



# E-NEWS

#FindlayChamber

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

September 7, 2022

## Welcome to our newest Chamber members!

[Findlay Village Hardware](#)

Hardware

[Liberty-Benton Local Schools](#)

Education

[The Inn at ONU](#)

Hotels/Motels

[Tropical Smoothie Café](#)

Restaurants, Food & Beverages

To view a complete list of our members, use our [Online Directory!](#)



### Podcast Episode: Why This Is A Critical Time For Retailers

This is a vital time of year for our area retailers, and Cathy-Nagle Ervin of Retail Training Tools says if you haven't started your Christmas prep, you need to now. Cathy also talks about how to execute the plan as the weather starts getting colder. Even if you don't work in the retail sector there are things in this interview that you might want to implement.

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

## 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!](#)

[Retirement Workshop presented by Allen-](#)

[Findlay Young Professionals: Trivia Night](#)

**Kramp Wealth Management**

September 8, 12 pm  
Chamber Conference Room

**Findlay Young Professionals: Mudhens Game**

September 10, 5 pm  
Fifth Third Field

**Fresh Brewed Business: An Introduction to Hearthside Foods**

September 13, 8 am  
MCPA

**Chamber 101**

September 15, 12 pm  
Chamber Conference Room

September 15, 6:30 pm

False Chord Brewing

**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

## 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



Findlay-Hancock County Chamber of Commerce

## Member Job Board

- [Hourly Workers, Amazon](#)
- [Mortgage Lending Manager, First National Bank](#)
- [Roof Technician, Technique Roofing Systems LLC](#)
- [Team Members, HubbServices](#)

View more jobs

Learn how to post your jobs

## Red Coat Sightings



Culver's of Findlay



Hancock County Fair

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

Thinking back on your business in 2022, how has this year gone?

2022 exceeded our expectations

Select

2022 was about what we expected

Select

2022 was a worse year than we thought it would be

Select



### Member Feature: Golden Pear Voice & Image

[Golden Pear Voice and Image](#) began in 2008 as a marketing company that offered on hold systems and messages. Since then we have added overhead music/customized radio stations and marketing and branding solutions to our menu of services. Most recently we began podcasting and are pleased to offer podcast recording and production.



## You Belong Campaign Seeking Grant Applicants

The Hancock County Cultural Humility & Health Equity Delegation is pleased to make available funds to implement the You Belong Campaign within local, Hancock County-based organizations. Funds may be used to support the implementation and/or expansion of the Delegation's You Belong Campaign.

[Click here to learn more about You Belong.](#)

[Learn more about the grants.](#)

[To apply, click here!](#)

## Chamber Buyer's Group



Thank you to those organizations who participated in this year's Buyer's Group at the Hancock County Fair:

Kiwanis Club of Findlay  
Taylor Automotive Group  
DeVore Farms  
Kan Du Group  
Hancock County Engineer Doug Cade

[Learn more about the Chamber's AgriBusiness Committee.](#)



## Ohio Restaurant Association Annual Trade Show

The Mid-America Restaurant Expo & Conference is the premier regional restaurant trade show in the Midwest that focuses on foodservice innovation, technology and trends. The Expo will feature multimedia demonstrations throughout the show, exciting head-to-head culinary competitions, and will include thought leadership provided by industry innovators. The show is geared toward independent operators, regional chains, and those franchise and national operations with presence in the Midwest. It is perfect for start-ups and veteran operators alike.

[Click here to learn more and register!](#)

Please use the code **SRA22** when registering to receive up to 4 complementary tickets.



## 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!](#)





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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](http://www.findlaylibrary.org).

### 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](http://www.findlaylibrary.org).

### Local Habitat Affiliate to Hold Raise the Wall Ceremony for Homes #52 and #53

Habitat for Humanity of Findlay/Hancock County will hold a Raise the Wall ceremony for its second double build of the year. Construction of Habitat's 52nd and 53rd homes will officially begin with the ceremonial raising of the walls. The ceremony will be held on Saturday, **September 10, 2022**, at 8 a.m. The event is open to the public.

### Ohio EPA September Webinars and Upcoming Compliance Conference

**September 13:** [Dumping of Solid Waste and Scrap Tires in Your Community](#) - 10 am

**September 20:** [NPDES Permitting New & Proposed Rules and Policies](#) - 10 am

**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](http://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: CO<sub>2</sub>, NO<sub>x</sub> and PM for fleet carrier categories; CO<sub>2</sub> for fleet carrier categories and NO<sub>x</sub>/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](http://fortfindlayfop20.org/halloweenparade) or call 833-LODGE20 (833-563-4320). Email inquiries can be sent to Teresa White at [copsandkidsfindlay@gmail.com](mailto:copsandkidsfindlay@gmail.com).

### **PAST NEWS**

#### **Spectrum of Findlay Golf Outing**

**September 17:** LGBTQ+ Spectrum of Findlay is holding a golf outing on September 17th at Hillcrest Golf Course. 4 person scramble format and lunch provided by Dark Horse. [Click here to learn more.](#)

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

The American Red Cross of North Central Ohio responded to a fire in Findlay on Wednesday, August 3rd. The Red Cross provided assistance, such as temporary lodging, food and clothing for the immediate needs of two adults living in the home. Red Cross volunteers will continue to help the those affected, providing recovery assistance, resources and referrals to community partners.

#### **PREMIER BANK WELCOMES SHAWN DETTERMAN AS TREASURY MANAGEMENT SALES MANAGER**

Premier Bank is pleased to announce the addition of Shawn Detterman as Treasury Management Sales Manager serving the Findlay market. Detterman brings with him twelve years of industry experience. He most recently worked in Membership Advantage for a regional bank headquartered in Cincinnati, OH.

#### **Red Cross Director joins flood relief effort in Kentucky**

Todd James, Executive Director of the American Red Cross of North Central Ohio joined the ongoing Red Cross disaster relief operation in Kentucky. After tragic flooding ripped through Kentucky and upturned lives, the Red Cross continues to work around the clock with our partners to provide shelter, meals and critical support to help those in need.

#### **WOMEN IN TRUCKING NAMED 2022 TOP WOMAN OWNED BUSINESS IN TRANSPORTATION**

Garner Trucking has been recognized as a 2022 Top Woman Owned Business in Transportation by Redefining the Road magazine, the official magazine of the Women In Trucking Association (WIT). Garner Trucking is led by owner and President/CEO Sherri Garner Brumbaugh, daughter of founders Vern and Jean Garner.

#### **Community Glucose Monitoring (CGM) Project**

Hancock Public Health along with its partners, Blanchard Valley Health System and the University of Findlay, College of Pharmacy, have come together to collect data on the effectiveness of real time blood sugar monitoring and continuous feedback to Type 2 diabetic patients on managing the disease. The study is designed to last twelve (12) months and enroll approximately 200 participants. Participants must be recommended to the project by their primary care physician and consent to participate in the project and its terms. To learn more about this project, please consult your Primary Care Physician or contact our office at 567-250-5153. You can also review our many other programs on our website, [www.Hancockph.com](http://www.Hancockph.com).

#### **Findlay City Schools to Implement SafeDefend Active Shooter Response System**

The Findlay City Schools Board of Education unanimously voted to install SafeDefend Active Shooters

Response System. SafeDefend utilizes multiple ways of communication in the event of an active shooter crisis as well as provides staff with crisis. For more information about this system, please click [here](#).

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