



# E-NEWS

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Driving growth and prosperity in the Findlay and Hancock County region

February 6, 2019

## 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.](#)



## Welcome to our newest Chamber members!

[Area Energy & Electric](#)

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

## 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 – Creating a Workplace Safety Culture](#)

February 7, 11:30 am – 1 pm  
Drury Inn & Suites Findlay

### [Small Business Roundtable – CyberSecurity: What does your business need to know?](#)

February 14, 8 – 9:30 am  
Chamber Boardroom

### [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

## 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

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

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## #ChamberRedCoat Sightings



[Vivir Modern Mexican](#) ▶

### ◀ [Children's Mentoring Connection](#)



## Upcoming Ribbon Cuttings

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

Friday, February 8 | 9:30 am  
1200 Commerce Parkway

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

## Arts & Heritage Council Update

The Arts & Heritage Council encourages collaboration among arts and heritage organizations in the pursuit of culture enrichment.

Check out the latest news from the Hancock Historical Museum, the Mazza Museum, MCPA, and more in the [most recent newsletter!](#)



## 2019 Farmers' Share Breakfast

The Chamber's Agri-Business Committee will host their annual Farmers' Share Breakfast on Thursday, March 14th at the Old Mill Stream Centre at the Hancock County Fairgrounds. This new location will allow the breakfast to host an additional 100 attendees than in previous years. Tickets are \$5 and can be purchased at the Chamber.

[Learn more about the Farmers' Share Breakfast and how to purchase tickets.](#)

## Findlay's Cost of Living Index Update for 2018

The City of Findlay's 2018 Cost of Living Index averaged over three quarters was 96.7, which is 3.3% below the national average. Additionally, Findlay ranked third most expensive among the eight participating Ohio urban areas.

[Read more about the City of Findlay's Cost of Living update.](#)



## Member Discounts & Services



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## OPEN HOUSE

Thursday, February 21, 2019 5p—7p  
Light appetizers and beverages served



**Holiday Inn Express & Suites Findlay North**  
 1920 Express Way, Findlay, OH 45840  
 Please RSVP to [leslie.florea@ssmngtinc.com](mailto:leslie.florea@ssmngtinc.com) by 2.11.19

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## Member Press Releases

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### SPECIAL 'RED TIE' GOLF CHALLENGE EVENT ANNOUNCED FOR FINDLAY MEN

The Northwest Ohio Division of the American Heart Association will be holding a special event for men who want to learn more about heart disease and stroke risks while having fun with some friendly competition. This event is being held **February 8** from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. at the new HD virtual Sports Lounge on the second floor of Legends Pub and Restaurant. For more information and to register, contact Maria Molina at 419-740-9669.

### Upcoming Hancock Park District Programs

**February 10:** Puppet Show: In the Meadow. **February 19:** Full Moon Supermoon Hike. [More information and registration.](#)

### FAHRA February Meeting

**February 13:** The Findlay Area Human Resources Association will host its February meeting titled "Employing & Retaining Veterans to Increase Your Bottom Line." [More information.](#)

### Employment Law Seminar hosted by Eastman & Smith

**February 14:** A new year always presents new challenges and opportunities for employers. Understanding the trends and laws impacting businesses is key to successfully tackling these challenges and maximizing opportunities. [More information.](#)

### 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.](#)

### CJM 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@cjmltd.com](mailto:info@cjmltd.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!

## **PAST NEWS**

### ADAHMS CRAFT Class

CRAFT – Community Reinforcement Approach and Family Training

Meeting once a week for six weeks, this is a class where you will learn new techniques and solution to help move you loved one toward recovery, build a healthier relationship, and improve your quality of life. [More information.](#)

### Printmaking exhibition by Janet Ballweg opens at MCPA

The Fisher/Wall Art Gallery, located in Marathon Center for the Performing Arts, welcomes printmaking artist, Janet Ballweg, whose exhibition is now on display in the gallery **through February 24**. If you would like more information about this topic, please contact Wenda Quanrud at (419) 423-2787 x100 or email at [wquanrud@mcpa.org](mailto:wquanrud@mcpa.org).

### Kirk Corporation Acquires Bodie Electrical, Inc.

Kirk Corporation would like to announce the acquisition of Bodie Electrical, Inc. which will be operating as Bodie Mechanical Services, Inc. Bodie Mechanical Services, Inc. will provide electrical and mechanical services for commercial and industrial clients.

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