



E-NEWS

#FindlayChamber

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

August 19, 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:

[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 \(CDC\)](#)



#MasksOn Ohio

To keep us all working, shopping, and gathering safely, there are simple steps we can all take to make a critical difference. The Chamber encourages you to wear a mask, socially distance when possible, and wash your hands often to help stop the spread of disease.

[FAQs: Masks in the Workplace](#)

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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!](#)

Chamber Golf Tournament

August 24
Findlay Country Club

10 @ 10

August 27, 10 am
Virtual Roundtable

Fresh Brewed Business: The Future of County Road 99

September 1, 8 - 9 am
Webinar

Virtual Safety Council: Workers Compensation Fraud

September 3, 12 - 1 pm
Webinar

Business 2 Business Networking

September 15, 2 pm
Virtual Roundtable

10 @ 10

September 30, 10 am
Virtual Roundtable



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Member Job Board

Recently we've launched our brand new database system, complete with updated interface for our Chamber members to get the most out of their investment with us.

One of these new features is our [Chamber Member Job Board!](#) Linked through the Chamber's new InfoHub, this is an exclusive spot for members to post job openings. This will be our go-to resource when referring those who ask about job opportunities in the area.

JOB BOARD INTRODUCTION

VOIP Cloud-based Phone Services

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WORKPLACE
RESILIENCE

Surviving & Thriving Through a Crisis

The COVID-19 pandemic has challenged workplaces with unprecedented uncertainty, anxiety and disruption. In this webinar, Dr. Sally Spencer-Thomas, a global expert in workplace resilience, mental health and suicide prevention will share strategies for workplaces to help their workers cope, support one another, and even grow through these hard times.

[Learn more and register online!](#)



MARKETING
TIPS

9 (More) Marketing Tips for the “New Normal”

Are you tired of the words “new normal” yet? If you’re like most business owners, you probably are. But whether we recognize it as a new shift in how we do business or a temporary tack we take to survive the current economic storm, the point is how you do business has to change if you want to continue to connect to your audience.

[9 Ways You Should Change How You're Marketing During and After COVID](#)

HL Class of 2021 Seeking Project Proposals

The Chamber is issuing a request for proposal of community-oriented projects for the Hancock Leadership 2021 to consider as a potential class project. Proposals will be



accepted from any community-based organization, such as a nonprofit agency, school, local governmental unit, or community-based initiative with a nonprofit organization serving as its fiscal sponsor.

[Learn more about the HL Class project RFP.](#)



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Member Press Releases

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WEST OHIO FOOD BANK BENEFITS FROM COVID-19 RELIEF FUNDS FROM FEEDING AMERICA

The West Ohio Food Bank's national affiliation with Feeding America has allowed us to obtain COVID-19 grant funding over the past month that has allowed us to purchase a new refrigerated box truck to add to our fleet. Food Distributions: **August 19**, Trinity Lutheran Church, 935 W Bigelow Ave, 1-3pm; **August 21**, Fostoria Middle School, 1202 H L Ford Dr, 12-2pm.

Retirement Income Planning After COVID-19

September 22: The Findlay-Hancock County Community Foundation is offering a complimentary webinar for our generous supporters to learn more about retirement best practices and the impact of legislation such as the SECURE Act and CARES Act. The main speaker will be Jamie Hopkins, ESQ., MBA, CFP®, LLM, CLU®, ChFC®, RICP® Director of Coaching and Retirement Research at Carson Group.

City Apparel Becomes Primary PPE Vendor for Philadelphia City Schools

City Apparel was just awarded to be the primary vendor for PPE for Philadelphia City Schools. We are excited and this reiterates City Apparel is a trusted source for uniforms and PPE. [Read More about how we are helping K-12 Schools and Universities](#)

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.

Division of Safety & Hygiene's August webinars

BWC's Division of Safety & Hygiene (DSH) continues our series of free webinars covering a variety of workplace safety topics. **Aug. 25** - Who, When, and How to Inspect Personal Fall Protection Equipment. [Learn more and register for any of the August webinars here.](#)

Taylor Place is ready to welcome new referrals to our friendly community

As we continue to ensure the safety and well-being of our residents and staff, we're pleased to report that things are going really well here. New customized life enrichment activities and personalized care plans are helping residents thrive by providing vital social interaction during this time of social distancing. If you haven't taken a personalized virtual tour of the community yet, [we invite you to do so.](#)

Collaboration of Agencies Form Eviction Prevention Task Force

The Eviction Prevention Task Force, a collaboration of agencies that includes Hope House, Habitat for Humanity, Hancock County Metropolitan Housing Authority, Legal Aid of Western Ohio and HHWP/Community Action Commission, has been awarded a grant from the Community Foundation, along with a grant from United Way and funding from Community Action Commission and Ohio Development Services Agency, for eviction prevention and emergency rental assistance. Funding also includes plans to establish a Housing Help Line through the Hancock Helps website. For more information contact Hope House at 419.427.2848 or email info@FindlayHopeHouse.org.

Red Cross Weekly Response Update

The American Red Cross North Central Ohio Chapter responded to 2 local disasters the week of July 14-19, 2020. On Monday, July 14, Red Cross volunteers in Hancock County responded to a home fire in Arlington, helping to two adults living in the home.

Blanchard Valley Health System Encourages Contacting Primary Care Provider for Testing

Blanchard Valley Health System is encouraging patients to schedule an appointment with their primary care provider (PCP) if they are symptomatic for COVID-19. A PCP will determine if a COVID-19 test is needed and will place an order for testing at Blanchard Valley Hospital (Findlay, Ohio) or Bluffton Hospital (Bluffton, Ohio). Appointments are required for COVID-19 testing.

RISE 419 Financial Freedom

Join with other Hancock County families in the RISE 419 Financial Freedom initiative by signing up for a Dave Ramsey Ramsey+ class this fall. Area churches are offering both in person and virtual nine-week Ramsey+ classes that start after Labor Day and end before Thanksgiving. For more information go to <https://www.daveramsey.com/ramsey-plus> or email findlayfpu@gmail.com

Winners Selected for Coveted Ohio Food Contest

Center for Innovative Food Technology (CIFT) announced two winners of the 11th Annual Ohio Signature Food Contest. The contest, co-sponsored by CIFT and the Ohio Farm Bureau Federation (OFBF), showcases innovative food entrepreneurs and their products, ready to take that next step in making their dreams a reality. Nicole Reno of Toledo, Ohio, with The R.O. Bar: a guilt free go-to snack made with raw and organic ingredients. Bijou Nuakey of Canal Winchester, Ohio, with her exotic kebab rub: a seasoning rub with a blend of special African spices ground with corn and a touch of roasted peanut/almond and secret ingredients.

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