



E-NEWS

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Driving growth and prosperity in the
Findlay and Hancock County region

November 21, 2018

The Alliance offices will be closed this Thursday and Friday, November
22-23.

Normal business hours will resume Monday, November 26.

City of Findlay Tree Lighting Ceremony

Kick off the holiday season with a family tradition - the City of Findlay Tree Lighting Ceremony kicking off the most wonderful time of the year in Dorney Plaza. The Tree Lighting Ceremony will take place this Friday, **November 23**, at 6 pm.

[More information.](#)



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!](#)

Fresh Brewed Business – Charitable Giving to Your Community

December 4, 8 – 9 am
Marathon Center for the Performing Arts

Hancock County Safety Council – Driving Safety

December 6, 11:30 am – 1 pm
Drury Inn & Suites Findlay

Coats for Christmas

December 8, 9 am – 3 pm
December 9, 1 – 3 pm
Glenwood Middle School

Small Business Roundtable: Instagram and Snapchat

December 11, 8 – 9:30 am
Chamber Boardroom

Wreaths Across America

December 15, 10 am
Maple Grove Cemetery

**The Alliance offices will be closed
beginning December 24th and will
reopen on January 2nd.**

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

The 2018-2019 Chamber Member Directory!

The Chamber recently published its 2018-
2019 edition of the **Business Resource
Guide & Chamber Member Directory**.
This directory is a great guide to the
community, and a handy way to find
information on your fellow Chamber members!

Want copies to have on hand at your business?
Pick them up at the Chamber office! [View the](#)



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Engaging Your Customers During the Holidays

The customers we build over the years are nothing less than family, and it's only fair to take this time to celebrate them and celebrate WITH them. Use this holiday season to share your story, appreciate your customers, and show them how much they mean to you and your business.

[Here are some fantastic ways to celebrate this holiday season with your customers.](#)



#ChamberRedCoat Sightings



▲ [Seams Fitting](#)

▼ [TRENDS on Main!](#)



▼ [Holiday Inn Express](#)



▲ [City Mission of Findlay](#)

Upcoming Ribbon Cuttings

[Cracker Barrel](#)

November 29, 3 pm
1031 Interstate Ct. Findlay

[The Urban Market](#)

December 6, 4 pm
624 S. Main St. Findlay

[loanDepot](#)

December 7, 11:30 am
1100 Tiffin Ave. Findlay

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

Thanksgiving in Hancock



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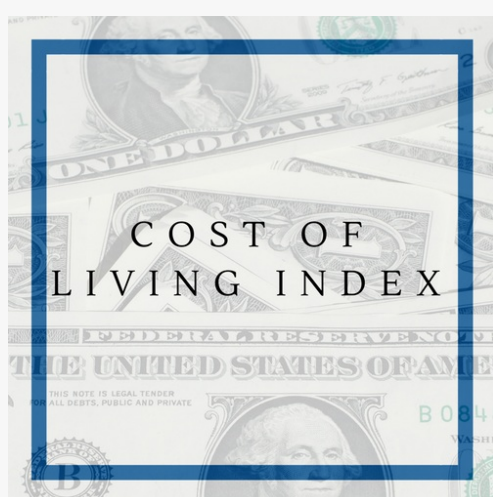
Thanksgiving is a time to gather with those who are important to us and reflect upon what we are thankful for. For some, the thing they are most thankful for is not having to cook a meal!

If you fall into that category, visit some of [these Findlay restaurants](#) and enjoy great food with great people without a mess or the stress!

Travel: The Perfect Holiday Gift!

Give the gift of travel! Our European river cruise down the Magical **Rhine & Moselle** in Fall of 2019 would be the perfect getaway for you and a loved one! This 10 day trip includes round-trip air fare, 22 meals, walking tours, and more!

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



Findlay's Cost of Living Ranking

The City of Findlay's third quarter 2018 *Cost of Living Index* was 98.3, 1.7 percent below that of the national average. The City of Findlay's composite index reflects the following six different categories: housing, utilities, grocery items, transportation, health care, and miscellaneous goods and services.

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

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.*

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.

Bluffton's Blaze of Lights

For the first time, the Ohio Holiday Lights Trail will lead travelers to Bluffton's Blaze of Lights, which includes the Ream folk art display, downtown holiday lights, and residential lights. Travelers can browse the Ohio Holiday Lights Trail [online](#) or [download](#) a printable map to share or take along in the car. Even more seasonal opportunities are provided on Ohio.org/Holidays.

Cummins Facility Services Promotes Amy Collins to Regional Manager

Cummins Facility Services recently promoted Amy Collins to Regional Manager for Northern Ohio. The company is a 100% women-owned enterprise with over 40 years in business, providing janitorial, snow removal, landscaping, high structure cleaning, recycling and security services to clients both national and international.

RED CROSS DIRECTOR JOINING WILDFIRE RELIEF EFFORT

Todd James, Executive Director of the American Red Cross North Central Ohio Chapter is joining the California wildfire disaster relief effort. Fast-moving wildfires are consuming thousands of acres in California, forcing tens of thousands of people from their homes. The American Red Cross is there, providing shelter and emotional support for the evacuees.

Findlay-Hancock County Center for Civic Engagement

The Findlay-Hancock County Center for Civic Engagement (CCE) supports a network of community partners to interconnect resources and address complex social issues. [Follow them on Facebook!](#)

NOTICE OF EXAMINATION - PUBLIC SAFETY COMMUNICATIONS OFFICER

An open competitive examination for public safety communications officer for the City of Findlay is announced by the Civil Service Commission to be held on January 8, 2019, January 9, 2019, and January 10, 2019 (various exam times) in the Computer Services Training Room located in the Municipal Building. Applicants are required to complete a Civil Service Application and contact the Civil Service Commission at 419-424-7112 by December 20, 2018 to schedule an exam date and time.

Shirley's Gourmet Popcorn Small Business Saturday

Join Shirley's Findlay in celebrating Small Business Saturday! Customers who come in will receive FREE a small bag of Caramel to Die For with any purchase. Get additional savings by bringing in our 10% coupon in the Town Money Saver, good through December 15. Thank you for choosing to shop small!

PAST NEWS

Free Community Thanksgiving Meal

November 22: Making hunger take a holiday! StoneBridge Church will have the pleasure of hosting the Annual Free Community Thanksgiving Meal. For more information, contact the StoneBridge Church office at 419-422-6862 or visit our website StoneBridgeChurch.org

Red Cross Holidays for Heroes Donations

The Red Cross is asking for donations of holiday cards and items for care packages to be dropped off before Friday, **November 30th**. Cards and items can be dropped off or mailed to the Hancock County Red Cross office, 125 Fair St. Findlay.

Putnam County HomeCare & Hospice Named a Top Agency in the ABILITY HomeCare Elite

Putnam County HomeCare & Hospice announced that it has been named a Top Agency of the 2018 HomeCare Elite, a recognition of the top-performing home health agencies in the United States. For 13 years, HomeCare Elite has annually identified the top 25 percent of Medicare-certified agencies and highlighted the top 100 and top 500 agencies overall.

Spring Job Fair Invitation

The Center for Career & Professional Development is sponsoring the Spring Job Fair on Thursday, **February 7, 2019** from 9:00 a.m. through 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. Registration is through SurveyMonkey. [Register Here](#)

Marathon Center for Performing Arts Accepting Hall of Fame Nominations

Marathon Center for the Performing Arts is seeking nominees to be recognize for their significant artistic achievement and impact on the Findlay-Hancock County area. Any Findlay-Hancock County resident may nominate candidates by completing a Nomination Form which is available to download [online](#).

Shirley's Gourmet Popcorn Flavor of the Month

Spice up your life with a tin of Shirley's Pumpkin Spice popcorn all of November! This month's flavor combines cinnamon and nutmeg with a drizzle of white chocolate to get you into the fall season. It will be your new favorite!

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