



# E-NEWS

#FHChamber

Driving growth and prosperity in the Findlay and Hancock County region

February 20, 2019

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## 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!](#)

### Business 2 Business Networking

February 20, 2 pm  
Marathon Center for the Performing Arts

### Women's Mentoring Connections

February 22, 8 - 9:30 am  
Birchaven Clubhouse

### First Federal Bank Economic Outlook

February 28, 5 pm  
Findlay Country Club

### HYL Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser

March 3, 11 am - 2 pm  
The Cafe at Millstream

### Legislative Roundtable with Jon Cross

March 4, 10:30 - 11:30 am  
Chamber Boardroom

### Fresh Brewed Business - State of the City

March 5, 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:

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Contact 419.422.3313 or [info@findlayhancockchamber.com](mailto:info@findlayhancockchamber.com)

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## #ChamberRedCoat Sightings



[Howard's Rare Coin Gallery](#) ▶

### ◀ [Habitat for Humanity & ReStore](#)



## Upcoming Ribbon Cuttings

### Children's Museum of Findlay

March 6 | 12 pm  
1800 Tiffin Ave. Suite 201

### Seraphim Medical & Clinical Massage

March 8 | 11:30 am  
1720 Manor Hill Rd. Suite 2

### Alzheimer's Association NWO Chapter

March 13 | 11 am  
1800 N. Blanchard St. Suite 128

### Danby Retail Outlet

March 19 | 11 am  
1800 Production Dr.

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

## Agri-Business Committee Offering Scholarships

The Agri-Business Committee of the Chamber of Commerce is currently accepting applications to award scholarships to area students pursuing college studies in agriculture, home economics, natural resources, or other agriculturally related fields.

[Click here for more information on the Ag Scholarship and to download the application.](#)



## Hancock Youth Leadership Now Accepting Applications!

Hancock Youth Leadership is now accepting applications from those beginning their junior year of high school in fall 2019. The purpose of HYL is to enhance knowledge and develop leadership skills in order to become role models and committed to their civic responsibilities.

[Learn more about Hancock Youth Leadership.](#)

## Member Discounts & Services

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## Member Press Releases

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### **Brookdale Good Deeds for Life Food Drive**

**February 21:** The Brookdale Good Deeds for Life complimentary dinner gives you and your friends the opportunity to join together in acts of kindness, and benefits the City Mission of Findlay. RSVP to (419)423-4440.

### **Join the Red Cross to Sound the Alarm and Save Lives from Home Fires**

The Red Cross North Central Ohio Chapter and the UF American Society of Safety Professionals Club are holding a *Sound the Alarm* home fire safety and smoke alarm installation event on **February 23**. Volunteers will be installing free smoke alarms, replacing batteries in existing alarms, and helping families create escape plans.

### **Shirley's Gourmet Popcorn New Product**

Shirley's has added a new product! Customers can now enjoy our delicious frosted pecans and almonds in a microbag. This is the perfect addition to a gift basket or for a midday snack! While you're in, be sure to get a bag of our popular February flavor of the month, Oreo White Chocolate.

### **Ohio Safety Congress & Expo 2019**

**March 6-8:** Attend the 2019 Ohio Safety Congress & Expo where YOU can connect with thousands of resources under one roof. Last year, more than 8,000 representatives from Ohio businesses and government attended this FREE safety congress, the largest and longest-running regional occupational safety, health and workers' compensation conference in the U.S. [More information.](#)

### **NOTICE OF EXAMINATION CLERICAL/SECRETARY**

An open competitive examination for Clerical/Secretary positions with the City of Findlay and/or Findlay City Schools is announced by the Civil Service Commission to be held at 6:30 p.m. on **March 19** at Findlay High School cafeteria. A completed Civil Service Application and DD-214, if applicable, must be received or postmarked no later than 4:30 p.m. on **March 7**.

### **Ente Hancock Parks' '3R Fashions' red carpet contest**

Fancy yourself a fashionista? The Hancock Park District invites you to create fashionable looks made from materials that would otherwise be headed to the landfill. Register by **March 10** at 11:59 p.m. to be part of the May 10 "3R Fashions: Reduce, Reuse, Recycle" fundraising fashion show at the Marathon Center for the Performing Arts. [More information.](#)

### **Smith Systems now a division of CCT Group, LLC. (Chadwell Coppus Technologies)**

Chadwell Coppus Technologies is a Technology based company offering IT Solutions to Home & Businesses. CCT is locally owned by Brian Coppus and Rick Chadwell. Combined, they have over 40+ years of successful IT experience.

### **Red Cross Collecting Coffee for Military and Veterans' Facilities**

The American Red Cross North Central Ohio Chapter is inviting the public to participate in a new project to support military personnel and veterans. The Red Cross is accepting donations of cans and bags of ground coffee which, in turn, will be given to area military and veterans' facilities. New, unopened bag or cans of coffee can be dropped off at the Hancock County Red Cross, 125 Fair St. in Findlay.

### **See Cornerstone Consulting's most recent blog on improving your business!**

Cornerstone Consulting, Partner and Chairman Chris Ostrander, has released a new blog giving guidance on how to make the most of your business' time. [Click here to read more.](#)

## **PAST NEWS**

### **Farmers & Merchants State Bank One Year Anniversary Celebration**

Join Farmers & Merchants State Bank on **February 21** for their One Year Anniversary celebration from 5-7 pm. Cocktails and hors d'oeuvres will be served, and enter to win dinner at Mancy's and one night stay at the Hancock Hotel.

### **Ohio feed industry future highlights first forum of year**

The vice president of one of the leading livestock feed companies in Ohio will discuss the future of the industry including recent changes, regulations and growth trends at the Northwest Ohio Ag-Business Breakfast Forum, **February 21**. [More information.](#)

### **GJM Active Shooter Manufacturing Roundtable**

Gilmore Jason Mahler is offering panel discussions in Maumee and Findlay to address the issue and arm manufacturers with the information they need to keep their workplaces safe. The panel discussions are Thursday, **February 21** from 11:30 am-1 pm at Findlay Country Club, and from 3-5 pm the same day at The Pinnacle. Contact [info@gjmltd.com](mailto:info@gjmltd.com) for more information.

### **Ohio Safety Congress & Expo**

**March 6-8:** Registration is now open for the Ohio Safety Congress & Expo. [Click here](#) to view event information, including the event schedule, hotels, directions and free online registration. Days one and two offer general sessions, educational sessions and the Expo Marketplace. Day three delivers full-day workshops and in-depth training. Attend the number of days which best meet your training needs.

### **11th Annual Don't Stress Over the Dress**

**March 8-10:** Donations are being accepted for the 11th Annual Don't Stress Over the Dress for local high schools students that are in need of a prom dress. [More information.](#)

### **Reineke Family Dealership partners with Local Schools and Organizations to raise more than \$75,000**

Reineke Family Dealerships is excited to announce that during the 2018 year, the dealership group partnered with local schools and non-profit organizations to help raise \$75,957.15, which has gone directly to each school and organization's specified fundraising project.

### **Scholarships Available for Current College Students**

The Findlay-Hancock County Community Foundation presently has 21 scholarship funds available to current college students, several of which are specific to former Hancock County graduates. [More information.](#)

### **Reineke RV adds Aspen Trail & Kodiak Travel Trailers**

Reineke RV of Toledo and Reineke RV of Tiffin are now authorized dealers of Kodiak and Aspen Trail travel trailers, which are a part of the Dutchmen RV lineup. Kodiak and Aspen Trail will complement the existing brands of Starcraft and Flagstaff already available at Reineke RV.

### **Porkbelly BBQ wins CIFT Excellence Award**

Porkbelly BBQ, manufacturer of four unique, handcrafted, Ohio-made barbecue sauces, was honored with the CIFT Excellence Award. The award is in recognition of exceptional achievement in the development of the food company and the contribution to the industry and state of Ohio.

### **AMERICAN HEART ASSOCIATION NORTHWEST OHIO DIVISION UNVEILS 2019 INITIATIVES**

The American Heart Association (AHA) Northwest Ohio Division announced a slate of initiatives for 2019 focused on helping the Findlay/Hancock County community become heart-healthier. Those interested in obtaining an AHA Community Wellness Kit or more information on 2019 Initiatives can contact [kerri.rochelle@heart.org](mailto:kerri.rochelle@heart.org).

### **CIFT announces new staff position**

Rebecca Singer, president and CEO, Center for Innovative Food Technology (CIFT), announced Matt Inniger was hired as a project manager to provide technical solutions, new project creation, relationship management, and project oversight as a part of the food industry program.

### **PromoHits Cares**

PromoHits is donating 5% of its product profits to 4 local charities from now through June. Each time you make a purchase, you may choose which charity to support. Crime Victim Services is one of the featured charities along with Bluffton Community Assistance Program, Hope House and St. Paul's Community Center. To place an order with PromoHits and have 5% of your total product cost be donated to a local charity, email [melinda@promohitsltd.com](mailto:melinda@promohitsltd.com)!

### **Garner Trucking named one of 2019's BEST FLEETS TO DRIVE FOR**

For the third year in a row The Truckload Carriers Association (TCA) and CarriersEdge has recognized Garner Trucking as one of 2019's Best Fleets to Drive For across the country. The 20 for-hire trucking companies selected were recognized from across North America for providing exemplary work environments for their professional truck drivers and independent contractors.

### **Shirley's Gourmet Popcorn February Flavor**

The good flavors keep coming! This month, Shirley's welcomes back Oreo White Chocolate. Dyed red with a white chocolate drizzle and crushed Oreos makes the perfect treat for you and your valentine!

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