

COMBAT COOKIE CONNECTIONS



Our Mission

We are a veteran owned and operated 501(c)3 non-profit organization. We bake and ship fresh from the oven cookies to U.S. military members who are deployed overseas with a mission to increase their morale. Being away from the comforts of home can be emotionally challenging. Sending cookies is one way to bring the feeling of home to a deployed military member.

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JULY'S FUNDRAISER WILL SUPPORT

COMBAT COOKIES

Order one of the following and portion of the proceeds will go to help Combat Cookies!

- Cinnamon Roll
- Omlette
- Nachos
- Cobb Salad
- Cordon Blue

2018 - 2025
COOKIE COUNTER

50750

2025 Boxes Sent

130

Goal = 15 Boxes per month

CHECK THIS OUT!! Eat some delicious food at Trish's Red Bird Cafe and help us out. Trish asked Brandon and Brandi to pick their top five meals. While it wasn't easy to narrow it down, they did. Hope you like their picks. All donations from this fundraiser will go to our building fund. Let's all go get our grub on!
Thanks Trish!!!



Patriot Plaza is celebrating a huge win!
We are thrilled to announce that out of 392 applicants, we were chosen as one of just 16 recipients by the incredible SIA Foundation.

Thank you, SIA Foundation, for helping bring this vision to life at Combat Cookies! This money will be used specifically to purchase materials for Patriot Plaza, as well as labor for the pavers/bricks. We are having them professionally installed so that it will last for many years.



Combat Cookies

(765) 245-1984 Visit

Website

294 Market St, Dayton, IN

2025 Categories Won

Gold: Local Non-Profit Organization/Event

Description

Combat Cookies, a veteran-founded 501(c)(3) nonprofit, uplifts U.S. troops overseas by sending them homemade cookies—a comforting taste of home. We depend on donors like you to fuel our mission. Visit our Dayton, IN storefront Saturdays, 10am-2pm, and the 3rd Thursday of each month, 2pm-6pm, for your own fresh cookies and cupcakes in exchange for a donation. Every penny supports our cause. Let's make a difference, one cookie at a time!

2022-2025 Total Wins



BEAR RAFFLES

These two adorable bears, crafted by the talented, Christine, were recently raffled off to their forever homes as part of our ongoing fundraising for our building fund! Both raffles brought in \$240.

“Hero Bear” was created to commemorate the 250th Birthday of the US Army and “Freedom Bear” was created to celebrate the 4th of July!

In early June, a raffle was held for “Hero Bear” and the winner was Shawn Head.

Last week, a raffle was held for “Freedom Bear” and once again the winner was Shawn Head.

She is one lucky lady!





CAKE AUCTION

The cake auction was a huge success. Thank you to all who placed bids! You all helped us raise \$280 for our building fund.

Freedom Cake winning bid was \$200 from the Crume/Johnston Family and \$80 was the winning bid for the Strawberry Crème Cake by Glenda Merrill! Thank you!



Pastry Chef
Emily

Everyone meet Emily! She is home from her first year at Johnson Wales University in Rhode Island where she is earning her degree in baking and pastry arts. Emily is also a graduate from Harrison High School. She will be volunteering with us through the summer and creating cakes of the week for you while fine tuning her decorating skills.

It's a win for all of us!



Cakes of the Week are back!

\$15.00 each

Watch Facebook each week!



This Saturday, July 12th from 12:00-3:00p
Brandon Bass will be the featured guest
artist at a reception hosted by the Kokomo
Art Association. This is a perfect opportunity
to celebrate his talent and creativity!

Artworks Gallery

210 N Main Street

Kokomo, IN 46901



The Upper Peninsula of Michigan is one of Brandi and Brandons absolute favorite places to visit, and during one of their “vacations” there, Brandon painted this mural of Tahquamenon Falls at A Piece Of Paradise gift shop in Paradise, Michigan.



In June, while vacationing, two of our supporters—Jessica and Chad—tracked down the mural during their trip and snapped a picture with it! Jessica proudly repped Combat Cookies in her T-shirt and hoodie, which we absolutely love. So happy they made the journey and enjoyed their adventure—thanks for sharing! If you find yourself in the Upper Peninsula, look up this mural and visit with Jodi at the gift shop. She's awesome!

JULY 23RD

FIRST PITCH @ 7:00 PM

PAINTS VS A

WE PROUDLY HONOR THE BRAVE MEN AND WOMEN WHO HAVE SERVED THIS GREAT NATION.

JOIN US FOR A PATRIOTIC EVENING FILLED WITH STIRRING PRE-GAME CEREMONIES, A POWERFUL SALUTE TO SERVICE, AND A THRILLING PROSPECT LEAGUE MATCHUP.

STAND TALL, WAVE THE FLAG, AND HELP US CELEBRATE OUR MILITARY HEROES AS THE AVIATORS TAKE THE FIELD IN THEIR HONOR.

We hope to see many of you at this special game honoring the brave men and women who serve our country or have served.

Combat Cookies will be there selling cookies too!

Thank you

FOR YOUR SUPPORT



CAR SHOWS

to **BENEFIT OUR TROOPS**

2025



Saturday, June 7th-American Legion Post 11

Registration 10-12, Awards at 2

1801 S 9th St
Lafayette, IN

Sunday, June 15th-Big League Sports Bar

Registration 10-12, Awards at 2

140 Frontage Rd
Lafayette, IN

Sunday, July 20th-Trish's Red Bird Café

Registration 10-12, Awards at 2

696 Walnut St
Dayton, IN

Saturday, Aug 9th-Old Buffalo's Bar & Grill

Registration 10-12, Awards at 2

2511 Old US 231 S
Lafayette, IN

Sunday, Aug 24th-Rookies Sports Pub

Registration 10-12, Awards at 2

3618 SR 38
Lafayette, IN

Sunday, Sept 7th- End Zone

Registration 10-2, Awards at 2

2408 Veterans Mem
Lafayette, IN

Sunday, Sept 14th-Tick Tock Tavern

Registration 10-2, Awards at 2

1816 N 9th St
Lafayette, IN

\$15 Entry Fee

Awards and Dash Plaques

These car shows are possible because of our sponsors. We THANK YOU!

Newton Oil Company, Lewis Motor Sales, Schomers Plumbing & Heating, Bailey Trucking Inc., Fox Hauling & Conveying, Dixon Construction, Wagner Chiropractic Center, Mark Genda, Greg Dice



All proceeds will go to Combat Cookies, a nonprofit organization that bakes and ships cookies to our deployed military members.
Know someone deployed?
Contact us for free cookies!

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294 Market St, Dayton, IN Open Sat 10-2



July 2025



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4	5
						
6	7	8	9 Mulberry UMC Food Truck Night 5p-7p	10	11	12 Bakery 10a-2p
13	14	15	16	17 Bakery 2p-6p	18	19 Bakery 10a-2p Bingo, 40&8 3p-8p Post 492 Parking Lot Party 3p-10p
20 Car Show, Trish's Red Bird Cafe, 10a-2p	21	22	23 Aviators Military Appreciation Game 7p	24	25	26 Bakery 10a-2p
27 Boswell Street Festival 10a-4p	28	29	30	31		