



# E-NEWS

#FindlayChamber

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

August 18, 2021



## Using Census Data To Target New Customers

U.S Census Bureau Data Disseminist Tim Sarko walks you through how to use online tools to make data-driven decisions for your business.

[Log into your member hub to view the full video!](#)

## 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!](#)

### Lunch & Learn: Teaching Old Dogs New Tricks: Getting Tech Savvy

August 19, 12 - 1 pm  
Chamber Boardroom

### Chamber Golf Outing

August 23  
Findlay Country Club

### 10 @ 10

August 25, 10 am  
Virtual Roundtable

### Safety Council: Impact of Prediabetes in the Workplace

September 2, 12 pm  
Webinar

### Fresh Brewed Business: BVHS and Findlay - Looking to the Future

September 7, 8 am  
MCPA

### Small Business Workshop: Customizing Your Chamber Directory Profile

September 16, 8:30 - 9:30 am  
Chamber Boardroom

### Business 2 Business Networking

September 22, 2 pm  
MCPA

## Employer Transportation Survey



TRANSPORTATION  
NEEDS IN  
HANCOCK COUNTY

The HHWP Community Action Commission is asking employers to take this survey focused on transportation needs to get a better gauge for the community's transportation gaps and needs.

[Take the survey for a chance to win \\$25 to Dietsch's!](#)



Findlay-Hancock County Chamber of Commerce

## Member Job Board

- [Packers, Hearthside Food Solutions](#)
- [Warehouse Distribution Team Member, Lowes RDC](#)
- [Business Account Executive, Spectrum](#)
- [Water Meter Technician, City of Findlay](#)

[View more jobs](#)

[Learn how to post your jobs](#)

## Chamber Red Coat Sightings



▲ [Becky Bangs.the spa](#)

## Upcoming Ribbon Cuttings

[Flag City Mobile Veterinary  
Clinic](#)

August 18, 4 pm  
123 E. Main Cross St. Findlay

[2021 Hancock County Fair](#)

August 31, 7 pm  
1017 E. Sandusky St. Findlay

[Feasels Garden Center /  
Gregor's Boutique Restaurant](#)

September 1, 12 pm  
2330 Bright Rd. Findlay

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

**Hancock Leadership  
Seeking Class Project  
Proposals**



The Chamber of Commerce is issuing a request for proposal or community-oriented projects for Hancock Leadership '22 to consider as a potential class project.

[Read more about HL and the class project requirements.](#)



## **Halloween Parade Has New Organizer**

After being coordinated for more than 20 years by the Hancock Leadership Alumni Association, the Findlay Halloween Parade has a new organizer. The newly established Fort Findlay Fraternal Order of Police Lodge #20 (FOP) Foundation has taken on all aspects of coordinating the 2021 Cops and Kids Findlay Halloween Parade.

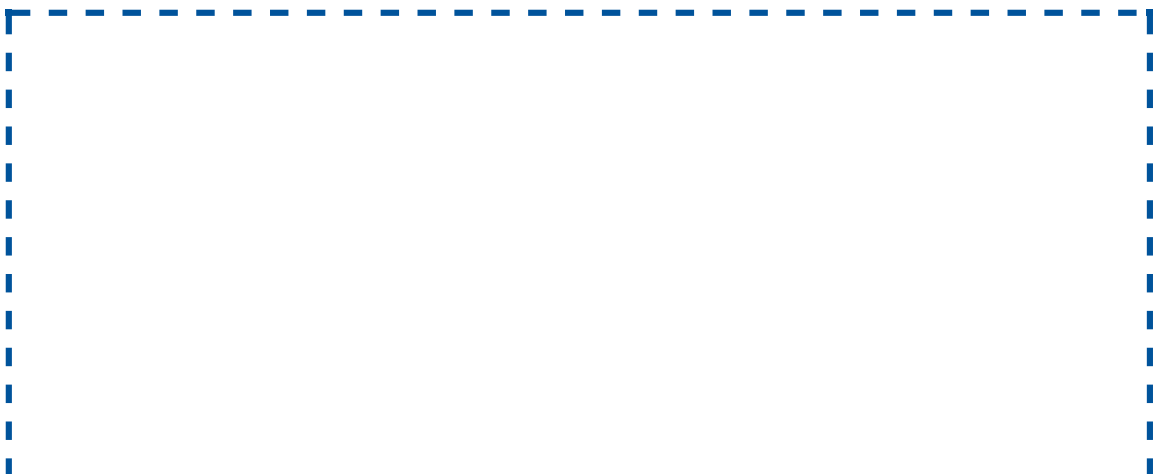
[Read more about this change and learn more about the Fort Findlay Fraternal Order of Police Lodge #20 \(FOP\) Foundation](#)



## **County Fair Chamber Buyer's Group**

The Agri-Business Committee is once again putting together buyer groups to bid on animals during the Hancock County Fair's signature event in order to connect area businesses with the agriculture community.

[Read more about the Buyer's Group & how to donate!](#)



## Reach diverse customers.

Get connected with the right customers and connect across communities.

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## Chamber Member Discounts & Services



Chamber Energy Solutions (CES) helps control your natural gas costs through the strength of group buying, and saves you money on your electric consumption through the application of its pricing expertise. Contact Emilie Snider at 419.491.1017 or email her at [esnider@palmerenergy.com](mailto:esnider@palmerenergy.com) to review your bill.

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## Member Press Releases

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### Apartments For Lease in Downtown Findlay

Two apartments for lease on Main Street in Downtown Findlay. 2 bds, 1 bath – large rooms with lots of storage and appliances. Call 419-230-8020 for details.

### Hope House selected as a State Farm Neighborhood Assist Top 200 Finalist and needs your votes!

Findlay Hope House for the Homeless needs your help by voting for them to receive a \$25,000 grant from State Farm to help improve our community. Starting **August 18** at 12:00 am ET, U.S. residents who are 18 and older with a valid email address can vote for their favorite cause at [www.neighborhoodassist.com](http://www.neighborhoodassist.com).

### Bookmobile Parties in Hancock County

The Findlay-Hancock County Public Library is celebrating summer with several Bookmobile parties. **August 18** at 3:00 pm – Mt. Cory; **August 19** at 3:00 pm – Jenera; **August 23** at 5:00 pm – Van Buren; **August 24** at 5:00 pm – Mt. Blanchard; **August 25** at 5:00 pm – Benton Ridge; **August 26** at 5:00 pm – Rawson. Staff will be making popcorn and snow cones, and there will be games, crafts and other fun activities to enjoy, and of course the Bookmobile will be fully stocked with books, movies and music.

### UIS Insurance & Investments Continues to Perpetuate from Within

Mitch Felton, Chairman of the Board and CEO of UIS Insurance & Investments recently announced that Chuck Ritzler has been named President of the agency. Ritzler started his insurance career right out of college when he graduated with a degree in accounting from Heidelberg University in 1986. Ritzler has been Vice President of the Financial Services department for the past 12 years.

#### **PREMIER WEALTH FINANCIAL SERVICES WELCOMES DAVID T. ROBINSON AS FINANCIAL CONSULTANT**

Premier Wealth Financial Services is pleased to announce the addition of David T. Robinson as Vice President, Financial Consultant serving the Delphos, Findlay, Fostoria, Lima and Ottawa, OH markets.

#### **Have University of Findlay UFTV Produce a PSA for Your Business!**

Last year UFTV broadcast 165 athletic events totaling 975 broadcast hours generating over 100,000+ views. As a Chamber member we can produce your PSA that will play during UF Football, Basketball, Soccer & Volleyball, including FHS football, hockey and basketball events. Your PSA will also play during all non-athletic programming including unlimited replays on our Spectrum and YouTube channel. Our PSA Sports Package starts at \$600 for 15 seconds or \$1,000 for 30 seconds. Contact us for specific of Pre/Postgame or in-game scoreboard sponsorship. Call 419.434.5909 or write us at [uftvstudio@findlay.edu](mailto:uftvstudio@findlay.edu).

#### **GARNER TRUCKING NAMED TOP WOMAN-OWNED BUSINESS IN TRANSPORTATION**

Redefining the Road magazine, the official magazine of the Women In Trucking Association (WIT), announced Garner Trucking as a recipient of the 2021 "Top Woman-Owned Businesses in Transportation."

### ***PAST NEWS***

#### **MMJ. THC. CBD. OMG: The Employer's Challenge Webinar**

**August 19:** Working Partners is hosting a webinar on the business and operational issues from legalization under Ohio H.B. 523; CBD, including what it's used for, whether it's safe and legal, and the impact of use on testing; The related drug-free workplace program issues facing employers and employees around these issues; The key decisions that need to be made - particularly relating to policy, operations and employee/supervisor awareness. [Learn more and sign up here.](#)

#### **Annual Book Sale Hosted by the Friends of the Library**

The Friends of the Findlay-Hancock County Public Library will be holding their annual book sale on Friday, **August 20** from 10:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. and Saturday, **August 21** from 10:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. in the Lindamood Room at the library.

#### **Bike Run to Benefit Findlay Hope House and Open Arms**

The 4th Annual Big Daddy Run will benefit both Open Arms Domestic Violence & Rape Crisis Services & Findlay Hope House for the Homeless this year. Kickstands up at 12:30. Registration is \$20 for a single rider, \$30 for double riders and includes the Bike Run, a t-shirt and the hog roast. Live entertainment begins at noon and ends at midnight. The day will also feature a hog roast, 50/50 drawing, silent auction, dunk tank and a bounce house for the kids. For more information, contact [rthornton@openarms.org](mailto:rthornton@openarms.org) or [lpoland@findlayhopehouse.org](mailto:lpoland@findlayhopehouse.org).

#### **Upcoming Findlay Library Programs**

The Findlay-Hancock County Public Library has scheduled several virtual programs. The Facebook programming can be watched at the scheduled time, or any time after the presentation on the library's Facebook page, [www.facebook.com/fhcpl/](https://www.facebook.com/fhcpl/), or on their YouTube channel, Findlay Library. Please register for the programs that are presented on Zoom by going to [www.findlaylibrary.org](https://www.findlaylibrary.org), and click on the Calendar tab, then on the event in the calendar for the registration form. You will then be sent a link to join the program.

#### **Nichole Coleman Will Lead National Organization of County Veterans Service Officers**

Nichole Coleman, executive director of the Hancock County Veterans Service Office in Findlay, Ohio, was elected president of the National Association of County Veterans Service Officers today, heading a slate of new executive board members who pledged to continue the growth and expansion of NACVSO's support for the nation's nearly 1,700 CVSOs.

#### **PREMIER BANK ANNOUNCES NEW WEBSITE LAUNCH**

Premier Bank is pleased to announce the successful launch of the redesigned YourPremierBank.com, which boasts a modern design and responsive technology to seamlessly optimize viewing capabilities across all devices and screen sizes. The new, intuitive navigation and simplified communication guide users to what they are searching for quickly.

#### **Waterford Bancorp, Inc. Announces Second Quarter 2021**

Waterford Bancorp, Inc., the parent company of Waterford Bank, NA, reported Net Income of \$4.4 million (\$2.21 per share), in the second quarter of 2021. The profit for the six months ended June 30, 2021 was \$8.7 million (\$4.22 per share). In addition, the Company announced that it paid a quarterly dividend of \$0.55 per common share on July 16, 2021 to shareholders of record as of June 30, 2021.

#### **Peterman Associates Names New Director of Operations**

Greg Burks, P.E., P.S., CPESC has been named the Director of Operations for Peterman Associates, Inc. located in Findlay, Ohio. Burks, who has thirteen years of experience, returns to Peterman after working for the Hancock Soil & Water Conservation District for the past two years.

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