



E-NEWS

#FindlayChamber

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

June 17, 2020

Business Hasn't Stopped – Your Chamber Hasn't Either

The Alliance offices are currently by appointment only as our space continues to be renovated. However, 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](#)

[Ohio Chamber of Commerce Business Resources](#)

[Ohio Office of Small Business Relief](#)

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

Member Benefits: Small Business Insurance


Lee Hitchings of [Hitchings Insurance Agency](#) talks about the health insurance programs that are available to Findlay-Hancock County Chamber of Commerce members.



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



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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!](#)

<p><u>Webinar: Grow Your Business with Government Contracts</u> June 19, 12 pm Zoom Webinar</p> <p><u>10 @ 10: Small Group Virtual Roundtable</u> June 24, 10 am Virtual Roundtable</p>	<p><u>Virtual Fresh Brewed Business</u> July 7, 8 – 9 am Zoom Webinar</p> <p><u>Virtual Hancock County Safety Council</u> July 9, 11:30 am Virtual Session – More Details Coming Soon</p> <p><u>Virtual Lunch & Learn: Human Trafficking</u> July 14, 12 pm Zoom Webinar</p>
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Member Discounts & Services



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Nominations are now open for the 2020 Small Business Awards! This has been a whirlwind year for businesses and we are excited to recognize our local business community for their hard work.

[Read award criteria and submit a nomination today!](#)



Your Updated Chamber Member InfoHub

Last week, the Chamber launched our brand new database system, complete with an updated interface for our Chamber members to get the most out of their investment with us. It's now easier than ever to share news, post and register for events, pay a bill, post a job opening, and more!

[Read more about accessing the InfoHub and what you can do when you've set up your account!](#)



Leadership Class of 2020 Graduates

This week, our Hancock Leadership Class of 2020 completed their year and officially graduated from the program. Along with graduating, the class also turned over their class project to the Findlay YMCA; Y on the Fly is a mobile YMCA unit specially designed to bring the services of the Y to under-served members of our community.

[Learn more about Hancock Leadership and apply for next year's class!](#)

[Read more about Y on the Fly.](#)

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.*

Hancock Park District Upcoming Programming

June 17: Youth Archery Workshop; **June 19:** Spider Scavenger Hunt; Teen Fishing Workshop; **June 23:** Archery Open Shoot. [More information and registration.](#)

West Ohio Food Bank Continues to Serve Region During COVID-19 Pandemic

West Ohio Food Bank is continuing to provide food to the hungry and those most in need in our region. Our remote distributions have had huge turn-outs, thanks to the work of the Ohio National Guard. We

are very close to surpassing 10 million pounds of food distributed since January 1. Food Distributions have been scheduled for: Thursday, **June 18** at University of Findlay, 300 Davis St., Findlay, 1–3pm; Wednesday, **June 24** at Maranatha Bible Church, 10965 St. Rt. 613, Van Buren, 1–3pm.

Firestorm Movers and Cleanout / Bin There Dump That Hosting ABC Concessions

Firestorm Movers and Cleanout/Bin There Dump That is hosting ABC Concessions food truck each Wednesday and Thursday from 11am – 2pm. Their food truck offers Baked Potatoes, Subs, wraps, chips, cheesecake in a cup and drinks. We are located at 2400 Bright Rd in Findlay and there is plenty of parking.

MCPA SUMMER CAMPS GO VIRTUAL

The Marathon Performing Arts Center is bringing its summer camp activities straight to your living room! Youtheatre Academy and Mini-Workshops have been planned and designed to be done online with the goal of bringing the MCPA Educational experience to your home. All workshops offer LIVE classes via ZOOM as well as asynchronous learning activities. To register or for more information, please visit www.mcpc.org/camps.

BWC Webinar: OSHA Knocks on the Door

August 20: Are you prepared for an OSHA inspection?

OSHA can visit you for a variety of reasons. You need to understand the who, what, where, when and why. If you are not prepared, or have never been through an inspection, join us for this free webinar. [Learn more](#).

FIRST FEDERAL BANK AND HOME SAVINGS BANK REVEAL NEW LOGO AND BRAND IDENTITY

First Federal Bank of the Midwest and Home Savings Bank, revealed their newly designed logo and brand identity for Premier Bank including their “Powered by People” tagline that honors the longstanding commitment both banks have to their customers, communities and employees. The combined 78 branches will begin adopting the Premier Bank name and branding platform in June and complete the transition in conjunction with full system integration from their merger in mid-July.

CIFT Announces new Staff Positions

Rebecca Singer, president ad CEO, for Center for Innovative Food Technology (CIFT) announced Tonya Bennert was hired as a Small Business Development Specialist to enhance and support the services devoted to food companies along with the Northwest Ohio Cooperative Kitchen. They have also announced Derrick Coleman was hired as a Project Manager to enhance CIFT's food team in the area of product development and advanced technology.

Smarty Pants of Findlay Accepting Orders for COVID-19 Posters and Instructional Charts

Contact Jane at Smarty Pants of Findlay for COVID-19 posters and instructional charts regarding hygiene for use in the home, classrooms, and other public spaces.

Welcome to a New Life: A new non-profit in Findlay

The mission of Welcome to a New Life is to provide mentorship and resources for people who are involved in the Hancock County criminal justice system, helping these individuals live crime-free, drug-free, productive lives. Volunteers (mentors) are vital to our organization and are needed to help these individuals with their road to recovery and a second chance for a new life. If you are interested in learning more about the mentorship program or about Welcome to a New Life, please contact Carla Benjamin at director@welcometoanewlife.org or by calling 419-455-6082.

YOUTHEATRE COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS ANNOUNCED

Marathon Center for the Performing Arts presented the 2020 Youtheatre college scholarships to Anna Kahle and Abagayle Omlor. The students were chosen based on their participation in the Youtheatre program – the depth and years of involvement in the program, as well as identification of skills gained in the program. Over 300 students participate in the Marathon Center for the Performing Art's Youtheatre program each year in workshops, productions and camps. For additional information about upcoming Youtheatre programming, contact Craig VanRenterghem, Education Director, at education@mcpc.org.

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.

2020 Independence Day Fireworks Display Postponed

The City of Findlay and the Hancock County Fair Board, in consultation with Hancock Public Health, have determined that in the best interest of public health and safety to postpone the 2020 Independence Day Fireworks Display.

Job Opportunity: Whirlpool Hiring for assembly team

Whirlpool is hiring for full-time assembly operator positions, starting at \$15.81/hour. To apply, visit www.jobs.whirlpool.com.

FAHRA June Meeting: Building a Culture on the One Thing that Motivates All People

June 10: The Ultimate Why is the foundation for all human motivation. You'll discover in this interactive, dynamic presentation why all my research points to this single motivational factor for everyone. Learn how you can begin to build leadership and an entire organizational culture on this foundation. Learn how it will increase employee engagement, productivity, and joy in your workplace. [Register online.](#)

WFIN, Hancock Park District to present 'Classic Riverside Summer Concerts'

The Coronavirus pandemic has forced the cancellation of the Hancock Park District's 69th Annual Riverside Summer Concert Series. While there will be no live music this summer, Hancock Park District is partnering with WFIN to present "Classic Riverside Summer Concerts" each Sunday beginning June 7 through August 30. WFIN will broadcast each performance on Sunday mornings at 11 a.m. [More information.](#)

CRAFT Classes Beginning This Month

Learn new techniques and solutions to help move your loved one towards recovery, build a healthier relationship and improve your quality of life. This class will focus on the Community Reinforcement Approach and Family Training (CRAFT) method. Class sessions are facilitated by local community members that were trained by Dr. Meyers. Participants can register and receive additional details by calling Amber Wolfrom, CRAFT Facilitator, at 419-420-2144.

Spectrum offering 1 month of free service

Spectrum is offering one free month of service when you switch to Spectrum Business, with a 2-year price guarantee and free installation. [Full details.](#)

DNC Hydraulics Announces New Addition

DNC Hydraulics broke ground in late April that started the build of the new 60' x 48' building. New builds and more space are exciting because that means growth! The fun part about this build is that our employees are the main builders! With the slow down we have had due to COVID-19, our guys really stepped up to help build this building.

Millstream Area Credit Union opens new location

With the restrictions around the current COVID-19 Crisis beginning to lift, we are finally able to open the lobby of our beautiful new Office at 1650 Fostoria Avenue in Findlay, Ohio to the public!

Blanchard Valley Health System Assures Safety Precautions are in Place

Blanchard Valley Health System (BVHS) is taking all proper precautions to keep patients safe during this time and abiding by all state and federal guidelines. If you believe you are symptomatic for COVID-19, please schedule an appointment with your primary care provider.

Habitat for Humanity of Findlay/Hancock County to Dedicated Recycled Habitat Home #26

Habitat for Humanity is pleased to announce a new partner family has purchased home #26. National Lime and Stone built this unique, all concrete home in 2012 for a single mother who married, expanded her family and outgrew the home. Because of Habitat, she and her family were stable enough to purchase a larger home with a conventional mortgage.

Gilmore Jasion Mahler Names Jamie Dixon as Firm Administrator

Gilmore Jasion Mahler (GJM) is pleased to announce that Jamie Dixon, CPA has been named as firm administrator. Already a member of the firm's leadership team and Healthcare Specialist Team, Jamie's new management role will include oversight of GJM firm operations, management reports and budgets as a critical member of the executive team for both the Maumee and Findlay offices. He joined GJM in April of 2013.

Venues Across Ohio Join Together for Audience Survey

Sixteen performing arts centers and venues from around the state of Ohio, including Marathon Center for the Performing Arts, are joining forces to survey the consumer confidence of their audiences amidst the COVID-19 pandemic. [Take the survey here.](#)

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