



COVID-19

#FindlayChamber

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

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Business Hasn't Stopped – Your Chamber Hasn't Either

While the Alliance offices are closed to show caution for our staff, members, and visitors, our team is working remotely and we are here to help.

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

COVID-19 Quick Links & Resources

Local Hancock County Resources:

[Chamber of Commerce](#)

[Business 2 Business Offerings & Services](#)

[Support Local: Way to Stay Engaged](#)

[Hancock Helps](#)

[Hancock Public Health](#)

[Mental Health & Recovery Resources](#)

State & National Resources:

[Ohio Department of Health](#)

[Ohio Channel \(Daily Press Briefings\)](#)

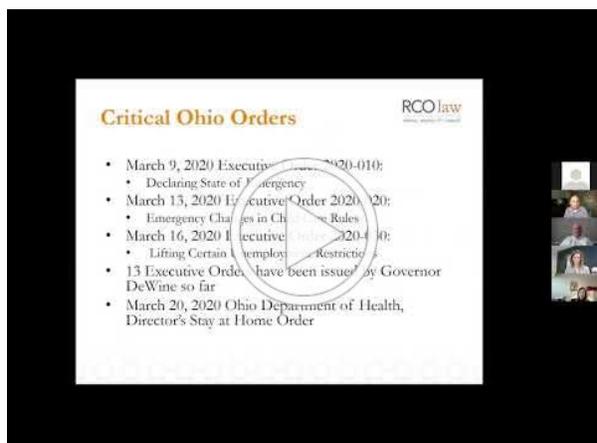
[Ohio Chamber of Commerce Business Resources](#)

[Ohio Office of Small Business Relief](#)

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

Webinar Replay: Top 10 Employer Questions about COVID-19

Employment and Labor Attorneys Bill Beach and Amy Luck from [RCO Law](#) shared their experience working with regional employers who are implementing COVID-19 federal government and state mandates and relief programs.



Check out our full [YouTube playlist](#) & watch for new videos!



Chamber Directory: Cleaning Supplies & PPE

In our COVID-19 Business Impact Survey, many responses indicated the need for resources that can help with cleaning, PPE, and other office supplies to make re-opening safe and possible. Using our [Chamber Member Directory](#), we've listed a few categories below that can help you source cleaning services, supplies, and basic PPE.

[Advertising Specialties](#)
[Corporate Apparel / Promotional Products](#)
[Uniforms - Industrial Services](#)
[Carpet Cleaning](#)
[Janitorial Services](#)
[Office Equipment / Supplies / Service](#)



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!](#)

Deadline to Postmark Absentee Ballots

April 27

[View the Voter Report](#)

Virtual Fresh Brewed Business: Will the Local Real Estate Market Stay Hot?

May 5, 8 - 9 am

Zoom Webinar

Virtual ArtWalk

May 1

Grow With Google: Manage Your Business Remotely in Times of Uncertainty

May 6, 12 - 1 pm

Webinar

The following events have been canceled:

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

April 18: Sausage Sale Distribution (moved to May 16th)

May 7: Safety Council (active members will receive a credit to make up for cancellation)

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](https://www.findlayhancockchamber.com) and follow:

Menu > Member Resources > Member Log-In



8 Ways to Avoid COVID-19 Scams

Millions of people across North America have changed their daily work routines over the last few weeks. Unsurprisingly, hackers and cybercriminals are taking advantage of all the confusion surrounding the COVID-19 pandemic.

The end goal of all of these efforts is data compromise, identity theft, and other forms of illicit online activity. [So how can you keep yourself, your business, and your data safe during these trying times?](#)



Governor DeWine Sets May 1st As Target Re-Open Date

Beginning May 1st, the state will begin a phased-in reopening of the state economy. The plan will be fact-driven over a long period of time to minimize the health risk to business owners, employees, and their customers. In consultation with Dr. Acton, Lt. Governor Jon Husted will lead the governor's board of economic advisors to identify best practices.

[Read more about the Governor's announcement here.](#)



Safety Guidance for Manufacturing Facilities

The Ohio Manufacturers' Association has put together an overview of safety-related resources to support Ohio manufacturers as they re-open facilities or continue essential operations during the COVID-19 outbreak.

[View the resources compiled by the OMA.](#)

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.*

Hancock County Convention & Visitors Bureau Grant Program Temporarily Suspended

The Governor's Stay at Home Order and the ban on mass gatherings have greatly impacted each of us and our vibrant tourism and hospitality industry. These actions have led to the temporary suspension of the Hancock County Convention & Visitors Bureau (CVB) grant program. Our team will reassess the suspension on a quarterly basis and notify partners when the grant program reactivates. Below is a breakdown of what this means. [Read more.](#)

WEST OHIO FOOD BANK CONTINUES TO SERVE REGION DURING COVID-19 PANDEMIC

West Ohio Food Bank has been deemed an essential business by Ohio Gov. Mike DeWine during the COVID-19 pandemic. The Ohio National Guard continues to assist at the Food Bank, Monday through Friday, during normal business hours. Food Distribution Wednesday, **Apr. 22** for Hancock Co. residents in need at Maranatha Bible Church, 10965 SR 613, Van Buren, OH, 1-3pm, line-up/registration starts at Noon. West Ohio Food Bank usually accepts non-perishable food items as donations, but due to the current pandemic situation, the best way to continue to support our hungry neighbors is with monetary donations. Go to wofb.org to donate with PayPal or a credit card.

Eastman & Smith Webinar: COVID-19 & its Impact on Workers' Compensation Claims

April 28: Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, employers are facing uncertainty in every aspect of their businesses, including workers' compensation. Join us for a webinar providing employers with practical information to help them handle workers' compensation concerns and effectively manage their workers' compensation programs. [Click Here to Register](#)

Brookdale Lunch & Learn Webcast – "Help Me Grieve"

April 29: Join Brookdale Senior Living for our upcoming Optimum Life Continuing Education Series for healthcare professionals. This recorded webcast series features a different senior-related topic each month and provides 1.0 CE credit per session for nurses, social workers, case managers, and nursing home administrators. 12-1:00 PM. To sign up, please email [Alisha Nenadovich](mailto:Alisha.Nenadovich).

Beyond Business Services – Paycheck Protection Program Preparation

[Beyond Business Services](#) can help you prepare for the Paycheck Protection Program offered by the U.S. government in response to COVID-19's effect on small businesses struggling to keep employees and meet payroll obligations. Please contact your local BEYOND Business Solutions representative – Ron Elsass at 419-236-1320. Make sure you indicate that you are a Findlay Chamber member!

Millstream has No Payments for 90 days and 1% off our low rates

Although Millstream Area Credit Union lobbies are available to our Members by appointment only, our Drive-Up windows and our ATM's continue to remain open. Millstream Area Credit Union is offering a tremendous saving opportunity to help our Members who need to purchase, replace, or refinance a vehicle in the coming months: No payments for 90 days AND up to an additional 1.00% off our already LOW RATES! Call 419-422-5626 for more information.

Flag City Clothing Offering Face Masks

Face Masks are in very high demand right now and essential for certain environments in our future. Our Non-Medical two ply face masks are available blank, with one of our designs OR even custom printed. please email nick@flagcityclothing.com – we have secured plenty of stock that we are ready to distribute to our community so get yours on order now!

Giving Circle Awards \$51,500 to Four Area Nonprofits

The Handbags That Help women's giving circle awarded grants totaling \$51,500 to four local nonprofits, bringing its total in 13 years to more than \$500,000. Due to the State of Ohio's Stay-at-Home order, Handbags That Help celebration meeting to recognize the 2020 grantees has been rescheduled for Wednesday, August 12, 2020 at 5 p.m. at the Findlay Country Club. For more information, please visit www.community-foundation.com/impact/handbags-that-help.

Savage and Associates adds three advisors

Savage and Associates announced the addition of three advisors to its team, bringing the total number of associates to its highest level in company history: Craig Bruning, financial professional; Julie Fullerton, benefits advisor; Joshua Holzemer, employee benefits consultant.

PAST NEWS

Celebrate Earth Day and Support the Blanchard River Watershed Partnership!

April 22: Hop on down to the Findlay Brewing Company and carry out a growler of their newest beer The Blanchard River Brew, specially created for the Blanchard River Watershed Partnership (BRWP). Call in your order for curbside or home delivery! (419) 419-2739

Culligan Water Open for Business

[Culligan Water](#) is open for business and offering curbside pickup. Customers can call the number on the side of the building, 419-424-1069, to arrange orders.

Gillig Winery Offering Delivery & Curbside Pickup

Gillig Winery is continuing to offer curbside pickup of wine and growlers of beer, or home delivery of wine only, both from 4–6pm Monday–Saturday. Call 419–408–3230 to place your order.

Worker Adjustment Retraining Notification (WARN) Act

The U.S. Department of Labor has compliance assistance materials to help workers and employers understand their rights and responsibilities under the provisions of WARN. The employer guide provides a brief overview of the WARN Act provisions and answers to frequently asked questions about employer responsibilities and requirements. [View the guide.](#)

Blog Post: PPE – What you need to Know

City Apparel has recently posted a blog entry about the PPE that businesses will need as they reopen their businesses. [View the blog post here.](#)

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