



E-NEWS

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Driving growth and prosperity in the
Findlay and Hancock County region.

March 18, 2020

ALLIANCE OFFICE HOURS

Effectively immediately, the Alliance offices will be operating on limited hours:

Monday/Tuesday/Wednesday – 9 am – 2 pm

Thursday/Friday – Closed

Our staff will be working remotely during the closed periods.

Please utilize the [staff directory](#) on our website.

Stay up to date with the latest on COVID-19

FindlayHancockChamber.com/Coronavirus

[Hancock Helps!](#)

[Hancock Public Health](#)

[Ohio Department of Health](#)

[Centers for Disease Control & Prevention \(CDC\)](#)

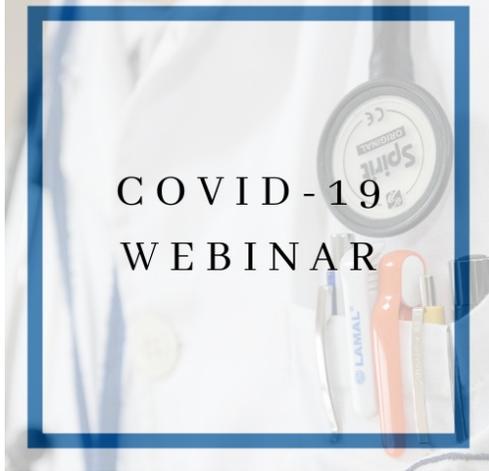
Safe Food Prep & Delivery

Lindsay Summit from [Hancock Public Health](#) talks about how local restaurants can make sure they safely prepare and deliver food during the Coronavirus outbreak.



Free Webinar for Employers

Attorney Carl Habekost, Bugbee & Conkle, and



COVID-19 WEBINAR

safety professional Donald Elswick, ELSMART Associates, will discuss employer liability, mitigation, best practices for safe operation moving forward, the latest unemployment and FMLA updates concerning the coronavirus and more. This webinar is free, and will take place live on Friday, **March 20** from 1 – 2 pm.

[Learn more and pre-register for Friday's Webinar](#)

Upcoming Chamber 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!](#)

Please Note: Due to the restrictions and precautions in place because of COVID-19, we will be constantly re-assessing our calendar and following the guidelines put in place by Governor DeWine.

FREE WEBINAR: What Employers Need to Know About Coronavirus

March 20, 1 – 2 pm

The following events have been canceled:

Any events that are rescheduled will be announced via email and social media.

March 24: Business 2 Business Networking

March 26: Luncheon with CommunityREAD Author Lisa Wingate

April 2: Safety Council (active members will receive a credit to make up for this cancellation)

April 7: Fresh Brewed Business

April 14: Business 2 Business Networking

May 5: Fresh Brewed Business

May 14: Business 2 Business Networking

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

#ChamberRedCoat Sightings



[Union Home Mortgage Company](#) ▼

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Member Discounts & Services



Chamber Energy Solutions (CES) helps control your natural gas costs through the strength of group buying, and saves you money on your electric consumption through the application of its pricing expertise. Contact Emilie Snider at 419.491.1017 or email her at esnider@palmerenergy.com to review your bill. View the recent Chamber Energy Solutions [Market Update](#)

View more Chamber Member Discount & Service providers!

<p>\$750 SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM</p> <p>TO QUALIFY WORK BETWEEN MAY 4TH - AUGUST 21TH</p> <p>100 HOURS WORKED = ONE ENTRY INTO THE DRAWING</p> <p>MUST BE REGISTERED FOR 12 CREDIT HOURS FOR FALL SEMESTER 2020</p> <p><small>Winners will be drawn on August 24th, 2020.</small></p>	 <p>TIME STAFFING A Division of the Doepker Group</p> <p>timestaffinginc.com</p> <p>CONTACT US TODAY TO LEARN MORE!</p> <p>1100 Croy Drive, Unit A Findlay, OH 45840 419-425-9501</p>
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Small Business & Non-Profit Loans

The Ohio Development Services Agency is preparing to submit an application to qualify Ohio for the U.S. Small Business Administration's Economic Injury Disaster Loan Program, which provides loans to help businesses overcome the temporary loss of revenue. Non-profit organizations in Ohio will also be eligible.



SMALL
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LOANS

Businesses impacted by the current public health crisis should send their contact information to BusinessHelp@Development.Ohio.gov.

More information on the SBA Economic Injury Disaster Loan Program is available [here](#).

Support Local!

While all restaurants and bars are closed for dine-in, you can currently still support local businesses by picking up carry-out orders! Please consider supporting our local restaurants during this time.

[Visit Findlay has put together a list of local establishments offering carry-out options.](#)

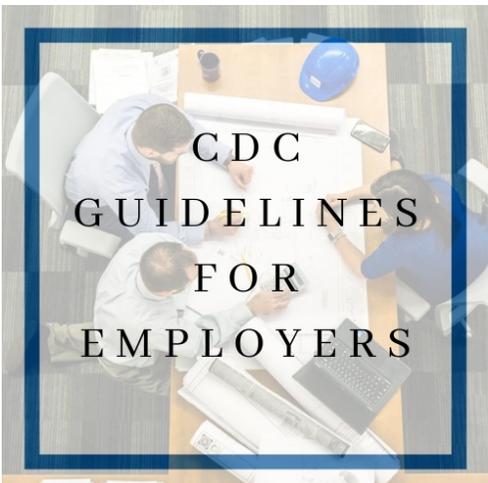


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Strategies for Employers Regarding Coronavirus (COVID-19)

Employers have an obligation to ensure a safe and healthy workplace. With this in mind, the CDC has issued Interim Guidance for Businesses and Employers to Plan and Respond to Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19), which we strongly recommend all employers review.

[Read more about best practices for businesses and employers, courtesy of the CDC.ace of contagious diseases and conditions.](#)



CDC
GUIDELINES
FOR
EMPLOYERS

From the entire Yates and Young Plumbing and Heating TEAM.

The Coronavirus (COVID-19) has placed our City and Nation in an idle state in order to slow down the spread of this harmful virus. We must protect our families, neighbors and relatives with following CDC Guidelines such as:

- Frequent hand washing - 20 seconds each time.
- Disinfecting anything we touch; door knobs and faucets.
 - Visit <http://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/prevention-treatment.html>
- Other items you touch

Understanding the potential health effects of the Coronavirus, many families will go beyond the CDC Guidelines to further improve the environment they live in.

The following are some additional tools to create that best environment possible for you and your family:

- Furnace Filters. Changing furnace filters regularly is a good first step. HEPA filters are 99.7% effective in trapping particles as small as to .3 microns in size. The denser the filter, the fewer particles will get into your home.
- Ventillation. Keep your furnace fan running for a continuous circulation of the air through your home, as this method will provide fresh air.
- Ultraviolet (UV). The germicidal wavelength of UV can kill 90% of all microorganisms living in the air ducts and evaporator coils. UV air handler disinfection installed inside the air handler unit (AHU) disinfects air and equipment, essentially scrubbing the air as it moves through the handler.

The AERUS Air Scrubber attaches directly to your HVAC duct work to remove pollution, VOCs, surface contaminants, pet dander, odors and dust. These units have been tested in university and laboratory testing and proven effective in reducing bacteria, viruses and other pathogens on surfaces and in the air.

The tests have proven to be effective against DNA and RNA viruses such as; Swineflu (H1N1), Avian Bird Flu (H5N8), Hepatitis A and MS2 Bacteriophage. NOTE: Always start with following the CDC Guidelines.

Please call Yates and Young Plumbing and Heating to schedule the install of your Air Scrubber. 419 423 2362



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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 unless otherwise announced. 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.*

Blanchard Valley Health System Meeting Updates

For the safety of all patients, visitors, associates and community partners, Blanchard Valley Health System has decided that all face-to-face meetings that include BVHS staff (within the facility and community) should be limited to high priority decision making. Technology (emails, telephone conversations, conference calls, etc.) should be leveraged as a support tools whenever feasible. Additionally, non-essential vendors and contractors are asked to reschedule visits for a later time.

Local Red Cross Director Joined Tornado Relief Effort

The American Red Cross responded to a string of severe storms, including several deadly tornadoes that touched down in Tennessee. Todd James, Executive Director of the North Central Ohio Chapter joined the relief effort, travelling to join the Red Cross team in Nashville.

Community Conversations 2020 Postponed

In cooperation with Governor DeWine's orders, The Community Foundation and United Way have agreed to postpone any Community Conversations currently scheduled. When appropriate, we will revisit the project to decide how to proceed. This may include rescheduling as currently planned, using electronic surveys, or a combination of alternate methods.

MCPA's Response to COVID-19

In compliance with the Governor's executive order banning all gatherings of 100 people or larger, Marathon Center for the Performing Arts is immediately suspending shows and activities through the end of May 2020.

Campbell, Inc. Announces New Manager Promotions

Campbell Mechanical Services Inc., is excited to announce two new manager promotions. Paul Suda has been promoted to General Manager of our Cleveland, Ohio office, and Marty Krueck is the new Sales Manager for our Northwood, Ohio location.

Charter to Offer Free Access to Spectrum Broadband and Wi-Fi for Students

To ease the strain in this challenging time, beginning Monday, March 16, Charter commits to the following for 60 days: Charter will offer free Spectrum broadband and Wi-Fi access to households with K-12 and/or college students who do not already have a Spectrum broadband subscription and at any service level up to 100 Mbps. To enroll call 1-844-488-8395. Charter will continue to offer Spectrum Internet Assist, high speed broadband program to eligible low-income households delivering speeds of 30 Mbps. Charter will open its Wi-Fi hotspots across our footprint for public use.

Hope House Benefit Auction date has been rescheduled

In response to Governor DeWine's mandate, the Hope House Annual Benefit Auction, previously set for Friday, April 3, 2020, has been rescheduled for Friday, June 12, 2020. The location will remain the same, the Hancock Hotel. Activities for the evening remain the same.

VIRTUAL FOOD DRIVES DURING COVID-19 PANDEMIC BEING PROMOTED BY WEST OHIO FOOD BANK

West Ohio Food Bank is encouraging "virtual food drives" seeking financial donations. We know from prior food drives, people go through their home pantries and donate food products, and many times unknowingly, end up donating outdated shelf-stable food products that will need to be thrown away. Because West Ohio Food Bank is a part of the larger food supply chain, we are able to purchase food directly from food manufacturers, and in most instances, at a more economical cost. People can donate directly to West Ohio Food Bank on our website at www.westohiofoodbank.org.

PAST NEWS

Please Provide Input: HighTechOhio Survey

John Husted and Mike DeWine are seeking to launch a new, statewide internship initiative for high school students in order to attract more young people into technology-related career fields. Connecting them with you earlier in their education and career pathway will help retain more talent for your business - and Ohio. Please take this short survey **by March 20, 2020** to help support your future workforce: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/HighTechOhioSurvey>.

Hancock Literacy Seeking Spelling Bee Sponsors & Teams

The 31st Annual Spelling Bee will take place on May 20th, and Hancock Literacy is currently seeking businesses to sponsor a team and/or participate in the Bee. Proceeds benefit Hancock Literacy and their mission to promote life-long literacy. For more details, contact Shannon at hancockliteracy@hancockesc.org.

BWC Unveils New Trenching Safety Grants and Website

BWC's [Trench Safety Grant Program](#) provides 4-to-1 matching funds, up to \$12,000, to Ohio private and public employers covered by the State Insurance Fund who wish to purchase equipment to substantially reduce or eliminate injuries and illnesses associated with trenching and excavation. The grant funds can assist employers in purchasing safety equipment, such as trench boxes and hydraulic shoring.

Community Foundation Awards \$642,000 in Grants

The Findlay-Hancock County Community Foundation Board of Trustees approved grants totaling \$642,184 at the February board meeting. This total includes three responsive grants totaling \$115,000, three president's discretionary grants totaling \$9,350, and 127 donor advised fund grants totaling \$517,834.

Schlueter Scholarships Available for Current Teachers

Applications are now being accepted for the Jon A. Schlueter City Teacher Scholarship and the Jon A. Schlueter County Teacher Scholarship. These scholarships will assist current teachers employed by Findlay City Schools, the Hancock County Educational Service Center, or one of the eight local schools in Hancock County who are looking to get their masters or doctorate degree. Applications and complete eligibility requirements are available online at www.community-foundation.com.

WEST OHIO FOOD BANK CEO LINDA HAMILTON ANNOUNCES RETIREMENT

West Ohio Food Bank CEO Linda Hamilton has announced that she will be retiring. Ms. Hamilton will continue on the job through June 2020 to ensure a smooth and successful transition. She has been CEO of West Ohio Food Bank since the summer of 2015. Those interested in applying for the CEO position can do so, electronically, by going to indeed.com, and search for West Ohio Food Bank CEO. No phone calls, please.

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