



COVID-19

#FindlayChamber

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

May 13, 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](#)

[ReStart Resources](#)

[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 \(CDC\)](#)



ReStart Hancock County: Local Resources

The Alliance is committed to providing resources to navigate our local restart and sustain a productive business model moving forward. With the help of local banks and state and local government entities, The Alliance has compiled a list of a few guidelines that will assist your business. This list will continue to grow and we will continue to keep you up-to-date as more programs become available.

[View the list of resources available to you to](#)

Curbside Pickup: Insight from a Chamber Member

Eddie Black from [Your CBD Store Findlay](#) talks about the things he is considering for his store as retail locations begin to reopen. He encourages stores to continue curbside pickup options going forward and talks about all the considerations they've made in reopening their doors, including how to put customers at ease.



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



City Apparel

**READY TO OPEN
FOR BUSINESS KIT**

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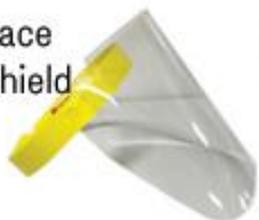
12oz Sanitizer



Bulk Sanitizer



Face Shield



KN95



3ply Mask



Cloth Mask



City Apparel is offering Open for Business ready kits that include masks, hand sanitizer and bulk sanitizer. All items in stock and can be shipped or picked up in 24 hours: [IN STOCK PPE and Sanitizers](#)

Paid for by Chamber member: City Apparel

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!](#)

Getting the Most Out of Microsoft Office: Virtual Small Business Workshop

May 13, 10 am
Webinar

Drinks with Doug: A Virtual Business After Hours Event

May 21, 4:30 pm
Virtual Happy Hour

Agri-Business Committee Sausage Sale Distribution

May 16, 9 am – 2 pm
Legacy Lawn & Pet | Drive Thru Pick Up

Virtual Fresh Brewed Business: The Road to Reopening

June 2, 8 am
Webinar

The Internet of Things: Virtual Lunch & Learn

May 20, 12 pm
Webinar

The following events have been canceled:

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

June 4: Safety Council (active members will receive a credit to make up for cancellation)

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



Retail ReStart

As of May 12, consumer and retail services have been set to resume business, adhering to [regulations and best practices](#) as outlined by Governor Mike DeWine and the Ohio Department of Health. As our community begins the Responsible RestartOhio, hours of operation and shopping procedures will begin to change.

[Check out Visit Findlay's list of local retailers with their current shopping hours & procedures.](#)

[More information for re-start](#) – including outdoor dining permits through the City of Findlay.



Masks for Manufacturers

The Ohio Manufacturing Alliance to Fight COVID-19 has secured Ohio-made cotton masks and face shields. These are now available for purchase by Ohio manufacturers. All prices are direct pass-throughs at cost from manufacturers in our state.

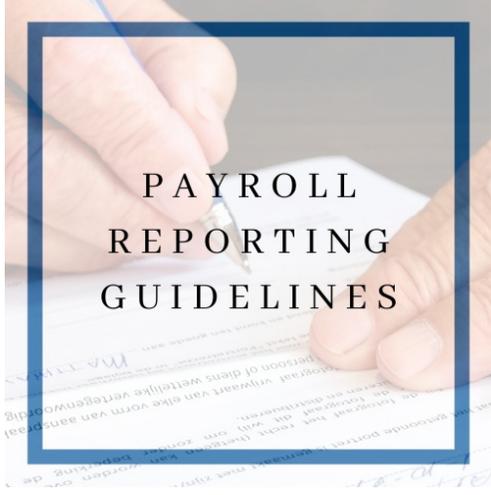
[Click here to order.](#) Orders will ship via FedEx shortly after they are received.

Looking for masks but not a manufacturer? [View Chamber members offering PPE services.](#)

BWC Payroll Reporting

In response to the COVID-19 pandemic, The Ohio Bureau of Workers Compensation has implemented changes in the payroll reporting requirements to help ease the economic impact of the COVID-19 state of emergency on the Ohio Business Community.

[Read more about the current reporting guidelines set by 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.*

Culver's of Findlay is Hiring!

Culver's Now Hiring: front & back of house, morning prep, porter/maintenance tech, & entry-level managers. Full & part-time hours available. Apply in store or online at culvers.com/careers today!

Findlay Village Mall Reopens

Findlay Mall will open its doors on Tuesday, May 12 at 11:00am, but there will be some changes in place for shoppers due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Mall hours will be 11:00am-7:00pm Monday -Saturday and Noon - 6:00pm on Sunday. Individual store hours may vary and some merchants may have a delayed opening date.

Spectrum Reach Webinar – May 19th

On **May 19** at 2:00pm Spectrum Reach is hosting a roundtable discussion webinar featuring David Asman, Host of FOX Business Network, Bridget Weston, Acting CEO of SCORE and Mark Langford, Executive Director of Small Business Development Center. The panelists will share expert insights and resources to help local businesses think beyond the current climate and thrive in the coming months. Click here for additional webinar details and register for FREE: <https://bit.ly/2LkmLwU>

Jefferson Primary Certified as Leader in Me Lighthouse School

Raise the Bar – Hancock County would like to congratulate Findlay City Schools' Jefferson Primary for achieving and being certified as a Leader in Me Lighthouse School by Franklin Covey Education, joining Chamberlin Hill Intermediate. This is a highly prestigious designation. For more information on Raise the Bar – Hancock County, please visit raisethebarhancock.org.

Heart attack, stroke and cardiac arrest don't stop for COVID-19

During this uncertain time, the American Heart Association is working tirelessly to reduce the impact of COVID-19 in communities across the country. Heart attack, stroke and cardiac arrest symptoms are always urgent. Don't hesitate to call 911. Emergency workers know what to do. And emergencies don't stop for COVID-19. [More information.](#)

Blanchard Valley Health System Lifts Restrictions on Elective and Outpatient Procedures

Blanchard Valley Health System (BVHS) has lifted temporary restrictions on elective surgery and outpatient procedures due to the COVID-19 virus. This decision was made after the release by Governor Dewine and the "Stay Safe Ohio Order." Procedures will include outpatient surgeries, office-based health care services, outpatient diagnostic tests and outpatient imaging tests. Patients who wish to schedule their elective surgery or outpatient procedure should first visit with their appropriate ordering provider.

Community Foundation Announces Forthcoming Retirement of President Kathy Kreuchauf

The Findlay-Hancock County Community Foundation began a search for the organization's next leader in preparation for current president Katherine Kreuchauf's retirement later in 2020. The Foundation Board formed a search committee and selected Waverly Partners to conduct a nationwide search for the organization's third president. Waverly will work closely with the search committee, staff members and community focus groups to ensure a smooth transition of leadership. For more information, please contact Findlay@Waverly-Partners.com.

PAST NEWS

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.

WEST OHIO FOOD BANK WARNS OF SCAM MAILINGS; WILL HOLD FOOD DISTRIBUTION

The staff at the Food Bank has been alerted of a possible scam mailer. Our authentic mailers come with a return envelope and have the correct address of 1380 E. Kibby, PO Box 1566, Lima, OH 45802-1566 on them. If you receive a mailer that says to send cash or a check to an address other than our location in Lima, OH, DO NOT SEND ANY MONEY TO THAT FALSE ADDRESS!

Objects of Desire Artful Living will Re-Open Tuesday, May 12.

Regular business hours will be Tu - Fri, 11:30 am to 5:30 pm; and Sat, 11:30 am to 4:00 pm. The store will also launch a new program designed to highlight and promote the work of local artists in the Findlay area called "Local Artist of the Week". Art and crafts by local artists and artisans are available for viewing in the store or online at www.desireltd.com.

Public Library to offer Curbside Services

The Findlay-Hancock County Public Library will offer curbside service at the Main Library beginning Tuesday, **May 12**. Patrons are invited to call the library at 419-422-1712 Monday thru Saturday, between 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. to make a reservation for curbside service. Staff will be available to answer your calls starting Monday, May 4. [Learn more](#).

Hancock County Farmers Market To Open in May

May 28: The Hancock County Farmers Market will open this spring at the Marathon Center for the Performing Arts. For updates, view the Farmers Market [Facebook page](#).

Savage announces hiring of four area college students

Savage and Associates has hired four college students to join the advisor internship program this summer which provides formal training, access to mentors, opportunity to acquire professional licenses, and other valuable experiences. Joining the program are Cody Bartels, Bowling Green State University; Lauren Hehl-Myers, Bowling Green State University; Kirby McLoughlin, University of Toledo; Lily Powell, University of Toledo.

SPCA & Humane Society of Hancock County Seeking Donations

The SPCA & Humane Society of Hancock County are in need of monetary donations as well as several items, such as paper towels, disinfectant wipes & spray, size 7 surgical gloves (non-expired), dog treats, dog & cat toys, and copier paper. [More information](#).

HHWP Community Action Commission 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 \$1,500 to Hancock Hardin Wyandot Putnam (HHWP) Community Action Commission.

Lima's Samaritan House 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 \$2,500 to Lima's Samaritan House.

Citizens National Bank Supports Local Business Through Paycheck Protection Program

Citizens National Bank is proud to announce today that 100% of the loans its customers requested through the Paycheck Protection Program have been approved through the Small Business Administration. This represents 652 businesses in our 10 county service area, allowing them to continue payroll for 12,524 employees. The approved loan total is currently \$97,511,807.

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