



# E-NEWS

#FindlayChamber

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

March 2, 2022

## Welcome to our newest Chamber members!

[Allergy Unlimited](#)

Medical Care – Non-Emergency

[Amazon](#)

Distribution Centers

[Girl Scouts of Western Ohio](#)

Youth Development Organizations

[Huntington Billboards](#)

Advertising – Outdoor

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Advertising & Media

[Kelley Property Inspections](#)

Home Inspection Services

[PT Link Physical Therapy](#)

Health/Fitness Facilities

[SWKRS CPAs](#)

Accountants/CPA

[US Foods](#)

Food & Beverage Operations

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



## Sausage Sale to Benefit Local Students!

Each spring, the Agri-Business Committee sells Whole-Hog Bulk Sausage to benefit the AgriBusiness Committee's scholarship fund for students seeking higher education in an agriculture-related field. To date, over \$60,000 worth of scholarships have been distributed through the AgriBusiness committee. Sausage can be either seasoned (salt and pepper) or unseasoned.

[Learn more and order sausage here!](#)

## Quick Poll

Where do you do most of your shopping? (for gifts, clothes, etc.)

I mostly shop local in Findlay & Hancock County

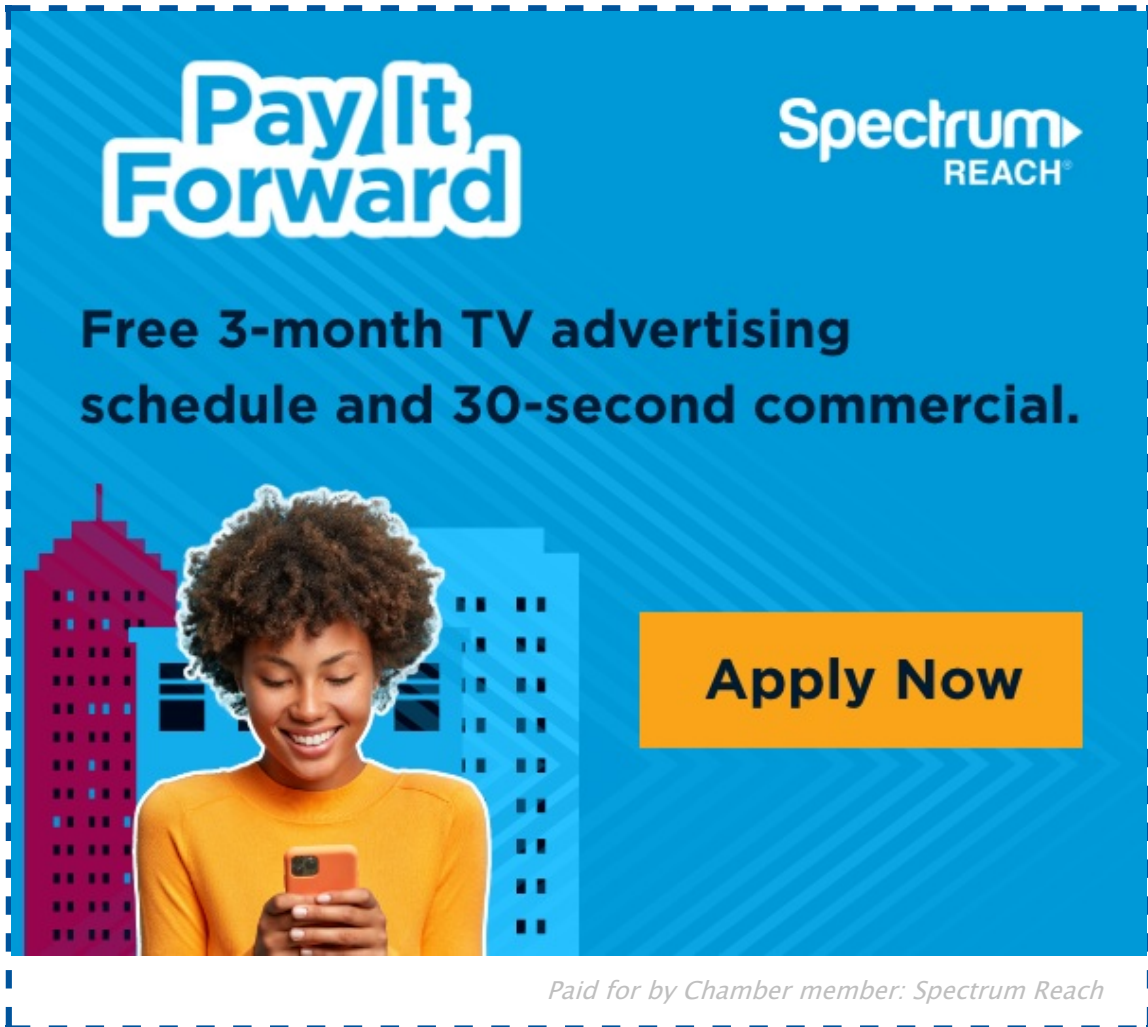
Select

I do most of my shopping online

Select

I drive to another city in Ohio like Toledo or Columbus.

Select



**Pay It Forward**

**Spectrum REACH**

**Free 3-month TV advertising schedule and 30-second commercial.**

**Apply Now**

*Paid for by Chamber member: Spectrum Reach*

The advertisement features a woman with curly hair in a yellow shirt looking at her phone, set against a blue background with stylized buildings. The text is in white and yellow, with a prominent orange 'Apply Now' button.

## 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!](#)

**Hancock County Safety Council: The Psychology of Safety**  
March 3, 11:30 am  
Webinar

**Grow with Google: Drive Traffic to your Website with SEO**  
March 9, 12 pm  
Watch Party at the Chamber of Commerce

**Premier Bank Economic Outlook**  
March 10, 5 pm  
Findlay Country Club

**10 @ 10**  
March 31, 10 am  
Virtual Roundtable

**Fresh Brewed Business: ODOT Projects Impacting Our Community**  
April 5, 8 am  
MCPA

**Business 2 Business Networking**  
April 19, 8:30 am  
MCPA

## Chamber Member Discounts & Services



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.

VIEW MORE DISCOUNTS &  
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## Member Job Board

- [Administrative Assistant, Hancock County ADAMHS](#)
- [Team Members, HubbServices Landscaping Construction](#)
- [Development Officer, University of Findlay](#)
- [Carpenter, Charles Construction Services](#)

View more jobs

Learn how to post your jobs

### *Fridays at Findlay*

An executive speaker series presented by the University of Findlay  
Sponsored by Premier Bank

#### **Achieving Mental and Physical Wellness through Involvement with the Arts**

Insights from Jeanne Kelly, Founder Encore Creativity for Older Adults  
2022 National Award Winner of the "60 over 60 Award"

Friday, March 11, 2022 • 7:30 a.m.  
Winebrenner Auditorium, UF campus  
Livestream option available

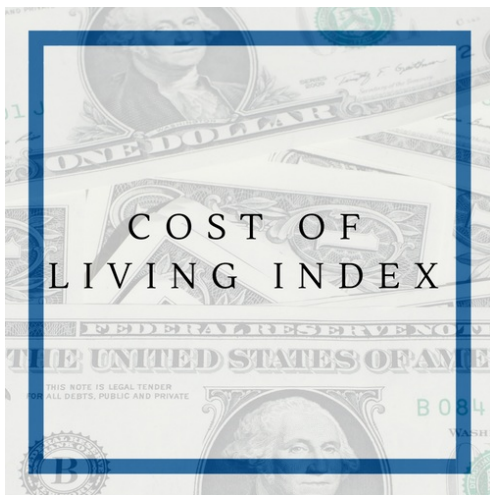
To Register Contact the Office of University Advancement | 419-434-5334  
or register online at the Fridays at Findlay web page



## Findlay Named Top Micropolitan for 8th Consecutive Year!

Over the past eight years, Findlay's industrial corridor has expanded significantly, contributing to eight consecutive Top Micropolitan wins as measured by Site Selection Magazine.

[Click here to read Economic Development's full press release regarding the Top Micropolitan ranking.](#)



## Findlay's Cost of Living for 2021 Year-End

The City of Findlay's overall 2021 Cost of Living Index was 91.1, which is 8.9 percent below that of the national average. The City of Findlay's composite index reflects six components – housing, utilities, grocery items, transportation, health care, and miscellaneous goods and services.

[Click here to read more about the Cost of Living Index update.](#)



## Share Your Ideas About Findlay's Future

Findlay Forward is a Strategic Planning process that seeks to engage anyone who cares about the future of the City and hear community ideas to help continue the City's position as a world-class community. The planning process will lay forth a framework to ensure continued success for decades to come.

[Click here to learn more about the Findlay Forward Plan!](#)

## Member Press Releases

*\*To submit a press release for inclusion in this section, email [news@FindlayHancockAlliance.com](mailto: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](http://www.findlaylibrary.org).

### **Fostoria Learning Center Offering Upcoming Courses**

The Fostoria Learning Center has several course offerings in March and April to benefit local businesses, including OSHA and ServSafe courses, and Six Week Autonomous Maintenance Operator Awareness Certification. [Learn more.](#)

### **Foundation Announces Third Community Heart & Soul® Project**

The Findlay–Hancock County Community Foundation is proud to announce it is launching a third Community Heart & Soul project in 2022. Applications for the project are due April 1, 2022 with the goal of launching the third community this summer. To schedule an exploratory meeting and obtain an application, contact Cassie Turner at [cturner@community-foundation.com](mailto:cturner@community-foundation.com) or (419) 425–1100.

### **Read For Life Tutor Training**

Read for Life will be offering a virtual tutor training class during March. Potential adult volunteers must be at least 18 years of age and are asked to commit to one year or more of volunteering. Volunteers must be literate, however, no professional training or education is required. 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 or e-mailing [readforlife@findlaylibrary.org](mailto:readforlife@findlaylibrary.org).

### **Red Cross Responds to Findlay Home Fire**

The American Red Cross of North Central Ohio responded to a home fire in Findlay on February 15. The Red Cross provided assistance, such as temporary lodging, food and clothing for the immediate needs of one adult living in the home. Red Cross volunteers will continue to help the those affected, providing recovery assistance, resources and referrals to community partners.

### **Next Level Business Management Services New to Findlay**

Tammie Ziemke has opened a new business called Next Level Business Management Services. Next Level Business Management Services provides contracted services for the manufacturing industry. For more information and to schedule time with Tammie, call 419–721–4467 or email [tsziemeke@outlook.com](mailto:tsziemeke@outlook.com).

### **Community Foundation Awards \$940,000 in Grants**

FINDLAY, OH — The Findlay–Hancock County Community Foundation Board of Trustees approved grants totaling \$947,580 at the February board meeting. This total includes seven responsive grants, three president’s discretionary grants and 139 donor advised fund grants. Visit [www.community-foundation.com](http://www.community-foundation.com) or call (419) 425–1100 to learn more about how The Community Foundation is helping our community.

### **Nominations Sought for Putnam County 4 Under 40**

Do you know or work with a young professional who excels in the workplace, demonstrates leadership and serves within the communities of Putnam County? We encourage you to recognize them with a nomination to the Putnam County 4 Under 40. Visit

<https://www.ottawachamber.org/> to learn more.

## ***PAST NEWS***

### **Hope House Benefit Auction set for March 25, 2022**

The Hope House Annual Benefit Auction will be held on Friday, **March 25, 2022**, at the beautiful Hancock Hotel in downtown Findlay. Sister Karen Elliott, C.P.P.S., Hope House Foundress, will be speaking.

Presenting Sponsor is Hancock Federal Credit Union. Tickets may be purchased online at

<https://findlayhopehouse.ejoinme.org/h4h2022>.

### **CUMMINS FACILITY SERVICES COMMEMORATES 50 YEARS OF SERVICE EXCELLENCE**

Cummins Facility Services (CFS) is celebrating the 50th anniversary of its founding in 1972. In celebration of service excellence, CFS will host a series of exciting events throughout the year in an effort to share with its community the milestones and challenges of the last 50 years, while looking forward to future opportunities.

### **Local Schools Seeking Businesses to Host or Speak to Students**

To increase communication between businesses and schools and make students more aware of career opportunities in our community, Raise the Bar Hancock County, Findlay City Schools, Millstream, Findlay Digital Academy, Cory–Rawson, Liberty–Benton, and Van Buren have partnered with a platform called Transeo. If your business/organization is willing to do any of the following, such as host a student for a shadow day, offer a workplace tour, send a speaker to a school, post a job so high school students can see it, etc., please go to [www.bit.ly/TranseoHC](http://www.bit.ly/TranseoHC) to complete the Business Connection form and start having a positive impact on your business/organization's future and the students of Hancock County.

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

For the sixth consecutive year Garner Trucking has been named one of the Best Fleets to Drive For in North America. The Top 20 winners are comprised of for-hire trucking companies from across North America who are recognized for providing exemplary work environments for their professional truck drivers and employees.

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