



# E-NEWS

#FindlayChamber

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

September 2, 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 \(CDC\)](#)

## Welcome to our newest Chamber members!

[The Urban Market](#)  
Women's Apparel

[Wings Over BG dba GFB Ventures LLC](#)  
Restaurants

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

## We need your help!

During this year's Small Business Awards, we would like to honor the front-line workers of Findlay & Hancock County.



PHOTO  
REQUEST!

If you have photos of your employees working during COVID-19 that you'd like to share with us, please email them to Doug, at [djenkins@findlayhancockchamber.com](mailto:djenkins@findlayhancockchamber.com)



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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

## 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 Safety Council: Workers

#### Compensation Fraud

September 3, 12 - 1 pm  
Webinar

### Business 2 Business Networking

September 15, 2 pm  
Virtual Roundtable

### Lunch & Learn: Small Business Resources from the Ohio Attorney General's Office

September 17, 12 pm  
Webinar

### 10 @ 10

September 30, 10 am  
Virtual Roundtable

### Virtual Safety Council

October 1, 12 - 1 pm  
Webinar

### Fresh Brewed Business

October 6, 8 - 9 am  
Webinar

### Grow With Google: Selling Online With E-Commerce Tools

October 14, 12 - 1 pm  
Webinar

## Chamber Red Coat Sightings



The Urban Market ▲

## Upcoming Ribbon Cuttings

**Firestorm Movers & Cleaners / Bin There  
Dump That**  
September 17, 4:30 pm  
2400 Bright Rd. Findlay

**Cheeky Bear**  
September 23, 11 am  
237 N. Main St. Arlington

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

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## Support the Agri- Business Committee at Culver's!

During the month of September, eat at Culver's of Findlay to support the Chamber's Agri-Business Committee scholarship fund! Choose your donation amount & add it to your total bill – these donations will be added to our scholarship, which is awarded annually to students pursuing degrees in agriculture related fields.

[View & download the flyer!](#)

## Meet the Leadership Classes of 2021!



This fall, the newest classes of Hancock Leadership and Hancock Youth Leadership have begun their leadership journey – kicking things off with a socially-distanced team building retreat at The Cube. The Chamber of Commerce is pleased to present the members of this year’s classes of Hancock Leadership and Hancock Youth Leadership.

[Meet the Hancock Leadership Classes of 2021!](#)



## Hancock Leadership Class of 2021 Seeking Project Proposals

The Chamber is accepting proposals for 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.](#)

# Managed Services

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The Panda Technologies logo features a red panda head above the word "Panda" in red and "TECHNOLOGIES" in blue. Below it is the tagline "WE KEEP YOU IN CONTROL". The logo is surrounded by various IT icons: a globe, a cloud with a gear, a wrench, a Wi-Fi symbol, a red arrow, a smartphone with a circular arrow icon, a laptop with a gear icon, and a shield with a checkmark. The background is purple with a dashed white border.

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## Member Press Releases

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### **New Library Hours Take Effect August 31st**

The Findlay–Hancock County Public Library is progressing in their re–opening plan since the COVID–19 shutdown, and will be offering extended hours beginning August 31. The Main Library in Findlay will be open Monday–Thursday from 10:00 am– 8:00 pm, Friday & Saturday from 10:00 am–5:00 pm and will remain closed on Sunday. The Arlington Branch will return to its pre–closure hours. They will be open Monday–Thursday from 11:00 am– 7:00 pm, Friday & Saturday from 11:00 am– 5:00 pm and will remain closed Sunday.

### **First Thursday Community Conversation**

**September 3:** Sponsored by the Black Heritage Library & Multicultural Center and the Hancock County Democrats. The topic of discussion for this evening will be Diversity within the Christian Framework. This will be an opportunity for panelists to share their thoughts and efforts to address diversity, inclusion, equity, and belonging in the context of their ministries and congregations. The event will be streamed for the public on the [Black Heritage Library Facebook page](#) or the [Hancock County Democrats Facebook page](#).

### **Library Card Sign–Up Month**

September is Library Card Sign–up Month at the Findlay–Hancock County Public Library! Through access to technology, media resources and educational programs, a library card gives students the tools to succeed in the classroom and provides people of all ages opportunities to pursue their dreams and passions. To sign up for a library card or to learn more about the library’s resources and programs, please visit us at 206 Broadway here in Findlay, or online at [www.findlaylibrary.org](http://www.findlaylibrary.org).

### **Operation Street Smart at UF**

**September 11:** In Collaboration with the Franklin County Sheriff’s Office. Street Smart will provide current and up–to–date narcotics information on trends, terminology, paraphernalia and psychological effects to those individuals who deal with today’s youth on a daily basis. Register at [forms.gle/LmoSW4PCcc4pCoB37](http://forms.gle/LmoSW4PCcc4pCoB37) by Sept. 8. For more information call 419–434–6936 or email [occupationaltherapy@findlay.edu](mailto:occupationaltherapy@findlay.edu)

### **New Perspectives Monthly Book Discussion**

**September 17:** The Findlay–Hancock County Public Library returns with another New Perspectives on *Why They Marched: Untold Stories of the Women Who Fought for the Right to Vote* by Susan Ware. Kathy Mason and Elizabeth Buchanan, professors at the University of Findlay, along with Joy Bennett, curator and archivist at the Hancock Historical Museum, will lead the discussion. Register for the Zoom discussion prior to that date by e–mailing [hwalter@findlaylibrary.org](mailto:hwalter@findlaylibrary.org) and let us know you’d like an invitation to join us.

### **American Red Cross North Central Ohio Chapter Response Report August 17–23 2020**

On the evening of Tuesday, August 18, Hancock County Red Cross volunteers responded to a home fire in Fostoria, aiding 2 adults and 2 children. Early in the morning of Wednesday, August 19, one adult in Lorain County received Red Cross aid following a home fire in Elyria. Erie County Red Cross volunteers responded to an afternoon home fire in Huron on Thursday, August 20, providing help to two adults. One adult in Findlay received assistance from Hancock County volunteers following a home fire in Findlay on the morning of Sunday, August 23.

### **Carlisle Honors Cotterman & Company Inc. with the 2020 Perfection Award**

Cotterman & Company received the Carlisle 2020 Perfection Award, which is reserved for a small percentage of contractors, who hold perfection to the highest priority. In order to be eligible for the prestigious award, a contractor has to establish a seven year track record of exceptional installation quality, and excellent warranty claim performance. ESP status is given out annually to a small percentage of Carlisle’s most dedicated and professionally minded applicators. Selection into this elite group is based on a company’s volume and quality of Carlisle single–ply roofing systems.

### **Volunteers Needed! Brucklacher Memorial Park Construction is Underway!**

The Kiwanis Club of Findlay is excited to commence construction on our 100 Year Project, Brucklacher Park. The park, named for the late James Brucklache is being constructed on the site of the Little Red Schoolhouse located on CR 236. Anyone over the age of 18 is welcome to assist. Per COVID–19 guidelines, volunteers need to wear a mask and provide their own water bottle. To sign up for a shift please visit the Kiwanis Club of Findlay’s [website](#). Questions can be directed to Rick Kidwell at [rkidwell@aol.com](mailto:rkidwell@aol.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.

#### **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](#)

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