



E-NEWS

#FHChamber

Driving growth and prosperity in the
Findlay and Hancock County region

June 20, 2018

How to Get More Volunteers & Keep Them Engaged in Your Cause

Passion can move mountains, but your passion alone has its limits - we all need the help of others. Start finding the right people by educating your audience, and then show them how big of an impact they can make.

[How to Get More Volunteers and Keep Them Engaged In Your Cause](#)



Upcoming Events

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!](#)

[Rally in the Alley - Tongue 'N' Groove](#)

June 22, 5 - 8 pm
Latham Courtyard

[Rally in the Alley - Bourbon & Vinyl](#)

June 29, 5 - 8 pm
Latham Courtyard

[Rally in the Alley - Spoiled Rotten](#)

July 6, 5 - 8 pm
Latham Courtyard

[Hancock County Safety Council:](#)

[Fresh Brewed Business](#)

August 7, 8 -9 am
Marathon Center for the Performing Arts

[Women's Mentoring Connection: The Value of Multiple Work Experiences](#)

August 10, 8 - 9:30 am
Birchaven Clubhouse

[Chamber Golf Outing](#)

August 27
Findlay Country Club

[Small Business Awards](#)

Accident Investigations for the
21st Century and the Use of
Technology

August 2, 11:30 am – 1 pm
Drury Inn & Suites

October 11

Winebrenner Theological Seminary
[Submit your nominations](#) by June 29th!

Make sure you're getting your Chamber Member pricing!

To register for events online and get your discounted price, go to
FindlayHancockChamber.com and follow:

Menu > Member Resources > Member Log-In

Don't know your log-in information?

Contact 419.422.3313 or info@findlayhancockchamber.com

50 North in Search of Certified Life Guard



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Lifeguard position available for indoor pool during
adult pool classes & open swim.

Available weekday a.m. hours:

Mon & Wed 8:15 – 11:00am.

Tues & Thurs 9:45am – 12:30pm.

Fri 9:45 – 11:00AM.

Must be lifeguard certified. This is a lifeguard
position only, no class instruction. \$13/hr. Valid
driver's license & ability to drive required.

Contact Francie at 50 North, 419-423-8496 or
email fkasmarek@50north.org. EOE.

Paid for by Chamber Member: 50 North

#ChamberRedCoat Sightings

▼ Hancock Hotel



▲ The Old Mill Stream Centre

Upcoming Ribbon Cuttings

Western & Southern Financial Group

June 29 – 12 pm
1000 E. Main Cross. St. Suite 103

The Barn at Walnut Creek

Thursday, June 28, 11:30 am
5445 CR 18

Right at Home

Wednesday, July 18 – 11:30 am
416 N. Main St.

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

Check your Chamber Listing today!

We are currently preparing to print the 2018–2019 version of our Business Resource Guide and Chamber Directory. Make sure your listing is as accurate as possible! Use our [online directory](#) to search for your business listing and check:

- Business/Organization Name
- Main Contact Name
 - Address
 - Phone Number
 - Website

Does something need updated?

Call 419.422.3313 or email info@findlayhancockchamber.com with your updates!

Interested in Advertising in the 2018–2019 Directory?

Contact Alan Flinton, Town Square Publishing
aflinton@tspubs.com | 405.659.4410

Last Call for Small Business Award Nominations!

The deadline to submit your nominations for the 2018 Small Business Awards is next **Friday, June 29**. These awards are a great way to recognize the local businesses here in Findlay and Hancock County for their outstanding efforts!

[Submit your nominations now!](#)





Findlay's Quarterly Cost of Living Update

According to the most recent Cost of Living Index (COLI) update, published by the Council for Community and Economic Research, the city of Findlay's first quarter COLI was 95.2, which stands 4.2% below the national average. Among the eight participating cities in Ohio, Cleveland ranked the most expensive, with Findlay coming in at number four.

[Read more about the Cost of Living Index.](#)

Business Technology Survey

The Technology Infrastructure Committee (TIC) is asking for your participation to complete the 2018 Information Technology Survey in order to learn which technologies are being used in our community and see where we can improve.

[Take the Business Technology Survey online](#)



Chamber Member Discounts & Services



Anthem deepens premium savings on all health care plans and extends savings to larger companies. In addition, through the Northern Ohio Area Chambers of Commerce and the Southern Ohio Chamber Alliance, Anthem Blue Cross Blue Shield offers even greater savings to employers seeking quality, affordable health care benefits. Contact your local Anthem broker, or visit either www.ChamberSaver.com/NOACC to request a free quote or visit www.844medohio.com to learn more about the SOCA Benefit Plan.

LiveHealth Online: Quick, convenient access to doctors 24/7

You can pay your bills, buy groceries, or view the beach in Mexico — all without leaving your couch. Now, using LiveHealth Online, your employees can have a video visit any time, 24/7, with a board-certified doctor using your smartphone, tablet, or computer's webcam. Doctors can answer questions and assess illnesses such as rashes, colds and the flu. They can even send a prescription to a pharmacy, if needed.

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 Parks District Events

June 21: Introduction to Archery. **June 22:** Adventure Day Camp – Hide and Seek; Family Campout. For more information and registration details, visit HancockParks.com

2018 WINE FESTIVAL RETURNS TO RIVERSIDE PARK

Ohio Wineries are back for the The Arts Partnership's Riverside Wine Festival 1 to 6 p.m., Saturday **June 23**, at Riverside Park. Riverside Wine Festival offers wines from Ohio wineries ranging from world-class wines to fun-to-drink wines made from fresh fruit. Attendees can sample wines from each winery and bottles will be available for purchase to take home. Riverside Wine Festival was voted the Best Wine Festival in 2016 by readers of Ohio Magazine.

Veterans Resource Fair Hosted by Hancock County Veterans Service Office & Elks BPOE 75

Veterans living in the area surrounding Hancock County can learn more about the benefits they earned during their military service as well as what is available in their local community to support them by attending the fifth annual veterans resource fair planned for Sunday, **June 24** from 2–4:30 PM at the Elks at Northridge, 900 West Melrose Avenue, Findlay.

Community Reinforcement Approach and Family Training Courses Offered

Hancock County ADAMHS Board is offering six courses to teach new techniques and solutions to help move your loved one towards recovery from substance abuse. For more information, call 419.424.1985.

HOPE HOUSE INDEPENDENCE CAMPAIGN

Findlay Hope House is asking you to help fund local families transition from homelessness to independence by supporting its three non-shelter programs. When you make a gift by **July 20**, 2018, you will help 90 local families build their own independence this year. Make your contribution is by visiting FindlayHopeHouse.org/donate or send a check to 1800 N. Blanchard Street, #106, Findlay.

Outrun Cancer Virtual 5k

Help the American Cancer Society outrun cancer by participating in a virtual 5k! From **August 3 – 5** you can choose the time, the location, and the pace. Registration is \$25 and every participant will get a medal and shirt! Plus, if you raise \$100, you'll get a water bottle. Sign up today at main.acevents.org/outrun5kOH. For more information, contact Allison Boesel at 567-331-1248 or allison.boesel@cancer.org.

Red Cross Trains 1 Million Children to Prepare for Disasters through The Pillowcase Project

The American Red Cross North Central Ohio Chapter is pleased to announce that one million 3rd through 5th grade students across the country have learned how to prepare themselves, their households and their communities for emergencies by participating in The Pillowcase Project.

United Way Recognizing “Winners” in the Community

United Way of Hancock County's has announced its annual theme is “United We Win” and will begin a recognition program to celebrate local citizens. Nominees must be affiliated with a United Way funded program as a client, volunteer, student, employee, donor, nonprofit or business leader. Each selected winner will receive a plaque and will be featured in a video on social media.

NOW HIRING: Account Executive for Findlay Family Magazine.

Findlay Family Magazine is seeking a confident, upbeat individual to join our team as an account executive. You will work with area businesses to help spread their message by placing targeted advertisements in our widely read magazine. Please send resume to cjacobs@adamsstreetpublishing.com.

PAST NEWS

FOCUS June 2018 Events

FOCUS, formerly known as Focus on Friends, is offering several classes and events this month. Check out their [website](#) to view their calendar!

Blanchard Valley Center to Host Youth Transition Camps

The transition from high school to college or the working world can be challenging, especially for those students with developmental disabilities. To help these individuals develop the skills needed to move into the working world, Blanchard Valley Center is hosting two Summer Youth Transition Camps. The camps will take place on June 12, 13, and 14th, and **June 26, 27, and 28th** at Blanchard Valley Center. These three-day camps will be a stepping stone in preparing individuals with disabilities for the working world.

Senior Breakfast at Fox Run Manor

June 21: Join Fox Run Manor of Findlay from 8 – 9:30 for a free senior breakfast. RSVP by June 14th to Lisa Line at 419.303.1584.

“Live and Learn” Lunch Presentation on “Cosmetic & Facial Plastics”

Dr. Vincent McGinniss, an experienced cosmetic and facial plastics surgeon at the Facial Plastic Surgery Center of NW Ohio, a division of BVHS, will be hosting a “Live and Learn” lunch presentation on Thursday, **June 26** from noon to 1 p.m. in the Marathon Auditorium at Blanchard Valley Hospital. Lunch will be provided and seating is limited. RSVP to 419.423.5551 or email events@bvhealthsystem.org.

Hitchings Insurance 50th Anniversary Celebration!

We’re with you! Hitchings Insurance Agency will be celebrating our 50th anniversary and customer appreciation on Thursday, **July 19** from 3–7 pm at the Arcadia Lions Community Center in Arcadia, Ohio. Fun for all ages, including Romick Railway, corn hole, playground and kickball. Food and drinks provided.

SUMMER YOUTH AND FAMILY CAMPING OPPORTUNITIES AT CAMP BERRY AND CAMP LAKOTA

Opportunities to experience a variety of outdoor activities are available to youth and families at Camp Berry in Findlay and Camp Lakota in Defiance this summer. These fun events are open to ALL boys and girls in grades 1 through 5 during the 2018–2019 school year and sponsored by the Boy Scouts of America, Black Swamp Area Council as part of the ‘*Scout Me In*’ program. Information can be found by visiting www.BlackSwampBSA.org or by calling 419–422–4356.

City Apparel Named Among PPB Magazine’s Greatest Companies to Work for in 2018

City Apparel announced that it has been named one of the promotional products industry’s 2018 Greatest Companies To Work For by PPB (Promotional Products Business) magazine. PPB is the industry’s flagship publication published by Promotional Products Association International.

Northeast Ohio Alzheimer's Association Staff Updates

The Northwest Ohio Alzheimer's Association of Findlay has recently hired Brittany Beltz as their new Signature Events Coordinator for the Findlay/Lima/Tiffin area. She began her duties for the Association in March. Another change is that Linda Rae Pollitz who has been with the Association for over 15 years is now the new Program Manager in the Findlay/Lima area.

FAHRA Receives Prestigious SHRM Award for Advancing the HR Profession

The Society for Human Resource Management (SHRM) recently awarded Findlay Area Human Resource Association its prestigious Platinum EXCEL Award for FAHRA's accomplishments in 2017.

Community Foundation Awards \$595,000 in Grants

The Findlay–Hancock County Community Foundation Board of Trustees approved grants totaling \$595,968 at the February board meeting. This total includes four competitive grant totaling \$471,155, four president’s discretionary grants totaling \$8,945, and 59 donor advised fund grants totaling \$115,868.

Safety: Special Grant Opportunity

Through the 2017 Community Conversations process, safety was identified as one of the themes of concern. The Findlay–Hancock County Community Foundation is seeking proposals focusing on safety as part of a special grantmaking process. Groups working on various aspects of safety in Hancock County are invited to complete a short application for their project(s). Projects should focus on significant local undertakings and fall within the Foundation’s Guidelines for Grantseekers (available at www.community-foundation.com).

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