



# E-NEWS

#FHChamber

Driving growth and prosperity in the  
Findlay and Hancock County region

June 6, 2018

## Welcome to our newest Chamber members!

[Elsmart Associates](#)

[Penske Truck Leasing Company](#)

[Family Farm & Home](#)

[The Barn at Walnut Creek](#)

[HSR Insurance Agency \(H.S. Rupp\)](#)

[The Opti-Health Group](#)

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

## How to Get Honest Customer Feedback

The right feedback about your products or services lets you focus on your customers and their needs, so your business can succeed. But how can you get honest and helpful feedback, and what should you do with that feedback when it comes?

[How to Get Honest Customer Feedback](#)



## 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!](#)

**Hancock County Safety Council –  
From Work to Home: Empowered  
to Help Create a Healthy Hancock  
County**

June 7, 11:30 am – 1 pm  
Drury Inn & Suites Findlay

**Rally in the Alley – Violet Vinyl**

June 8, 5 – 8 pm  
Latham Courtyard

**Rally in the Alley – Hipnotix**

June 15, 5 – 8 pm  
Latham Courtyard

# SAVE THE DATE!

**Chamber Golf Outing**

August 27  
Findlay Country Club

**Small Business Awards**

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](http://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](mailto:info@findlayhancockchamber.com)

## #ChamberRedCoat Sightings

▼ DNC Hydraulics



▲ Findlay Truck & RV

▼ Center 322



▲ KHID

## Upcoming Ribbon Cuttings

### Hancock Hotel

Tuesday, June 12 – 4:30 pm  
631 S. Main St.

### Old Mill Stream Center

Tuesday, June 19 – 4:30 pm  
1017 E. Sandusky St.

### Western & Southern Financial Group

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

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](mailto:info@findlayhancockchamber.com) with your updates!

## **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](#)



## **Last Call for Leadership Applications!**

Applications for the 2018–2019 class of Hancock Leadership are due by **June 8th**. Apply now for the chance to expand your knowledge of Findlay and Hancock County, while getting to know some of our area's finest professionals!



## HANCOCK LEADERSHIP CLASS OF '19

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[Register for the webinar.](#)



## OHIO'S MEDICAL MARIJUANA LAW

## Chamber Member Discounts & Services



Get a 2% discount on your premiums by becoming an active member of the [Hancock County Safety Council](#). Reduce either the severity or frequency of injuries by ten percent, or keep both at zero, and you will earn an additional 2% performance rebate.

## Member Press Releases

*\*To submit a press release for inclusion in this section, email [news@FindlayHancockAlliance.com](mailto: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

**June 6, 13, 20:** Reptiles & Amphibians Boy Scout Merit Badge. **June 9:** 24-Hour Outdoor Experience. For

more information and registration, visit [HancockParks.com](http://HancockParks.com).

### **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!

### **Independence House Hosting Annual Classic Car Show**

Independence House will host their annual classic car show Friday, **June 8** from 5 to 7 p.m. in the Independence House parking lot. Classic cars will be displayed and the event will include food and refreshments. The show is free and open to the public. Those wishing to bring their classic cars for display should call 419.435.8505 to register or register the day of the event.

### **Cricket Wireless Humane Society Benefit**

**June 9:** Join Cricket Wireless for Hangin' With the Pups from 11 am – 2 pm for games, prizes, raffles, and local vendors! Pizza donated by AJ's Heavenly Pizza. All proceeds benefit The Hancock County Humane Society / SPCA. Admission is free, but please bring donations for the humane society.

### **29th Annual Julie Cole Charity Golf Classic to be Held June 11**

The 29th Annual Julie Cole Charity Golf Classic will take place on Monday, **June 11** at the Findlay Country Club. Michael Reid, Pat McGowan and Findlay native, Julie Cole, will be the guest professionals.

### **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.

### **FAMILY BUSINESS SUCCESSION PLANNING HELP OFFERED BY UNIVERSITY OF FINDLAY**

The University of Findlay Gift Planning Council invites local legal and financial planning professionals and family business owners to a continuing education program on planning ahead for the success of your family business, or helping your clients on their journey. The program will be held on **June 13**, 8:30 a.m. – Noon at the Winebrenner Theological Seminary, Room 254, UF campus. The \$20 registration fee includes breakfast. Register at [tinyurl.com/UFProfessionalDevelopment](http://tinyurl.com/UFProfessionalDevelopment).

### **Bridge Home Health & Hospice Offers Volunteer Training Courses**

Bridge Home Health & Hospice will offer training courses for prospective volunteers beginning on Thursday, **June 14** in the Hub Conference Room at Birchaven Villag, for six consecutive Thursdays from 6 to 8:30 p.m. Pre-registration is required. For more information contact 419.423.5351 or [jtiell@bvhealthsystem.org](mailto:jtiell@bvhealthsystem.org).

### **Flag City Clothing Grand Opening**

Join Flag City Clothing at their grand opening celebration in their new location, located at 521 S. Main St. From 10 am to 8 pm on Flag Day, **June 14**, the first 100 customers will get a free t-shirt! Once these are gone, they are only \$6.14 the rest of the day. Buy 1 get 1 on all regular priced shirts.

### **Shirlye's Birthday Celebration!**

Join Shirley's Gourmet Popcorn of Findlay for our annual Shirley's Birthday Celebration on Saturday, **June 16th**. Enjoy BOGO bags of popcorn, free theatre-style popcorn cones, and coloring contests all day! From 9:30 am – 2 pm there will be children's activities, including ducks in the pond, crafts, games, free book giveaways, and more! 100% of all popcorn sales will be presented to The Clubhouse at The University of Findlay in support of reading and literacy outreach in Hancock County.

### **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](mailto: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](http://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](http://www.community-foundation.com)).

### **PAST 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.

### **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.

### **Medical Marijuana & Your Drug-Free Workplace Program**

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### **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**

U\$X 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.

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