



E-NEWS

#FHChamber

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

April 15, 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 \(Daily Press Briefings\)](#)

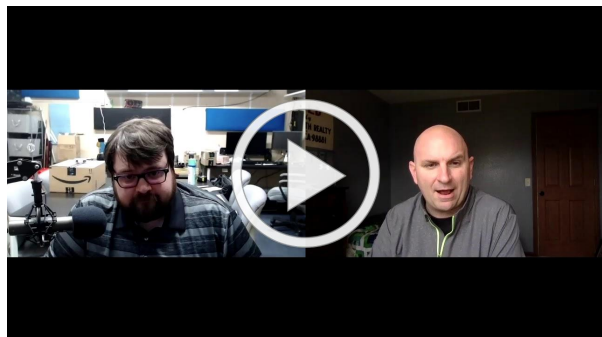
[Ohio Chamber of Commerce Business Resources](#)

[Ohio Office of Small Business Relief](#)

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

Troubleshooting Work From Home IT Issues

Adam Hemmerly of [Red Alert IT Services](#) talks with Membership & Events Manager Doug Jenkins about the top IT issues people working from home are having, and some ways around them.



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

Essential Businesses:

Dispute Resolutions



The Dispute Resolution Commission was created by the Ohio Department of Health to facilitate the resolution of disputes regarding what is or is not an essential business in circumstances where a conflict between decisions or actions by local health authorities is demonstrated.

[Read more about the Dispute Resolution Committee and the issues they've reviewed so far.](#)



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!](#)

Webinar: COVID-19 & its Impact on Ohio Employers with RCO Law

April 17, 1 – 2 pm
Zoom Webinar

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 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?

Member Discounts & Services



Chamber members can achieve substantial shipping discounts with FedEx, as well as significant savings on freight shipments—with the opportunity for NOACC affiliated Chambers to earn non-dues revenue. Savings from 5–27% on small package ground, next day air, or up to 70% savings on large pallet shipments. Visit www.PartnerShip.com/89NOACC for more information.

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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COVID-19 Business Impact Survey

The Chamber is concerned about you and your business as we are all navigating uncharted waters with COVID-19, and we've put together a survey to understand and capture your business needs. We will be using data from this survey to equip your organization and our business community with the most important and up-to-date information.

[If you have not done so already, please participate in this short and confidential survey.](#)

BWC Approves \$1.6 Billion Dividend for Ohio

Employers



The Ohio BWC Board of Directors approved to send up to \$1.6 billion to Ohio employers this spring to ease the economic impact of the coronavirus pandemic on Ohio's economy and business community. Approximately \$1.4 billion would go to private employers and approximately \$200 million would go to local government taxing districts, such as counties, cities, townships, and schools. Checks will be mailed in batches to employers later this month.

[Read more about this decision, aimed at easing the economic impact of COVID-19.](#)



Top 10 Questions Employers are Asking about COVID-19

The Chamber is hosting a free webinar, presented by RCO Law, on April 17th regarding the top questions employers have about COVID-19. This webinar, featuring Employment and Labor Attorneys Bill Beach and Amy Luck from RCO Law, is designed for employers with fewer than 500 employees.

[Learn more and register for this remote webinar.](#)

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.*

Spire Advertising Webinar: How to Fortify Your Organization in a Crisis

April 16: Spire Advertising is hosting a webinar on the topic of "How to Fortify Your Organization in a Crisis" to help guide and answer business leaders. [Webinar Information](#)

BVHS "State of Our Organization: COVID-19 Response and Plan Part II" Facebook Live

Blanchard Valley Health System (BVHS) will hold a Facebook live discussion regarding the COVID-19 pandemic, the response plan for BVHS and answer questions from the community. President and CEO Scott Malaney and Dr. William Kose, vice president of special projects, will speak to the community for a second time on the pandemic and updates on the health system's response from 5:30-6:30 p.m. Thursday, **April 16**. The event will be streamed on the health system's [Facebook page](#).

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.](#)

PAST NEWS

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.

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