



E-NEWS

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Findlay and Hancock County region

December 5, 2018

Welcome to our newest Chamber members!

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

Wreaths Across America

Volunteers are being sought to participate in the Wreath's Across America Wreath Laying Ceremony on **December 15th** at Findlay's Maple Grove Cemetery. This year, 1,000 wreaths will be placed on the graves of those who served in the armed forces. Thank you to Fifth Third Bank's **Gaven Smith** for coordinating this year's Wreaths Across America efforts in Hancock County!

[Volunteer for Wreath Across America](#)



Thank you, Marathon Petroleum Corporation and Cooper Tire & Rubber Company for your contributions to this year's efforts!

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!](#)

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

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

Fresh Brewed Business – Economic Development & the Findlay Formula

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

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



We hosted a presentation this year called *Yes. No. Maybe? Medical Marijuana and Your Drug-Free Workplace* where *Working Partners*® provided important information on the **operational considerations with medical marijuana**. The major take-away was that businesses **need to make a decision** about their company's stance before the system is operational. That date is rapidly approaching! The state is anticipating dispensaries will have product available as soon as mid-December.

Working Partners® has **tools available** if your management team is **still trying to decide** or if you're **ready to inform and educate** all staff on your company's decision. Follow this [link](#) for a list of options or give them a call at 614-337-8200.

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Upcoming Ribbon Cuttings

[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



Visit Findlay 2019 Grant Programs

Need funding for your event? Learn more about Visit Findlay's **2019 Grant Programs** – including 2 new programs – at their upcoming informational sessions!

[Learn more about the Visit Findlay grant program information sessions.](#)

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!

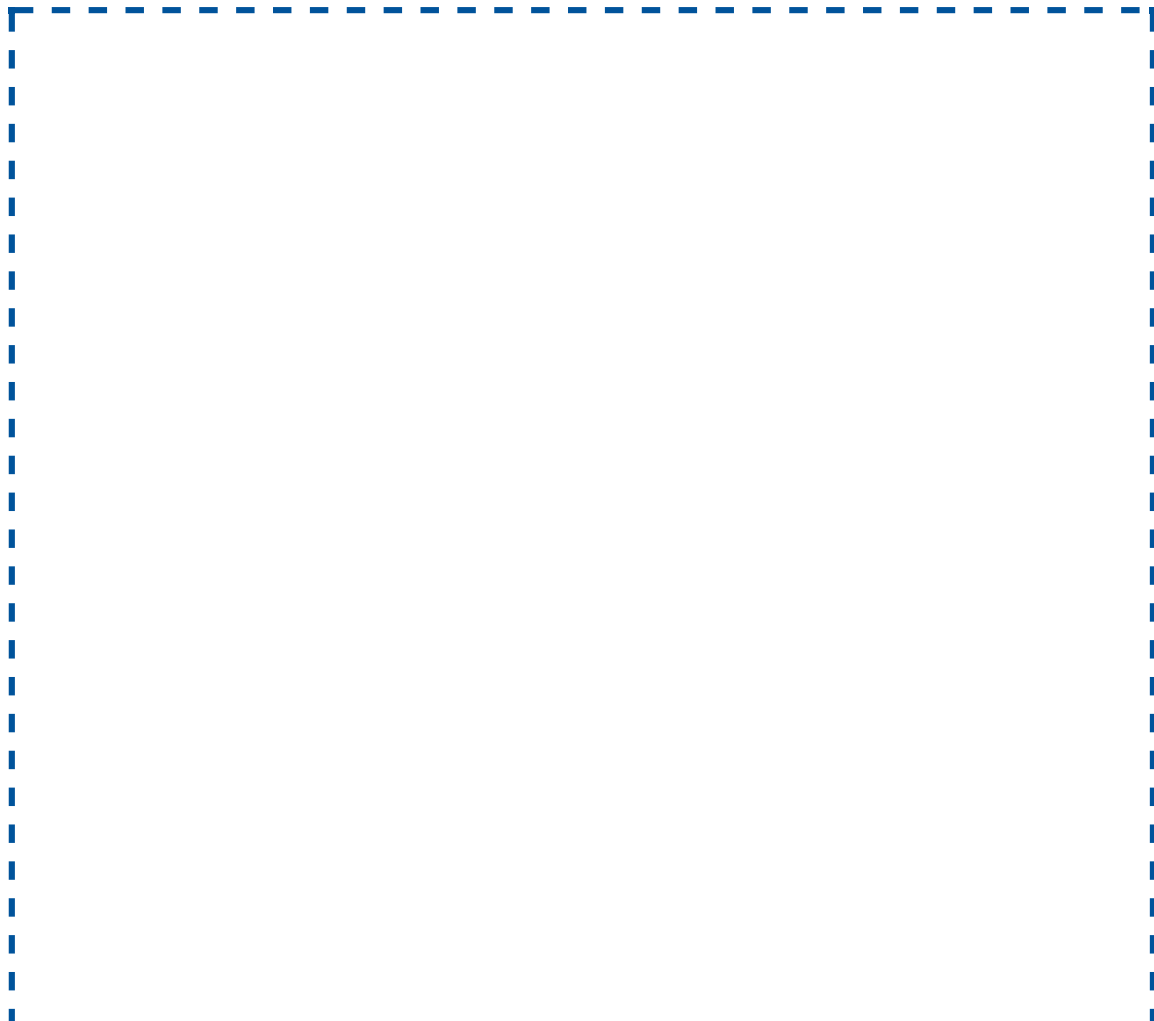
[Sign up for our FREE information session on January 22, 2019!](#)



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!](#)





New Year's Eve Party at the Garden

Monday, December 31st from 7:00 PM - 12:30 AM

Event Admission Tickets (21+ only) - \$75.00 per person

Hors D'oeuvres | 7:00 - 8:00 PM Buffet Dinner | 8:00 - 9:00 PM

Late Night Snack | 10:30 - 11:30 PM Champagne Toast & Balloon Drop | Midnight

Music provided by *Fox Event Group* Photo Booth provided by *M&T Photo Booth*

Cash Bar & Complimentary Party Favors will be available

NYE Room Packages - \$265.00* per room (*room taxes included)

Room Packages include one night in a single King or double Queen room, 2 Event Admission tickets, Breakfast for 2 the following morning at the Garden Grille, and guaranteed 1:00 PM late checkout. Suite upgrades available for additional cost.

RSVP required to (567) 250-2525. Full payment for tickets and packages will be taken on Friday, December 21st. Payments non-refundable after this date.

Paid for by Chamber Member: Hilton Garden Inn Findlay

Member Discounts & Services



Diabetes is most companies' biggest health care cost. That's because people with diabetes are more likely to have other health issues such as dental problems, which can be very costly for them and you. That's why Anthem developed the Whole Health Connection program - to help lower

To find out more about how the Anthem Whole Health Connection program can help you lower costs and improve your employees' health, go to [visit them online!](#)

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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.

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.

Upcoming Park District Programming

December 9: Bird Monitoring; Winter Traditions Open House. [More information and registration.](#)

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.

PAST NEWS

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.

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