



E-NEWS

#FindlayChamber

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

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Chamber Member Discounts & Services



Create and print your FREE Prescription Drug Coupon Card and receive savings of up to 80% (discounts average roughly 30%) at more than 68,000 national and regional pharmacies. This card can also be shared with your friends, family, and co-workers!

VIEW MORE DISCOUNTS & SERVICES

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!](#)

FYP Volunteer Opportunity: Oktoberfest

September 24, 4:30 pm
Downtown Findlay

10 @ 10

September 29, 10 am
Virtual Roundtable

Women's Mentoring Connection: Maintaining Work Life Boundaries. Even when it's hard.

September 30, 8 am
Birchaven Clubhouse

Fresh Brewed Business: Cyber Security & Your Business

October 4, 8 am
MCPA

Hancock County Safety Council: Office Ergo and Home Office Set-Up Recommendations

October 6, 11:30 am
Hilton Garden Inn

Business 2 Business Networking

October 11, 8:30 am
MCPA

Travel Preview: Iceland's Magical Northern Lights

October 24, 6 pm
Chamber Conference Room

10 @ 10

October 25, 10 am
Virtual Roundtable

Annual IA Forum: No Network, No Internet...Now What?

October 26, 10 am



Podcast Episode: The Importance of Fostering Relationships

In this episode, we're featuring a long-tenured member, Mark Mueller of Mark K. Inc. Mark is the second generation of his family to run the locally owned and operated business promotions company. We're talking about the history of the business and how it's changed over the years, but more importantly, we're talking about how he's fostered relationships over several decades.

[Click here to listen to Chamber Amplified!](#)



Disaster Loan Deadline Approaching

The U.S. Small Business Administration is reminding small businesses, small agricultural cooperatives, small businesses engaged in aquaculture, and most private nonprofit organizations that **October 11** is the filing deadline in Ohio for federal economic injury disaster loans due to excessive rainfall from Oct. 1-31, 2021. The declaration includes Defiance, Fulton, Hancock, Henry, Lucas, Putnam, Williams and Wood counties in Ohio.

[Learn more about the SBA disaster loans.](#)



Findlay-Hancock County Chamber of Commerce

Member Job Board

- [Detailer, Tidy Rides Findlay](#)
- [Hourly Workers, Amazon](#)
- [Mortgage Lending Manager, First National Bank](#)

[View more jobs](#)

[Learn how to post your jobs](#)

Red Coat Sightings



Hancock County Fair

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



Member Feature:
**Humane Society & SPCA of
Hancock County**

The [Humane Society & SPCA of Hancock County](#) exists to educate the public on the care and responsible treatment of animals; to humanely provide for and protect unwanted, lost, and abused animals; and to create a quality environment for all animals through its presence in the community. Without the Humane Society, we would not have a location to shelter and provide a loving home for these animals, provide food for needy families' pets and offer low-cost spay/neuter surgery.



**Hancock Leadership Class of
2023 Seeking Project
Proposals**

The Chamber is issuing this request for proposal or community-oriented projects for Hancock Leadership '23 to consider as a potential class project. Proposals will be accepted from any community-based organization, such as a nonprofit agency, school, local governmental unit, or community-based initiative with a nonprofit organization serving as its fiscal sponsor.

[Learn more about submitting a proposal for consideration!](#)

**Travel with the Chamber to
Iceland!**

Experience the "land of fire and ice" and chase the aurora borealis across an ethereal wonderland. Spend your days surrounded by natural wonders and your nights in search of the elusive dancing lights. Join us in person or via Zoom on **October 24th** for a free, no obligation preview of our 2023 travel offering - Iceland's Magical Northern Lights!

[Learn more!](#)



Findlay's Cost of Living Update

The City of Findlay's 2022 Q2 Cost of Living Index was 89.9, which is 10.1 percent below the national average. Compared to other Ohio cities, Findlay's data showed that it ranked second-least expensive in Utilities, Transportation, and Health Care costs. Findlay was ranked most affordable in the Housing and Grocery categories compared to the other participating Ohio cities.

[Read more about the Cost of Living Index.](#)

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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.

Alex's Lemonade Stand

September 29: Northwestern Mutual, located at 630 S. Main St. in Findlay will host Alex's Lemonade Stand from 11 am – 1 pm to benefit the fight against childhood cancer.

Covid–19 Vaccination Clinic Schedule

Effective Monday, September 19, 2022, Hancock Public Health is offering COVID vaccines for 1st and 2nd doses, as well as booster shots (including the updated Covid–19 booster) every Monday and Friday, 9–11:30 a.m. and 1–3:30 p.m. while supplies last.

United Way World of Downtown Restaurants Tour

United Way of Hancock County will host its annual World of Downtown Restaurants Tour from 5–9 p.m. Thursday, **November 3**. Customers will buy a passport for \$30, which allows them to receive a free sample from each of over a dozen participating bars and restaurants. United Way volunteers will be on hand at each participating establishment to help distribute the samples, so the restaurant staff can focus on everyday operations. Only 300 passports will be sold, so be sure to get yours while you can! [Click here to learn more or purchase a passport!](#)

PAST NEWS

RooBarb Studios Preparing for Move to New Location

RooBarb Studios, Ltd. is moving to a larger location one block north of their current one. They will open their doors on Wednesday, October 5 in the Rieck's Building located at 520 South Main Street in Findlay. RooBarb will be expanding their custom Hand–Stamped Jewelry line, as well as an expanded variety of houseplants, notecards, stationery and invitation lines. They will also feature exclusive lines from Timberfork Pottery and hand–carved bowls by Carl Ruehle. Nora Fleming, Lori Mitchell, and Mudpie will also have a large presence. This year marks the eighth year RooBarb Studios, Ltd. has been in Downtown Findlay.

Library Card Sign Up Month

September is Library Card Sign–up Month, a time when the Findlay–Hancock County Public Library joins with libraries nationwide to remind parents, caregivers, and students that signing up for a library card is the first step on the path to academic achievement and lifelong learning. To sign up for a library card or to learn more about the library's resources and programs, please visit www.findlaylibrary.org.

Ohio EPA September Webinars and Upcoming Compliance Conference

September 26–29 & October 3–6: 2022 [Virtual Compliance Assistance Conference](#)

Brookdale Findlay Recognized by U.S. News & World Report as “Best of” in Senior Living

Brookdale Findlay has been recognized by U.S. News & World Report as a top performer in Assisted Living among senior living communities across the nation.

Flag City Morning Rotary Grant Applications Due

The Flag City Morning Rotary is seeking grant applications from non–profits in Hancock County. Priority will be given to applications that are in line with one or more of the seven core causes of Rotary which are: promoting peace; fighting disease; providing clean water, sanitation and hygiene; saving mothers and children; supporting education; growing local economies; and protecting the environment. Applications can be found on the club website, www.FlagCityMorningRotary.org. Deadline for submissions is September 15, 2022.

Book Vending Machine Installed at Jefferson Primary

Findlay City Schools Book Vending machine has arrived at Jefferson Primary. Ms. Jenny Cassata (librarian) and Ms. Britani DeMaet (first grade) were awarded a grant to purchase the book vending machine through The Findlay–Hancock County Community Foundation's Education Fund. The book vending machine will be used as an incentive for students to demonstrate leadership qualities and achieve their goals.

GARNER TRUCKING NAMED AS HIGH PERFORMER BY EPA / SMARTWAY

For the first time Garner Trucking has been named an EPA / SmartWay Transport Partnership High Performer. For the sixth consecutive year, EPA's list of SmartWay High Performers acknowledges those Partner trucking fleets that fall into the upper performance ranges of efficiency and/or air quality for various pollution metrics including: CO₂, NO_x and PM for fleet carrier categories; CO₂ for fleet carrier categories and NO_x/PM for dray carriers. SmartWay's list of High Performers is a program acknowledgement of efficient performance.

FOP Foundation Announces Plans for 2022 Halloween Parade

The Fort Findlay Fraternal Order of Police Lodge #20 (FOP) Foundation has announced plans for the 2022 Cops and Kids Findlay Halloween Parade Presented by loanDepot. All information for the parade, including registration, maps, frequently asked questions, rules and regulations, and awards, are available at fortfindlayfop20.org/halloweenparade or call 833-LODGE20 (833-563-4320). Email inquiries can be sent to Teresa White at copsandkidsfindlay@gmail.com.

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