

INVESTING IN THE COMMUNITY: *Reservoir Park Basketball Court Mural*

As the 75th anniversary of the credit union's founding approached late last year, Fort Financial wanted to mark the occasion by giving back to the community in a meaningful way.

The credit union partnered with Fort Wayne Parks and Recreation to resurface and enhance two basketball courts in Ivan Lebamoff Reservoir Park near downtown Fort Wayne this summer.

The courts feature a unique mural installed by local artist Andre Portee to pay homage to the neighborhood. The project also included new backboards, painted rims and new benches.

The court renovation symbolizes our steadfast commitment to serving Fort Wayne and the surrounding area then, now, and well into the future.



COMING SOON: NEW LOOK TO FORTFINANCIAL.ORG

We have embarked on a redesign project to make it easier for you to navigate our website, access information and provide you with tools and information to improve your financial wellbeing.

Watch for a new look to the [fortfinancial.org](https://www.fortfinancial.org) website soon.



BRANCH CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

Despite delays in our timeline, progress continues on our new corporate headquarters at Lima and Wallen Roads and a new branch at Maplecrest and St. Joe Center Roads in Fort Wayne.

We anticipate welcoming you at the Maplecrest Road branch in mid-November and at the new corporate headquarters in mid-December.

We also broke ground on a branch in southwest Fort Wayne at Jefferson Blvd. and Illinois Road. The branch should be completed in the spring of 2023.

These new locations will provide space to expand our services so that we can continue to support your financial goals.

As we adjust our branch network, we're also adjusting some lobby and drive-thru hours to better align with member needs. Details will be announced on [fortfinancial.org](https://www.fortfinancial.org).



Pictured (L to R): Kaylee, Alexis, Aylah, Travis, Peyton, Makenna

2022 SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS SELECTED

Each year, Fort Financial awards up to \$5,000 in scholarships to high school seniors or students currently enrolled in college and who plan to continue their education through a degree program or certification from an accredited college, university or technology school.

After reviewing all of this year’s applications based on the students’ academic performance, character, involvement in their communities and schools and financial needs, the Fort Financial Scholarship Committee selected six scholarship award recipients this year:

- **Kaylee Owens**, a student at Indiana Wesleyan University studying nursing, was awarded \$1,500.
- **Alexis McCowin**, a journalism major at Kennesaw State University, was awarded \$1,000.
- **Aylah Chelmowski**, a political science student at Mississippi State University, was awarded \$750.

- **Travis Hartman**, a student at Concordia Theological Seminary obtaining a Master’s of Divinity, was awarded \$750.
- **Peyton Fosnough**, an economics and finance major at Bellarmine University, was awarded \$500.
- **Makenna Owens**, an elementary education student at Trine University, was awarded \$500.

The Scholarship Committee thanks all of the applicants for taking the time to apply.

We wish everyone much success with their college efforts and encourage all eligible high school seniors and college students to apply next year.

The 2023 scholarship application will be available online at **fortfinancial.org** in the spring of 2023.

HOLIDAY HOURS

COLUMBUS DAY

Monday, October 10th: Branches are closed. Meijer branches are open from **11 a.m. to 3 p.m.**

VETERANS DAY

Friday, November 11th: Branches are closed. Meijer branches are open from **11 a.m. to 3 p.m.**

THANKSGIVING

Thursday, November 24th: All locations are closed.

Friday, November 25th: Branches are closed. Meijer branches are open from **11 a.m. to 3 p.m.**

CHRISTMAS

Saturday, December 24th: Meijer branches are open from **11 a.m. to 3 p.m.**

Sunday, December 25th: Meijer branches are closed.

Monday, December 26th: Branches are closed. Meijer branches are open from **11 a.m. to 3 p.m.**

NEW YEAR

Saturday, December 31st: Meijer branches are open from **11 a.m. to 3 p.m.**

Sunday, January 1st: Meijer branches are closed.

Monday, January 2nd: Branches are closed. Meijer branches are open from **11 a.m. to 3 p.m.**



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