



E-NEWS

#FHChamber

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

April 1, 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](#)

State & National Resources:

[Ohio Department of Health](#)

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

[Ohio Chamber of Commerce Business Resources](#)

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

Welcome to our newest Chamber members!

[Buffalo Wild Wings](#)

[Clean N' Green Lawn Care Service](#)

[William Ruse – Individual Membership](#)

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

Today is Census Day!

United States®
**Census
2020**

BE COUNTED
 **Ohio**

It's easy, safe and important.
Census.Ohio.Gov

Strategic Planning To Get You Through

Jeremy Harrison of [Spire Advertising](#) talks to Membership & Events Manager Doug Jenkins about taking time to do **short and long term planning** right now, and how the effort you put in now can translate to success when the Coronavirus threat is over.



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

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!](#)

Census Day

April 1

Virtual Fresh Brewed Business: The Home Stretch of I-75 Construction

April 7, 8 – 9 am
Zoom Webinar

Deadline to Postmark Absentee Ballots

April 28

[View the Voter Report](#)

The following events have been canceled:

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

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

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

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

Member Discounts & Services

Anthem offers a full range of health insurance plans with cost savings usually reserved for larger companies. Businesses also get access to a large network of quality providers through Anthem, an independent licensee of the Blue Cross and Blue Shield Association. Premium savings of up to 1.4% on groups from 2-50 employees. Groups from 51-500 may be eligible for a 1% premium savings. Chambers of Commerce throughout Ohio have banded together to offer a new self-funded medical plan for small employers. The Northern Ohio Area Chambers of Commerce (NOACC), Central Ohio Chambers of Commerce, Southern Ohio Chamber Alliance (SOCA), Dayton Area Chamber, and the Youngstown Warren Regional Chamber have collaborated to create a new health program that can lead to more rate stability and is a smart solution that offers potential savings for groups with 50 or fewer employees. Business must be a NOACC Chamber Member. Visit www.anthem.com for more information about the Chamber Saver Program, or visit www.844medohio.com to learn more about the SOCA Benefit Plan.

View more Chamber Member Discount & Service providers!

In light of the ongoing threat of COVID-19/coronavirus, rest assured that we are taking the necessary steps to protect our employees and continue to serve our clients and candidates.

Our offices will be open for appointments only.

Office hours are 8:00am - 5:00pm

Please call your nearest location to set up an appointment.



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CARES Act

Congress has approved the **Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act** – \$350 billion in emergency loans for small businesses to help them keep workers employed. In fact, if small businesses maintain or later restore their payrolls, they may not have to repay some — or possibly any — of the loan.

[View a guide and checklist from the U.S. Chamber of Commerce to help your small business through the process.](#)

Support Local Rewards Program

The Hancock County Convention & Visitors Bureau in partnership with the Chamber of



COMMUNITY CASH

Commerce has started a new program for local-spending rebates in response to the impact from emergency orders to how we all do business. Save your receipts from locally owned businesses and turn them in for **Community Cash!**

[Learn more about the Community Cash program.](#)



BUREAU OF WORKERS COMP.

BWC Waives Program Requirements

The Ohio Bureau of Workers' Compensation is **waiving safety education and training requirements** for this policy year — July 1, 2019, to June 30, 2020 for private employers; calendar year 2019 for public employers participating in several of their programs. Additionally, the BWC has announced that unpaid insurance premium installment amounts due for March, April, and May for the current policy year can be deferred until June 1, 2020.

[Read more about these announcements from the BWC.](#)

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.*

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](#).

PAST NEWS

Findlay Hope House Office Closed & Donation Requests

The Findlay Hope House Housing Office at The Family Center is closed. While this physical location is not open for business, we are continuing to assist clients remotely and are asking that those in need of assistance call 419.425.4673. A staff member will be available between the hours of 8:00 am and 4:00 pm. Our transitional shelter location will continue to remain operational. For those wishing to donate items, we are currently accepting cleaning products, personal hygiene products, paper goods and non-perishable food items. At this time donations may be dropped off at our transitional shelter (419 Western Ave).

Red Cross Volunteers & Blood Donors Needed

The Red Cross has an urgent need for blood donations throughout the country. There has been an unprecedented number of cancellations of local blood drives. Please visit www.redcrossblood.org to find local blood drives and to make appointments to donate. The Red Cross is also currently in need of additional Blood Drive volunteers, Disaster Service responders, and "Volunteer from Home" volunteers. For anyone interested in volunteering for any of these positions, you can visit www.redcross.org/volunteer. For more information, please send email at Michael.vance@redcross.org.

First Federal Bank Offering Drive-Up, Appointment Only and Online Banking

First Federal Bank will serve customers at drive up teller windows starting Friday, March 20 and through appointments as needed. All drive-thru locations will remain open normal business hours to assist customers. Online Banking, Mobile Banking and ATMs are suggested alternative options.

Huntington Bank Offering Special Programs to Alleviate Financial Distress

Huntington Bank is offering several programs to consumers and businesses, effective immediately, to alleviate economic injury experiences by all during this time. For a full list of the programs, visit www.Huntington.com/Coronavirus.

Virtual Experiences with the Hancock Park District

The Hancock Park District is launching a new opportunity to experience nature- and history-based

programs and events from the comfort of your own home. "Virtual Experiences with the Hancock Park District" via Facebook Live at www.facebook.com/HancockParkDistrict. The virtual program will be offered every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 1 p.m. with a different focus for each two-to-three-minute segment. Following the live event, each video will be archived on Facebook and at www.HancockParks.com.

AAA Findlay Office Closed to Walk-In Traffic

The AAA Findlay office will be closed to walk in traffic only but AAA Associates will be in the building doing business as usual and can assist you by phone with memberships, travel arrangements or cancellations or home and auto insurance. We can also work on TripTiks and arrange for outdoor pickup of maps, tour books, brochures and world travel destination books. Emergency Road Service is still available. AAA Findlay can be contacted at 419-422-4961 Monday thru Friday 9:00 am to 5:00 pm and Saturday - 9:00am to Noon.

Blanchard Valley Health System Establishes Second "Triage & Testing Center"

Blanchard Valley Health System has established a second COVID-19 "Triage & Testing Center" on the campus of Bluffton Hospital, located at 139 Garau Street, Bluffton. If a patient believes they are experiencing symptoms of COVID-19 they should call the 24-hour, seven days a week, triage line at 419.369.2399 to initiate pre-screening efforts.

Flag City Clothing "Findlay Has Heart" Proceeds to Benefit Local Businesses

Flag City Clothing created a t-shirt that can ship to your door for \$24. You can select a Findlay Business of your choice that is involved to donate \$10 of the sale to. This is an excellent way to help us, help another business in Findlay and will provide you with a super soft t-shirt to show your support / boost community morale. Get one now at www.flagcityclothing.com

Gladine Cleaners Open For Business

Gladine Cleaners located in Findlay is open for business, as Laundry Services are deemed an Essential Business according to DeWine's order. Call (419) 422-9268 for info.

Blanchard Valley Health System Limits Visitation

Due to community concerns surrounding the COVID-19 pandemic and to ensure that every precaution is being taken to prioritize the safety of our patients, Blanchard Valley Health System will no longer allow visitors effective March 25, 2020. This policy applies to all BVHS facilities including hospitals and outpatient clinics. [View the full release of visitor specifications.](#)

The Family Resource Center in Need of PPE

The Family Resource Center in need of masks an other PPE - if any businesses have any supplies they would be willing to sell, please call 419.425.5050

Superior Cleaners & Furriers Open For Business

Superior Cleaners & Furriers located in Findlay is open for business, as Laundry Services are deemed an Essential Business according to DeWine's order. Call (419) 423-0934 for info.

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.

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.

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 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.

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