



# E-NEWS

#FindlayChamber

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

October 20, 2021

## Watch: Why I'm a Chamber Member

Seth Thompson, [Panda Technologies](#), began his IT business when he was just 12-years-old. Learn how he's used Chamber of Commerce programs and services to meet people in the community and grow his business.



## 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: Addressing the Generational Gap in the Workplace](#)

October 22, 12 pm  
Chamber Boardroom

### [Women's Mentoring Connection: The Great Re-Settling: New Career Paths, Lifestyles and Adventures](#)

October 26, 8 am  
Zoom

### [Your Remote and Hybrid Workforce. How Secure Is It?](#)

October 27, 10 am – 2 pm  
Zoom / University of Findlay

### [10 @ 10](#)

October 28, 10 am  
Virtual Roundtable

### [Fresh Brewed Business: Prepping for the Holiday Season: Marketing & Staffing](#)

November 2, 8 am  
MCPA

### [Safety Council: Back Injuries and What Everyone Can Do to Prevent Them](#)

November 4, 11:30 am  
Webinar

### [Small Business Workshop: Managing Stress in the Workplace](#)

November 9, 8:30 am  
Chamber Boardroom



The Alliance is proud to be a sponsor of the University of Findlay's Business Affiliates Scholarship program! Recently, we attended the 2021 Business Affiliates Breakfast which honors local donors and student recipients of Business Affiliates Scholarships.

[See more pictures from the breakfast!](#)



Findlay-Hancock County Chamber of Commerce

## Member Job Board

- [Armed Security Officer, Bee-Safe Security & Investigation](#)
- [Underwriter/Loan Processor, First National Bank](#)
- [Full or Part-Time Team Member, Chick-fil-A Findlay](#)
- [Executive Administrative Assistant, University of Findlay](#)

[View more jobs](#)

[Learn how to post your jobs](#)

## Chamber Red Coat Sightings



▲ [Fern Cafe](#)



▲ [Xtreme Flooring Solutions](#)

## Upcoming Ribbon Cuttings

[Berkshire Hathaway HomeServices Koehler Realty](#)

November 4, 3 pm  
2103 Tiffin Ave. Findlay

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

## Glenn Jost Named Alliance President/CEO

The Findlay-Hancock County Alliance board of directors has announced that Glenn Jost will serve as the organization's President/CEO



effective November 1, 2021. He follows John Haywood who recently retired in August.

[Read more about Jost's role within the Findlay-Hancock County Alliance.](#)



## Coats for Christmas Sets Collection & Distribution Dates

Coats For Christmas will be collecting used coats beginning on November 29th through December 3rd, with distribution set for December 11-12 at the East Branch YMCA.

[Read more about this year's Coats for Christmas efforts, or to give a financial donation to the program.](#)



## Securing Your Remote & Hybrid Workforce

As we blend pandemic strategies with traditional workplace approaches, cybersecurity becomes the #1 mandate. The pandemic rapidly shifted the footprint of many companies and no matter the size of your organization, every company is vulnerable to data breaches. As organizations begin to move forward and working remotely stays in place, are you really prepared for cyber threats and ensuring cybersecurity?

[Join an FBI Cyber Squad Special Agent for this year's annual Information Assurance Forum!](#)

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## Chamber Member Discounts & Services



Chamber members can achieve substantial shipping discounts with FedEx®, as well as significant savings on freight shipments. Save 45% on FedEx Express and 25% on FedEx Ground. Visit [www.PartnerShip.com/89NOACC](http://www.PartnerShip.com/89NOACC) for more information.

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## Member Press Releases

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### Volunteers Sought for 2021 Halloween Parade

Volunteers are being sought for the 2021 Cops and Kids Halloween Parade presented by loanDepot. The parade will be held on **October 26th** starting at 7:00 p.m. The parade route will be Main Street from Sixth Street to Lima Street. It is expected that the parade will end around 10 p.m. All information for the parade, including volunteer registration, is available at [fortfindlayfop20.org/halloweenparade](http://fortfindlayfop20.org/halloweenparade).

### RED CROSS RECRUITING LOCAL DISASTER VOLUNTEERS

The American Red Cross of North Central Ohio needs local volunteers who are trained to respond to disasters in their community. To help recruit new Disaster Action Team volunteers, the Red Cross will be holding a public information presentation on Wednesday, **October 27**, 5:30p.m. at the Hancock County office, 125 Fair St. in Findlay. RSVPs are requested but not required for in-person attendance. Virtual attendees will need to RSVP to receive a link to the event. For more information or to RSVP, contact the Red Cross at [NEOVolunteer@redcross.org](mailto:NEOVolunteer@redcross.org) or call (216) 431-3328.

### Premier Financial Corp. to Release Third Quarter Earnings on October 28

Premier Financial Corp. (Nasdaq: PFC) announced today that it intends to report third quarter results on Thursday, **October 28**, 2021, after the close of the market. The earnings news release will be available on the company's investor relations website at [www.PremierFinCorp.com](http://www.PremierFinCorp.com) and at major financial information sites.

### Community Thriller Dance

Join MCPA is hosting a community flash mob Saturday, **October 30th** in Dorney Plaza during Modfest.

[Learn more to join the party!](#)

### **Upcoming Library Programming**

The Findlay–Hancock County Public Library is offering a variety of programming this week. To view the full calendar of events, visit [www.findlaylibrary.org](http://www.findlaylibrary.org).

### **OhioMeansJobs October Newsletter**

[Click here](#) to view the most recent newsletter from OhioMeansJobs Hancock County.

### **Read for Life Tutor Training**

Read for Life will be offering a virtual tutor training class during November. Read for Life is looking for volunteers to teach reading, writing, English, life skills and subject areas of the High School Equivalency including math, social studies, and science. Registration is required by calling 419–422–3755 or emailing [readforlife@findlaylibrary.org](mailto:readforlife@findlaylibrary.org).

### **American Red Cross Seeking Disaster Volunteers**

The American Red Cross is hosting informational sessions to explore disaster response volunteer opportunities. [Click here for more information.](#)

### **Iron Sharpens Iron Accepting New Personal Training Clients**

Iron Sharpens Iron Fitness Studio in Findlay is currently accepting new personal training clients. Iron Sharpens Iron focuses on helping you be the best and healthiest version of you. Because it's one on one personal training, the plan is developed based on your need and abilities. Get the accountability and motivation that you need to meet your fitness goals. Nicole Walters is ready to help you get started. Call (419) 890–3221 to get going.

### **GoFundMe Campaign to Benefit the City Mission of Findlay**

The funds from this campaign will go towards City Mission of Findlay's "S.W.O.R.D Program," a six-month discipleship program aimed at assisting individuals in transition in laying a Christ-centered foundation and acquiring the skills they'll need to succeed in the future. [Learn more or donate here.](#)

## ***PAST NEWS***

### **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.

### **Energy & Manufacturing Leaders to head One Energy's Board of Directors**

One Energy announced the formation of its Board of Directors. The Board is comprised of former Chairman of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) Jon Wellinghoff; retired Marathon Petroleum Corporation CFO Don Templin; retired Cooper Tire & Rubber Company Vice President of Treasury & Tax Tom Lause; and Advanced Power CEO Thomas Spang.

### **Cummins Facility Services Achieves CIMS and CIMS–GB with Honors Certification**

ISSA, the worldwide cleaning industry association, announced today that Cummins Facility Services (CFS) achieved ISSA Cleaning Industry Management Standard (CIMS) and CIMS–Green Building (GB) with honors re-certification for the fifth time.

### **Registration Opens for 2021 Halloween Parade, Sponsors Announced**

Registration is now open for the 2021 Cops and Kids Findlay Halloween Parade. Registration will run through October 22. Registration options are available for businesses, nonprofit organizations, and individuals. All information for the parade, including registration, maps, frequently asked questions, rules and regulations, and awards, are available at [fortfindlayfop20.org/halloweenparade](http://fortfindlayfop20.org/halloweenparade)

### **GARNER TRUCKING NAMED A BEST FLEET TO DRIVE FOR FIFTH YEAR IN A ROW**

For the fifth consecutive year Garner Trucking has been named one of the top ten Best Fleets to Drive For in the North America. Once again Garner was one of ten small carriers recognized for this award, selected from 150 nominations and nearly 7,000 driver surveys.

### **Open Arms Offering New Text & Chat Services!**

Open Arms Domestic Violence & Rape Crisis Services is now offering text and chat services for anyone impacted by domestic violence or sexual assault. Individuals can be connected with an advocate via text, chat or 24-hour crisis hotline (419–422–4766). Visit [openarmsfindlay.com](http://openarmsfindlay.com) for more information on accessing text and chat services.

### **Community Foundation Awards \$581K in Grants**

The Findlay–Hancock County Community Foundation Board of Trustees approved grants totaling \$581,949 at the September board meeting. This total includes seven responsive grants, two president's discretionary grants and 51 donor advised fund grants.

