



COVID-19

#FindlayChamber

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

April 29, 2020

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 \(CDC\)](#)



Responsible Restart Ohio

On Monday, Governor DeWine outlined the first steps of the state's Responsible RestartOhio plan. Responsible RestartOhio is about protecting the health of employees, customers, and their families; supporting community efforts to control the spread of the virus; and, leading in responsibly getting Ohio back to work.

[Learn more about the timeline for business re-openings and the responsible protocols that should be followed as you reopen your business.](#)



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Mental Health & Recovery Resources

Hancock County has plenty of agencies for those seeking mental health and recovery resources during this time. The Hancock County Board of Alcohol, Drug Addiction & Mental Health Services suggests visiting HancockHelps.org or YourPathToHealth.org for local providers.

- Crisis Hotline 1-888-936-7116
- Crisis Text Line 4Hope to 741741
- National Suicide Prevention Lifeline 1-800-273-8255



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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!](#)

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

Agri-Business Sausage Sale Drive-Thru Pick Up

May 16, 9 am – 2 pm
Legacy Lawn & Pet

The following events have been canceled:

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

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



Path Forward: Masks, Temperature Scanners, and More

Suzanne Clark, President of the U.S. Chamber of Commerce, hosted a video call to discuss personal protective equipment (PPE) and protocols for returning to work, and the steps employers must be prepared to take to protect workers and customers as a part of a responsible reopening strategy.

[WATCH: The US Chamber video call on PPE in the workplace.](#)



New Federal Unemployment Programs

Ohioans who are unemployed as a result of COVID-19 but who don't qualify for regular unemployment benefits can begin pre-registering for Pandemic Unemployment Assistance (PUA), a new federal program that covers many more categories of workers.

To pre-register for PUA benefits, Ohioans should visit unemployment.ohio.gov and click on "Get Started Now."



Paycheck Protection Program Updates

The US Senate approved another \$310 billion in funding for the Paycheck Protection Program. This action was followed up by the United States House of Representatives where they passed the same package which will continue to provide much-needed relief to small businesses.

[Learn more about the Paycheck Protection Program and how to apply.](#)

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's "State of Our Organization: COVID-19 Response and Plan Part III" Facebook Live

Blanchard Valley Health System will hold a "State of Our Organization: COVID-19 Response and Plan Part III" through Facebook Live to discuss the COVID-19 pandemic, the response plan for BVHS and answer questions from the community. The video will take place on **April 30th** from 5:30 – 6:30 pm at Facebook.com/BlanchardValleyHealthSystem.

Findlay ArtWalk Brings the Arts Home

Although it won't look like normal, Findlay's ArtWalk will continue on Friday, **May 1** from 5 – 8 p.m. online. Details are available at VisitFindlay.com/ArtWalk, as well as on Facebook with a schedule of events, musicians, and featured artists coming soon. Interested artists of all ages may email their work to info@visitfindlay.com to be included in ArtWalk.

FIRST FEDERAL BANK AND HOME SAVINGS BANK ANNOUNCE UPCOMING NAME CHANGE

First Federal Bank of the Midwest and Home Savings Bank, announced the upcoming unification of their banking businesses under the new name of Premier Bank. This announcement was planned as part of the strategic merger and upcoming integration of the two bank systems set to be complete in July of this year. At that time, both banks will begin operating under the name Premier Bank.

TIREMAN Findlay IS OPEN FOR BUSINESS!

Tireman Findlay's commitment to taking care of our customers. We have adjusted our store hours to the following: Monday-Friday 9am-5:30pm (Maumee location open at 7:30am); Saturday 9am-2pm; Sunday Maumee location closed (temporarily). Online appointments are available at www.thetireman.com.

IMS OF DAYTON/LIMA Products and Services.

Effective, efficient and time sensitive communication with customers is the foundation of a successful business. [IMS of Dayton/Lima](#) is classified as an "essential business" as we work with the USPS, UPS, Fedx, DHL and some LTL transportation companies. As a member of the Findlay/Hancock Chamber Alliance, IMS is able to offer special discounts, rebates, deferred payments and additional benefits for businesses that are not currently Neopost/IMS customers. This would include up to a 30% discount on folder/inserters- postal discounting software, shipping software and postage meters.

Ohio Safety Congress Buyer's Guide

One of the highlights of being at safety congress, the largest free work-safety event in the U.S., is the Expo Marketplace that features hundreds of vendors offering the latest and greatest workplace safety gear and services. The [OSC 2020 Buyer's Guide](#) lists the more than 300 vendors that had planned to be at the event. We hope to see you next year, March 31 to April 2, 2021, in Columbus.

Downtown Apartment & Office/Retail Space Available

Luxury apartment available in Downtown Findlay with excellent storage and off-street parking. Also available is downtown Findlay office/retail space. Call 419-230-8020 for more information.

First Federal Bank and Home Savings Bank, partner with Ohio Capital Corporation for Housing

First Federal Bank and Home Savings Bank, who recently merged to become Premier Bank, have partnered with Ohio Capital Corporation for Housing (OCCH) to donate \$20,000 to community partners to help address the impacts of COVID-19.

Beacon of Hope receives donation from First Federal Bank

As part of a \$20,000 donation to help community partners address the challenges faced from the COVID-19 global pandemic, First Federal Bank and Home Savings Bank, who recently merged, have partnered with Ohio Capital Corporation for Housing (OCCH) to donate \$1,000 to Beacon of Hope.

Locally Made Face Shields Now Available for Order

In response to the shortage of clear, thin-gauge plastic materials used for face shields, Rowmark has refocused its manufacturing efforts to produce an acrylic sheet alternative to support the demand for this type of product. The Rowmark face shields are a PPE alternative for health care workers, first responders, and other customer-facing employees in Findlay and Hancock County! Johnson Plastics Plus is accepting preorder today at jpplus.com! Face shields will be available to ship on Monday, May 4th.

PAST 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.](#)

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.

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