina Insurance is represented by over 500 agencies in 5 states. Celina Insurance is a highly rated carrier that insures many personal products (including auto and home insurance), along with small business and farm insurance. Tabler Insurance also proudly represents other highly rated insurance companies, such as Pekin, State Auto, Safeco, Mapfre, Grinnell, Travelers, Progressive, and Wayne Insurance. Partnering with many quality companies allows them to offer affordable and competitive products which allows them to custom build an insurance plan to fit each individual or business needs.

Tabler Insurance is looking forward to getting to know the community and is looking forward to becoming involved in projects to help the village and community grow. *You can reach Mike at 419-701-1818.*

Serenity Hands Massage

Crystal Walters is a licensed Massage Therapist with over 10 years of experience. She has been providing massage services in McComb for over a year and is located at 137 E Main Street, in a room behind the barbershop. Massage services offered include: Relaxation, Therapeutic / Deep Tissue, Pregnancy, Infant, Pediatric, Cancer, and Chair massages with more to come in the future. *Call or text Crystal at 419-889-0708 to schedule a massage appointment.*

Getting Started - Resources for New Business Ideas!

Ohio Business Gateway has a lot of information on starting a new business.

<http://www.business.ohio.gov/starting>

To register a business:

Ohio Secretary of State
30 E. Broad St.
Columbus, Ohio 43215
614-466-3910

To get planning and funding:

Small Business Resource Center
Dan Sheaffer
123 E Main Cross
Findlay, Ohio 45840
419-422-3313

To obtain a vendor's license:

Hancock County Courthouse
304 S. Main Street, Room 21
Findlay, Ohio 45840

Sponsorship Drive for 2022



P. O. Box 727
McComb, Ohio 45858
419-348-2071

Dear Valued Community Citizens / Sponsors:

The McComb Economic Development Organization recognizes the pressing need to find solutions to revitalize McComb. As an important part of our community, we are asking for your financial support. You can help build McComb into a destination that will attract new residents and visitors.

As a small committee, we can't do this alone and are asking for your help to pursue our mission. Our Mission is **"Cultivating our community through economic growth and small-town values."** The values we embrace for this mission are:

- Entrepreneurial
- Family-oriented
- Honest
- Inclusive
- Supportive

Your donation will have a huge impact in the McComb Community as we continue to work toward the following:

- Providing affordable housing options
- Attracting small businesses
- Growing and retaining our current businesses
- Working with local and state agencies for economic growth assistance

We are excited about the opportunities we see in our future and hope we can count on your support. All sponsor names or logos will be listed on the McComb EDO website to demonstrate your support for the community of McComb: www.mccombedo.org.

Please forward the attached sponsorship form along with a check to McComb EDO – PO Box 727, McComb, OH 45858.

"Alone we can do so little; together we can do so much." – Helen Keller

Sincerely,

McComb Economic Development Organization



NAME: _____

COMPANY: _____

ADDRESS: _____

BUSINESS PHONE: _____

CELL PHONE: _____

EMAIL: _____

WEBSITE: _____

BUSINESS CATEGORY: _____

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|--|--------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Individual | \$100 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sole Proprietor | \$100 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Civic, Educational or Religious | \$150 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Small Business (2 - 10 employees) | \$250 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Medium Business (11 - 75 employees) | \$500 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Large Business (75+ employees) | \$1000 |

Number of Employees (Full & Part Time) _____

Method of Payment

Make Checks Payable to McComb EDO
Mail to: PO Box 727, McComb , OH 45858

- Cash
- Check
- Other _____

Additional: _____

Total: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

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www.mccombedo.org

THANK YOU to our 2021 Sponsors!

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Bodie Mechanical

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St. John's Lutheran Church

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