



E-NEWS

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Driving growth and prosperity in the
Findlay and Hancock County region

December 18, 2018

The Alliance offices will be closed for the holidays beginning on
December 24th. Normal business hours will resume Tuesday, January 2.

Make the Most of Your Year-End Donors

The end of the year is prime time for nonprofits. [Thirty percent of all online giving happens in December](#), with 10 percent of the money annually donated online coming in during the last three days of the year. Considering all of the time, effort, and money you will put into your year-end fundraising campaigns, take a moment to ensure that your organization gets the most out of your year-end donors by assessing [these three key elements of your strategy](#).



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 – Economic Development & the Findlay Formula

January 8 2019, 8 – 9 am
Marathon Center for the Performing Arts

Hancock County Safety Council – Creating a Transitional Work

Small Business Roundtable: Best Day at Work preview with Manager's Ally

January 22, 8 – 9:30 am
Chamber Boardroom

Travel Presentation: River Cruise on the Rhine & Moselle

Program

January 10, 11:30 am – 1 pm
Drury Inn & Suites Findlay

January 22, 6 – 7 pm
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



▲ [The Urban Market](#)

▼ [loanDepot](#)



▼ [City Barbeque](#)



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

Coats for Christmas Recap

2,726 coats were collected & then cleaned by City Dry Cleaning. 1,417 of those coats were distributed over the weekend. Kiwanis Closet took 75 coats. The remaining coats were boxed up and taken to C.H.O.P.I.N. Hall for future distribution, so all of the coats were distributed in our community.

[Read more about Coats for Christmas.](#)



Secure Your 2019 Sponsorships!

Want to increase your exposure within the Findlay and Hancock County business community? Sponsor a Chamber event in 2019!

[Contact Laurie Poland at the Chamber for how you can get involved!](#)

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!

[Sign up for our FREE information session on January 22, 2019!](#)



Member Discounts & Services



Volatility has re-entered the natural gas & electricity markets in large part due to a frigid November (20–25% cooler than historical November temperatures). With Jack Frost's early arrival, many fear that we may be in for a long winter. Will it be parkas and mittens for the next four months? Only time will tell!

MORE:

Read the full Energy Market Update from Chamber Energy Solutions [here!](#)

View more Chamber Member Discount & Service providers!

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 Monday before each publication date. 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.

Foundation Scholarships Application Open

The Findlay-Hancock County Community Foundation will be opening its common scholarship application early for 2019 graduates. Visit www.community-foundation.com to apply or learn more about the scholarships available at the Community Foundation. For more information or questions, contact Shelly Joseph at sjoseph@community-foundation.com.

PUTNAM COUNTY HOMECARE & HOSPICE AWARDED CHAP ACCREDITATION

Community Health Accreditation Partner, Inc., (CHAP) announced that Putnam County Homecare & Hospice has once again been awarded CHAP Accreditation under the CHAP Hospice Standards of Excellence. Putnam County Homecare & Hospice has been awarded CHAP Accreditation since 2003.

PromoHits' PromoCares Initiative to Raise Funds for Local Charities

PromoHits has committed to donating 5% of its total product sales from January-June 2019 to four local charities: Bluffton Community Assistance Program in Bluffton, Hope House in Findlay, Crime Victim Services in Lima and Ottawa, and St. Paul's Community Center in Toledo. Those interested in learning more may contact Melinda Bowden at 419-358-0700 or melinda@promohitsltd.com.

YOUTHEATRE TO HOLD AUDITIONS FOR PRODUCTION OF HONK! JR.

Marathon Center for the Performing Arts will be holding auditions for Youtheatre's production of *Honk! Jr.* next month. Auditions are open to students in grades 1–5 including an on-stage cast of no more than 50 students in addition to positions on the production's technical crew. Auditions for the on-stage cast will begin promptly at 6 p.m. Monday, **Jan. 7** and Tuesday, **Jan. 8**.

YOUTHEATRE TO HOLD AUDITIONS FOR LAW AND ORDER: FAIRY TALE UNIT.

Marathon Center for the Performing Arts will be holding auditions for Youtheatre's production of *Law and Order: Fairy Tale Unit* next month. Auditions are open to students in grades 6–12 including an on-stage cast of no more than 20 students. Auditions for the on-stage cast will begin promptly at 6 p.m. Thursday, **Jan. 3** at Marathon Center for the Performing Arts

RED CROSS WRAPPING UP THE HOLIDAYS FOR SHOPPERS

The American Red Cross will once again be making the holidays a little easier for shoppers by wrapping gifts at the Findlay Mall. The Gift Wrapping booth will be open on weekends beginning Friday, November 30 and every day from Friday, December 14 through Christmas Eve. The complete schedule of the Holiday Gift Wrapping Booth is available at redcross.org/NCOhio.

Community Foundation Awards \$642,000 in Grants

The Findlay-Hancock County Community Foundation Board of Trustees approved grants totaling \$642,947 at the November board meeting. This total includes five competitive grant totaling \$567,593, one president's discretionary grants totaling \$3,500, and 33 donor advised fund grants totaling \$71,854.

BVRSI Fund Announced

The Community Foundation is pleased to announced the establishment of the BVRSI Fund. This fund is designated to support the operating expenses of Blanchard Valley Residential Services, Inc. For additional information about The Community Foundation and its funds, visit www.community-foundation.com or call (419) 425-1100.

HHWP Community Action Commission Recruiting Micro Business Program Manager

HHWP Community Action Commission is currently recruiting for a Micro Business Program Manager within the Community Services Department. Applications may be obtained from HHWP CAC or at www.hhwpcac.org. Additional information about the position may be obtained by contacting Erin Rodabaugh Gallegos at erodabaughgallegos@hhwpcac.com

Shirley's Popcorn December Flavor!

Dark and White Chocolate Peppermint are back at Shirley's for the whole month of December! Grab a bag for your next holiday get together. Not sure what popcorn everyone on your list enjoys? No worries, we have gift cards for any dollar amount you need.

Community Foundation Awards \$38,000 to Safety Projects

The Findlay-Hancock County Community Foundation is pleased to announce the first round of recipients of its special grant opportunity related to safety. During the 2017 Community Conversations process held in partnership with United Way of Hancock County, safety was ranked as one of the top issue areas by participating Hancock County residents.

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