

## At the 2010 Rib-Off with Friends

**FINDLAY, Ohio** – Friends Business Source to sponsor and volunteer at the 16<sup>th</sup> annual Findlay Rib-Off on August 6 off Broadway Street.

Ken Schroeder, CEO and President of Friends, notes the need to buy from and support local communities now, more than ever, as a consumer and as a local business. “We are assertive in our buy-local approach and always jump at the chance to support local organizations within the community. The Rib-Off is a fun, family friendly tradition for Findlay and its surrounding areas.”

The Rib-Off contestants include Texas Roadhouse, Waldo Peppers, Gracie’s Deli, Red Pig Inn, Big Moe’s BBQ, TKO’s Restaurant BBQ and Grill, and Wally’s Great American BBQ. Other vendors will be Jim’s Hot Dogs and Grandma’s Homemade Ice Cream.

The major sponsor and MC of the event is Commercial Savings Bank, along with The Courier, WKXA, WFIN, and 106.3 The Fox. Each of these major sponsors will be assigned a rib judge and help distribute trophies. Entertainment will include two local bands, namely Mid Life Crisis Band as the opener and The Rock & Roll Outlaws as the headliner.

Additional sponsors include NOW Beverage, H&O Services, TJD Industrial Cleaning and Maintenance Incorporated, Greater Findlay Incorporated, and Findlay Hancock County, Ohio.

The event runs from six in the evening to midnight. Attendance is projected at 3200 people. Admission cost is five dollars for adults and two dollars for children, with stroller entry being free of charge.

For more information, contact The Arts Partnership of Findlay at (419) 422-4624.

Friends Business Source is one of Ohio’s largest independently owned office supply dealers. For over 45 years, Friends has been partnering with companies throughout Ohio and into southeastern Michigan to maintain the best service and supply of office related products. They specialize in office supplies, office furniture, business machines, educational services, coffee-trend supplies, promotional products and janitorial supplies. As a single source supplier, Friends truly has everything for people at work.

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