

Findlay Hearing CENTER

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Fall 2023

October

**Happy Protect Your
Hearing Month!**

Holiday Giveaway

With the holidays approaching, Findlay Hearing Center is feeling extra giving. If you're interested in winning a FREE pair of hearing aids, enter our drawing by **Thursday, November, 30th**. The winner will be drawn on **Thursday, December 7th** live on Facebook!

How to Enter:

- stop into our office and fill out the giveaway form
- enter by Wednesday, November 29th, 2023

How to Qualify:

- you must have had a hearing evaluation since July 1st, 2023 in order to qualify
- you must have hearing loss

The Winner:

- if the candidate who wins has bought hearing aids since July 1st, 2023, they will receive compensation for the hearing aids they purchased
- if the candidate who wins has not bought hearing aids since July 1st, 2023 they will win a pair of hearing aids, the proper charger or batteries, a 1 year service plan, and a 1 year warranty with loss and damage
- the hearing aids that are given away must go to the patient who won the giveaway; they are non-transferable



Did you know?

Hearing loss is proven to be connected with dementia because your brain has to work extra hard to listen with hearing loss!

Jot it Down with Jodi

Jodi here! This is my 23rd year at Findlay Hearing Center. I have seen quite a few changes over the past few years. I really value creating a safe environment for our patients and our employees. I have learned so many life lessons from my patients and I truly love hearing their stories. I love supporting the community and the young women that I work with. While change can be scary, we know that it is how we grow and become better.

The hearing industry is evolving and so are we. Even while we evolve, we pride ourselves in customer service. We will continue to be here for all of your needs.

As for my personal life, my oldest daughter got married in September and my youngest daughter just graduated high school so for the first time in a long time, I am an empty nester. My husband is still farming and we still love spending time at the lake in the summer.

Patient care is my top priority and I will continue to strive to be excellent for you. We are so thankful that you continue to be on this journey with us and I can't wait to hear from you!



Redux Machine

Do you notice that your hearing aids seem to gather a lot of moisture from sweat and other daily activities? The ear canal has a relative humidity level to the Amazon rainforest. Part of our routine cleaning done at the office is putting your hearing aids through the Redux machine. The Redux basically sucks out all of the moisture that can cause your hearing to not be as efficient as you expect. This machine can completely dry hearing aids in just under 9 minutes! This is just one way to keep your hearing aids working the way they should for longer. Make sure you stay up to date on your routine cleaning.



Did you know?

Moths are known to have some of the best hearing.



Courtney's Corner

Hi I'm Dr. Courtney! I am the audiologist at the Findlay Hearing Center. I started here in June of 2021. Prior to that, I started the audiology department at Wyandot Memorial Hospital where I worked for four years.

I graduated with my Bachelor of Science in Speech Pathology and Audiology from Kent State University in 2013. I obtained my Clinical Doctorate in Audiology in 2017 from Northeast Ohio Au.D. Consortium (NOAC), a partnership between Kent State University, The University of Akron, and The Cleveland Clinic. I spent my externship year at The South Bend Clinic in South Bend, IN.

I am a mom to two beautiful boys. My husband Alex and I have been married for 6 years. We have a labradoodle named Lola. I love to cook and try out new recipes. I am a mentor for youth and young adults through the Huntington's Disease Society of America (HDSA).

Here at FHC we are always accepting new patients. Make sure you have Kristen check your insurance to see if you have any coverage!

My office hours are Tuesday through Thursday 9am-4pm. I look forward to seeing you in the office soon!



Having Issues with Your Hearing Aids?

1. Make sure your hearing aids are nice and clean
2. Change your batteries and filters
3. Make sure that your phone is up to date with the newest software
4. Restart your hearing aids by putting them on the charger
5. If none of this works, call us at 419-422-5242

Featured Product

One of Doctor Courtney's favorite products is this cleaning spray. She loves how it's made specifically for hearing aids! Keeping your hearing aids clean is a major factor to keep them lasting longer. Grab some at your next visit for just \$10.



Worried About Cognitive Health?

We now offer Cognivue screenings in our office! The Cognivue screening is a simple automated assessment that takes about 20 minutes to complete. Your cognitive health is just another piece of the puzzle to your overall health. This helps us ensure that your hearing correction solutions are right for you. Call to schedule a Cognivue screening with us today to start revealing the whole picture of your health.

Tip of the Season:

Make sure you have had your hearing aids cleaned and checked within the past six months. We want to make sure that you don't miss a moment of family time this holiday season!



Did you know?

The football huddle was invented by quarterback, Paul D. Hubbard, who had hearing loss.

Our Upcoming Events

Mark your calendars!

October 10th: World Audiology Day

October 12th: Sip and Tip Event at Gillig Winery

November 27th: Findlay Hearing Center's "Black Friday" Event (see below)

November 30th: Deadline to enter Holiday Giveaway Drawing

December 7th: Holiday Giveaway Drawing (see front page for more information)



Kicking it with Kristen

Hi, my name is Kristen and I have been at the Findlay Hearing Center since September of 2021! I am the front desk Patient Care Coordinator and the insurance guru. I can attend to any questions about how your insurance works and even find out if we are in your network. Do not hesitate to give me a call so I can help you in any way possible. I am usually the first person you will see when you walk into our office. Please remember to check in with me so I can check you in to your appointment.

In my free time I am a mom and a dog mom. I love to workout, spend time with family and just being outside. I love the beach and the sun, but I also love the cold and the snow. My favorite holidays are Christmas and then Halloween because October is my birthday and anniversary month.

Feel free to say hi to me if you see me around town. I look forward to greeting you in the office.



Black "Friday" at Findlay Hearing Center

We are hosting a Black "Friday" sale on **MONDAY**, November 27th during office hours. All of our stock is going to be on sale for 50% off. Now is the time to stock up on all of your hearing accessories!



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Like us on Facebook!

We post helpful hints for your hearing health as well as share the newest information from our office!



Our Favorite Fall Recipe

Sausage Tortellini Soup

- 1 pound Italian sausage
 - 1 small yellow onion, diced
 - 3 cloves garlic, minced
 - 3 Tablespoons flour
 - 1 teaspoon dried basil
 - 1/2 teaspoon oregano
 - 1 pinch cayenne
 - 1 teaspoon hot sauce
 - 1/2 teaspoon mustard powder
 - 1/4 teaspoon pepper
 - 1 pinch red pepper flakes
 - 1 cup heavy cream
 - 5 cups chicken broth
 - 2 cups kale, chopped
 - 2 cups tortellini
 - salt to taste
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- Remove the casings from the sausage if you purchased links. **Cook and crumble the sausage and diced onions** over medium-high heat until the onions are softened and the sausage is cooked through, 8-10 minutes. Drain grease. **Add the garlic** and cook for 1 minute.
 - **Add the flour** and cook for 1-2 minutes to remove the raw flour taste.
 - **Add basil, oregano, cayenne, hot sauce, mustard powder, pepper, and red pepper flakes.** Stir to combine.
 - **Add the chicken broth** and use a silicone spatula to "clean" the bottom of the pot. **Slowly stir in the heavy cream.** Bring to a boil, reduce to a simmer.
 - **Add the kale and tortellini** and simmer for 3-5 minutes. (If your tortellini needs longer cooking time, add the tortellini first, then the kale during the last 5 minutes.)
 - Taste the soup and **add salt if desired.** Start with 1/4 tsp and add more after that if needed.
 - Transfer to serving bowls and **serve!**

Makenna's Memo

I am the newest member of the FHC ladies and I am so thrilled to be here! I just got married in August and after being a middle school teacher for five years, I was excited for a change in pace.

I am a graduate of Findlay High School and The University of Findlay. I still teach as I am a group fitness instructor for a local studio in Findlay. I am a dog mom to three adorable pups.

At Findlay Hearing Center, I am the one behind the posts and marketing that you may see on Facebook or in your mail. I love being able to use my creativity to share with you what we are doing in the office. Thank you to all of the incredible people who have been so patient with me as I am learning a new skill!



Give Your Brain a Workout!

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Audiologist
Batteries
Makenna
Aid
Earmolds

Ear Drum
Findlay
Kristen
Charger
Protection

Courtney
Jodi
Autumn
Filter
Wax