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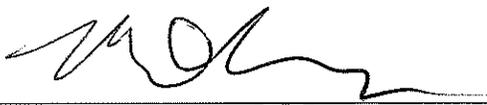
Issues/Program Report for Q1 2022

WFIN makes an ongoing effort to serve the community of Findlay and the surrounding area. As part of this effort, WFIN has identified the most significant needs, problems and interests for our coverage area. This quarterly report documents the programming provided by WFIN in response to these identified community issues. Key areas and the issues addressed during this period are verified in the attached documentation. This list is not inclusive, but does represent primary focal areas.

WFIN News Director Matt Demczyk has noted the following as significant issues during the January 1<sup>st</sup> – March 31<sup>st</sup> time period:

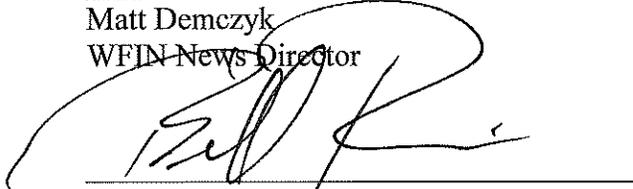
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- Honor Flight announced it will be resuming after two years off due to the pandemic
- A Findlay Trojans football standout announced his college decision
- Phase 2 Benching for flood mitigation was announced to begin this year

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## WFIN COMMUNITY ISSUES/PROGRAM LIST

### **SUBJECT: Breaking News**

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**Subject:** Findlay's Roethlisberger Retiring

News Broadcasts: 1/27

Ben Roethlisberger is officially retiring from the NFL after 18 seasons with the Pittsburgh Steelers. Roethlisberger made the announcement on social media on Thursday, thanking the fans. Roethlisberger graduated from Findlay High School where he set records and then from Miami University in Oxford. After college he was taken by the Steelers in the first round of the 2004 NFL Draft. Considered a sure bet for the Hall of Fame, Roethlisberger spent his entire career in Pittsburgh, where he was a six-time Pro Bowler and led the Steelers to wins in Super Bowl 40 and Super Bowl 43.

**Subject:** Blanchard River Flood Warning  
News Broadcasts: 2/17

The National Weather Service has issued a Flood Warning for the Blanchard River in Findlay as the river is now expected to reach major flood stage. The Flood Warning goes from Thursday night through Saturday morning. Forecasters say the river is now expected to crest at around 15 and a half feet early Friday afternoon. At that level, some businesses in downtown could be impacted, and many roads near the river would be closed.

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News Broadcasts: 2/3

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**Subject:** Honor Flight Returning  
News Broadcasts: 3/23

Flag City Honor Flight, the Findlay-based hub of the National Honor Flight Network, will be taking to the air again this year after being grounded for two years due to the pandemic. Bob Weinberg, president of Flag City Honor Flight, says Veterans interested in making the trip should apply now.

He says those that were scheduled to fly last year can be assured that they will be first on the list to fly this year. And as usual, WWII Veterans will be given priority, although flights are open to Veterans of all eras.

**Subject:** Luke Chooses Ohio State

News Broadcasts: 2/17

Findlay Trojans football standout Luke Montgomery still has another season left with the Trojans but he already knows where he wants to play at the next level. Luke announced his decision to join the Ohio State Buckeyes alongside his family in the high school gym on Thursday as many Trojans faithful cheered. In the fall, Luke will play his senior season with the Trojans and then he'll graduate early so he can start attending Ohio State in January of next year. The 6-foot-five 257 pound junior lineman has been recruited by all the big college football powerhouses.

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**Subject:** Garner Trucking Award  
News Broadcasts: 3/23

Garner Trucking has been named the 2022 Best Fleets to Drive For Overall Winner in the small carrier division presented by the Truckload Carriers Association and CarriersEdge. This is the sixth consecutive year that Garner, which is headquartered in Findlay, has been named a Best Fleet to Drive For, and the first year named as The Best Overall Fleet to Drive For. "We are proud to be recognized alongside so many other innovative companies working everyday to create a better environment for our drivers," said Garner COO Tim Chruski.

**Subject:** Farmer Assistance  
News Broadcasts: 1/20

U.S. Senator Sherrod Brown has announced that the U.S. Department of Agriculture has made emergency funds available for Ohio farmers who experienced excessive rain in October of 2021. Due to heavy rains and flooding that saturated Northwest Ohio fields and destroyed crops in October, the USDA's Farm Service Agency declared Wood County a natural disaster area. This designation means farmers in Wood County as well as Hancock, Lucas, Henry, Ottawa, Putnam, Sandusky and Seneca counties can apply for disaster assistance.

**Subject: Trucking Company Diesel Cost**

News Broadcasts: 3/9

Trucking companies are enduring much higher costs as diesel prices escalate along with the price of gasoline. For Garner Trucking in Findlay, that means paying nearly double what they did for diesel fuel this time last year for their fleet of 86 trucks.

"A couple years ago we were paying \$2.35 a gallon, last year it was \$2.89 and here we are we're almost double that, so it's getting a little difficult to deal with," said Tim Chruski, Garner's Chief Operations Officer.

**Subject: Kroger Plans Denied**

News Broadcasts: 2/10

The Findlay City Planning Commission on Thursday denied Kroger's application to add a fueling station to its location on Sixth Street. The five pump fueling station would have been located on the east side of the grocery store. Matt Cordonnier, director of the Hancock Regional Planning Commission, says the lack of space for expansion, traffic concerns and pedestrian safety all played into the commission's decision to deny the project.

**Subject: Businesses St. Patrick's Day**

News Broadcasts: 3/16

Logan's Irish Pub is looking forward to St. Patrick's Day on Thursday, which will be their first full-fledged celebration since the coronavirus pandemic began in March of 2020.

Co-owner Karen Logan says they had to shut down two days before St. Patrick's Day in 2020 and still did deliveries and takeouts, and then in 2021 they were open for St. Patrick's Day but everyone had to be seated. She's looking forward to things getting back to normal for this St. Patrick's Day.

**Subject: Marathon Q4 results**

News Broadcasts: 2/2

Marathon Petroleum reported its fourth quarter 2021 results on Wednesday.

The company says its net income in Q4 of 2021 was \$774 million, compared to a net income of \$285 million in Q4 of 2020. Adjusted net income for Q4 was \$794 million, which compares to an adjusted net

loss of \$608 million in Q4 of 2020. "In 2021, we progressed all three of our strategic initiatives," said President and Chief Executive Officer Michael J. Hennigan.

**Subject: Marathon Renewable Energy**

News Broadcasts: 3/20

Marathon Petroleum has announced a joint venture with the Finnish refiner Neste for Marathon's Martinez renewable fuels project. The strategic partnership is expected to advance the current project objectives of delivering low carbon intensity fuels to support California's climate goals. The partnership will be structured as a 50/50 joint venture with Neste expected to contribute a total of \$1 billion, inclusive of half of the total project development costs projected through the completion of the project.

**Subject: Raise the Bar Grant**

News Broadcasts: 1/9

Raise the Bar Hancock County has received a second grant from Ohio's Office of Workforce Transformation. Raise the Bar Executive Director Tricia Valesek says they are one of only 13 partnerships in Ohio receiving these competitive grant funds. She says they're still generating positive outcomes from their first grant award from the state, and they're really excited about the additional programming this second grant will allow them to do.

**Subject: USW Rally at Marathon**

News Broadcasts: 2/15

Members of the United Steelworkers union rallied outside Marathon Petroleum in downtown Findlay on Tuesday. The crowd of union members rallied holding signs that read 'Oil Workers Are Essential - Fair Contract Now' and 'Hey Marathon: Essential Workers Deserve Fair Contracts'. The United Steelworkers union (USW) announced on February 1st that it rejected Marathon Petroleum's most recent proposal for a pattern settlement on wages, benefits and working conditions for approximately 30,000 USW members in the oil and petrochemical industry.

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**Subject:** FCS Interim Superintendent

News Broadcasts: 3/18

The Findlay City Schools Board of Education has approved for Assistant Superintendent Krista Crates-Miller to be the interim superintendent for the 2022-23 school year. School Board President Matt Cooper points out that, with many districts currently engaged in superintendent searches and after consulting with OSBA (Ohio School Boards Association) (which has assisted the board of education with previous searches) now is not an appropriate time to begin a search.

**Subject:** Big Shake Competition

News Broadcasts: 3/10

The eighth year of the Big Shake Competition is underway at Bigelow Hill Intermediate School in Findlay. Principal Jennifer Theis says the activity helps students learn how to present themselves by making eye contact, having a good handshake and being able to carry on a conversation. Judges from Findlay City Schools administration and community representatives rate students on their handshakes, eye contact and body language.

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News Broadcasts: 3/11

Findlay City Schools has dropped the COVID dashboard from its website as cases continue to decline. Superintendent Troy Roth sent parents a letter informing them that, per the Ohio Department of Health, schools are no longer required to:

- Maintain a COVID-19 reporting system for parents to report positive COVID-19 cases.
- Have a designated COVID-19 coordinator for the district.
- Notify parents of positive COVID-19 cases among staff, students, or coaches

The letter also stated that, effective Friday, the COVID dashboard will be removed from the Findlay City Schools website.

**Subject:** FFE Competition

News Broadcasts: 3/30

Findlay First Edition traveled to Nashville, Tennessee on March 25-26 to compete in Show Choir Nationals held at the Grand Ole Opry. Findlay First Edition finished in 4th place, and also won the award for Best Technical Crew. Los Alamitos, California was named the overall Grand Champion, with Ankeny, Iowa finishing second, and Loveland, Ohio finishing third.

FFE would like to thank all of the support they received from the community over the past several weeks and all season long.

**Subject:** Funday Sunday Returns to In-Person

News Broadcasts: 2/23

The Funday Sunday sessions at the University of Findlay's Mazza Museum are returning to in-person beginning with the session on March 6th. This free, public event will be held 1-4 p.m.

Registration is required and can be completed on the Mazza Museum's website by clicking [here](#).

Funday Sunday features themed, family-friendly learning extravaganzas designed to encourage artistic expression.

**Subject:** Teacher Award Nominations

News Broadcasts: 3/7

The Findlay Rotary Club is accepting nominations for this year's Golden Apple Awards.

The Rotary's Golden Apple Awards signify teaching excellence and are awarded annually to outstanding teachers in the elementary, middle, and high schools of Findlay/Hancock County.

Liberty-Benton's Ray Wolfe was one of the winners last year....we asked him what he enjoyed the most about being a teacher.

**Subject:** New School Fieldhouse  
News Broadcasts: 3/24

The Liberty Benton Athletic Boosters and the Capital Campaign Committee are inviting the Liberty Benton community to the grand opening of the new Eagle Field House. Superintendent Mark Kowalski says the 22,500 square foot indoor turf practice facility will be utilized by the community. The Liberty Benton Athletic Boosters and the Capital Campaign Committee are inviting the Liberty Benton community to the grand opening of the new Eagle Field House.

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News Broadcasts: 3/3

The Findlay - Hancock County Chamber of Commerce is accepting applications for the 2022-2023 Hancock Youth Leadership (HYL) program. Affiliated with the Findlay - Hancock County Chamber of Commerce, HYL is an investment in the future of Findlay and Hancock County. Its purpose is to enhance knowledge and develop leadership skills in a select group of high school students, motivating them to become positive role models, active and committed to their civic responsibilities.

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News Broadcasts: 3/21

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The mayor said Phase 2 benching for flood mitigation which could include a park and recreation component and breaking ground on the training center for first responders are a few of the other capital projects set for this year. Muryn said the city is doing quite well considering the challenges it faced over last two years during the pandemic and she feels comfortable with the city's overall financial position

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The Hancock County Sheriff's Office is holding an event to discuss how the community is responding to addiction and how it's affecting our kids. The event titled 'Avoid The Risk - Youth Are The Future' will be held Thursday night February 24th at 6:30 p.m. at Cedar Creek Church at the Findlay Mall. Zachary Thomas is director of wellness and education with the Hancock County Board of Alcohol, Drug Addiction and Mental Health Services (ADAMHS).

**Subject:** BVC Accreditation  
News Broadcasts: 1/18

Blanchard Valley Center (Hancock County Board of Developmental Disabilities) is happy to share that they've achieved another 3-year accreditation from the state. The accreditation process is an evaluation of county board operations. The Ohio Department of Developmental Disabilities conducts a review once every three years to determine compliance with state laws. The accreditation team reviews the boards policies and procedures including how well they provide support to people in Hancock County with developmental disabilities.

**Subject:** BVHS Lessening Visitor Restrictions  
News Broadcasts: 3/30

Blanchard Valley Health System is again adjusting its visitation guidelines to lessen restrictions on visitors coming into the organization as COVID cases continue to decline. BVHS is lifting visitor restrictions for non-COVID-19 patients at its acute care facilities (including Findlay and Bluffton Hospital and the Findlay Surgery Center), as well as all medical practice settings. The health system's long-term care facilities continue to follow state and federal guidelines put into place to help ensure the safety of the residents.

**Subject:** BVHS / UF Partnership

News Broadcasts: 2/12

The University of Findlay held a ribbon cutting ceremony and building dedication to solidify its new partnership with Blanchard Valley Health System. The partnership will encourage people to pursue careers in healthcare, retain newly-trained students through local employment and will continue to provide hands-on clinical experiences within the numerous BVHS facilities.

**Subject:** COVID Numbers down Significantly

News Broadcasts: 3/18

COVID numbers fell again in the latest data released by Hancock Public Health on Friday. The health department is reporting only 12 new cases, one new hospitalization and one new death for the week of March 11th to March 17th. The level of community transmission in Hancock County is "low" as defined by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. The numbers for the previous week were 29 new cases, one new hospitalization and two new deaths.

**Subject:** Speed Limit Reduction

News Broadcasts: 3/28

A stretch of a county road just west of Findlay is getting a lower speed limit. Hancock County Engineer Doug Cade says the Ohio Department of Transportation has approved the reduction of the speed limit to 45 miles per hour on County Road 9 from State Route 12 to 0.8 miles south at the bridge over Aurand Run in Liberty Township near Liberty Benton Schools. He says all county and township roads are 55 miles per hour by default.

**Subject:** Disability Spirit Week

News Broadcasts: 3/13

The month of March is National Developmental Disabilities Awareness Month. Nadine Weininger, with the Blanchard Valley Center, is calling on Hancock County residents to show their support by participating in a county-wide Spirit Week March 14 - 18. "In the month of March we take the opportunity to educate the community on the services and supports the county board provides to more than 700 individuals in Hancock County with developmental disabilities."

**Subject:** FCS Masks Optional Buses  
News Broadcasts: 2/28

Findlay City Schools says masks are now optional on its school buses. The school district said bus drivers, students, and bus aides who want to continue wearing face coverings are encouraged to do so. Findlay City Schools says the change is in reaction to guidance from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, which recently updated their guidance saying masks are no longer required on buses.

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**Subject:** Fostoria Standoff  
News Broadcasts: 1/19

The Fostoria Police Division says a man was taken into custody after engaging in an hours-long standoff with police. The police department responded to 628 Columbus Avenue on Tuesday night after receiving several 911 calls about a man violating a civil protection order. Upon arrival, officers were informed by the victim that Eric J. Sorrell, 37, had entered the residence through a window in the bathroom in an effort to get to the victim inside. There is a history of domestic violence between the individuals.

**Subject:** Former Coach Sentenced  
News Broadcasts: 1/21

A former assistant football coach at Findlay High School has been sentenced for soliciting sex from an undercover police officer who was posing as a teenage boy. Devon Hohman, 29, pleaded guilty to a charge of importuning, a 5th-degree felony, in Wood County Common Pleas Court in October. Charges of attempted unlawful sexual contact with a minor and disseminating matter harmful to juveniles were dismissed.

**Subject:** Lauck Verdict  
News Broadcasts: 3/2

A man accused of firing a shotgun at a Hancock County Sheriff's Office deputy was in court for the reading of the verdict in his trial. Ronald Dean Lauck, 52, of Arlington, was facing a charge of felonious assault, a first-degree felony, and a charge of intimidation, a third-degree felony, in connection with an August, 26th 2020 incident in Jackson Township. Deputies responded to 16091 County Road 8 a little before 7 o'clock that night to investigate a domestic dispute that involved Lauck's son.

**Subject:** Robbery with gun at City Mission  
News Broadcasts: 2/6

The Findlay Police Department says a suspect was arrested after a robbery involving a gun at the City Mission. Officers responded to the City Mission at 8:24 Friday night on the report of a fight involving a gun. The suspect was arrested and booked at the Hancock County Jail. The victim suffered minor injuries. Additional arrests were also made for drug paraphernalia offenses. Police say a stolen vehicle was recovered during the investigation.

**Subject:** Man indicted for Child Porn  
News Broadcasts: 1/20

A Hancock County grand jury has indicted a man on more than a dozen counts of pandering sexual oriented material involving a minor. Court records show that James L. Rosencrans, 73, of Findlay, is facing 15 charges of pandering sexual oriented material involving a minor, a 4th-degree felony. The indictment states that the alleged crimes happened in September, and that Rosencrans "with knowledge of the character of the material or performance involved, knowingly solicit, receive.

**Subject:** Stolen Car Ottawa  
News Broadcasts: 1/17

The Ottawa Police Department is asking people to keep their eyes open for a classic car was stolen from the Ottawa area. The theft happened sometime in the evening hours of Sunday. The car that was stolen was a black 1987 Buick Regal Grand National. The Ottawa Police Department says the pictures below are of the exact vehicle that was stolen. A license plate of HOD8265 may be attached to the vehicle. The car may have damage to the hood area.

**Subject:** Stolen Car Kidnapping  
News Broadcasts: 1/16

The Findlay Police Department says a man stole a car that was being traded in at a dealership while a person was still inside and then led authorities on a high speed chase. It happened at Taylor Hyundai on County Road 99 at around 1 o'clock Saturday afternoon. Police say Justin M. Vaughn, 32, of Tiffin, entered the driver's seat of a car that was being traded in and drove away from the dealership. A 19-year-old man was in the car when it was taken.

**Subject:** Swatted Wrong Ottawa  
News Broadcasts: 2/9

A man from Akron could be facing charges after authorities say he made two swatting calls to the wrong Ottawa. Captain Brad Brubaker with the Putnam County Sheriff's Office says the man thought he was calling Ottawa, Canada but instead called Ottawa, Ohio. The first call was a bomb threat and the second call was to report that he had been shot. As Captain Brubaker mentioned in the audio above, when the dispatcher said they'd forward his information to police in Ottawa, Canada the man admitted that he had not been shot and was only trying to waste time and resources of police in Ottawa, Canada because he disagreed with their vaccine and mask mandates.

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News Broadcasts: 3/15

The Hancock County Board of Commisisoners has scheduled a public meeting to be held before it decides on whether to approve exclusion zones for wind and solar projects.

The public meeting will be held on Tuesday, April 19th at 2:30 at the commissioners' regularly scheduled meeting in the first floor conference room at 514 South Main Street in Findlay.

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