



E-NEWS

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Driving growth and prosperity in the
Findlay and Hancock County region

May 16, 2018

4 Ways to Show Customers You Care

All it takes is one less than stellar experience for customers to move on to the competition. Even though you work hard every day to provide a great customer experience, here are a few simple things you can do to take it up a notch!

[4 Ways to Show Customers You Care](#)



Upcoming Events

[Business 2 Business Networking](#)

May 16, 2 pm

Marathon Center for the Performing Arts

[Fresh Brewed Business – Summer Events Impacting Our Local Economy](#)

June 5, 8 – 9 am

Marathon Center for the Performing Arts

[Hancock County Safety Council – Drug-Free Workforce Efforts](#)

June 7, 11:30 am – 1 pm

Drury Inn & Suites Findlay

[Rally in the Alley Kick Off!](#)

June 8, 5 – 8 pm

Latham Courtyard

SAVE THE DATE!

Chamber Golf Outing

August 27

Findlay Country Club

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

▼ Kan Du Group



▲ Red Alert IT Services

▼ Blanchard Valley ENT & Allergy Specialists of NW Ohio



▲ Hidden in Plain Sight

▼ DNC Hydraulics



Upcoming Ribbon Cuttings

Findlay Truck & RV

Thursday, May 17 – 4 pm
1333 W. Trenton Ave.

Center 322

Wednesday, May 23 – 3 pm
322 W. Main Cross St.

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

Nominations Now Open!

Save the date for the 2018 Small Business Awards – Thursday, October 11, 2018.

To celebrate National Small Business Week, we've opened up the nominations for awards like Small Business of the Year, the ATHENA Award, and Non-Profit Leader of the Year.

[Submit a nomination for the 2018 Small Business Awards.](#)



Apply today for Hancock Leadership Class of 2019!

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. **Applications are due by June 8.**

[Submit your application for Hancock Leadership!](#)

Rally in the Alley Summer 2018 Lineup!

Get ready for summer and the 2018 line up of Rally in the Alley! Rally is the best way to kick off your weekends this summer – join us from 5 – 8 p.m. in Latham Courtyard for food, drinks, and good music from local bands!

[See the 2018 Rally in the Alley Lineup!](#)



Chamber Member Discounts & Services



[Chamber Energy Solutions Market Update – May 2018](#)

Chamber Energy Solutions (CES) helps control your natural gas costs through the strength of group buying, and saves you money on your electric consumption through the application of its pricing expertise.

Contact Emilie Snider at 419.491.1017 or email her at esnider@palmerenergy.com to review your bill.

Don't forget!
The CompManagement Health Systems open enrollment ends on May 25th!
[Click here to learn more.](#)

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 Automobile Club is Hiring!

The Findlay Automobile Club is seeking an individual who is Ohio Property and Casualty Life, Accident & Health Lines of Authority Licensed. We offer benefits and a 401k after eligibility requirements are met. For more information, call 419.422.4961.

Blanchard Valley Orthopedics & Sports Medicine to Offer Sports Physicals

Blanchard Valley Orthopedics & Sports Medicine, 1721 Medical Blvd., Suite D, will offer sports physicals to area students throughout **May, June, July and August**. Students must be accompanied by a parent or guardian and bring a completed physical form. Physicals cost \$25 payable by check or cash at the scheduled appointment.

Shirley's Gourmet Popcorn Flavor of the Month

Shirley's May Flavor of the Month is Dark Salted Vanilla. Our fragrant vanilla popcorn steals the spotlight in this delicious flavor. A dark chocolatey drizzle and sprinkle of coarse ground sea salt turn it into a salty-sweet treat perfect for sharing anytime! Stop by Shirley's Gourmet Popcorn of Findlay, 1042 Interstate Court, Findlay.

Upcoming Park District Programs

May 17: Meteor Showers. **May 19:** Astronomy Around the Globe; Spring Disc Golf Tournament. **May 20:** Hawks Open House. [More information & registration.](#)

Birchaven Village Hosts Special Tribute to USO Shows of the Past

Birchaven Village will host a special tribute to the United States Organization's (USO) shows of the past on Saturday, **May 19** from 7 to 8:30 p.m. at Birchaven Village, 15100 Birchaven Lane, Findlay.

Gilmore Jasion Mahler Manufacturing Roundtable Events Examine Automation Trends

Public accounting firm Gilmore Jasion Mahler will host financial executives from area manufacturing & distribution businesses for Automation Nation: A Panel Discussion on Robotics in Manufacturing. The roundtable events are **Thursday, May 24** from 11:30 am-1 pm at Findlay Country Club.

Traffic Signal Electrician Assistant Notice of Exam

The Civil Service Commission has announced an open competitive examination for Traffic Signal

Electrician Assistant II for the City of Findlay and would appreciate if you would post the attached Notice of Examination in the News Release. The deadline to file a Civil Service Application is 4:30 p.m. on Thursday, **May 31**, 2018.

HHWP Community Action Commission Micro Business Development Program

May 31 – August 23: The Micro Business Development Program offered by the HHWP Community Action Commission is designed to promote individual self-sufficiency by providing basic business education along with business tools and a checklist for starting and successfully operationf your business. For more information, call 419.423.3755 x 201.

The Arts Partnership In Search of Summer Volunteers

The Arts Partnership will host Boogie on Main on **June 1** and is in search of volunteers for this event as well as Riverside Wine Festival and Feast on the Street. For more information, call 419.422.3412 x2

First Time Home Buyer's Seminar

Join Key Realty on **June 6** from 6 – 8 pm in the Chamber of Commerce Boardroom for a FREE First Time Home Buyer's Seminar. RSVP to 419.957.2964

Medical Marijuana & Your Drug-Free Workplace Program

Employers need to decide how they will respond to medical marijuana before the system to recommend & dispense it is fully operational on September 8, 2018. To give insight into this important decision, Working Partners is offering webinars to educate employers, one on **June 21** and one on **August 23**.

Community Foundation Announces Grant Deadlines

The Findlay-Hancock County Community Foundation has announced that letters of intent for the next competitive grant cycle are due Friday, **July 6**. All potential grant applicants are required to submit a letter of intent no less than sixty (60) days prior to the grant application deadline. The next competitive grant application deadline is Friday, September 7 for review at the November board of trustees meeting.

MMS Partners with UF to Provide Medical Writing and Clinical Trial Disclosure Courses

MMS Holdings Inc. (MMS) – a global, leading clinical research organization – announced that they have partnered with the University of Findlay to provide online medical writing and clinical trial disclosures courses to students at the university and across the globe. Through this partnership, students are able to earn a Technical Writing Certificate from the University of Findlay in partnership with MMS University.

Michelle Stratton Named BVHS Associate of the Year and Nominated for the Ohio Health Care Worker of the Year Award

Blanchard Valley Health System (BVHS) has named Michelle Stratton, RN, the BVHS Associate of the Year and has been nominated for the Albert E. Dyckes Health Care Worker of the Year Award, presented by the Ohio Hospital Association (OHA).

USX Federal Credit Union Home Equity Loans

USX FCU can customize a Home Equity Loan to fit your exact need at a low, low rate and flexible terms. To take advantage of these rates, stop by one of our Branches or call Dave at 888.219.3159 Extension 5504 or Lauren at 888.219.3159 Extension 3056 for details or to apply by phone!

Cummins Facility Services Welcomes Brooke Tichenor to the Human Resources Team

Cummins Facility Services recently hired Brooke Tichenor to serve as the newest member of its growing team. Tichenor will serve as a Staffing Specialist for northern Ohio, with her primary office located in Findlay. She will be responsible for recruiting prospective employees, ensuring all staffing levels are maintained, managing the hiring process, and coordinating staff training.

The Urban Market is Hiring!

The downtown's newest retail clothing and housewares shop is looking for qualified candidates for our

sales team! We are hiring team members to work 11-6 on Tuesday and Friday with some occasional Saturdays. Merchandise discount to employees. Contact Amanda at (419) 771-7508 or stop by the store located at 624 S. Main Street to set an interview appointment!

THE ARTS PARTNERSHIP TO MERGE WITH MARATHON CENTER FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS

The Arts Partnership and Marathon Center for the Performing Arts are merging into one organization effective July 1, 2018. Questions in regard to the merger are welcome and can be directed to leadership at either organization.

Primrose of Findlay Hires New Director of Nursing

Primrose Retirement Community of Findlay has hired Renee Basham to be their new Director of Nursing. She began her duties in January, and in this role Basham will guide and oversee the care of residents and, in conjunction with Executive Director April Mangett, manage the memory care nursing staff.

PAST NEWS

FOCUS May Calendar

FOCUS, formerly Focus on Friends, is hosting a variety of events and programs through the month of May. Check their [website](#) for more information.

FOCUS hosting Wellness Recovery Action Planning Meeting

May 16: Wellness Recovery Action Planning (WRAP) is a self-designed prevention and wellness process. Anyone can use WRAP to find and maintain wellness to make their life what they want it to be. Contact Ellyn 419-423-5071 or Ellyn@focusrwc.org

Employers' Association's 2018 Leadership Conference

June 12: You and your team are invited to join us for The EA's 2018 Leadership Conference and Annual Meeting. We're honored to have as our keynote presenter this year Olympic gold medalist Scott Hamilton. Call (419) 893-3000 for more information.

Findlay Noon Rotary Club Announces Grants to Various Local Charities

At the Club's Monday, April 16 meeting, The Findlay Noon Rotary Club presented \$33,750 to four local non-profit organizations, including the Children's Museum of Findlay, Miracle League of Findlay, Raise the Bar Hancock County, and Habitat for Humanity.

Dr. Molly Senokozlieff Joins Women's Health Team at Blanchard Valley Health System

Molly Senokozlieff, MD, a physician specialized in obstetrics and gynecology, has joined the experienced women's health care team at Blanchard Valley Health System. Dr. Senokozlieff will be caring for patients at the following locations: EasternWoods Outpatient Center, Findlay - 419.425.5753; Bluffton Women's Care - 419.358.8856. Appointments are now being accepted at both locations.

Blanchard Valley Hospital Recognized for Outstanding Patient Safety

Blanchard Valley Hospital was recently honored with an "A" grade in the Spring 2018 Hospital Safety Score, by the Leapfrog Group, a national nonprofit organization whose goal is to improve health care quality for consumers and purchasers. This recognition is a reflection of how well hospitals protect patients from errors, accidents, injuries and infections.

Primrose of Findlay Named Community of the Year

Primrose Retirement Communities, L.L.C. has named Primrose of Findlay one of its Retirement Communities of the Year. The announcement was made on April 25th, during the company's annual Leadership Conference in Hilton Head, SC.

Dr. Regina Nagy Joins the Neil & Laura Clark Women & Children's Center

Regina Nagy, MD, a physician specialized in obstetrics and gynecology, has joined the experienced

women's health care team at the Neil & Laura Clark Women & Children's Center, a division of Blanchard Valley Health System. For more information or to schedule an appointment, call 419.424.0180.

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