



E-NEWS

#FindlayChamber

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

December 15, 2021

The Alliance offices will be closed December 20 – December 31.
Normal business hours will resume on Monday, January 3, 2022.



Happy holidays from your Chamber staff and advisory board!

We are so grateful for the leadership and expertise of this group! Featured in the front row are Past-President Brian J. Whitta who just ended his term with us; Current President Liz Ditto who will now move into her role as Past-President; and our Chair-Elect Nita Crawford!

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 for more information.

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What topic would you be the most interested in?

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Downtown Gift Certificates: The Perfect Holiday Gift!

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, they make a direct economic impact on our community!

Order deadline: 12pm, December 17
Pickup deadline: 4pm, December 17

[Purchase Downtown Findlay Gift Certificates!](#)

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: 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

10 @ 10

January 25, 10 am
Virtual Roundtable

Fresh Brewed Business: Fresh Brewed Business: Regional Planning in Findlay & Hancock County

February 1, 8 am
MCPA

Virtual Safety Council

February 3, 11:30 am
Webinar

Business 2 Business Networking

February 9, 8:30 am (New Time!)
Marathon Center for the Performing Arts

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Let Visit Findlay Help You

Fund Your 2022 Events



The Hancock County Convention & Visitors Bureau is once again offering their full grant lineup for 2022 events! These grant programs help fund events that showcase the best of Findlay and Hancock County. If you're planning an event in 2022, make sure you get in touch with the CVB about grant funding!

[Learn more about Visit Findlay's 2022 grant programs.](#)

The Chamber's New Billboard Co-Op Program



Looking to expand your marketing efforts in 2022? We're proud to introduce our new outdoor advertising co-op! By participating in this unique opportunity you will have the ability to gain more exposure at a fraction of the cost of a traditional outdoor advertising plan. The digital billboard is 10' by 30' and located on a busy stretch of Tiffin Avenue across from the Flag City Station shopping plaza.

[To learn more, contact Doug Jenkins!](#)

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!](#)

Member Press Releases

**To submit a press release for inclusion in this section, email news@FindlayHancockAlliance.com. E-News is published on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month unless otherwise announced. Deadline for inclusion in the E-News is 1:00 pm the Monday before each publication date. Press Releases with registration deadlines or event dates will be published no more than 45 days prior. The Findlay-Hancock County Chamber of Commerce reserves the right to edit any material submitted for publication in E-News.*

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.

Photos with Findlay's Father Christmas

December 16: Allen-Kramp Wealth Management is hosting Mr. and Mrs. Claus for a photo opportunity! Anyone who'd like a photo with Father Christmas is welcome to attend from 5:30 – 8 pm at 520 South Main Street, Suite A. Hot chocolate, coffee, and cookies will be provided.

RED CROSS ROLLING OUT THE RED CARPET FOR THE RETURN OF OSCAR NIGHT

Hollywood glamour is coming back to Hancock County on Saturday, February 26, at the Marathon Petroleum Oscar Night gala to benefit the American Red Cross of North Central Ohio. Marathon Petroleum Oscar Night in the Wild West will be held 7:00–11:00pm at the Hilton Garden Inn, 1050 Interstate Drive West in Findlay. Tickets for the event are limited and are available at redcross.org/OscarNight2022, or by calling (419) 422-9322.

2022 CommunityREAD Book Chosen

Yellow Wife by Sadeqa Johnson has been chosen as the featured title for the Findlay–Hancock County Public Library’s 2022 CommunityREAD. Copies of the book are now available at the Findlay–Hancock County Public Library. The feature presentation by the author will take place on March 29, 2022 at 7:30 pm at the Marathon Center for the Performing Arts.

PAST NEWS

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.

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