

# Travel the Corridor

As you travel along I-75 in Northwest Ohio, there is much to see and do in Lucas, Wood, Hancock, and Allen Counties. Whether you are traveling from the north or the south, after reading the highlights, call any one of the Convention and Visitors Bureaus listed below for more information on our treasures.

## The "Something Old, New, Borrowed, and Blue" Tour



**Toledo/Lucas County** **Queen of the Most Holy Rosary Cathedral** is the only Plateresque (architectural style of 16th century Spain) cathedral in the world. Layers of paintings and frescoes of saints and angels reach to the ceiling with a magnificent stained glass Rose Window and Mosaic altars. For a shopping, learning, and tasting experience, **Ken's Flower Shop** is the place for you! Have an eye-opening coffee break anytime of the day or participate in wine and cheese tasting. Ken's will give you a "behind the scenes" tour of their 27,000 sq. ft. showroom and work center, providing you a truly unique experience. As preferred guests, your tour can also receive a demonstration of floral designing. Other places to visit: **Libbey Glass Factory Outlet, Schedel Arboretum and Gardens, Valentine Theatre, Toledo Opera, Toledo, Lake Erie & Western Railway & Museum, Inc.**

### Bowling Green/Wood County

The **Wood County Courthouse**, located at the corner of E. Court and N. Prospect Streets, is a one-hundred-year-old courthouse which houses one of the largest working hand clocks in the world. At **Snook's Dream Cars Automobile Museum** you will see vintage cars in period settings, a unique homage to the automobile of the 30's, 40's and 50's. Other places to visit: **Easy Street Café, The Little Red Schoolhouse, Grounds for Thought, The Flower Basket and Cucina di Betto.**



### Findlay/Hancock County

Recently dedicated in 2003, the exterior of **St. Michael's Church** follows the classical Romanesque lines with modern appointments. Romanesque was selected because of its prevalence and use from the very beginning of the Roman Catholic Church. Modifications have been made to allow for unobstructed views and modern conveniences. The theme of the church interior is "The Life of Christ." **Historical Sandusky Street** is packed full of things old, new, borrowed and blue! A few quick stops include: **The Swan House Tea Room & Shoppe**, this gracious 1865 Victorian home was honored to be included in Bruce Richardson's book: *The Great Tea Rooms of America*. DorAnne's Gifts & Gourmet offers a wide variety of unique gifts and snacks. Make a stop into **Gina Lynn Floral and Design**, locally owned and operated for all your home designs and special occasions. While visiting don't miss **Jeffery's Antiques, Downtown Antiques and Lighting, Waldo Peppers, Dietsch's Bros. Ice Cream and Fine Chocolates, Hancock Historical Museum.**

### Lima/Allen County

**St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church**, in the Spanish Romanesque style, waited for decades and now has its stained glass. The eight stained glass windows which make up the cupola above the altar now burst with color and life depicting the Genesis account of Creation; the side stained glass windows in each quadrant depict the corporal works of mercy; glass tile mosaic on the exterior of the building depicts the four evangelists; oak entry doors with oak lintels, with the beatitudes in stained glass, greet worshipers. This breathtaking artwork, recently completed by local artists, combines inspirational beauty and function and is a must see when you visit Lima/Allen County. The **Country View Barn** features four floors of heirloom quality furniture, handcrafted from country to formal to the simple lines of Shaker in oak and cherry and home accessories such as pottery, area rugs, and candles. **Artistic Creations** is a beautiful historic Victorian house with 14 rooms decorated with framed art, lamps, candles, and gourmet foods and the **Vintage Boutique**, a Victorian home built in 1902 by Colonel W.K. Boone, a prominent citizen of Allen County, now operates as an interior design studio where clients can visit, shop and visualize creative ways to decorate their home. Also visit **Stratton Greenhouse, Casa Lu Al Italian Restaurant (locally owned & operated since 1960), and Belvedere Emporium.**



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**Findlay Hancock County CVB**  
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