



# E-NEWS

#FindlayChamber

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

March 17, 2021

## COVID Quick Links

### Local Hancock County Resources:

- [ReStart Resources](#)
- [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 finalizes its renovations.

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



## Avoid Email Going to Spam Folders

You know it's possible to email market without spamming and you're careful not to spam your subscribers. But even with all the work that you're doing, you're still might see a handful of spam complaints when you send your email marketing campaigns and may be wondering how to avoid your email being marked as spam.

[Read more about how making sure your emails don't go to spam folders](#)

**Ohio Unemployment**

**ID Theft Hotline**

**(833) 658-0394**

**Ohio** | Department of  
Job and Family 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!](#)

## Small Business Workshop: Customizing Your Chamber Directory Profile

March 17, 8:30 am  
Chamber Boardroom

## HYL Application Deadline

March 19

## Lunch & Learn: Making the Most of Your Chamber Membership

March 24, 12- 1 pm  
Chamber Boardroom

## 10 @ 10

March 30, 10 am  
Virtual Roundtable

## Aq Scholarship Application Deadline

March 31

## Fresh Brewed Business: ODOT Projects in 2021

April 6, 8 am  
Limited Seats Available at MCPA



Findlay-Hancock County Chamber of Commerce

## Member Job Board

- Moving and Cleanout Specialist, Firestorm Movers & Cleanout
- Injection Mold Process Technician, ROKI America
- Sales Account Representative, GSW Manufacturing
- Guest Service Representative, Hancock Hotel

[View more jobs](#)

[Learn how to post your jobs](#)

## Chamber Red Coat Sightings



▲ [Burlwick & Co.](#)

## Upcoming Ribbon Cuttings

**Lutheran Social Services**  
March 22, 4 pm  
1701 Tiffin Ave. Findlay

**Flag City Brokers Metal Recycling**  
April 6, 1 pm  
7654 CR 223 Findlay

**Findlay-Hancock County Public Library**  
April 7, 1 pm  
206 Broadway, Findlay

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

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## JobsOhio Releases 2020 Annual Report

JobsOhio released its 2020 annual report on March 1. As the 21st largest economy in the world, and the seventh largest in the United States, Ohio has a strong and vibrant business climate with a diverse workforce in a variety of industry sectors. JobsOhio breaks those industry sectors into ten industry targets.

[View the 2020 JobsOhio Annual Report](#)



## Vaccine Phase Expansion

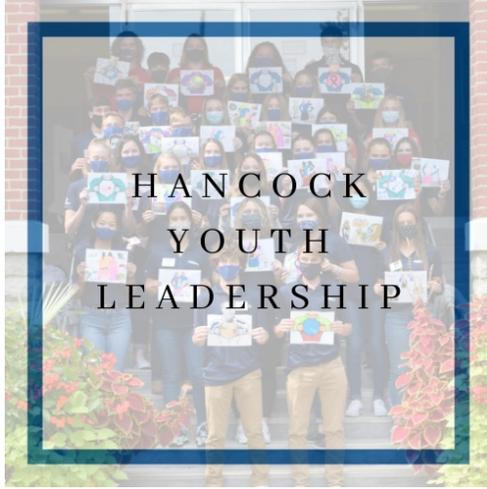
Governor DeWine announced the expansion of the current Ohio Vaccine Phases as well as when all Ohioans 16+ are eligible.

[Read this message from Mayor Muryn regarding local vaccine efforts.](#)

[More information on the COVID-19 vaccine.](#)

## HYL Applications Due Friday!

Applications for the HYL Class of 2022 are due this Friday! The purpose of HYL is to enhance knowledge and develop the leadership skills of high school students,



motivating them to become positive role models, active, and committed to their civic responsibilities.

[Learn more about the Hancock Youth Leadership program!](#)

## Chamber Member Discounts & Services



Anthem offers a full range of health insurance plans with cost savings usually reserved for larger companies. Businesses also get access to a large network of quality providers through Anthem, an independent licensee of the Blue Cross and Blue Shield Association. The Northern Ohio Area Chambers of Commerce (NOACC), Central Ohio Chambers of Commerce, Southern Ohio Chamber Alliance (SOCA), Dayton Area Chamber, and the Youngstown Warren Regional Chamber have collaborated to create a new health program that can lead to more rate stability and is a smart solution that offers potential savings for groups with 50 or fewer employees.



VIEW MORE DISCOUNTS &  
SERVICES



1050 Interstate Drive West  
Findlay, OH 45840

# EASTER BRUNCH BUFFET

## SUNDAY, APRIL 4, 2021

SEATING AVAILABLE FROM  
10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

ADULTS - \$18.00 | KIDS (4-12 AGE) - \$12.00  
TAX & GRATUITY INCLUDED

RESERVATIONS REQUIRED | (567)250-2525

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## 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 Findlay Library Programming

**March 1:** CommunityREAD Month begins! This year's feature author for the event is Lisa Wingate, author of *Before We Were Yours* and *The Book of Lost Friends*. Please register at [www.findlaylibrary.org/commrd](http://www.findlaylibrary.org/commrd) to join us for the feature event on **March 25**, 2021, at 7:00 PM on Zoom.

### Cultural Competence in Corporate America

Cultural competence is key to an organization's ability to foster a caring, inclusive culture for all team members, and to optimize relationships with external stakeholders of diverse backgrounds. Join Multiethnic Advocates for Cultural Competence, Inc for a free webinar on **March 25th** with special guest Susan Reilly Salgado, Ph.D., CEO/ Founder Grayson Consulting. [Learn more.](#)

### Mayor Muryn to Sit on Women for Economic and Leadership Development Panel

**March 30:** WELD will host an esteemed group of women from the Northwest region of Ohio including Mayor Christina Muryn. The conversation will focus on the power of persistence in overcoming obstacles, keys to success, and empowering women in the workforce, all from the unique perspective of women who lead from positions in city government and planning. [Learn more.](#)

### Virtual 2020 CIFT Excellence Award Ceremony

We are excited to announce the winner of the 2020 CIFT Excellence Award -- [Guac Shop!](#) This award recognizes outstanding achievement and performance. On **March 31st**, 2021 at 4pm, we will be live streaming the virtual ceremony to award Guac Shop and you are invited. If you would like to watch the ceremony, please mark your calendar and watch our live streaming through our [NOCK Facebook page](#) at 4pm on March 31st.

### Working Minds Training Offered Through October

Due to an increase in requests for the Working Minds training, the Family Resource Center will host two training sessions a month starting in April and running through October. Learn more and register for a free training by visiting [www.frcohoio.com/training](http://www.frcohoio.com/training)

### Hope House Benefit Auction set for the week of April 11, 2021

The Hope House Annual Benefit Auction is set for the week of **April 11**, 2021. This year's auction will be a virtual event with a preview of auction items beginning on April 1. Bidding opens at noon on April 11 and ends at 7:00 pm on April 16. The auction will wrap up with a LIVE Facebook event at 7:00 pm on the 16<sup>th</sup> from the Marathon Center for the Performing Arts. Presenting Sponsor is Hancock Federal Credit Union. [Learn more.](#)

### MIAMI INDUSTRIAL TRUCKS, INC Celebrates 65th Year In Business

Miami Industrial Trucks, Inc (MIT) has reached a milestone of 65 years of "Beyond World Class" Service. The business was started with only six employees in a 4000 sq. ft. facility in Moraine, Ohio. Today, it has over 170 employees and 4 locations. (Dayton, Troy, Findlay and Toledo, Ohio).

### RCO Law Strengthens Firm with New Partners and Associates

Peter Lavalette, Managing Partner, RCO Law, Toledo, announces the addition of three new partners to the Firm effective January 1, 2021. Melissa M. Oostmeyer joins the Firm's Business and Corporate Practice Group as a lateral hire from a previous in-house position, and Joshua M. Kin and Amy J. Luck have been advanced to partnership from the Firm's associate ranks. In addition, RCO Law has added two new Associate Attorneys, Jeff M. Smith and Marissa K. Fitzpatrick, who joined the firm in late 2020.

### Community Foundation Awards \$870K in Grants

The Findlay-Hancock County Community Foundation Board of Trustees approved grants totaling \$873,577 at the February board meeting. This total includes four responsive grants, two president's discretionary grants and 132 donor advised fund grants.

### YOUTHEATRE COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS BEING ACCEPTED!

The mission of Youtheatre is to create an inclusive environment in which to inspire and enrich the lives of all youth, regardless of income or ability, by providing educational opportunities and promoting appreciation of the arts. First established by the Board of The Arts Partnership and now perpetuated by Marathon Center for the Performing Arts, this scholarship seeks to recognize students involved in the Youtheatre program as they graduate and move into a higher education institution in the subsequent year. [Learn more.](#)

### Red Cross Responds to Rawson Home Fire

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

## **Charter Communications Announces \$556 Million Initiative to Expand Broadband in Ohio**

Charter Communications/Spectrum is pleased to share the exciting news below which details Charter's commitment to invest \$556 million to deliver gigabit high-speed broadband to approximately 112,000 currently unserved Ohio homes and small businesses. The [map available here](#) illustrates the impact of this significant investment.

### **PAST NEWS**

#### **Rapid COVID Tests Available at Findlay Library**

Hancock County residents are now able to stop into their local library and pick up a free rapid COVID-19 test kit they can use at home. Tests may be picked up at the Main Library, Arlington Branch, or Bookmobile and are also available through the library's curbside service. For any questions about the testing, please contact the library at 419-422-1737.

#### **Grief Support Group**

The Suicide Prevention Project is sponsoring a free Grief Support Group starting on **April 7th**. This group is open to your staff or consumers that may be struggling with grief and loss. This is an 8-week program. Participants will meet for 2 hours each week and should attempt to attend every session. The group will utilize the evidence-based Grief Recovery Method curriculum. Registration is limited to 10 people. [Learn more.](#)

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

The American Red Cross of North Central Ohio responded to a fire in Findlay on February 24th involving two residences, and a fire on Dogwood Drive in Findlay on February 25th. The Red Cross provided assistance for the immediate needs, such as temporary lodging, food, and clothing for two adults affected by the blaze. Red Cross volunteers will continue to help those affected, providing recovery assistance, resources and referrals to community partners.

#### **Team Building Opportunity**

Hancock Literacy is hosting its Annual Spelling Bee as a Virtual Escape Room on May 5th. Hancock Literacy is currently seeking businesses to sponsor a team and/or participate in the Bee. Proceeds benefit Hancock Literacy and its mission to promote life-long literacy. For more details, contact Shannon at [hancockliteracy@hancockesc.org](mailto:hancockliteracy@hancockesc.org).

#### **Energy Market Update**

The late start to winter has everyone hoping Punxsutawney Phil is incorrect and Spring weather is shortly around the corner. Reach out to your Chamber Energy Solutions representative for an update on opportunities that may suit your energy needs as the weather slowly but surely warms up. [Read the full market update from Chamber Energy Solutions.](#)

#### **Succession Planning High-Level View: 2021**

Join Gilmore Jason Mahler on Tuesday, March 23 from 10-11 am as we assemble a panel of transaction advisory experts to discuss succession planning for businesses from a high-level view. All business owners are encouraged to attend, regardless of whether they're considering a sale. [Register now.](#)

#### **Raise the Bar & Hancock Literacy Seeking Sponsors**

Hancock Literacy, in collaboration with Raise the Bar, is seeking sponsors for their Lit Man program (literacy and manufacturing). The Lit Man program reinforces the importance of literacy by providing every third grader with a manufacturing-related, age-appropriate picture book, introduces students to manufacturing through a hands-on classroom activity/handout; and allows children and families to explore local manufacturing through a fun, interactive website. For more information on this program or sponsorship opportunities, please reach out to [HancockLiteracy@hancockesc.org](mailto:HancockLiteracy@hancockesc.org).

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