



# E-NEWS

#FindlayChamber

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

July 1, 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 \(CDC\)](#)

## Welcome to our newest Chamber members!

[Balloon Bar](#)

[David Roberts State Farm](#)

[Blanchard River Watershed Partnership](#)

[Metzger Brecheisen Company](#)

[Cousino Restoration](#)

[Welcome to a New Life](#)

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

## Member Benefits:

## Energy Savings

[Emilie Snider](#) of Palmer Energy talks about how Chamber of Commerce members can potentially save on electric and natural gas bills. If you have to heat and cool a large space, or you are paying a high rate per kilowatt-hour, this is a program worth looking in to!



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

### MATCHING THE RIGHT PEOPLE THE RIGHT WAY EVERY TIME!

Whether you are looking for a receptionist, administrator, billing clerk, or any other office position, we have qualified talent to fill your needs.

[Contact us today to learn more about what we can do for you!](#)



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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!](#)

### Virtual Fresh Brewed Business

July 7, 8 – 9 am  
Zoom Webinar

### Virtual Hancock County Safety Council

July 9, 11:30 am  
GoToWebinar

### Virtual Lunch & Learn: Human Trafficking

July 14, 12 pm  
Zoom Webinar

### 10 @ 10

July 28, 10 am  
Virtual Roundtable

## #ChamberRedCoat Sightings



State Farm – David Roberts ▲

Want to schedule a **Ribbon Cutting**? Contact the Chamber at 419.422.3313

## Member Discounts & Services



Get a 2% discount on your premiums by becoming an active member of the [Hancock County Safety Council](#). Reduce either the severity or frequency of injuries by ten percent, or keep both at zero, and you will earn an additional 2% performance rebate.

[VIEW MORE MEMBER DISCOUNTS & SERVICES](#)



### Paperless Billing

The Chamber recently launched our new database system, which comes with several new features for both Chamber staff and Chamber members. Using this new system, we will be moving towards paperless billing – you should begin to see invoices and bills sent via email, and you can always access your account and pay an invoice using the new InfoHub.

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



### Non-Profit SBA Loan Assistance

The Findlay-Hancock County Community Foundation has partnered with different resources to assist local non-profits navigate the changing legislation regarding SBA Loans the the CARES Act.

[Learn more about how The Community Foundation can help your non-profit navigate the loan process.](#)



## Small Business Awards

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!](#)

## VOIP Cloud-based Phone Services

No long-term contracts



[www.pandatechs.com](http://www.pandatechs.com)

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## Member Press Releases

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### Right at Home Services

During these trying times, helping the people you serve is at the forefront of all you do. Right at Home stands ready to assist. Our trained and compassionate caregivers can help our most vulnerable population, seniors and disabled adults, with: Transition home from a hospital stay; Schedules to match individual needs; Personal care including hygiene, dressing and ambulation; Meals, errands, or light housekeeping. To learn more: 567-525-5775 [www.rightathome.net/Findlay](http://www.rightathome.net/Findlay)

### Drury Inn & Suites – Book Now, Save 20%

Save 20% on your next stay at Drury Inn & Suites Findlay. Our friendly team members and generous, free amenities guarantee you a carefree vacation! [Book Now, Save 20%](#) or call 1-800-378-7946 and ask for OHIO LOVE rate

### Chamber Energy Solutions: Market Update

As you would likely expect, COVID created a whirlwind in the energy world. With closures across much of the country, overall electric demand shifted. The closures of most commercial activities resulted in lower usage, which effects the way suppliers forecast future volumes and plan purchases. At the same time, residential usage increased an average of 10%. [Read more.](#)

## 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.

### **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 11 am – 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](http://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](mailto: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](mailto:education@mcpc.org).

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