



E-NEWS

#FHChamber

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Findlay and Hancock County region.

March 4, 2020

Welcome to our newest Chamber members!

[Battery Wholesale, Inc.](#)

[Custom Staffing, Inc.](#)

[LGBTQ+ Spectrum of Findlay](#)

[Manpower Inc. of Toledo](#)

[Union Home Mortgage Company](#)

View and search all of our Chamber members using our [online directory!](#)

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!](#)

Safety Council: First Aid / AED Use and Requirements

March 5, 11:30 am – 1 pm
Hilton Garden Inn

Small Business Workshop: Targeted Digital Advertising with AR Marketing

March 10, 8 – 9:30 am
AR Marketing

Webinar: Grow with Google

March 11, 12 – 1 pm
Millstream Cafe

Farmers' Share Breakfast

March 12, 7:30 – 9 am
Hancock County Fairgrounds

Business 2 Business Networking

March 24, 2 pm
MCPA

CommunityREAD Author Lisa Wingate: Leadership Luncheon

March 26, 11:30 am – 1 pm
Hancock Hotel

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

Valfilm ▼



US Renal Care ▲

Upcoming Ribbon Cuttings

Union Home Mortgage Company

March 4, 4:30 pm
111 E. Crawford St.

Cedar Valley Cafe

March 23, 11 am
1132 Tiffin Ave.

Millstream Area Credit Union

March 26, 3 pm
1650 Fostoria Ave.

Copeland, Allen & Kramp Financial

March 30, 10 am
336 South Main St.

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



The 2020 Chamber Member Directory

The Chamber recently published its 2020 edition of the **Business Resource Guide & Chamber Member Directory**. This directory is a great guide to the community, and a handy way to find information on your fellow Chamber members!

Want copies to have on hand at your business? Pick them up at the Chamber office! You can also view the [directory online](#)!

2020 Farmers' Share Breakfast

Grab tickets now to the best breakfast of the year! The annual Farmers' Share Breakfast will be held on **March 12th** at the Hancock County Faigrounds. This event will also feature the 2020 Hancock County Agriculture Hall of Fame inductions and an update on agriculture in the community from the OSU Extension Office. Stop by the Chamber office to pick up your tickets!

[Read more about the Agri-Business committee.](#)





HEALTH TIPS FOR EMPLOYERS

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), February 2020 which we strongly recommend all employers review.

[Read more about the practices the CDC recommends in the face of contagious diseases and conditions.](#)

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An Evening Under the Sea!

Join MCPA on **March 4**, for an evening with award-winning photographer, author and certified drone pilot specializing in marine wildlife and environmental issues, Michael Patrick O'Neill. This event will begin at 6:30 p.m., in Armes Hall, at the Marathon Center for the Performing Arts.

YOUTHATRE PRESENTS DISNEY'S THE LITTLE MERMAID JR.

Journey "under the sea" with Ariel and her aquatic friends on **March 13 and 14** at the Marathon Center for the Performing Arts. Adapted from Disney's 2008 Broadway production, Disney's *The Little Mermaid Jr.* features the hit songs "Part of Your World," "She's in Love," and the Oscar-winning "Under the Sea." Performances of this family-friendly musical will be at 7 p.m. March 13, and 2 p.m. March 14 the Marathon Center for the Performing Arts.

Hancock Public Health Vaccine Education Sessions

Hancock Public Health will be hosting vaccine education sessions on **March 16th** at Hancock Public Health, **March 18th** at the McComb Public Library, and **March 30th** at the Mt. Cory Community Center. All sessions will be held from 4:30-5:30 p.m. Walk-in vaccine clinics will be available for children ages 4, 11, and 16 at later dates. Please visit HancockPublicHealth.com or call 419-424-7441 for more details.

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>.

University of Findlay Relay For Life

March 21: UF will hold its Relay for Life in the Koehler Fitness Center, benefitting the American Cancer Society. The event will include survivor and caregiver celebrations, raffles, family activities, live entertainment, and plenty of food. Start a team today relayforlife.org/uf.

Leading health care strategist to visit NW Ohio

Known as one of the nation's most prominent and respected speakers in the health care industry, Bradford Koles, vice president and national spokesperson, Advisory Board – a best practices firm helping health care organizations worldwide – will speak on the current and future status of the industry, **April 1** from 8:30 to 10 a.m. at The Pinnacle in Maumee, sponsored by Savage and Associates. There is no cost to attend, and a free continental breakfast will be provided. [Registration Required](#).

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.

Hope House Benefit Auction set for April 3

The Hope House Annual Benefit Auction is set for Friday, **April 3, 2020** at a new location, the beautiful Hancock Hotel. Presenting Sponsor Hancock Federal Credit Union invites you to join them, along with the Hope House board and staff, as they celebrate the twenty-ninth year of offering housing to homeless women and women with children through the Hope House transitional shelter. Seating is limited and [reservations are required](#).

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.

PAST NEWS

AMA Presents St. Patrick's Day Event featuring Sing-Along Piano Trio

Awakening Minds Art has announced its annual Spring fundraiser. A St. Patrick's Day event will be held on Saturday, **March 14** at 6 p.m. at the Hancock Hotel. The event will feature Sing-A-Long Party Pianos, a trio that performs a show that is totally crowd and request driven. Register for the event [online](#). Sponsorship opportunities are also available.

Register now for the Continuous Improvement Overview Workshop

March 25: Continuous Improvement (CI) represents many methodologies, including Lean, Six Sigma, PDCA, 5S, work balancing and others. CI gives individual employees the knowledge and tools to address simple and complex problems. Attend this one day course, centering on fun and interactive simulation to learn new tools and skills to improve day-to-day processes. [Register online](#).

6th Annual Dine in the Dark Event Scheduled

Pawsible Angels, Inc. will be hosting its 6th annual 'Dine in the Dark' event. The event will be held on **April 4** in the Alumni Memorial Union at the University of Findlay. Tickets and sponsorships can be purchased [here](#). For more information, contact Michele Frank at 888-717-7772 ext 714 or at

Michele@PawsibleAngels.org.

Volunteers Needed for Backyard Mission Trip

April 25: Save the date for this year's Backyard Mission Trip. Those interested in learning more about the projects and volunteer information should visit www.findlaybmt.com.

Alvada Trucking Inc. purchases H and O Trucking

As of January 1st, 2020, Alvada Trucking Inc. purchased the freight business of H and O Trucking. The purchase includes 9 semi-tractor units and 36 enclosed van trailers for transporting locally manufactured products to local warehousing. The new freight business will broaden Alvada Trucking's transportation capabilities while delivering more value to our clients.

Findlay Area Living Magazine Hiring Drivers

The new Findlay Area Living magazine is looking for dependable individuals who can be counted on to deliver papers to businesses, local gathering spots and other locations 2-3 days every other month. You must have dependable transportation, current auto insurance and a valid driver's license. If this is of interest to you, please send your resume to distribution@adamsstreetpublishing.com.

Red Cross Seeks Blood Donor Ambassadors

The Red Cross is currently in need of friendly, customer service-oriented volunteers to help create a positive donor experience at local blood drives. To volunteer to become a Blood Donor Ambassador go to www.redcross.org/volunteer. For questions, email Michael Vance, American Red Cross - Volunteer Recruitment Specialist at Michael.vance@redcross.org.

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