



E-NEWS

#FHChamber

Driving growth and prosperity in the
Findlay and Hancock County region

November 7, 2018

Welcome the newest Chamber members!

[Lutheran Social Services](#)

[SIMONA PMC](#)

[Oral & Facial Surgery Inc; Dr. Bradley A.
Gregroy](#)

[Thistle Exchange](#)

View our [Online Directory](#) to view all of our Chamber members!

Small Business Kits Have Arrived!

To help your business promote **Small Business Saturday** on **November 24th**, the Chamber has some Small Business Kits full of great promotional tools to display at your place of business!

Stop by the Chamber office to grab your kit!
Kits include door mats, posters, banners, balloons, stickers, and more!



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!](#)

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

November 9, 8 – 9:30 am
Birchaven Clubhouse

[Veterans Day Parade](#)

November 11, 2 – 3 pm
Main St. at Lincoln St. – ending at
Veterans Memorial on Center St.

[Business 2 Business Networking](#)

November 13, 2 pm
Marathon Center for the Performing Arts

[Fresh Brewed Business – Charitable Giving to Your Community](#)

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

[Small Business Roundtable: Instagram and Snapchat](#)

December 11, 8 – 9:30 am
Chamber Boardroom

[Hancock County Safety Council – Driving Safety](#)

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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

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#ChamberRedCoat Sightings



▲ Thistle Exchange

Upcoming Ribbon Cuttings

Seams Fitting

November 7, 3 pm
422 E. Sandusky St. Findlay

City Mission of Findlay

November 12, 9 am
510 W. Main Cross St. Findlay

TRENDS! on Main

November 8, 5 pm
501 S. Main St. Findlay

Cracker Barrel Old Country Store

November 29, 3 pm
1031 Interstate Ct. Findlay

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

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! Online version coming soon!



Wreaths Across America

The Chamber's Hancock Youth Leadership Program is coordinating Wreaths Across America. On **December 15th**, 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](#)

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!](#)



Breakfast with Santa!

Saturday, December 1st, 2018
@ HGI Findlay, 1050 Interstate Drive West
\$14 per person * Free for Kids 3 and under
**Pricing includes tax & gratuity*

RSVP required to (567) 250-2525



Kid's Craft Corner will be provided by FOCUS: Recovery & Wellness Community

\$1 of all meals purchased will be donated to FOCUS and matched by Whitson Properties.



Full Breakfast available from 9-11am including:

🌲 Christmas Tree Pancakes 🍫 Hot Cocoa Station

🍏 Fruit Grinch Kabobs

Kid's Craft Corner & Take your own pictures with Santa from 9:30-11:30am.

Paid for by Chamber Member: Hilton Garden Inn Findlay

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.

Cheetah Interactive Ecommerce Webinar

November 7: Your buyers will rapidly migrate to more efficient and convenient digital purchasing channels, are you prepared? Join us to learn more about your B2B ecommerce opportunity and walk away with the actionable insight you need to power your omni-channel customer experience. [RSVP](#)

Findlay City Mission Plans Activities for National Hunger & Homelessness Awareness Week

On **November 10** from 5-9 p.m., City Mission will light 800 lanterns in downtown Findlay on Main Street to kickoff National Hunger & Homelessness Awareness Week. These lights represent the 800 or so individuals who received a night of lodging at City Mission last year.

Awakening Minds Art offers Project Featuring Original Art

Awakening Minds Art will be hosting a public painting session that will result in their original art showcased on gift items such as notecards, bottles of wine, and packages of coffee, hot cocoa and tea. The public "make session" is open to all adults and children of all abilities and will take place on Saturday, **November 10** from 11-12 p.m.

Upcoming Hancock Park District Programs

November 11: A Family Gathering Open House. **November 18:** The Natural World of Our Favorite Wizard Boy. For more information and to register, visit www.HancockParks.com.

Findlay Area Human Resources Association

November 14: Employing and Retaining Veterans to Increase Your Bottom Line, presented by Nichole Coleman, Executive Director of the Hancock County Veterans Service Office.

Forum highlights largest wind farm in Ohio

The general manager of the largest electricity-generating wind farm in Ohio will discuss the science of wind energy, wind turbines, and the myths associated with wind power at the Northwest Ohio Ag-Business Breakfast Forum, Thursday, **Nov. 15**, 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). Reserve a seat in advance by visiting ciftinnovation.org.

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!

PAST NEWS

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.

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.

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.

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.

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