



E-NEWS

#FindlayChamber

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

March 3, 2021

COVID Quick Links

Local Hancock County Resources:

- [ReStart Resources](#)
- [Hancock Helps](#)
- [Hancock Public Health](#)
- [Mental Health & Recovery Resources](#)

State & National Resources:

- [Ohio Department of Health](#)
- [Ohio Chamber Business Resources](#)
- [Office of Small Business Relief](#)
- [CDC](#)

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

The Alliance offices are currently by appointment only as our space finalizes its renovations.

Our team is working remotely and we are here to help. Please utilize the [staff directory](#) on our website.

Welcome to our newest Chamber Members!

[Blackburn Promotional Marketing, LLC](#)

Advertising & Marketing

[CASA / GAL of Hancock County Voices for Children](#)

Non-Profit Organizations

[Christina Hunter Insurance Agency](#)

Insurance & Financial Services

[Distinctive Building Elements](#)

Contractors/General

[Findlay Young Professionals](#)

Networking

[K. Stone Heating and Cooling](#)

Contractors

[Ohio Army National Guard RRNCO](#)

Military Services/Recruitment

[PC Net Techs](#)

Technology Service Provider

[Taco Fiesta Hinojosa LLC](#)

Restaurant-Mexican

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

Findlay Named Top Micropolitan

For the seventh consecutive year, Findlay has been ranked the top micropolitan community in the United States for new and expanding facilities



by Site Selection magazine.

[Read more.](#)

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: New Standards for Navigating Workplace Safety After COVID

March 4, 12 pm
Webinar

Travel Program: Early Booking Savings Deadline!

March 8

Business 2 Business Networking

March 16, 2 pm
Marathon Center for the Performing Arts

Small Business Workshop: Customizing Your Chamber Directory Profile

March 17, 8:30 am
Chamber Boardroom

HYL Application Deadline

March 19

Lunch & Learn: Making the Most of Your Chamber Membership

March 24, 12- 1 pm
Chamber Boardroom

10 @ 10

March 30, 10 am
Virtual Roundtable

Ag Scholarship Application Deadline

March 31

Fresh Brewed Business: ODOT Projects in 2021

April 6, 8 am
Limited Seats Available at MCPA



Findlay•Hancock County Chamber of Commerce

Member Job Board

- [Public Safety Communications Officer \(Dispatcher\), City of Findlay](#)
- [Sales Account Representative, GSW Manufacturing](#)
- [Guest Service Representative, Hancock Hotel](#)
- [Breakfast Host, Mancy's Steakhouse](#)

[View more jobs](#)

[Learn how to post your jobs](#)

Chamber Red Coat Sightings



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Upcoming Ribbon Cuttings

Burlwick & Co.
March 11, 4 pm
405 S. Main St Findlay

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

Ohio Unemployment

ID Theft Hotline
(833) 658-0394

Ohio | Department of
Job and Family Services



Hancock Youth Leadership - Apply Now!

Applications are now being accepted for the HYL Class of 2022! The purpose of HYL is to enhance knowledge and develop the leadership skills of high school students, motivating them to become positive role models, active, and committed to their civic responsibilities.

[Learn more about the Hancock Youth Leadership program!](#)



Fall Travel Opportunity: Canyon Country

Always wanted to cross the Grand Canyon off of your bucket list? Travel with the Chamber for this once-in-a-lifetime vacation experience in the fall! Book the trip before March 8th to save on the total trip cost!

[Learn more about Chamber travel opportunities!](#)

Sausage On Sale Now!

Place your order now for the Agri-Business Committee's highly anticipated annual Sausage Sale! Drive-thru pick-up is scheduled for April 10th at Legacy Lawn & Pet. Profits



from the sausage sale are used for the committee's Scholarship Fund.

[Order sausage online!](#)

[Learn more about the Agri-Business Committee.](#)

Chamber Member Discounts & Services



[FriendsOffice](#) 2 + 2 Program offers Chamber members deeply discounted pricing on quality private label products saving up to 30% over national brands. Receive an automatic 2% rebate on every invoice. Next day delivery is free with no minimum order required. Each member has their own account and may order in person, by phone, or online, however, it is necessary to sign up for the program through your local Friends associate.

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Rapid COVID Tests Available at Findlay Library

Hancock County residents are now able to stop into their local library and pick up a free rapid COVID-19 test kit they can use at home. Tests may be picked up at the Main Library, Arlington Branch, or Bookmobile and are also available through the library's curbside service. For any questions about the testing, please contact the library at 419-422-1737.

Upcoming Findlay Library Programming

March 1: CommunityREAD Month begins! This year's feature author for the event is Lisa Wingate, author of *Before We Were Yours* and *The Book of Lost Friends*. Please register at www.findlaylibrary.org/commrd to join us for the feature event on **March 25, 2021**, at 7:00 PM on Zoom. **March 2** at 6:00 pm, Miss Sarah presents At Home Makerspace on Facebook. Wednesday **March 3**, at 10:30 AM, Miss Nicole is back with special interactive Storytime Live featuring one of our YouthREAD books, *Where Are You From?*

Grief Support Group

The Suicide Prevention Project is sponsoring a free Grief Support Group starting on **April 7th**. This group is open to your staff or consumers that may be struggling with grief and loss. This is an 8-week program. Participants will meet for 2 hours each week and should attempt to attend every session. The group will utilize the evidence-based Grief Recovery Method curriculum. Registration is limited to 10 people. [Learn more.](#)

Red Cross Responds to Findlay Home Fire

The American Red Cross of North Central Ohio responded to a fire in Findlay on February 24th involving two residences, and a fire on Dogwood Drive in Findlay on February 25th. The Red Cross provided assistance for the immediate needs, such as temporary lodging, food, and clothing for two adults affected by the blaze. Red Cross volunteers will continue to help those affected, providing recovery assistance, resources and referrals to community partners.

Team Building Opportunity

Hancock Literacy is hosting its Annual Spelling Bee as a Virtual Escape Room on May 5th. Hancock Literacy is currently seeking businesses to sponsor a team and/or participate in the Bee. Proceeds benefit Hancock Literacy and its mission to promote life-long literacy. For more details, contact Shannon at hancockliteracy@hancockesc.org.

Energy Market Update

The late start to winter has everyone hoping Punxsutawney Phil is incorrect and Spring weather is shortly around the corner. Reach out to your Chamber Energy Solutions representative for an update on opportunities that may suit your energy needs as the weather slowly but surely warms up. [Read the full market update from Chamber Energy Solutions.](#)

Succession Planning High-Level View: 2021

Join Gilmore Jason Mahler on Tuesday, March 23 from 10-11 am as we assemble a panel of transaction advisory experts to discuss succession planning for businesses from a high-level view. All business owners are encouraged to attend, regardless of whether they're considering a sale. [Register now.](#)

Raise the Bar & Hancock Literacy Seeking Sponsors

Hancock Literacy, in collaboration with Raise the Bar, is seeking sponsors for their Lit Man program (literacy and manufacturing). The Lit Man program reinforces the importance of literacy by providing every third grader with a manufacturing-related, age-appropriate picture book, introduces students to manufacturing through a hands-on classroom activity/handout; and allows children and families to explore local manufacturing through a fun, interactive website. For more information on this program or sponsorship opportunities, please reach out to HancockLiteracy@hancockesc.org.

PAST NEWS

Applications sought for Marianna Hofer Endowment Grant

Applications are now being accepted for the Marianna Hofer Arts Endowment Fund of The Findlay-Hancock County Community Foundation. Grant distributions from the fund are awarded for arts education - either education of the artist or artists(s) or for arts education programming provided by the artist or artists. Individuals and organizations can apply online at MCPA.org/Hofer. Deadline for all applications is 11:59 p.m. on **March 12**.

CommunityREAD Virtual Author Visit

Before We Were Yours and *The Book of Lost Friends* by Lisa Wingate have been chosen as the featured titles for the Findlay-Hancock County Public Library's 2021 CommunityREAD. Copies of both books are available at the Findlay-Hancock County Public Library. Lisa Wingate will visit virtually on Thursday, **March 25, 2021** at 7:00 PM during CommunityREAD month for a free public presentation. Since the author is visiting via Zoom, patrons who wish to see the presentation may register at www.findlaylibrary.org/commrd or by calling 419-422-1712.

Riverdale High School student wins Red Cross scholarship

David Borkosky of Carey, Ohio helped save lives by recently hosting an American Red Cross blood drive and earned a \$1,000 scholarship as a result of his lifesaving efforts.

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