



E-NEWS

#FindlayChamber

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

July 6, 2022

Welcome to our newest Chamber member!

[Kibee's Craft Beer Wine & Deli](#)
Wines, Beer, & Ale Retail

View our [online directory](#) for a full list of Chamber members!



The Demographic Drought & What It Means For Employee Recruitment

On this edition of Chamber Amplified, we're joined by Stephanie Ferguson of the U.S. Chamber of Commerce to talk about studies they are doing in regard to the employment crunch. One of their findings is simply that a problem that had been looming on the horizon is now here – baby boomers are retiring and we don't have the population to replace them.

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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!](#)

[Rally in the Alley](#)

July 8, 15, 22, 29, 5 – 8 pm
Latham Courtyard, Downtown Findlay

[Findlay Young Professionals: The Business of Allyship](#)

July 14, 5:30 pm
Chamber of Commerce

[Hancock County Safety Council](#)

August 4, 11:30 am
Location TBD

[Rally in the Alley](#)

August 5, 12, 5 – 8 pm
Latham Courtyard, Downtown Findlay

[Business 2 Business Networking](#)

10 @ 10

July 28, 10 am
Virtual Roundtable

Fresh Brewed Business: Notes from the State Treasurer's Office

August 2, 8 am
MCPA

August 16, 8:30 am
MCPA

Annual Golf Outing

August 29
Findlay Country Club

Red Coat Sightings



Fairfield Inn & Suites



Sanchez Vinyl & Vibes

Want to schedule a **ribbon cutting**? Call the Chamber at 419-422-3313!

Chamber Member Discounts & Services



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Findlay-Hancock County Chamber of Commerce

Member Job Board

- Overdose Fatality Review Coordinator, Hancock County ADAHMS
- Director, Wolfe Center for Alumni & Parents, University of Findlay
- Hourly Workers, Amazon
- Mortgage Lending Manager, First National Bank

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Member Feature: Findlay-Hancock County Public Library

The [Findlay-Hancock County Public Library](#) has been serving the community since 1890. The library offers books, movies, music and much more to library users of all ages at the main library in downtown Findlay and at the Arlington branch. Our Bookmobile brings library service to the small communities of Hancock County on a weekly basis. In addition to programs for all ages, the library also provides StoryWalks at three locations and partners with community organizations to provide library access at community events.



Boots to Business Reboot

Boots to Business Reboot is an entrepreneurial education and training program offered by the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA). The course provides an overview of entrepreneurship and applicable business ownership fundamentals. Veterans of all eras, Active Duty Service members (including National Guard and Reserve), and spouses are eligible to participate.

[Learn more about this program designed for veterans!](#)



Mileage Reimbursement Rate Increase

The IRS has announced an increase in their previously set 2022 optional standard mileage reimbursement rate for the remaining 6 months of the year. Effective July 1st the standard mileage rate for the use of a car (also vans, pickups or panel trucks) is now:

- **62.5 cents (previously 58.5 cents)** per mile driven for business use
- 22 cents (previously 18 cents) per mile driven for medical, or moving purposes for qualified active-duty members of the Armed Forces
- 14 cents per mile driven in service of charitable organizations; the rate is set by statute and remains unchanged from 2021

Information courtesy of The Employers' Association

Safety Council Rebate Program To Resume

To earn a 2% safety council rebate on your workers' compensation premium, meet rebate eligibility requirements and enroll in Hancock County Safety Council by July 31, 2022.



Thousands of Ohio employers benefit from the education, resource sharing, and premium savings which result from actively participating in their local safety council monthly meetings. And you can join them.

[Learn more about Hancock County Safety Council.](#)

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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.

New Online Rotary Club Forming

Rotary Seniors and Millennials e-club will meet on the 1st and 3d Mondays of each month, via Zoom, for one hour. If members prefer, we can meet just once per month. Those interested in joining can contact iamhpr65@aol.com or bill.ruse@gmail.com.

Board of Health appoints new Medical Director, Dr. William Kose.

The Hancock County Board of Health during its regular June meeting announced the appointment of Dr. William Kose as Medical Director for Hancock Public Health effective July 1, 2022. In May 2022, Dr. Nathaniel Ratnasamy announced his desire to focus more on his practice as an Infectious Disease Specialist.

Virtual Author Talks with The Findlay-Hancock County Public Library

The Findlay-Hancock County Public Library and MCPA are partnering to bring author talks from New York Times Bestselling authors and a Pulitzer Prize winning historian to Hancock County this summer. **July 7:** New York Times bestselling author and Reese Witherspoon Book Club pick Alka Joshi

will her captivating and bestselling novels, *The Henna Artist* and *The Secret Keeper of Jaipur*. **July 14:** Author David Allen will discuss his New York Times best seller, *Getting Things Done: The Art of Stress-Free Productivity*. **August 3:** Dr. Marcia Chatelain will discuss her Pulitzer prize-winning book, *Franchise: The Golden Arches in Black America*. Please register to have a link sent to you to take part in the Virtual Author Talks at libraryc.org/findlaylibrary.

FAHRA Half Day Law Update

Join Findlay Area Human Resource Association on August 10th at the Hilton Garden Inn for the Half Day Law Update. [More information.](#)

RED CROSS ELECTS NEW BOARD MEMBERS AND OFFICERS

Two new members were elected to the American Red Cross North Central Ohio Chapter Board of Directors last night at the Chapter's Volunteer Recognition Dinner and Annual Meeting. Those elected to the Board for a three-year term include: Rob Griggs of Sandusky and Kate Jones of Perrysburg. Stacey Varuolo of Westlake will complete her second year as Board Chair, Jim Wilkins of Findlay will service his second year as Vice-Chair and Eilene Guy of Sandusky will serve a second term as Secretary.

UIS Insurance & Investments Merges with HSR Insurance Agency

UIS Insurance & Investments headquartered in Tiffin, Ohio, has announced an expansion in Findlay, Ohio. This fast-growing, independently owned insurance and investment agency merged with the HSR Insurance Agency in Findlay, Ohio. UIS President Chuck Ritzler said, "We couldn't be happier to welcome Heidi S. Rupp and her team to the UIS family. HSR Insurance Agency has a strong commitment to benefit insurance and is a perfect match with how we serve our clients."

PAST NEWS

Economic Development Hires Project Coordinator

The Findlay-Hancock County Economic Development office, a division of the Findlay-Hancock County Alliance, has announced that Sarah Perrigo joined their team May 16th as Project Coordinator.

7th Annual Wreaths Across America Ride to Remember

July 9: Registration begins at 10 am, kick stands up at 12 pm. Ride will leave from Garner Trucking and final stop includes dinner and live music from 6-9 pm. CONTACT Josh Davis 419-672-1095

Disasters are never planned... that doesn't mean you shouldn't have a plan and partner in place!

Cousino Restoration has 50+ years of experience and knowledge – working with building/facility managers and owners throughout Ohio, Michigan and Indiana. Having our partnership in place, ensures if and when something happens we can help: minimize downtime, minimize business interruption, minimize claim costs, priority response during CAT/ Large Loss weather events; a pre-approved price list. We are currently accepting new partners, such as facilities, schools, churches, municipalities, property management, etc. This partnership is at NO COST to you!! Please contact Sheri Ferguson to schedule your appointment: 800-874-2122

UIS Insurance & Investments earns Senior Partner Plus status from Grange Insurance

Grange Insurance has named UIS Insurance & Investments as a leader in the insurance industry and awarded it Grange's Senior Partner Plus designation for excellence in 2021.

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