



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](#)

State & National Resources:

[Ohio Department of Health](#)

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

[Ohio Chamber Business Resources](#)

[Ohio Office of Small Business Relief](#)

[Centers for Disease Control & Prevention](#)

Revolving Loan Funds

[Hancock Regional Planning](#)'s Matt Cordonnier talks with Membership & Events Manager Doug Jenkins about revolving loan resources available to businesses during the COVID19 pandemic.

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



Ohio Manufacturing Alliance

As the coronavirus pandemic has unfolded health care providers have a great need for



OHIO MANUFACTURING ALLIANCE

Personal Protective Equipment (PPE). Manufacturers have reached out to seek guidance on how they can retool or repurpose to contribute to the cause. The Ohio Manufacturers' Association, Ohio Hospital Association, Ohio Manufacturing Extension Program, nursing homes and JobsOhio have joined forces through the Ohio Manufacturing Alliance.

[Read more about the Ohio Manufacturing Alliance.](#)



OHIO OFFICE OF SMALL BUSINESS RELIEF

Ohio Office of Small Business Relief

Governor DeWine and Lt. Governor Husted announced the creation of the Office of Small Business Relief within the Ohio Development Services Agency. The Office will coordinate state efforts to identify and provide direct support for Ohio's nearly 950,000 small businesses.

More information & resources for small businesses are available online at coronavirus.ohio.gov/businesshelp.

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!](#)

SBA Director Call with Senator Sherrod Brown

April 9, 9:30 am

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

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 14: Business 2 Business Networking

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

CARES Act Paycheck Protection Program

As a part of the federal CARES Act, the Paycheck Protection Program provides small businesses with funds to pay up to eight weeks of payroll costs including benefits.



CARES ACT

Starting on Friday, April 3, small businesses and sole proprietorships can apply.

[Read more about the Paycheck Protection Program.](#)



PAID LEAVE PROGRAMS

US Chamber Guide to Paid Leave Programs

The Families First Coronavirus Response Act created new temporary paid sick leave and paid Family and Medical Leave Act (FMLA) programs that are 100% reimbursable by the federal government. The effective date of both programs is April 1 and they expire on December 31, 2020.

[Read more about the Paid Leave Programs.](#)



OSHA RESOURCES

OSHA COVID-19 Resources

OSHA's primary resource is the [OSHA COVID-19 Official Webpage](#). This page is being updated routinely and we encourage you to review it frequently.

VIDEO: [Higher Risk Jobs Need Extra Protections to Keep Workers Safe](#)

POSTER: [Steps All Workplaces Can Take to Reduce the Risk of Exposure to Coronavirus](#)



OUTBREAK PREPAREDNESS



Whether your business is open today or will be in the future, your organization will need to provide your employees masks and sanitizer. To get a quote for these items and more (nitrile gloves, face shields, coveralls) please visit City Apparel's [Outbreak Preparedness Website](#)

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Member Announcements

**To submit an announcement for this section, email news@FindlayHancockAlliance.com. The Findlay-Hancock County Chamber of Commerce reserves the right to edit any material submitted for publication in its newsletters. These announcements are listed in the order they were received.*

Stay at Home & Build a Home – Habitat for Humanity

Habitat for Humanity and Jane & Gary Heminger request the ABSENCE of your company at our LET'S STAY HOME EVENT. The event will NOT take place at the Country Club, and you DON'T have to go anywhere! We need your help – but not in person! SO... STAY HOME & BUILD A HOME! Please consider buying your ticket(s) for \$100. A house costs \$100,000 – so if you buy at least one ticket WE CAN BUILD A HOME TOGETHER! [More information.](#)

Right at Home Office Hours

The Right at Home offices will be temporarily closed as we observe the Stay at Home Order issued by Governor Dewine. We are still accepting new clients and servicing current clients. If you have a referral for the Findlay office please call us at 567-525-5775 or 567-298-1925. Right at Home is continuing its normal operating at a home location hours of Monday thru Friday 9:00 am to 4:00 pm.

Drury Inn & Suites Findlay Worday Room Rates

The Drury Inn & Suites is offering Workday room rates of \$39 a day for those looking for a quiet workspace with WiFi. Same day check in & check out, between 7 am and 6 pm with complimentary WiFi, unlimited toll-free calls, and access to business center services. Call the Drury at (419) 422-9700 for more details.

First Federal Bank/Home Savings Bank Commitment to help local non-profits

First Federal Bank and Home Savings Bank, who recently merged, are making a \$100,000 commitment from the Charitable Foundation to help local non-profit partners address the challenges faced from the COVID-19 global pandemic. The funds will support organizations which are focused on providing medical supplies, food and other critical health-related essentials to the elderly.

Eastman & Smith COVID-19 Resource Center

Eastman & Smith has created a [COVID-19 Insights and Resource Center](#) on their website as a helpful resource for businesses looking for insights and information.

Spectrum Reach Offering Free Commercials

Spectrum Reach is offering small businesses the opportunity to create a free video. They have partnered with Waymark to allow businesses to quickly and easily create their own professional 30-second video that they can use on any platform they would like. [More information.](#)

Omni Feed and Supply Offering Delivery

Omni Feed and Supply is offering same-day touch-free delivery on all items, including dog food, cat food, and livestock feed. Orders placed by 3pm Monday–Friday ship out same day.

PAST NEWS

FastSigns of Findlay is open for business.

FastSigns of Findlay's lobby is closed to the public, but we are still helping customers by calling 567-208-4227 or emailing 2290@fastsigns.com. We have a full line up of COVID19 safety templates to be able to quickly print you the safety/informational signs you need. We are also able to quickly print any signage to let the public know you are open for call in, carry-out or delivery service.

Sunrise Senior Living COVID-19 Measures

Given the high risk COVID-19 poses to our vulnerable senior resident population, we hope you understand the need for us to monitor all those who enter a Sunrise community. Sunrise has prohibited visitors to our communities except in certain limited situations, as well as discontinued any large sales events at this time. Given this change, we are moving to a virtual tour experience where we'll work with any families seeking support to share information on Sunrise through Skype, FaceTime or phone calls. For more information on efforts, please visit our [website](#).

OSU Extension Spring Email Challenge

The spring email challenge, "It's All About Time" is tailored for you to improve your overall well-being while at home. This 6 week (2 emails per week) challenge lets have fun as we explore creative ways to boost your wellness efforts. Sign up by clicking on the link in the message below. You will register by answering a few online questions. Watch for a pre-challenge message the first week of April. [Register online](#).

Ohio Logistics: Open to Helping Our Neighbors in our Tall Timbers Industrial Park

Ohio Logistics is open, operating and able to assist you and your organizations in any way we can to minimize the impact of Covid-19. Please let us know if you have need for storage of loads from vendors that you were not able to suspend in time, loads that need transferred, possible inventory builds. Our transportation services include freight forwarding , freight management, and expedites. Our fleet consists of straight trucks and tractor / trailers. [Contact Ohio Logistics for information](#).

Hot Yoga Findlay Live Classes

Hot Yoga Findlay is offering LIVE classes Monday – Friday! Check the [schedule](#) to see what classes are up. Classes will be added to the schedule each week. Please sign up at least 10 minutes in advance to receive email with the video link 5 minutes before class starts. All Memberships have been paused. 5 and 10 class passes are available at discounted prices and only last **one** month from date of purchase. If you would like to offer some extra support to the studio you can donate through Venmo @Peggy-Dillon-2 or PayPal pdillon71@yahoo.com.

Cotterman & Company Open for Business

Since we are an essential business, we are still open for business and our 24/7 Service Department is available to help anytime. We are taking all the recommended precautions to help protect our employees, our customers and families. If you have any commercial roofing needs please give us a call at (800) 713-3190 or [online](#).

Infrared Thermometers from PromoHits Ltd.

PromoHits Ltd. has infrared, touch and non-touch thermometers that are FDA and CE certified, useful for employers who may need thermometers on hand to for employees to use. For more information, visit PromoHitsLTD.com.

Emergency Support Fund Established to Assist Nonprofits

The Board of Trustees of The Findlay-Hancock County Community Foundation has established the Community Emergency Support Fund to be used for nonprofit recovery from crises like the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic. The Foundation Board has made an initial donation of \$100,000 from the Foundation's annual grant pool to create the fund. Visit www.community-foundation.com/emergency to learn more.

COVID-19 Crisis Relief available at Millstream Area Credit Union

Millstream Area Credit Union has designed a Crisis Relief Loan to assist our Members who are affected financially by the current situation. Contact us for more information or see our [Website](#).

Experts coordinate Ohio critical PPE needs

The Ohio Manufacturers' Association, the Ohio Hospital Association and the Ohio Manufacturing Extension Partnership have joined through the Ohio Manufacturing Alliance to Fight COVID-19. They are asking Northwest Ohio companies to consider how they could re-tool their existing facilities to provide key items needed to combat COVID19. Please see the following link [OMA factsheet](#) for more information pursuant to this alliance on how you can help. The list and items needed the most are listed [here](#).

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