



E-NEWS

#FHChamber

Driving growth and prosperity in the
Findlay and Hancock County region

August 1, 2018

Welcome to our newest Chamber members!

[Brandon Bales – New York Life](#)

[Document Service Company \(DSC\)](#)

[Bugbee & Conkle LLP](#)

[Work Leads to Independence \(WLI\)](#)

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

How to Use Social Media to Get More Leads

Social media is not just for showing off your selfie-skills anymore. Many businesses and nonprofits are already out there building awareness and keeping in contact with customers or supporters. You can even curate viable business for your company or organization from Facebook.

[Use these tools to use social media to get more leads for your business.](#)



"Local Advertising Made Easy"

What is Town Money Saver? [Click here.](#)

See what our customers have to say! [Click here.](#)



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 2018

8/3 – Hurricane Jayne & the Houserockers
8/10 – High Impact
8/17 – Tongue 'N' Groove

Safety Council – Accident Investigations for the 21st Century & the Use of Technology

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

Fresh Brewed Business – Community Advancements: Valfilm Shares Expansion Efforts

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

Lunch & Learn: E-Commerce and Amazon for Brands

August 15, 11 am – 12:30 pm
Chamber Boardroom

Hancock Leadership Class Project RFP Deadline

August 17

Growing Your Business via Investment Capital & Government Sales

August 21, 10:00 am – 12 pm
University of Findlay

OTA on the Road – Findlay

August 22, 10:30 am – 12 pm
Hancock Hotel

Chamber Golf Outing

August 27
Findlay Country Club

Travel Preview: Rhine and Moselle River Cruise

September 11, 6 – 7 pm
Chamber Boardroom

Business Roundtable: Navigating Twitter & Hashtags

September 18, 8 – 9:30 am
Chamber Boardroom

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

#ChamberRedCoat Sightings

▼ Hitchings Insurance Company



▲ Hanneman Funeral Home

▼ Mane Stream Saddlery



▲ Family Farm & Home

Upcoming Ribbon Cuttings

Shoe Sensation

Friday, August 3 – 12 pm
1800 Tiffin Ave.

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!

Community Ag Tour

The Chamber Agri-Business Committee is committed to hosting their annual Community Ag Tour on August 20. Join us for a charter bus tour to Hardin County to learn more about the agriculture operations right here in our area!

[Learn more about the Ag Tour](#)



Do you have a public affairs issue that you would like the Chamber Advisory Board to review?

If so, contact us at 419.422.3313 or by email at info@FindlayHancockChamber.com by **August 24**.

Mark your calendars to **VOTE** on November 6!



Findlay Named "Best Hometown"

Ohio Magazine recently released their Best Hometowns of 2018-2019, and Findlay made the list! Findlay was chosen based on six categories – Community Spirit, Education, Entertainment, Health & Safety, Business Environment, and Culture & Heritage.

[Read more about why Findlay was chosen as one of Ohio Magazine's Best Hometowns!](#)

Chamber Member Discounts & Services

Auto-Owners
INSURANCE

LIFE • HOME • CAR • BUSINESS

Auto-Owners Insurance offers up to a 10% discount on business insurance to members through United Insurance & Investments. Auto-Owners is ranked among the highest in the industry with an A++ (Superior) rating. Offering broad, flexible protection for your business and personal insurance needs, Auto-Owners Insurance has a variety of programs to fit your needs. Call UIS at 419.423.1250 or visit

www.uisprotect.com 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.*

FOCUS August Events

FOCUS Recovery & Wellness Community is hosting several programs throughout August. More information can be found on their [calendar](#).

Salsa! Salsa! Let Your Taste Buds Dance! At the Hancock County Farmers' Market

The Hancock County Farmers' Market and Blanchard Valley Health System presents Salsa! Salsa! Let Your Taste Buds Dance!, at the Hancock County Farmers' Market held in the parking lot of Marathon Center for the Performing Arts on **August 2**, from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. The Salsa! Salsa! event will take place alongside the weekly farmers' market.

American Girl Live Tickets on Sale

AMERICAN GIRL LIVE comes to Marathon Center for the Performing Arts for six limited-seating performances on December 13 – 16, 2018. Tickets start at \$26 and go on sale on Friday, August 3 at 11:00 AM. Tickets at marathoncenterarts.org, (419) 423-2787, or in person at our Box Office.

Findlay Service League Summer Invitation

August 7: Are you looking to make a difference in an organization, get involved in volunteer work, and tap your potential as a leader? For 42 years Findlay Service League has been developing women to be proactive members in the community. Stop by our Summer Invitation event at Findlay Brewing Company from 5:30 – 7:30 pm to meet some of our current members and learn more about the group.

FAHRA August Meeting – The Future of Diversity

August 8: Join the Findlay Area Human Resources Association for their August meeting, The Future of Diversity presented by Maria White at the Hilton Garden Inn. [More information](#).

Hunting-with-Permission Lottery Drawing Set for August 9

On **August 9**, at 7 p.m., residents and landowners of Hancock County will have the opportunity to participate in the Hancock Park District's Hunting-with-Permission Lottery program provided in cooperation with Ohio Department of Natural Resources, Division of Wildlife. For more information, call 419.425.7275.

Eliminate Acid Reflux, Heartburn & GERD: A Presentation of the Live & Learn Series

Join the Surgical Associates of Northwest Ohio for this presentation on **August 28** at 6 pm in the Marathon Auditorium at Blanchard Valley Hospital. RSVP by August 23 to 419.423.5551.

Fall Job Fair

The Center for Career & Professional Development is sponsoring the Fall Job Fair on Thursday, **September 27** from 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. This event is designed to help employers meet their full-time, part-time, co-op, and internship needs from a diverse set of majors. It is also an opportunity for UF students and alumni to connect and potentially interview with employers. [Register here](#).

Kaleidoscope Farms Christmas tree named 2018 Grand Champion

Kaleidoscope Farms is once again bringing home the Grand Champion banner from the Ohio State Fair. This year's single entry from the farm was a stunning blue-green Caanan fir.

Community Foundation Awards \$25,000 to Diversity Projects

The Findlay-Hancock County Community Foundation is pleased to announce the first round of recipients of its special grant opportunity related to diversity. The recipients are Spectrum of Findlay, The Findlay-Hancock County Community Foundation, and University of Findlay. For more information,

call 419.425.1100.

Energy Market Update

Over the past year, monthly gas pricing has settled outside of the \$2.64–\$3.00 range just twice: In December–17 @ \$3.07 & February–18 @ \$3.63. Natural gas trading at sub–\$3.00 levels isn't a major abnormality considering supply prices over the past 3–4 years. If you consider that these same gas supply prices were trading at \$12–\$14 just over a decade ago, it's easier to appreciate the evolution of the entire gas industry. If you have not reviewed your electric purchasing strategy recently, please reach out to your CES representative! Emilie Snider 419 491–1017.

Northern and northeast Ohio residents win food contest

The Center for Innovative Food Technology (CIFT) and the Ohio Farm Bureau Federation sponsored the Ohio Signature Food Contest which showcases many new, innovative products ready to take that next step – actual product development. CIFT President & CEO, Rebecca Singer announced the winners selected in recognition of their product concepts: Sarah Steinbrunner and Taylor Crooks of Sandusky, Ohio with their Bean Nut Butter. Tina Smith and Nate Bissell of Jefferson, Ohio with their Sweet and Spicy Maple BBQ Sauce.

PAST NEWS

Feast on the Street Seeking Volunteers

August 4 – The Marathon Center for the Performing Arts will host Feast on the Street, which will offer a variety of delicious food vendors, libations, and live entertainment! Volunteers will receive free admission and a t-shirt. [More information.](#)

P&J Carson Consulting, Ilc joined Neptune and Company, Inc

We are happy to announce that as of July 1st P&J Carson Consulting, Ilc joined Neptune and Company, Inc with main offices in Lakewood CO and Los Alamos NM. Multi-disciplinary team of scientist at Neptune and Company, Inc. applies state-of-the-art methods in quality assurance, data science, and risk assessment to find technical solutions to difficult problems. More information at www.neptuneinc.org

UniFirst Corporation–Outside Sales position, Hancock County.

Contact Carla Frayer, Sales Manager, 419–662–1903, for more information about this exciting opportunity. Find out more about Unifirst at their website, <https://unifirst.com>.

Ride to Remember Tickets

Tickets for the 3rd Annual Ride to Remember in Port Clinton can be purchased through Garner Trucking. Proceeds benefit Wreaths Across America, organized by Hancock Youth Leadership. For more information, contact 419–722–0302 or 419–672–1095.

YMCA Announces President/CEO Search Committee

The Findlay Family YMCA today announced that it has formed a committee to undertake a search for its next President/CEO. The committee, which will be chaired by Board Treasurer, Jamie Stall, includes fellow board members. Interested applicants may view a detailed job description and submit their resume online [here](#).

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