



# E-NEWS

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Driving growth and prosperity in the Findlay and Hancock County region

May 1, 2019

## 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. The application deadline is **June 7**.

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



## 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!](#)

### May is Mental Health Month

10 Ways to Create a Mentally Healthy Workplace

#### Fresh Brewed Business – Unity in Diversity

May 7, 8 – 9 am  
Marathon Center for the Performing Arts

#### Safety Council Awards Luncheon

May 9, 11:30 am – 1 pm  
Findlay Country Club

#### Women's Mentoring Connection – Creative Work Schedules

May 10, 8 – 9:30 am

#### Legislative Roundtable with Senator McColley

May 13, 10:30 – 11:30 am  
Chamber Boardroom

#### Hancock Leadership Graduation & Alumni Party

May 15, 5 – 6:30 pm  
Findlay Country Club

#### Legislative Roundtable with State Treasurer Robert Sprague

May 16, 2 – 3 pm  
Chamber Boardroom

#### Business Roundtable: CyberSecurity – Practical Applications

May 21, 8 – 9:30 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](http://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**



▲ [Lux Beauty Bar](#)

**Upcoming Ribbon Cuttings**

**Great Scot Pharmacy**

May 1 | 11:30 am  
2021 Broad Ave.

**J & J Limo**

May 7 | 9:15 am  
200 W. Main Cross St.

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

**Reserve Your Ad Space in  
the 2019-2020 Chamber  
Membership Directory!**

Space reservations are now open in our

2019-2020 **Business Resource Guide & Membership Directory**. We're working with Town Square Publications to produce this guide, which will be distributed to area businesses, residents, and visitors. Prime positions go quickly, so be sure to reach out to our sales representative, **Leslie Hill**, to reserve your space!

[Learn more about advertising in this publication!](#)



## Legislative Day - May 8

Plan to join your fellow Findlay-Hancock County Chamber members along with members of the Bowling Green Chamber & Toledo Regional Chamber for Legislative Day in Columbus on **May 8**. Meet directly with our legislators and receive a member-only policy updates from key state officials on policy issues impacting our region.

[Learn more about Legislative Day on May 8.](#)

## Rally in the Alley

Save the date! Rally in the Alley will kick off on **Friday, May 31!** Join us this summer from 5 - 8 in Latham Courtyard - its the perfect way to start your weekend off right! Each week, come grab a drink and an appetizer and listen to some excellent local music!

Interested in sponsorships? Contact the Chamber at 419-42-3313.



## 6th Annual BVRSI Purse Bingo

(Hosted by Blanchard Valley Residential Services Inc.)

## A perfect gift for Mother's Day!

Bring your mothers, mother-in-law, daughters, or grandma to a fun filled night and support a good cause!

**When:** Friday August 16th, 2019

**Where:** The Old Millstream Centre at the Hancock County Fair Grounds

**Time:** 7pm, Doors Open at 5:30pm

**Pre-sale Tickets:** \$35.00

**At the Door:** \$40.00

## Purchase your tickets at:

**BVRSI**

1701 East Main Cross Street

Findlay, Ohio 45840

Questions call 419.422.6503

**20 rounds of Bingo:** Winner of each round wins a Designer Handbag Raffle Baskets and extra Bingo Boards available for purchase at even. Quarter Raffles as well so bring your quarters!

*Paid for by Chamber Member: Blanchard Valley Residential Services, Inc.*

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## Member Discounts & Services



Get a 2% discount on your premiums by becoming an active member of the Hancock County Safety Council. Reduce either the severity or frequency of injuries by ten percent, or keep both at zero, and you will earn an additional 2% performance rebate.

[View more Chamber Member Discount & Service providers!](#)

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## Member Press Releases

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### Shirley's Gourmet Popcorn May Flavor of the Month

May's flavor of the month is Dark Salted Vanilla! Our fragrant vanilla popcorn paired with a dark chocolate drizzle and sprinkle of sea salt make a salty-sweet treat perfect for sharing! Don't forget to get popcorn for Teacher Appreciation week May 6-10 and Mother's Day on May 12! Everyone could use a bit of pure happiness!

### Upcoming Hancock Park District Events

**May 4:** 23rd Annual Fish Festival; Spring Disc Golf Tournament; Star Wars Planetarium Party. **May 5:** Tools

and Tonics Open House. **May 8:** Disc Golf Workshop. **May 10:** 3R Fashions; Reduce, Reuse, Recycle. Visit [HancockParks.com](http://HancockParks.com) for more information & registration.

### **The Arts return to Downtown Findlay during ArtWalk**

Downtown Findlay is opening its doors to showcase artists, performers, musicians, shops, and restaurants during ArtWalk on **May 3** beginning at 5 p.m. Printed maps of ArtWalk locations are available at the Visit Findlay Welcome Center, 123 E. Main Cross St., with limited copies at all participating locations closer to the event date. For more information, go to [VisitFindlay.com/ArtWalk](http://VisitFindlay.com/ArtWalk).

### **FREE BWC Fall Stand-Down Training Events**

In 2017, there were 971 construction fatalities nationwide; 366 of them resulted from falls from elevation. To raise awareness and reduce injuries and fatalities, OSHA promotes its annual [National Safety Stand-Down to Prevent Falls](http://NationalSafetyStand-DowntoPreventFalls). The stand-down encourages employers across the nation to hold events in conjunction with the multi-day event, **May 6-10** this year. As always, the stand-down encourages employers to pause during their workday for topic discussions, safety demonstrations, and trainings in hazard recognition and fall prevention.

### **Ward Law Office Presenting Patent, Trademark, and Copyright Law Seminars**

**May 6:** Patent Basics. **May 13:** Trademark Basics. **May 20:** Copyright Basics. Sessions take place at the Findlay-Hancock County Public Library in the Lindamood Room at 6:30 pm.

### **Millstream Hosts Signing Day for Graduates!**

Millstream Career Center will host a Signing Day for graduates who will begin full time employment with an In-Demand Job in Hancock County. The ceremony will take place on **May 8** at 1 pm at the Millstream Career Center. For more information, visit: <http://www.millstreamcc.org/>

### **Fox Run Manor Recruitment Event**

**May 17:** Fox Run Manor is offering open interviews for all positions between 11 am and 4 pm. Receive a free meal ticket for Taco Fiesta Hinojosa Food Truck following your interview! Call 419-424-0832 for more information.

### **Healthy Homes Seminar**

**May 22:** Join Hancock Public Health for a seminar at the Findlay Inn & Conference Center to learn about Hancock County lead data, lead poisoning in children, home safety, pest prevention and intervention, and lead remediation. Lunch provided. Email [kdemuth@hancockph.com](mailto:kdemuth@hancockph.com) to register.

### **Contest seeks Ohio's future food products**

With an emphasis on new and innovative food products, Ohioans have the opportunity to land their product on store shelves with the Ohio Signature Food Contest. Products do not need to be fully designed or ready for market, rather an ability to communicate a specific vision. The entry form along with rules/regulations is available at [ciftinnovation.org](http://ciftinnovation.org). Deadline to submit the completed application is **May 31**.

### **Schedule a Blood Donation and Get Safety Information with Amazon Alexa**

To make it easier for people to access its services and get critical safety information, the American Red Cross is expanding its reach with voice technology through Alexa, Amazon's voice service. For more on the American Red Cross skills for Alexa, please visit [redcross.org/alexa-skills](http://redcross.org/alexa-skills).

### **Spherion Staffing Job Opportunities**

Spherion staffing is looking to fill several positions in various fields. For more information, call 567-208-5471.

### **Marianna Hofer Endowment Fund Awarded to local artists & organizations**

The purpose of the Marianna Hofer Endowment Fund is to fulfill the mission of, "Providing Hancock County artists, the arts community, and arts educators the funds to pursue their crafts and vision of creating and teaching the arts while transforming themselves and their community." This year, funds were awarded to the following individuals and organizations: Dave Charles, Eliseo Escobedo, Awakening Minds Art, The Findlay Art League, and Children's Museum of Findlay.

### **Angela DeBoskey Named CEO of the United Way of Hancock County**

United Way of Hancock County (UWHC) announced the appointment of Angela DeBoskey as its next Chief Executive Officer ("CEO") effective April 29, 2019. Mrs. DeBoskey assumes the leadership of UWHC from Chris Ostrander who has served as its interim CEO since March 6, 2019.

### **Sue Lehmen Appointed CEO of Hope House**

The Board of Directors of Findlay Hope House for the Homeless announces the appointment of Sue Lehman to the position of Chief Executive Officer. Effective April 24, 2019, Lehman will assume the title of CEO after having served as Interim CEO since December of 2018.

### **Chamber Energy Solutions Can Help You Save on Electric and Gas Costs**

Make smart choices this summer - use SPF to ave your skin and use CES to save on your electric and natural gas costs. Contact your CES energy consultant Emilie Snider at 419-491-1017 for a bill review today!

## RED CROSS RESPONDS TO LOCAL HOME FIRE

The American Red Cross North Central Ohio Chapter responded to a fire on County Road 8 near Arlington on Sunday, April 28th. The Red Cross provided assistance for the immediate needs of those affected, such as food and clothing.

## Latest Blog Post from Cornerstone Consulting

Are you engaged in Private Equity or Venture Capital investments? [See how Cornerstone Consulting supports Private Equity with Due Diligence and Integration Services.](#)

## PAST NEWS

### Children's Museum of Findlay to host In Demand Jobs Event for Kids

The Children's Museum of Findlay will be hosting a special event on **May 6** from 5 pm – 7pm to kick off "Ohio In Demand Jobs Week". Exhibits will have special guests from that job field doing an activity to share what they do. Children will have the opportunity to do a "Jobs Passport" to stop and learn about the many jobs available to them. There will be prizes for getting a stamp in each location. Admission for this special event is FREE to any child/family who participates in the "Jobs Passport".

### Patent Basics for Business and Entrepreneurs

**May 6** at 6:30 in the Lindamood Room at the Findlay-Hancock County Public Library. The first of three seminars from Jake Ward, a Registered Patent Attorney, providing an overview of patent, trademark and copyright law. Mr. Ward will explain how entrepreneurs and businesses can recognize and secure these valuable rights. Trademark Basics will be held on **May 13**, followed by Copyright Basics on **May 20**. No registration required.

### OH! FAME (Federation for Advanced Manufacturing) Signing Day Celebration

Business Sponsors, Owens Community College, and Raise the Bar Hancock County will host the inaugural OH! FAME cohort for a Signing Day Celebration on **May 8** at 3pm at Owens Community College (Findlay Campus). For more information about OH! FAME, visit: <https://www.raisethebarhancock.org/oh-fame>. For more information and to attend the celebration, please contact [FameSuccessCoach@owens.edu](mailto:FameSuccessCoach@owens.edu).

### Using Lynda.com as a Job and Career Resource

**May 9** from 2 p.m. to 3 p.m. in the Lindamood Room at the Findlay-Hancock County Public Library. Ohioans can now receive free, unlimited access to Lynda.com, an online teaching tool, with their library cards. Many of the Lynda.com courses are directly related to careers on Ohio's In-Demand Jobs list. Learn how to create an account and utilize these resources for resume and interview video courses. The program will also discuss other courses related to 230 careers. No registration required.

### Maxwell Meyers Memorial Golf Classic & Mutt Strut

**May 10:** The Maxwell Meyers Memorial Golf Class & Mutt Strut to benefit the Humane Society and SPCA of Hancock County will take place at Red Hawk Run with a shotgun start at 11 am. For more information, call 419-423-1664.

### RED CROSS GALA BRINGS NEW YORK CITY GLAMOUR TO FINDLAY

The American Red Cross North Central Ohio Chapter is bringing the elegance and glamour of a night out in New York City to Findlay for the Chapter's annual fundraiser. The gala will take place on Saturday, **May 18**, 7:00-11:00p.m. at the Findlay Country Club. Tickets are \$150 each and include all food and drinks. They may be purchased at [www.redcross.org/galaonthegreen](http://www.redcross.org/galaonthegreen) or by calling the Red Cross at (419) 422-9322.

### Community Band Bash

**June 23:** The Marathon Center for the Performing Arts will host a "Community Band Bash!" at 3 p.m. The concert is free and open to the public.

### OHIO'S COMMON SENSE INITIATIVE

Are there rules or regulations that are hindering you from growing your business? Do you want to change Ohio's regulatory framework to help spur innovation and job creation? [Click here](#) and subscribe to receive alerts from the agencies that effect your industry and be a part of the conversation by submitting comments through the Business Impact Analysis. You can also help identify areas where government hinders your ability to create jobs by submitting your solutions to [CSIOhio@governor.ohio.gov](mailto:CSIOhio@governor.ohio.gov) or by calling 1-855-821-8898.

### Hancock Park District names Hailey Cunningham as VIP of the Year

Hailey Cunningham has been named the 2018 Charlie Meadows Award winner by the Hancock Park District. Cunningham is a Vocational Agriculture instructor and Future Farmers of America (FFA) Advisor at Liberty-Benton High School.

### Kirk Corporation Relocating Operations to Findlay

Kirk Corporation is proud to announce its plans to relocate into a facility more than twice its present size to accommodate growth. Celebrating its 50th year in business in 2019, the move to a new location is

part of Kirk Corporation's long-term strategic plan to accommodate its success and continued growth in the future. Kirk Corporation will be relocating this summer to 1700 Fostoria Avenue, Findlay, Ohio.

### **Hitchings Insurance Agency Honored by Ohio Mutual Insurance Group**

Hitchings Insurance Agency, Inc. has been recognized by Ohio Mutual Insurance Group President and CEO Mark C. Russell as one of the company's top 10 agencies for Outstanding Profitable Growth in 2018. Ryan Pessell received the recognition on behalf of the agency at a recent company event in Columbus.

### **Giving Circle Awards \$43,600 to Five Area Nonprofits**

The Handbags That Help women's giving circle held their annual celebration meeting Wednesday, April 10 and awarded grants totaling \$43,600 to local nonprofits including the City Mission, Findlay Digital Academy, Habitat for Humanity, Hope House, and Jacobs Primary School.

### **Arts and Heritage Council Newsletter**

Get caught up with this quarter's news from the Arts and Heritage Partners and sign up to receive this [quarterly newsletter](#) emailed to you!

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