



# E-NEWS

#FHChamber

Driving growth and prosperity in the  
Findlay and Hancock County region

March 20, 2019

## Welcome to our newest Chamber members!

[Brimley Frisch Wealth Management](#)

[Edward Jones – Dylan Pritchett](#)

[J & J Limo](#)

[Ward Law Office](#)

[Burr Young](#)

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

## Join the Ohio Chamber of Commerce!

To celebrate their 125th anniversary, the Ohio Chamber of Commerce is offering a one-year affiliate membership for only \$125 to you for being a member of our local chamber here in Findlay and Hancock County! Take advantage of this opportunity to gain access to exclusive programming, pro-business advocacy and discounts on products that help make your business thrive!

[Learn more about the Ohio Chamber Affiliate Membership.](#)



## 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 Leadership Forum:](#)  
[CommunityRead Author Rhiannon](#)  
[Navin](#)  
March 28, 11:30 am – 1 pm

[Hancock County Safety Council](#)  
April 4, 11:30 am – 1 pm  
Hilton Garden Inn

Findlay Country Club

**Fresh Brewed Business – ODOT Updates**

April 2, 8 – 9 am  
Marathon Center for the Performing Arts

**Business 2 Business Networking**

April 9, 2 pm  
Marathon Center for the Performing Arts

Keep an eye out for our new event postcard coming in the mail!

**Make sure you're getting your Chamber Member pricing!**

To register for events online and get your discounted price, go to

[FindlayHancockChamber.com](http://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](mailto:info@findlayhancockchamber.com)

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**#ChamberRedCoat Sightings**



Seraphim Medical & Clinical Massage



◀ Children's Museum of Findlay



◀ Alzheimer's Association Northwest Ohio



Danby Factory Outlet Store ▶



# Upcoming Ribbon Cuttings

## Pierce's Crew Foundation

March 22 | 4 pm  
655 Fox Run Rd. Suite B

## NWO Orthopedics & Sports Medicine

April 10 | 4:30 pm  
7595 CR 236 Findlay

## The Sweet Bee & Sew Nice

April 11 | 4 pm  
2215 N. Main St. Suite B

## Z Pulse and Power Up!

April 26 | 12 pm  
222 S. Main St.

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

## Get Ahead - Get Involved!

Applications are currently being accepted for the 2019–2020 class of Hancock Leadership! Since 1985, over 1,000 area leaders have graduated from this nine-month seminar program that encourages self-discovery, fosters relationships, and inspires stewardship.

[Learn more about Hancock Leadership & fill out the application!](#)



## Women's Golf Clinic

The Chamber invites you to join Findlay Country Club's head golf pro Jordan Schroeder for a **4-week Women's Golf Clinic** in May. These sessions are designed to help you through the basics of golf – perfect for beginners or a refresh on the fundamentals!

Session dates are May 2, 9, 16, and 23  
5:30 – 6:30 pm. | Findlay Country Club

[Learn more about the golf clinic and how to sign up.](#)

## Member Discounts & Services

CompManagement  
Inc.

With a workers' compensation group rating, employers enjoy a much lower premium than could be attained independently. Members can save anywhere from 30–53%. The group rating program also enables you to utilize a cost control method that maximizes the savings. For more information, contact 1.800.825.6755, option 3.

View more Chamber Member Discount & Service providers!

## Watch The Courier for our regular feature in Ask the Expert!

**Q:** As a nonprofit organization, does it make sense to join the Chamber?

**A:** It may initially seem unlikely that a non-profit service organization would choose to join the Chamber. However, employers often ask what services are available in our community to meet the health and wellness needs of their employees. As a member of the Chamber, the Hancock County Board of Alcohol, Drug Addiction and Mental Health Services is given numerous opportunities to discuss the role it plays in the community. More importantly, we have been able to share information and resources, and connect businesses to other local services that support their overall wellbeing. Yes! It does make sense for your non-profit organization to join the Chamber and network with other Chamber members to share the wonderful work you do in our community.



Zach Thomas  
Chamber Advisory  
Board Member



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## Member Press Releases

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### Spring in to 'Love is in the Air' March 24 at Oakwoods

**March 24:** Hancock Park District's "Love is in the Air: Open House" will show you how local birds, mammals, and herps try to find a mate by dancing, singing, building and even chasing potential love interests to get their attention. Visit [www.hancockparks.com](http://www.hancockparks.com) for more information.

### Hershey's executive to speak at food summit

A diverse list of speakers will highlight the Ohio Food Industry Summit, **March 27** from 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. at the Nationwide Hotel and Conference Center, including Shawn Houser-Fedor, senior director, chocolate and packaging research and development, The Hershey Company, who will discuss, "Hershey's latest innovations and portfolio expansion." Visit [ciftinnovation.org](http://ciftinnovation.org) to register and pay online.

### THE McCARTNEY PROJECT TO APPEAR AT MCPA

The McCartney Project, America's #1 live concert tribute to Paul McCartney, Wings and The Beatles, takes center stage at the MCPA, for one night only, on **March 30** at 7:30 PM. Reserved seating tickets are on sale now at [www.MCPA.org](http://www.MCPA.org).

### April is Sexual Assault Awareness Month! Listen. Believe. Support.

Join Open Arms Domestic Violence and Rape Crisis Services through the month of **April** to help us reach our \$3,000 goal and speak out against sexual assault. We invite you to join us in our social media campaign highlighting our *Four Weeks of Action*. Follow us on Facebook, Instagram, or by visiting [openarmsfindlay.com](http://openarmsfindlay.com) for more information.

### Christian Clearing House Garage Sale

On Monday, **April 1** CCH will open the doors to agencies and clients (accompanied by someone from the agency) who may need items for their household or family. This is to allow folks with needs to get items at no cost, before Good Will picks up stuff. Typically there are a few furniture pieces and dishes along with other household items left. The client needs to be prepared to remove the items chosen at that time. 1800 E Sandusky St. between 9-10:30 am.

## First National Bank 100th Anniversary Celebration

**April 19:** First National Bank is holding a 100th Anniversary Celebration at their locations throughout Hancock County. Each celebration will include attendance from local dignitaries, comments from current bank leadership and customers, a check presentation to a local charity, food, memorabilia, giveaway items and more. Learn more at [www.e-fnb.com](http://www.e-fnb.com).

## A1 Tent Rental Graduation Party Packages

A1 Tent Rentals is offering several packages for tent and party rentals for the 2019 graduation season, plus pre-pay discounts. Call 419.721.0216 for more information.

## USX Federal Credit Union New and Used Vehicle Financing

Now through May 31, the Team at USX Federal Credit Union is offering special New and Used Vehicle Financing: With rates as low as 2.89% APR\* For terms up to 72 Months. For more information, stop in at either of our Findlay Offices or call 888.219.3159, then dial extension 5506 to speak with Amanda.

## More from Cornerstone Consulting! Maximizing the value of the information your business generates

What's The Value of Building Your Operation's Neural Network? Is your organization paralyzed? Have you lost connection with vital senses? Are you being surprised at the end of month by higher costs and lower margins? Perhaps your operation's neural network is missing or not populated with the appropriate information. [Read more from Cornerstone Consulting.](#)

## Shirley's Gourmet Popcorn Reading Challenge

Help Shirley's fight children's illiteracy by encouraging your child to log six hours of reading. When the log is completed, turn it back into the store a free small bag of our flavor of the month, Mint Chocolate Chocolate Chip or any of our other 14 flavors!

\*one reading log per day, reader must be present\*

## PAST NEWS

### Future of solar energy in agriculture is bright

Three solar energy experts will discuss the use of this renewable energy application in the agriculture industry at the Northwest Ohio Ag-Business Breakfast Forum, Thursday, **March 21**, 2019 from 8 - 9:30 a.m. The event is hosted by the Center for Innovative Food Technology (CIFT) at the Agricultural Incubator Foundation (AIF). Visit [ciftinnovation.org](http://ciftinnovation.org) for more information.

### Kulik Joins Foundation Staff

The Community Foundation is pleased to announce Nick Kulik, CFRE has joined the Foundation staff. Kulik is the Chief Donor Engagement Officer, a new position created to encourage engagement with donors and advisors to further the mission of The Community Foundation.

### Community Foundation Awards \$530,000 in Grants

The Findlay-Hancock County Community Foundation Board of Trustees approved grants totaling \$530,228 at the February board meeting. This total includes two competitive grant totaling \$60,000, six president's discretionary grants totaling \$16,675, and 87 donor advised fund grants totaling \$453,553.

### Camp Fire Seeking Board Members

Camp Fire of Northwest Ohio is currently seeking those interested in serving on their board. Call 419-422-5415 for more information.

### Working with Cornerstone Consulting

Cornerstone Consulting, Partner and Chairman Chris Ostrander, has released a new blog on the basics of a partnership with Cornerstone Consulting. [Click here to read more.](#)

### Shirley's Gourmet Popcorn Reading Challenge

Shirley's is looking for readers! Come into the store and pick up a reading log, complete six hours of reading and redeem it for a FREE small bag of any flavor! This offer runs until April 6th and readers must be present while turning in their logs. While you're in, be sure to sample our flavor for March, Mint Chocolate Chocolate Chip. Green in color for St. Patrick's Day, this popcorn has a milk chocolate drizzle, mint and mini chocolate chips to make a delicious treat!

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