



# E-NEWS

#FindlayChamber

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

December 1, 2021

## Welcome to our newest Chamber Members!

[BRIX](#)

Restaurants

[China Garden](#)

Restaurants

[Owens Intermodal LLC](#)

Trucking

[Shoe Sensation \(Trenton Avenue\)](#)

Retail – Shoes

[Tradeshow LLC \(Findlay Home & Garden Show\)](#)

Event Planning

View a complete list of members using our [Online Directory!](#)

### Watch: A Chat with Senator Rob Portman

Ohio Senator Rob Portman discusses the recently passed infrastructure bill, his thoughts on employer mandates, and the work to help people with mental health and addiction issues.

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



### Quick Poll:

How do you typically find out about Chamber of Commerce programs?

Social media

Select

E-Mail

Select

Word of mouth

Select



## Downtown Gift Certificates: The Perfect Holiday Gift!

Getting started on your holiday shopping? Downtown Gift Certificates make the best (and easiest!) gifts! Sold in \$5 increments and used just like cash at over 50 participating businesses in Downtown Findlay, Downtown Gift Certificates make a direct economic impact on our downtown and community!

[Purchase Downtown Findlay Gift Certificates here!](#)

## 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!](#)

### 10 @ 10

December 1, 10 am  
Virtual Roundtable

### Virtual Safety Council: Working in Extreme Temperatures

December 2, 11:30 am  
Webinar

### Fresh Brewed Business: Supporting Local During the Holiday Season

December 7, 8 am  
MCPA

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

December 9, 8:30 am  
Chamber Boardroom

### Lunch & Learn: Making the Most of Your Chamber Membership

December 15, 12 pm  
Chamber Boardroom

### Fresh Brewed Business: Economic Development: 2022 Forecast

January 4, 8 am  
MCPA

## Chamber Red Coat Sightings



[Hops for Hope](#)



[BRIX](#)



[China Garden](#)



[Pieology](#)



[Family Resource Center – The Steady Path](#)

## Upcoming Ribbon Cuttings:

[Summer Creek Apparel / Ohio Shirt Company](#)

December 1, 4 pm  
214 S. Main St. Findlay

[Shoe Sensation Trenton Avenue](#)

December 7, 1 pm  
1135 West Trenton Ave. Findlay

Want to schedule a **Ribbon Cutting**? Contact Doug Jenkins at 419-422-3313!

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# Member Job Board

- [Assistant Director of Recruiting, Northwestern Mutual](#)
- [Sewer Maintenance Worker, City of Findlay](#)
- [Project Architect, RCM Architects](#)
- [Servers / Kitchen Help, China Garden](#)

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## DeWine Commits ODOT aid to Operation Open Roads

Governor DeWine joined with 14 other governors to ask the federal government to join Operation Open Roads, an effort to suspend regulations on the trucking industry to ensure businesses & consumers have access to the goods they need. DeWine is taking immediate action within his authority to remove supply chain hurdles by directing ODOT to accelerate shipping processes.

[Read more here!](#)



## Wreaths Across America

The 2021 Wreaths Across America wreath-laying will take place on Saturday, December 18th at 10 am at Findlay's Maple Grove Cemetery. **This year the event is 200 wreaths short of the goal** and donations are being requested to help purchase enough wreaths to honor the veterans who have sacrificed so much.

[Learn more and donate to Wreaths Across America!](#)



## Secure Your 2022 Sponsorships!

Want to increase your exposure within the Findlay and Hancock County business community next year? Sponsor a Chamber event in 2022! From networking events, summer concerts, golf outings, and awards ceremonies, there's an opportunity for all to get involved!

[Contact Doug Jenkins at the Chamber to discuss 2022 sponsorship opportunities!](#)

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## Chamber Member Discounts & Services



Friends 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 if 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.

## Member Press Releases

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### 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).

### LOCAL BANKERS RECEIVE BANKING DIPLOMA FROM THE OHIO BANKERS LEAGUE

Amy Yochum, VP Director of Treasury Management at The Citizens National Bank of Bluffton, and Courtney Geus, AVP Retail Lending at The Citizens National Bank of Bluffton recently graduated from the 2021 OBL Bank Management School sponsored by the Ohio Bankers League. Yochum and Geus were two of 34 students who completed the intensive one-week program in early October.

### Community Foundation Awards \$1M in Grants

The Findlay-Hancock County Community Foundation Board of Trustees approved grants totaling \$1,035,133 at the November board meeting. This total includes 15 responsive grants, four president's discretionary grants and 36 donor advised fund grants.

### Kramer Named to TPE Board of Directors

Richard Kramer was recently elected to the TPE Board of Directors. TPE or The Partnership for Excellence is a Malcolm Baldrige program serving Ohio, Indiana, and West Virginia. Additionally, Richard has been promoted to President/COO of Kramer Enterprises Inc. dba City Uniforms & Linen.

### Red Cross Responds to Multiple Weekend Fires in Fostoria

The American Red Cross of North Central Ohio responded to three home fires that occurred in Fostoria over the weekend of November 19th, helping several families that were affected.

### Give the Gift of Reading this holiday season!

The Findlay-Hancock County Public Library will once again give library patrons the opportunity to share the joy of books with children during the annual "Give the Gift of Reading" program. Donations will support the Dolly Parton Imagination Library. Donations may be made at the Circulation Services desk, the Arlington Branch Library, or the Bookmobile. Donations made to the Hancock Literacy Fund at the Findlay-Hancock County Community Foundation help support the program in perpetuity. For more information, please call us at 419-422-1712.

## ***PAST NEWS***

### SimPay Merchant Services

Anne Cole is now with SimPay Merchant Services and is now in her third year of helping merchants with backend business solutions. As a Chamber partner, SimPay can provide payroll services, Point of Sale products, business lending and credit card processing to businesses, large or small! Anne resides here in Findlay and has already helped a variety of merchants with various solutions - please contact Anne for your business solutions as well! She can be reached at [acole@simpay.net](mailto:acole@simpay.net) or by calling 419-957-2399.

### Findlay-Hancock County Library Announces a New StoryWalk in Benton Ridge

The Findlay-Hancock County Public Library has installed a new StoryWalk at the Benton Ridge Park.

### Red Cross Responds to Allen Township Home Fire

The American Red Cross of North Central Ohio responded to a fire on Township Rd. 215 north of Findlay on November 8th.

### Kiwanis Santa's House becomes Santa's Mailbox for the second year

For the second year the Kiwanis Club of Findlay is converting Santa's House in to Santa's Mailbox. Families can drop off their letters to Santa beginning Friday, November 12 at three convenient Downtown Findlay locations. Trends! on Main, Smarty Pants Findlay, and Coffee Amici will have a designated mailbox at their locations. Letters dropped off before December 12 will be returned before Christmas, however those dropped off after will not receive their return letter until after the holiday.

**PREMIER BANK LAUNCHES 2ND ANNUAL KINDNESS CAMPAIGN**

Premier Bank is pleased to announce the launch of their 2nd annual “Powered By (kind) People. Fueled By You.” campaign. Fueled By You represents the inspiration that the Bank’s clients and communities give them to give back and spread kindness in the places they call home. For more information, please visit [YourPremierBank.com/Kindness](http://YourPremierBank.com/Kindness).

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