



E-NEWS

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April 4, 2018

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Small Business Owners: What They Wish They'd Known

Building a successful business is typically done by trial and error, with many hurdles along the way. And when it's your first company, every day involves making mistakes and learning something new.

[15 Small Business Owners Share What They Wish They'd Known When They First Started](#)

Source: Business Insider



Upcoming Events

Hancock County Safety Council –

Ergonomics in the Workplace

April 5, 11:30 am – 1 pm

Drury Inn & Suites Findlay

Women's Leadership Forum:

Achieving Your Leadership Potential

April 12, 11:30 am – 1 pm

Findlay Country Club

Small Business Roundtable Social

Media Series: Facebook

April 17, 8 – 9 am

Chamber Boardroom

Legislative Day in Columbus

April 18, 11:30 am

Athletic Club of Columbus

Business 2 Business Networking

April 18, 2 – 4 pm

Marathon Center for the Performing Arts

Door to Door Dining

April 24

Downtown Findlay

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](#)!





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Upcoming Ribbon Cuttings

Center for Autism & Dyslexia

Friday, April 27, 1:00 pm
7430 Timberstone Dr. Ste. J

Jack B's Restaurant

Monday, April 30, 2:00 pm
124 E. Sandusky St.

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

May 8th Primary Voter Report

The Chamber Advisory Board invited the candidates running for office to respond to a questionnaire in order for the business community to vote pro-business. Learn why the candidates chose to run and their top priorities should they be elected.

The Chamber Advisory Board also encourages you to **VOTE YES** on **Local Issue 7** for Hancock County Job & Family Services.

[View the Voter Report](#)



Hancock Leadership Class of 2019 Now Forming!

The Hancock Leadership program is designed to develop and cultivate all people with a passion to serve our community through a dynamic learning experience that encourages self-discovery, fosters relationships and inspires stewardship.

[More information on the Hancock Leadership program and application process.](#)

Get Noticed! Sponsor a Chamber event this year!

Looking for a way to gain exposure for your business within the Findlay and Hancock County community? Consider a sponsorship!

Reach out to [Laurie Poland](#) at the Chamber to talk about ways your business can get involved with our events, such as Fresh Brewed Business, Rally in the Alley, the Chamber Golf Outing, and Women's Leadership Events!



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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.*

Upcoming Park District Events

April 6: Teen Homeschool Hangout. **April 8:** Nature Did It First: Open House. **May 4:** Runway: Posh Repurpose for Parks. [More information and registration.](#)

FAHRA Meeting Set for April 11

Join Findlay Area Human Resources Association on **April 11** presented by Joshua St. Louis at the Hilton Garden Inn. [Register online.](#)

Focus on Friends Hosting Film at University of Findlay

On **April 11** from 6-8pm at the University of Findlay there will be a screening of the documentary

Hero in(e) followed by a panel discussion! 2.0 Hours of Social Work CEUs are available. The event kicks off at 6pm and ends at 8pm. Learn about the documentary [here](#).

LIVE@ARMES: GUY DAVIS – A True Bluesman

Blanchard Valley Health System presents the final artist in the LIVE@ARMES series, Guy Davis, at Marathon Center for the Performing Arts on Friday, **April 20**, 2018 at 7:30 pm.

Pierce's Crew Foundation Pancake Breakfast

April 21 – There will be a pancake breakfast from 8 – 11 am at Fins Seafood & Grill. Tickets are \$4 for unlimited pancakes, sausage, orange juice, coffee and milk. Gluten free options available. Call 419.957.8338 for more information.

OPEN ARMS ANNOUNCES 10th ANNUAL WALK A MILE IN HER SHOES®

Open Arms proudly presents the 10th Annual Walk A Mile In Her Shoes®, sponsored by The Union Bank Company. The event will be held on Saturday, **April 28** at Riverside Park. Men, women and children are welcome for this march to speak out against domestic violence and sexual assault, walking one mile in “her shoes”.

United Way Seeking Projects, Teams and Individual Volunteers for Days of Caring

United Way of Hancock County is seeking volunteers and service project requests for the 24th Annual Days of Caring. Teams and individuals are encouraged to sign up. The United Way Days of Caring will occur from **May 7 – May 11** and will focus on projects for nonprofit organizations. [More information](#).

NAMI 2018 5k Color Run/Walk searching for volunteers

NAMI of Hancock County is searching for 160 volunteers to help with this year's race which will be held on **May 19th**. Volunteers get a free pizza lunch from AJ's Heavenly Pizza. Those interested can sign up [here](#).

Blanchard Valley Health System invites you to be a part of our 29th annual Julie Cole Charity Golf Classic!

Sponsorship levels range from \$100 to \$10,000. And, grounds passes are available for \$10, which includes food and beverages. The Major Sponsor Reception will be held at the Hancock Hotel on Sunday, June 10 and the golf tournament will be held at the Findlay Country Club on Monday, June 11. Please contact Tasha Dimling for more information 419-429-7605 or tdimling@bvhealthsystem.org.

Jill Frey HONORED AS A “2018 Women’s Business Enterprise Star”

Jill Frey, CEO of Cummins Facility Services, has been recognized as a Women’s Business Enterprise (WBE) Star by the Women’s Business Enterprise National Council (WBENC), the nation’s largest certifier of women-owned businesses and leader in women’s business development. The WBE Star Award is the nation’s premier recognition for excellence among women-owned businesses, honoring 14 women from across the country who are leaders in their local business communities and respective fields.

FOX RUN MANOR OFFERS NEW TREATMENT PROGRAM FOR SOFT TISSUE MOBILIZATION

Fox Run Manor is pleased to announce the therapy department now has a certified IASTM (Instrument Assisted Soft Tissue Mobilization) therapist. Fox Run Manor is the only clinic in Findlay, Ohio to offer this treatment. Doctor Kristen Meyer, DPT, recently attended a certification course in combining Instrument Assisted Soft Tissue Mobilization and Movement to enhance patient care.

UPS Store is Hiring!

The UPS Store located at 2447 Tiffin Ave. is looking for motivated individuals to join their team. Contact

them for more information: 419.429.6245.

Birchaven Village Hosting Educational Series for Seniors

Birchaven Village will be hosting "Talk About It Tuesdays," an educational series for active seniors. The presentations will be held from 2 to 3:30 p.m. in the Hatfield Dining Room at Birchaven Village. Seating is limited. Please call 567.208.2746 to register.

Hancock County Board of DD Set to Begin Campus Renovation

In 2017, Blanchard Valley Industries bid farewell on March 16th to its long-time home on East Sandusky Street. BVI, now called Kan Du Production, said hello to its new home on County Road 99 in Findlay on Monday, March 19th. The move allows the Hancock County Board of DD to begin renovations on the former Industries building, converting it from a sheltered workshop into its Operations Center.

Foundation Staff to Co-Present on Collective Impact Work

Community Foundation staff member Kimberly Bash will collaborate with other funders from around the country to present at the 2018 Collective Impact Convening on Thursday, April 5, 2018 in Austin, Texas.

United Way of Hancock County Awards Grants to Local Agencies

United Way of Hancock County's board of directors approved grants during the monthly board meeting on Thursday, March 29. Funding was awarded to 26 programs offered by social service agencies throughout the county.

Mancy's Steakhouse at the Hancock Hotel Now Serving Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner & Brunch!

Mancy's Steakhouse at the Hancock Hotel is now open for breakfast, lunch, dinner and brunch. Breakfast is served from 6:30–11 a.m. Monday–Friday, lunch from 11 a.m.–4 p.m. Monday through Friday, dinner is served from 5–10 p.m. Monday–Saturday and brunch is served from 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday. View full menus online at HancockHotel.com/mancys-steakhouse.

UNITED WAY FOUNDATION AWARDS SECOR SCHOLARSHIP

United Way of Hancock County's Secor scholarship committee has announced the selection of Matthew Lichtinger, a senior at Findlay High School, as this year's United Way Foundation Secor Scholar, established as a memorial to the Steven and Doris Secor bequest. It is awarded to a high school senior or high school graduate living in Findlay or Hancock County who must exhibit a strong commitment to service, volunteering, extracurricular involvement and academic excellence.

Shawn C. McFarland joins first national bank

Shawn C. McFarland has recently joined First National Bank as Mortgage Originator for the Findlay area. McFarland joins First National Bank with over 18 years of banking experience. McFarland will oversee the origination of residential loans in Findlay and its surrounding areas.

PAST NEWS

Red Cross Hosting CPR/AED Courses

Sign up now for **April's** First Aid and CPR/AED Courses through the Red Cross. More information and registration can be found [online](#).

ADAMHS Hosting Addiction & The Family Dialogue

April 5: Hear from Dr. Michael Flaherty about the impact of addiction on the family and have an opportunity to ask questions, and create a network of support for family members and friends of those struggling with addiction. For more information, call 419.424.1985.

Shirley's Gourmet Popcorn Celebrates National Reading Month

Celebrate National Reading Month with Shirley's Gourmet Popcorn of Findlay! 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 at this link <http://bit.ly/shirleysreadinglog2018>

Million Dollar Quartet – Tony Award–Winning Musical Rocks ‘N’ Rolls

The Tony® Award–winning Broadway musical Million Dollar Quartet, inspired by the electrifying true story and presented by First Federal Bank and Reineke Family Dealerships, rocks Marathon Center for the Performing Arts on Tuesday, **April 10**, 2018 at 7:30pm.

Bronze Medalist of the 15th Van Cliburn International Piano Competition Daniel Hsu

Gene & Margie White present the Bronze Medalist of the 15th Van Cliburn International Piano Competition, Daniel Hsu, at Marathon Center for the Performing Arts on Sunday, **April 15**, 2018 at 3:00 pm. Mr. Hsu appears by arrangement with the Cliburn.

NOTICE OF EXAMINATION GRADUATE ENGINEER

An open competitive examination for Graduate Engineer for the City of Findlay is announced by the Civil Service Commission to be held on Tuesday, **April 17**, 2018, at 2:00 p.m. in conference room #1 located in the Municipal Building, 318 Dorney Plaza, Findlay, Ohio 45840 or 6:30 p.m. in the Glenwood Middle School cafetorium, 1715 North Main Street, Findlay, Ohio 45840. A completed application and extra percentage credit forms must be received or postmarked no later than 4:30 p.m. on Friday, April 6, 2018.

UF Hosting Marketing Workshop

Learn how to boost your content writing skills and improve your organization's marketing from globally recognized speaker, writer and marketer Ann Handley at the University of Findlay on Thursday, **April 19**! [More information.](#)

City Mission Let's Meat the Need Meat Drive

April 21 : City Mission of Findlay is having their quarterly food drive, and are asking for ground beef, ground sausage, sausage links, sausage patties, hot dogs, and chicken breasts. These meat & poultry items will be used to make healthy meals for our residents and community guests, as we provide an average of over 100 meals per day.

Habitat for Humanity Moving Locations Summer 2018

Habitat was blessed with the unexpected opportunity to purchase our own building along with an adjacent one acre parcel for future growth! We now can practice what we preach and stabilize our organization with a Home of Our Own at 1200 Commerce Parkway, just off I-75, near John Deere on Findlay's west side.

Blanchard Valley Hospital Claims Honor of Being Named a 100 Top Hospital for Sixth Time

Blanchard Valley Hospital has once again been named one of the nation's 100 Top Hospitals by IBM Watson Health™. This is the sixth time the organization has been recognized with this honor.

Red Cross Gala Sets New Fundraising Record

The American Red Cross North Central Ohio Chapter raised a record setting \$156,000 on Saturday March 3, at the inaugural State Bank Salute to the American Red Cross, held at the new Hancock Hotel in downtown Findlay.

Heminger HeartCare Provides Exceptional Care to the Community

The Jane and Gary Heminger HeartCare Center, located within Blanchard Valley Hospital, continues to be under the national average for “door to balloon” time. Heminger HeartCare has a “door to balloon” time of 56 minutes. The national average is 60 minutes. This means it takes 56 minutes or less for the team at Blanchard Valley Hospital to re-establish blood flow to the heart muscle.

Rep. Latta and State Sen. Gardner Address Energy Issues

On March 9, Hancock-Wood Electric Cooperative members and their elected officials gathered for Hancock-Wood’s Action Committee for Rural Electrification Legislative Meeting. U.S. Rep. Bob Latta and State Senator Randy Gardner discussed regulatory issues affecting electric co-ops and their ability to deliver affordable energy.

Mancy’s Steakhouse at the Hancock Hotel is Now Open for Breakfast

Mancy’s Steakhouse is now open for breakfast Monday-Friday from 6:30 - 11 a.m. Menu items include classics like eggs benedict, steak and eggs, omelets and pancakes as well as the famous Mancy’s hash brown stack made with two eggs, bacon, sausage, ham, melted cheddar and white fondue. Smoothies and other health conscious items are also available. View the full menu [online](#).

MCPA Findlay Light Opera Company Collaboration Announced

On Friday, March 16, 2018, an announcement of collaboration between Marathon Center for the Performing Arts and Findlay Light Opera Company was made to a reception of MCPA and FLOC board members and supporters on the 30th anniversary of FLOC’s founding. The collaboration comes as part of a two-year long partnership plan between MCPA and FLOC to bring community theater back to the Central Auditorium, now the Donnell Theater, FLOC’s original home for their performances.

Cummins Facility Services Welcomes Jason Long to the Operations Team

Cummins Facility Services recently hired Jason Long to serve as the newest member of its growing operations 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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