



E-NEWS

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Driving growth and prosperity in the
Findlay and Hancock County region

March 7, 2018

Welcome to our newest members!

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Visit our [Online Directory](#) to view a complete list of Chamber
Members!

Why Personalization Makes Your Marketing Better

Dale Carnegie once said that "a person's name is to that person the sweetest and most important sound in any language." This is the same reason why you see companies and brands address you by your first name in their promotional emails.

[Read more about using personalized](#)





1050 Interstate Drive West
Findlay, OH 45840
(567) 250-2525



Easter Brunch at the Garden

Sunday, April 1st from 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM

*RSVP Required to (567) 250-2525 as
Seating is Limited*

Brunch Buffet featuring Assorted Quiches,
Pancake Bar, Croissant Bar, Ham Carving Station,
Desserts, and much more!

Adults - \$18.00 | Children 12 & Under - \$6.99

**Pricing includes tax and gratuity*

Paid for by Chamber Member: Hilton Garden Inn Findlay

Upcoming Events

**Legislative Roundtable with
Senator Rob McColley**

March 12, 10:30 am - 12:00 pm
Chamber Boardroom

**Hancock County Safety Council -
Ergonomics in the Workplace**

March 1, 11:30 am - 1 pm
Drury Inn & Suites Findlay

Farmers' Share Breakfast

March 15, 7:30 am
Brugeman Lodge

Business 2 Business Networking

March 21, 2 – 4 pm
Marathon Center for the Performing Arts

**Fresh Brewed Business – Roadway
Construction = Community Growth**

April 3, 8 – 9 am
Marathon Center for the Performing Arts

Women's Leadership Forum – Julie

Norris, McLane Ohio
February 27, 7:30 – 9 am
Findlay Inn & Conference Center

Legislative Day in Columbus

April 18, 11:30 am
Athletic Club of Columbus

View the [Chamber of Commerce Event Calendar](#) to register for events.
Looking for more to do in the area? Check out the [Visit Findlay calendar!](#)

#ChamberRedCoat Sightings



▲ [Millstream Career Center](#)

▼ [Camp Fire Northwest Ohio](#)



Upcoming Ribbon Cuttings

Farmers & Merchants State Bank

Wednesday, March 21, 9:30 am
1660 Tiffin Ave.

Want to schedule a **Ribbon Cutting**? Contact the Chamber at 419.422.3313

Chamber Member Discounts & Services



With a workers' compensation group rating, employers enjoy a much lower premium than could be attained independently. Members can save anywhere from 30–53%. The group rating program also enables you to utilize a cost control method that maximizes the savings.

For more information, contact 1.800.825.6755, option 3.

Findlay Ranked #1 U.S. Micropolitan for 4th Year

For the *fourth* consecutive year, Findlay, Ohio has been ranked the top micropolitan community in the U.S. for new and expanding facilities by *Site Selection* magazine, the official publication of the Global FDI Association and the Industrial Asset Management Council. The magazine ranked 575 of the nation's micropolitan areas, cities of 10,000 to 50,000 people which cover at least one county.



Learn more at FindFindlay.com.



Rally in the Alley 2018 - Sponsorships Available!

Dreaming of summer already? So are we! We'll be kicking off the 2018 season of Rally in the Alley on **Friday, June 8** in Dorney Plaza. Stay tuned for our line-up of amazing bands!

Interested in sponsoring Rally? Contact Laurie Poland at 567-429-7076 for more information.

Member Press Releases

**To submit a press release for inclusion in this section, email news@FindlayHancockAlliance.com. E-News is published on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month. Deadline for inclusion in the E-News is 1:00 pm the 1st and 3rd Monday, respectively. Press Releases with registration deadlines or event dates will be published no more than 45 days prior. The Findlay-Hancock County Chamber of Commerce reserves the right to edit any material submitted for publication in E-News.*

Findlay Kiwanis Club Hosting Annual Pancake Day

The Kiwanis Club of Findlay will be hosting its 60th annual Pancake Day **March 10** from 7 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Findlay High School Cafeteria. Pre-sale tickets are available from any Kiwanian and at Bindel's

Appliance, AAA Findlay, and First Federal Bank–East. Pre–sale tickets are \$6 for adults and \$5 for children and seniors. At the door, prices will increase \$1 each.

City Mission of Findlay Chipotle Fundraiser

March 13: Grab dinner at Chipotle on March 13 and support the City Mission of Findlay. 50% of your order's cost will be donated from Chipotle to the City Mission! [More information.](#)

March FAHRA Meeting

March 14: Laurie Zydonik, Raise the Bar, will present workforce updates at the March FAHRA meeting. [Register online.](#)

CommunityREAD – Transitioning to Civilian Life with Veterans Service Office

March 15: You will have an opportunity to hear from the Hancock County Veterans Service Office, the Ohio Department of Veterans Service Office of Employment, Education and Policy and the Department of Labor Veterans Employment and Training Services. For more information, call 419.424.7036.

Sheriff's Office hosting community meeting focused on opiates.

March 15: The Hancock County Sheriff's Office will be hosting a community meeting to discuss the current efforts taking place to address the opioid crisis, other illicit drug issues, and local resources available for those in need. This will take place at Cedar Creek Church at 6:30 pm.

LIVE@ARMES: JONATHA BROOKE – Intelligent Pop Music

Blanchard Valley Health System presents the next artist in the LIVE@ARMES series, Jonathan Brooke, at Marathon Center for the Performing Arts on Friday, **March 23**, 2018 at 7:30 pm.

Librarian of Congress to Present at University of Findlay

March 23: Carla D. Hayden, Ph.D., Librarian of Congress, will present at Friday at Findlay about "Hands-on Learning: Making Your Own History at the Library." [Register online.](#)

Red Cross Sound the Alarm Event

March 24: The Red Cross North Central Ohio Chapter and the Findlay Fire Department are holding a Sound the Alarm home fire safety and smoke alarm installation event on Saturday, March 24 from 8:00am–4:00pm. Red Cross volunteers and local partners will be canvassing neighborhoods, installing free smoke alarms, replacing batteries in existing alarms, and helping families create escape plans.

Upcoming Events at Focus on Friends

There's a lot going on this month at Focus on Friends – check out their [website](#) to learn more about events, volunteer opportunities, and their programming.

Shirley's Gourmet Popcorn of Findlay Happenings...

Mint Chocolate Chocolate Chip is the March flavor of the month. It is a perfect treat for the company breakroom for St. Patrick's Day. To celebrate National Reading Month, we're offering a FREE small bag of ANY flavor popcorn to anyone who completes and logs at least six hours of reading this March! See the reading log for official rules. Last day to redeem reading logs is April 7, 2018. [Download the reading log.](#)

City Mission in Search of Sponsors for Golf Outing

The City Mission's 4th Annual Golf Outing at Hillcrest Golf Course is **May 18**! Free food & raffle prizes are included. We look forward to having you be a part of the fun! Registration is open, and there are sponsorship opportunities. Call 419.423.9151 for more information.

Barbara J. Pasztor and Tom Susdorf Awarded The Patriot Award

The Patriot Award from Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve (ESGR) was recently bestowed on two Blanchard Valley Health System associates in front of their peers. Barbara J. Pasztor, chief nurse executive and vice president of patient care services and Tom Susdorf, clinical manager of the coronary care unit (CCU) recently received the award.

WFIN Radio to Broadcast on 95.5 FM

After receiving Federal Communications Commission approval, WFIN radio will soon be heard at 95.5 on the FM dial as well as its traditional home at AM 1330. Blanchard River Broadcasting has received approval for an FM translator that allows the AM station to reach a wider audience throughout the community.

Gilmore Jason Mahler Encourages You to Speak with your Tax Advisor

With a new corporate tax rate of 21% now in place, many businesses are asking if perhaps they should change their business classification with the federal government from an "S" Corp to a corporation (sometimes referred to as a "C" Corp) to take advantage of the lower corporate tax rate. Your window for making that decision (and having it take effect for the entire 2018 calendar year) will soon be closing, as the deadline is March 15.

CSI Construction Services 15 year anniversary

CSI Construction Services was incorporated and began business in 2003, making this their 15th year in business. Owners Duane, Paula and Bryan Frey are excited and humbled to have been assisting all of CSI's customers in their construction needs for the past fifteen years.

PAST NEWS

Spacious 2 Bedroom Loft For Rent

Call 419.230.8020 for more information – spacious 2 bedroom loft that overlooks downtown Main St. in Findlay! Move in ready!

Upcoming Hancock Park District Programs

March 9: Teen Homeschool Hangout. **March 10:** Maple Sugarin' Pancake Breakfast; Maple Sugarin' living history event. [More information & Registration.](#)

Blanchard Valley Center BBQ Fundraiser Slated

The Citizens for Hancock DD will be hosting a fundraiser featuring Harlan's chicken dinners on **March 15**. Meals are \$9.00 each and tickets may be purchased until March 8 from any Citizens for Hancock DD member, by stopping at Blanchard Valley Center, or by calling 419-422-6387.

Tragedy into Triumph at Findlay Church of the Nazarene

March 18-21: We would like to invite you to join us for this 4-night event, Tragedy Into Triumph! It will be a live simulcast from Circleville, Ohio, so for much of the event your attention will be on-screen in the main auditorium. The deeply personal stories that these guest speakers share will inspire you on your journey into wholeness in Christ and musical guest Carrollton will be great too. [More info.](#)

American Red Cross Offers First Aid and CPR/AED Courses

The First Aid and CPR/AED course teaches people how to perform CPR and use an AED, what to do if someone is choking, and how to prevent and respond to other emergencies until advanced medical help arrives. Visit RedCross.org for more details.

Get Your RV From Reineke... In Tiffin!

In just a few short weeks since the announcement of a partnership with Coleman Sales & Service in Toledo, Reineke RV has announced the acquisition of Fort Ball RV & Auto Sales and Eclipse Auto Care in

Tiffin, Ohio. "We're looking forward to serving customers in and around the Tiffin community with a number of products, services, and accessories from Reineke RV and Eclipse Auto Care. With the addition of the Tiffin location, we'll be able to better serve the market in Northwest Ohio," said Dan Reineke.

BVHS Offering Scholarships to Area Students, BVHS Associates

Blanchard Valley Health System is offering educational scholarships to individuals pursuing health care careers. BVHS associates, current college students and high school seniors entering college may be eligible to apply. A complete list of scholarships, along with applications, deadlines, qualifications and contact information can be viewed at www.bvhealthsystem.org/scholarships.

Campbell, Inc. Expands Business Operations

Campbell, Inc., a leading provider of commercial HVAC solutions in Northwest Ohio and Southeast Michigan, has recently expanded their business operations at their Northwood, Ohio headquarters. With a growing customer base who rely on dedicated Campbell, Inc. employees, it was necessary to add warehouse and office space to the current headquarters.

Blanchard Valley Health System Receives Health Care's Most Wired Award

Blanchard Valley Health System received Health Care's Most Wired award for 2017. This award is presented by the American Hospital Association to hospitals that use technology to improve patient reach methods, provide easier access to care and operate exceptional patient portal systems. BVHS achieved these technological advances through the use of the MyHealth Patient Portal and Cerner.

Hancock Park District names Erin Tannehill volunteer of the year

Erin Tannehill has been named the 2017 Charlie Meadows Award winner by the Hancock Park District. Each year since 2012, the award has been presented to the VIP (Volunteer in Parks) who most exhibits characteristics of leadership, enthusiasm for the projects and services he or she performs, and for their willingness to promote volunteerism with others.

Gilmore Jasion Mahler Experts Explain New Tax Law

The Tax Cuts and Jobs Act signed into law on December 22, 2017 has businesses and individuals around the country trying to get a handle on how the new law affects them. Northwest Ohio is no exception. Many are looking for direction from Gilmore Jasion Mahler (GJM) tax experts. [Read more about the GJM education sessions that were held.](#)

Crime Prevention Association Seeking Board Members

Crime Prevention Association is seeking community members willing to serve on its board. They meet once a month. The mission of the Crime Prevention Association of Findlay/Hancock County is to reduce countywide crime, enhance the sense of safety and security, to positively influence the quality of life in Hancock County, and to help develop an environment where crime cannot flourish. It's a 501 C (3) organization. Their current project is the Boot and they have hosted an Internet Safety speaker for all county schools in the past. If you're interested, please contact Becky Smith directly at: 419-424-7229 / rsmith@co.hancock.oh.us

Community Foundation Awards \$168,000 in Grants

The Findlay-Hancock County Community Foundation Board of Trustees approved grants totaling \$168,003 at the February board meeting. This total includes one competitive grant totaling \$50,000, three president's discretionary grants totaling \$8,387, and 84 donor advised fund grants totaling \$109,616.

The Hancock Hotel is Now Accepting Reservations

We are proud to announce that the Hancock Hotel website is now live and accepting reservations. Visit us

at www.HancockHotel.com to book your Enlightened Experience to day!

HHWP Community Action Commission Tax Filing Assistance

To save taxpayers a little extra money this year, HHWP Community Action Commission is partnering with the Ohio Association of Foodbanks to offer free tax filing assistance through The Ohio Benefit Bank. Tax clinics are being held at the Millstream Career Center in Findlay and are by appointment only. Hancock County residents interested in making an appointment can call 2-1-1. For additional information or appointment scheduling for residents outside of Hancock County, call Angela Walker at the HHWP Community Action Commission at 419-957-7713.

Cummins Facility Services Welcomes Christa Cloud to Business Development Team

Cummins Facility Services recently hired Christa Cloud to serve as the newest member of its growing sales team. The company is a 100% women-owned enterprise with over 40 years in business, providing janitorial, snow removal, landscaping, high structure cleaning, recycling and security services to clients both national and international.

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