



E-NEWS

#FindlayChamber

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

December 2, 2020

COVID Quick Links

Local Hancock County Resources:

- [ReStart Resources](#)
- [Support Local](#)
- [Hancock Helps](#)
- [Hancock Public Health](#)
- [Mental Health & Recovery Resources](#)

State & National Resources:

- [Ohio Department of Health](#)
- [Ohio Chamber Business Resources](#)
- [Office of Small Business Relief](#)
- [CDC](#)

Business Hasn't Stopped; Your Chamber Hasn't Either

The Alliance offices are currently by appointment only as our space continues to be renovated.

Our team is working remotely and we are here to help. Please utilize the [staff directory](#) on our website.

Welcome to our newest Chamber members!

[Axe Ventura](#)

[Iron Sharpens Iron](#)

View and search all of our Chamber members using our [online directory](#)!



Findlay's East Side Expansion with Tim Mayle

Join us TODAY on Facebook Live as we talk about the history of Findlay's expansion to the east. We'll look at the growth and development of Tiffin Avenue with Economic Development Director **Tim Mayle**, with other special guests expected to stop by. Sponsored by [Fifth Third Bank](#) and [RCR Technology Group](#).

[Click to watch!](#)

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!](#)

[Facebook Live Happy Hour: Findlay's Eastern Expansion with Tim Mayle](#)
December 2, 4 pm
[Facebook Live](#)

[Safety Council: Addressing Anxiety, Fear & Uncertainty- What Works in the Workplace](#)
December 3, 12 - 1 pm
Webinar

[Coats for Christmas Distribution](#)
December 5, 9am - 3 pm
December 6, 1 - 3 pm
City Apparel

[Wreaths Across America](#)
December 19, 10 am
Maple Grove Cemetery

Chamber Red Coat Sightings



[State Bank](#)



[Hope House](#)

Want to schedule a **Ribbon Cutting**? Contact the Chamber at 419.422.3313



Coats for Christmas

Coats for Christmas distribution will take place this weekend, **December 5th and 6th**. Due to COVID-19 restrictions, this year's distribution will take place at City Apparel, located at 120 Bentley Ct. in Findlay.

[Read more about how to get involved with Coats for Christmas!](#)

Wreaths Across America

On **December 19**, Wreaths Across America will be at Maple Grove Cemetery to Remember and Honor our veterans through the laying of Remembrance wreaths on the graves of our country's fallen heroes and the act of saying the name of each and every veteran aloud.

[Learn more about the local Wreaths Across America effort!](#)



WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA



NON-PROFIT WISH LISTS

Non-Profit Wish Lists

As we head into the holiday season, your Chamber of Commerce wants to offer a space to highlight our member Non-Profit organizations and their needs. We encourage you to use this list to reach out and connect with one of our many local non-profits and see how you can be of service.

[View the list of Non-Profit Wish Lists!](#)

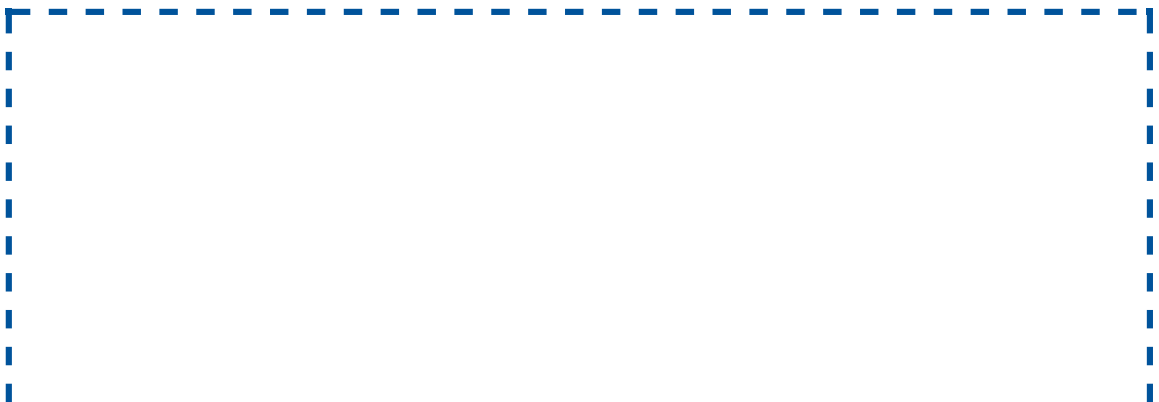
Do you represent a member non-profit and want to submit a wish list? Send it to Emily at eyoung@findlayhancockchamber.com!

Chamber Member Discounts & Services



Chamber Energy Solutions (CES) helps control your natural gas costs through the strength of group buying, and saves you money on your electric consumption through the application of its pricing expertise. Contact Emilie Snider at 419.491.1017 or email her at esnider@palmerenergy.com to review your bill.

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Member Press Releases

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Pop Up StoryWalk Comes to Downtown Findlay

There's a StoryWalk coming to downtown Findlay just in time for Christmas. Laminated pages from a children's book are attached to a sign or a stake, which are installed along an outdoor path. The library has enlisted the help of several downtown Findlay businesses. These businesses have agreed to allow us to place storybook pages in their storefront windows, so that the community can enjoy a story while strolling through downtown Findlay! The story we've chosen for this adventure is Llama Llama Holiday Drama by Anna Dewdney. For more information on the trail to follow, please visit www.findlaylibrary.org or visit the library for details.

Findlay Library Programming & Meetings

December 2: Miss Nicole is back for Storytime Snippets at 10:30 am, and then at 2:00 pm, Miss Devin presents CrafterWork at Home will show us how to make Christmas ornaments with yarn. **December 4:** At 10:00 am, our Teens takeover Facebook during Teen Book Recommendations and share their recommendations for what's hot on the shelf. **December 5:** At 10:30 am, Adults Services share their picks for good reads. **December 8:** Board of Trustees Meeting: at 4:30 pm. Stay in touch and keep updated at www.findlaylibrary.org, on our Facebook page, and on Instagram.

Spangler Candy CEO to Share Recipe for Success During Fridays at Findlay

December 4: Learn from the CEO of one of the most recognized brands in candy, Spangler Candy Company, during the December session of [Virtual Fridays at Findlay](#). "Spangler Candy Company: Four Generations of Making Dum Dums and Candy Canes for the World to Enjoy" will be presented completely virtually from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m. (EST) and is free to the public. To register and for more information, visit the [Fridays at Findlay webpage](#), or contact the University of Findlay Division of Advancement at 419-434-5334 or erin.thompson@findlay.edu.

Peterman Associates, Inc. Names new CEO

Todd M. Jenkins, P.E., MSCE has been named Chief Operating Officer for Peterman Associates, Inc. located in Findlay, Ohio. Jenkins has been with Peterman Associates since 1994 and brings with him twenty seven years of experience in the field of engineering. Mr. Jenkins had been the Director of Operations; his new role will encompass being in charge of all daily business operations and administration for the firm.

Open Arms of Findlay Wish List

Open Arms Domestic Violence and Rape Crisis Services is always in need of: Paper Towels, Bathroom Tissue Paper, Large Trash Bags, Disinfecting Cleaning Supplies, Dishwasher Soap, Hand Soap, HE Laundry Detergent, Dryer Sheets, Shampoo, Conditioner, Boxed Meals/Microwavable Meals, Cereal, Juice, Snacks, Gas cards. All donations are tax deductible. Donations can be dropped off at our public office- 401 W Sandusky St Findlay Monday- Friday 8am-4pm. Please call 419-420-9261 for more

information.

Premier Bank Welcomes Lisa Jameson as Branch Manager

Premier Bank is pleased to announce the addition of Lisa Jameson as Branch Manager of the Findlay Patriot Drive office.

Hancock County Humane Society Wish List

The Humane Society & SPCA of Hancock County is in need of Paper towels, Bleach, Laundry detergent (no pods), Dog treats, and Monetary donations. Donations can be dropped off during normal business hours, and the staff has created an open, socially distanced space for those drop-offs.

Community Foundation Awards \$1.4 Million in Grants

The Findlay-Hancock County Community Foundation Board of Trustees approved grants totaling \$1,464,131 at the November board meeting. This total includes 12 responsive grants, two president's discretionary grants and 36 donor advised fund grants.

Red Cross Responds to Fostoria Home Fire

The American Red Cross of North Central Ohio responded to a fire in Fostoria on Saturday, November 28. The Red Cross provided assistance for the immediate needs, such as temporary lodging, food and clothing for two adults. Red Cross volunteers will continue to help the those affected, providing recovery assistance, resources and referrals to community partners.

Gift of Reading Program Benefits Hancock Literacy

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, a Hancock Literacy project. Each \$25.00 donated provides a Hancock County child with an age appropriate book delivered to their home monthly for one year. For further information, visit www.findlaylibrary.org or call the library at 422-1712.

Premier Bank Launches Kindness Campaign

Premier Bank is pleased to announce the launch of their new campaign, "Powered By (kind) People. Fueled By You." The Bank will use this branding for all community outreach efforts going forward. Powered By (kind) People represents the strong sense of passion that the Bank's associates have for supporting local communities and the Bank's commitment to giving back. Fueled By You. represents the inspiration that the Bank's clients and communities give to them to give back and spread kindness in the places they call home.

PAST NEWS

Downtown Apartment & Office/Retail Space Available

Luxury apartment available in Downtown Findlay with excellent storage and off-street parking. Also available is downtown Findlay office/retail space. Call 419-230-8020 for more information.

Hope House is Celebrating Their 30th Anniversary

Findlay Hope House for the Homeless will be celebrating their 30th anniversary on Thursday **November 19**. Contact Development Director Laurie Poland at 419-427-2848 for more information.

Findlay Library Committee Meetings Scheduled

The Findlay-Hancock County Public Library Board of Trustees has scheduled several meetings of special committees. The Long-Range Planning Committee is slated to meet on **December 2**, 2020 at 4:30 pm. All meetings will be held at the Findlay Hancock County Public Library in the Administration Office. For further information, visit www.findlaylibrary.org or call the library at 419-422-1712.

FPC National Awarded as One of Forbes' Best Professional Recruiting Firms 2020

F-O-R-T-U-N-E Personnel Consultants (FPC) a nationwide network of over 65 franchised executive recruitment offices, has been recognized as part of Forbes' annual list of America's Best Professional Recruiting Firms for 2020. This prestigious award is presented by Forbes and Statista Inc., the world-leading statistics portal and industry ranking provider. The awards list can currently be viewed on the Forbes website.

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