



# E-NEWS

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Findlay and Hancock County region

October 17, 2018



## Downtown Findlay Mid-Block Crossing Closures

On **Wednesday October 17th** Main Street between the blocks of Crawford St. and Main Cross St. will be closed to all through traffic for the lighting installation at the second mid-block crossing. On **Thursday October 18th** Main Street between the blocks of Sandusky St. and Hardin St. will be closed to all through traffic for the lighting installation at the third mid-block crossing. Closures are expected to only last for one day, and no more than one block will be closed at one time. This schedule is pending on the weather.

In addition to those closures, ODOT will be doing railroad track repairs in the next two weeks. As a reminder, E. Sandusky Street from Blanchard St to Grand Ave. will be closed at the CSX tracks until **October 19th**. The following week, W. Main Cross from Western Ave. to Liberty St. will be closed at the Norfolk Southern tracks starting on October 22nd and lasting until October 26th.

## 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!](#)

### [Ohio Symposium: Labor & Employment Issues for Business](#)

October 30, 11:30 am – 1 pm  
Millstream Career Center

### [Information Assurance Forum](#)

October 31, 8:30 am – 4 pm  
University of Findlay

### [Safety Council – Medical Response in the Workplace](#)

### [Women's Leadership Forum – Negotiation: Why We Shy Away](#)

November 7, 11:30 am – 1 pm  
Findlay Country Club

### [Women's Mentoring Connections – Effective Workplace Communication](#)

November 9, 8 – 9:30 am  
Birchaven Clubhouse

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

**Fresh Brewed Business – Marathon  
Petroleum Corporation: Merger  
Overview**

November 6, 8 – 9 am  
Marathon Center for the Performing Arts

**Business 2 Business Networking**

November 13, 2 pm  
Marathon Center for the Performing Arts

**Small Business Roundtable:  
Instagram and Snapchat**

December 11, 8 – 9:30 am  
Chamber Boardroom

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To register for events online and get your discounted price, go to  
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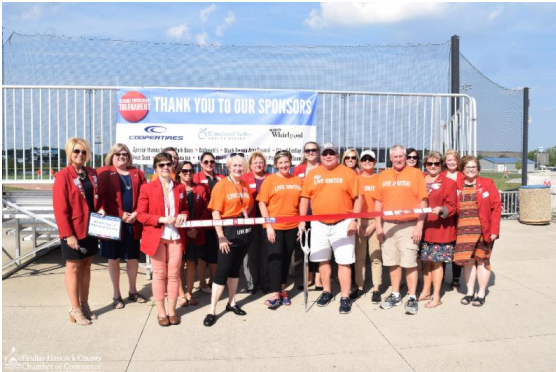
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Courtesy of the Northern Ohio Area Chambers of Commerce (NOACC)

## #ChamberRedCoat Sightings

### ▼ Guaranteed Auto



### ▲ Blanchard River Benching Project Groundbreaking

### ▼ Jackson Wealth Management



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

## Vote on November 6th!

The Findlay · Hancock County Chamber of Commerce Advisory Board invited the candidates running for office to respond to a questionnaire in order for you, the business community, to vote pro-business on November 6th, 2018. The Chamber also encourage you to Vote YES for Findlay City Schools!

[View the voter report online.](#)



## Wreaths Across America



The Chamber's Hancock Youth Leadership Program is coordinating Wreaths Across America. On December 15h, Wreaths Across America will be at Maple Grove Cemetery to Remember & Honor our community's veterans.

[Learn more about how to get involved with Wreaths Across America](#)

## Fall 2019 - Take a river cruise with the Chamber!

Our next travel opportunity is here! Start planning for this river cruise down the Magical Rhine & Moselle in Fall of 2019! This 10 day trip includes round-trip air fare, 22 meals, walking tours, and more!

[Learn more about this trip of a lifetime!](#)



## Arts & Heritage Council Newsletter

Every quarter, organizations that comprise the newly-created Arts and Heritage Council will share updates from their organizations, including the many cases where they join forces to collaborate. Stay up-to-date on the happenings of upcoming events, workshops, and what they are working on to better or community!

[Sign up to receive this quarterly newsletter emailed to you!](#)







## { OUTREACH WEEK } NOVEMBER 2-8, 2018

Join multiple churches, ministries and businesses from across Hancock County as we come together to share the love & hope of Jesus Christ!

Mark your calendars to take part in this unifying move of God where we worship together, are trained to share the Gospel in a simple and practical way, and leave the church walls to impact our community through prayer and sharing Jesus!

**Many opportunities are available for your business to get involved!**

*To learn more, visit [www.reviveOH.com](http://www.reviveOH.com), call Ron Hoeksema at 269.589.9634 or join us for one of the following gatherings!*

### **reviveOHIO Business Info Open House**

**October 18 • 2:00pm – 4:00pm**

**We Serve. Coffee**

114 E Sandusky St, Findlay, OH 45840

### **reviveOHIO Business Breakfast**

**October 29 • 7:00-8:00am**

**Findlay Christian Book & Gift Store**

438 Tiffin Ave, Findlay, OH 45840

*Paid for by Chamber Member: The City Mission of Findlay*

## **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.*

### **Apartment For Lease: Downtown Findlay**

2 bedroom, includes appliances, loft, double bathroom sinks, lots of storage space, new carpet, secured building, first floor locked storage unit, outside deck. Call 419-230-8020.

## Open Arms Four Weeks of Action

October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month and we invite you to join us in four Weeks of Action. Week 3: FAQs – We'll answer your questions and give you the answers to some common questions we receive about domestic violence and sexual assault. Week 4: Impact Giving – Your donation to Open Arms allows us to provide critical emergency services to victims and children that need our help. Every dollar makes a difference and helps improve the lives of domestic violence victims.

## Toys For Tots Collection

Now through December 15, 2018, the Team at USX Federal Credit Union will be toys and tax-deductible monetary contributions on behalf of the Toys for Tots Foundation. Please drop your new, unwrapped toy(s) or contributions to either of our offices: 1038 Interstate Court and Inside of the Marathon Campus on the first floor of the Donnell Building in Suite D-01-024.

## A Night at the Mazza Museum

The University of Findlay's Mazza Museum is hosting speaker Susan Farber Straus, author of Healing Days: A Guide for Kids Who Have Experienced Trauma on **October 19th** at 7 pm. Tickets are \$75 and include a complimentary book, wine and beer with food pairings, a Silent Auction, and gallery tours. Call 419.425.1475 for more information.

## Upcoming Hancock Park District Programming

**October 20:** Fun Fall Hayride; View the Moon. **October 21:** Harvest the Past. **October 24:** Canvas Painting at Riverbend. For more information and registration, please visit [www.hancockparks.com](http://www.hancockparks.com).

## 2019 HLA A Halloween Parade

It's almost time for the 2019 HLA A Halloween Parade sponsored by Ohio Logistics! Not participating in the parade on **October 23rd**? You can still be part of the fun by volunteering! Register at [www.HancockLeadership.org/Parade](http://www.HancockLeadership.org/Parade)! Sign up today! Free t-shirt and lots of smiles are guaranteed!

## Q Commons "The Power of We"

**October 25:** This two-hour live event will educate Christians on how they can bring hope and leadership to their communities in a critical moment for America. [More information](#).

## North Baltimore Halloween Parade

The North Baltimore Halloween Parade will take place on **October 27** at 7 pm. Deadline for registration is October 22nd. View the [registration form](#).

## The Complete Beatle's Experience Starring: The Liverpool Legends

The internationally highly-acclaimed Liverpool Legends will headline their first ever appearance at The Marathon Center for the Performing Arts in Findlay Ohio on Saturday, **November 3**. Liverpool Legends "The Complete Beatle's Experience!" is a full-scale Beatles extravaganza like you have never seen them before. Call 419-423 2787 for tickets.

## Enforcement Officer Exam

The Civil Service Commission has announced an open competitive examination for Enforcement Officer in the Zoning Department for the City of Findlay. The deadline to file a Civil Service Application is 4:30 p.m. on **November 6**, 2018.

## Bluffton Business After Hours & Blaze of Lights Fundraising

**November 14:** Casual chamber member networking will be followed by a team trivia contest. Hosted at The Mason Jar at Bluffton Golf Club.

## Holidaze Craft Show

Join the Blanchard Valley Center on **November 30-December 1** for their 14th Annual Holidaze Craft Show. Proceeds go to the Citizens for Hancock DD. Learn more at [www.blanchardvalley.org](http://www.blanchardvalley.org).

## Christmas Tree Gala 2018

Fox Run Manor will host their 7th annual Christmas Tree Gala on Sunday, December 9th. For more information, please contact 419.424.0832 or visit [www.FoxRunManor.com](http://www.FoxRunManor.com).

### **50 Years of Care from HCF Management**

Fifty years ago a group of concerned individuals came together to fill a need for compassionate and rehabilitative care. They formed HCF Management, Inc. located in Lima, Ohio, which now owns Fox Run Manor and St. Catherine's Manor of Findlay. For more information, please contact Administrator Kate Mennel at 419-424-0832 or Administrator Mark Kline at 419-422-3978.

### **Red Cross Executive Joins Hurricane Michael Relief Effort**

Todd James, Executive Director of the American Red Cross North Central Ohio Chapter is being deployed to Florida as part of the Red Cross response to Hurricane Michael. James will be serving as the Public Affairs Chief of the operation, leading the Red Cross communications team.

### **YMCA Board Names Worstell as New CEO**

Following a national-level search, the Board of Trustees of the Findlay Family YMCA today announced that it has named local businessman, Paul Worstell, to serve as its Chief Executive Officer. Worstell, who has been serving as an interim manager of the YMCA since May 2018, will assume the position immediately.

### **PAST NEWS**

#### **Latest Fisher/Wall Art Gallery Exhibition to Open October 5**

Martha Gonter Gaustad's fine arts exhibition, "Liberated Figuratively," to open at Marathon Center for the Performing Arts' Fisher/Wall Art Gallery Friday, October 5. Exhibition is free and open to the public and runs from October 5 through November 9, 2018. An artist reception will be held in the gallery on Friday, October 5 from 6 - 7:30 p.m.

#### **Former NFL player connects agriculture and sports**

Former NFL tight end Mark Inkrott, and partner of Chicago-based UpField Group, will share some unique ways agriculture and sports are deeply connected at the Northwest Ohio Ag-Business Breakfast Forum, Thursday, Oct. 18, 2018 from 8 - 9:30 a.m. The event is hosted by the Center for Innovative Food Technology (CIFT) at the Agricultural Incubator Foundation (AIF).

#### **Designer Purse Bingo**

The Findlay Elks Lodge is hosting Designer Purse Bingo on October 27 at the Findlay Elks North Ridge Hall. Tickets are \$40 and are available online at [FindlayElks.org](http://FindlayElks.org).

#### **United Way of Hancock County Establishes Fund for Hurricane Florence Recovery Efforts**

United Way of Hancock County has established a fund at First Federal Bank to assist communities dealing with the ongoing impacts of Hurricane Florence. Contributions can be made online at <http://www.liveunitedhancockcounty.org/give> with "Florence Recovery" in the check memo or online comment section. United Way of Hancock County is placing \$5,000 into the account as seed money.

#### **RED CROSS HONORS VOLUNTEERS AND CELEBRATES A SUCCESSFUL YEAR**

The American Red Cross North Central Ohio Chapter honored hundreds of volunteers delivering programs and services at the Chapter's Annual Meeting and Volunteer Recognition Dinner at 50 North in Findlay.

#### **Spherion Staffing Open Positions**

Spherion Staffing is hiring for several positions throughout Northwest Ohio. Positions include shift varieties and pay ranges from \$12-\$22 per hour. For more information on employment opportunities, contact Spherion at 567.208.5471.

#### **Keeping Kids Safe Holiday Wish List Sponsors**

Keeping Kids Safe is seeking any persons, agency, or business who would like to sponsor one or more of their foster children to help provide Christmas for them. Those interested should contact Judy at 567.525.4520.

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