



E-NEWS

#FindlayChamber

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

August 5, 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 \(CDC\)](#)

Marketing Tips for Small Marketing Budgets

You likely have heard the phrase “you need to spend money to make money.” Digital marketing has allowed businesses with very small budgets to make a big impression, and while it hasn't exactly leveled the playing field, it certainly has helped businesses gain a larger audience with very little investment. Most of these tools and strategies are free, but it's important to note that when it comes to social media or online advertising, you will have to spend some money.



[Read the full article: 4 Marketing Tips for Businesses with No Marketing Budget](#)

Welcome to our newest Chamber members!

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

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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 Hancock County Safety Council

August 6, 12 pm
Webinar

Small Business Workshop: What 401k Decision Makers Need to Know

August 11, 8 am
Webinar

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



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Member Services Spotlight



Findlay-Hancock County Chamber of Commerce

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



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.](#)

#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



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disease.

[WATCH: A Message from Mayor Christina Murn \(July 29, 2020\)](#)

[FAQs: Masks in the Workplace](#)

[COVID-19 Resources & Quick Links](#)



RETIREMENT
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WEBINAR

401k Webinar

If your office has a 401k plan, you'll want to sit in on this session as we learn about the things you need to know when setting up and managing retirement accounts for your employees from the professionals at Resolute Wealth Advisor, Inc.

[Read more and register online!](#)

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Upcoming Hancock Park District Programs

August 7: National Kids Day Scavenger Hunt. **August 9:** Archery Instruction Workshop. [More information.](#)

WEST OHIO FOOD BANK CONTINUES TO OPERATE DURING COVID-19 PANDEMIC

Food Distributions in Hancock County: **August 8** – First Presbyterian Church, 2330 S Main St, Findlay, 8–10 am; **August 15** – Hancock Co. Fairgrounds, 1017 E Sandusky St, Findlay, 8–10 am. West Ohio Food Bank usually accepts non-perishable food items as donations, but due to the current pandemic situation, the best way to continue to support our hungry neighbors is with monetary donations. Go to wofb.org for donation information, and for the latest on our remote food distributions.

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. 11** – Help, My Confined Space Program Needs Work! **Aug. 18** – [Replay] Precision OSHA Recordkeeping. **Aug. 25** – Who, When, and How to Inspect Personal Fall Protection Equipment. [Learn more and register for any of the August webinars here.](#)

FAHRA August Meeting

August 12: Join the Findlay Area Human Resources Association for a discussion with Eastman & Smith attorneys Heidi Hartman and Melissa Ebel, who will give an update about recent Supreme Court decisions and discuss the challenges and best practices for employers striving to ensure a safe and productive work environment in the midst of a pandemic. [Register.](#)

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.

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.

Hope House and David Roberts State Farm are teaming up in July!

With the State Farm Quotes for Good program, mention Hope House when you get a quote on auto, fire,

life or health and Hope House gets \$10! Stop by or call David Roberts State Farm Agency, 419-420-7700/820 N Main St, Findlay, during July! Remember, mention HOPE HOUSE and Hope House will receive \$10! So get a quote, meet some great people and do some good in July! For more information about Hope House programs, contact them at info@FindlayHopeHouse.org.

Turnwald joins Savage to serve Putnam County area

Dan Turnwald, Associate, has joined Savage and Associates to serve clients in Putnam County and beyond. Savage is a full-service financial, insurance, and group benefits services firm partnering with clients across the nation.

PREMIER BANK ANNOUNCES OFFICER PROMOTION

Premier Bank is pleased to announce the recent officer promotion of Shannon Tyler elected by the board of directors. Tyler works to promote the Bank's community development initiatives by identifying lending and other business development opportunities while focusing on key aspects of the Bank's CRA program within the communities served.

Yates and Young Offering Touchless Water Coolers

The Yates & Young team understands the importance of eliminating exposure to contaminants, which is why we invested in touchless water coolers. We now provide the option to retrofit your current drinking fountain or adding a new touchless bottle filling station to minimize employees from using refrigerator water systems or sinks. Call us today at (419) 423-2362 to get a quote and get your touchless bottle filling station installed!

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