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Iron Brothers LEMC Would like to invite everyone to a

Chili Cook-Off Saturday, February 19, 2022 6:00p - 10:00p

15 Commerce Street, Lockbourne (former Woods Market)

\$10 per person, all you can eat - kids 10 and under eat free





Winter Hike

Saturday, February 19th 11:00 am

Locke Meadow Park
154 Commerce Street, Lockbourne

Bring your friends and family for a hike on our Magnolia Trail

Village Council Bulletin

Pending Legislation

Ordinance 25-2021 - An ordinance to amend the Village zoning code and to declare an emergency (Parking limitations on recreational equipment and commercial vehicles)

Open Council Seat

The Village Council still has one open council seat. Residents have an opportunity to be considered for the position.

Stop by the Municipal Building to complete an application. Office hours are Mon, Wed, and Fri from 9:00a - 12:00p. Call (614) 491-3161 for more information.

All applicants must have resided in the Village one year immediately preceding the appointment and be a registered voter of the Village.

All applications must be received by **FRIDAY**, **FEBRUARY** 11TH to be considered.

Income Tax Information

The Village of Lockbourne is a member of the Regional Income Tax Agency (RITA). RITA administers and collects the Village's income tax.

Income Tax

The Village of Lockbourne income tax is 1.0% of earned income. For residents working in other municipalities, the Village does not offer a credit towards local income tax paid elsewhere.

Income Tax Forms

To file and pay your annual Lockbourne income tax, go to the RITA website at www.ritaohio.com.

RITA Contact Information

For questions pertaining to local income tax, please contact RITA using the contact information below.

RITA Website: www.ritaohio.com

RITA Phone Number: (800) 860-7482



Lockbourne Snow Removal Policy

This is a reminder of the process for snow removal in the Village:

- Begin plowing at 2 inches of snow
- Start with bridge on Rowe Road then Rowe Rd itself
- Commerce Street
- Williams Street
- Bottom of hill on Commerce Street
- Mechanics Street
- All side streets ending with the alleys



If there is a level 2 or 3 level snow emergency, all vehicles on Commerce Street must be removed from the road, or face towing. No roads, fire hydrants, or sidewalks will be blocked by excess snow piles.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to give the Municipal Building a call at (614) 491-3161.

State of the Village

By Mayor Christie Ward

It truly is an honor to serve as the Mayor of Lockbourne these past several years. While the Village has come a long way in such a short period of time, we still have more to accomplish. This State of the Village report is designed to give you an overview of where the Village stands and the direction we are moving towards the future. Below is a summary of the highlights for 2021.

Finance

- We were able to resolve issues with RITA on the collection of income tax from sources not within the Village proper.
- We are happy to report that the final payment for thirty (30) year loan on the water and sewer system has been paid.
- To assess the financial reports, please contact the office. We will make them available for you to review.

Beautification

We are proud of the beautification efforts in our community, as we made several improvements to our town square.

- Lockbourne Veterans Park
 - With the help of the Lockbourne Heritage Society and Rediscover Lockbourne, we were able to build a beautiful Veterans Park with minimal funds used from the general fund.
- Heritage Hall
 - o Renovations on both the first and second floors are near completion.
 - We rented out the Hall and have held several community events already.
 - o In 2022, we plan to complete the kitchen area, install a patio and handicap ramp and design plans for an elevator (to be installed within the next five (5) years).

Locke Meadow Park & Magnolia Trail

- The path along the Magnolia Trail has been cleared so walkers can view the Columbus Feeder lock and Lock #30 in the park.
- The parking lot has been expanded and defined with a temporary fence. The playground equipment was painted.
- The Lockbourne Aces has installed frisbee golf baskets along the trail for the public to enjoy frisbee golf.

Infrastructure

We are planning to eliminate two (2) of our four (4) lift stations, with monies we will receive from the American Rescue Plan of 2021, passed by Congress. This will help reduce maintenance costs and risks to the sewer system.

We are currently evaluating streets for resurfacing and will be working to find fund options.

The Future

Our Village has a lot of momentum, and we are optimistic about our future. We appreciate the commitment and hard work from the staff and Council. We are also encouraged to see residents become more engaged in local government and the community. Together, we have achieved a lot!!





Hamilton Local School District is hiring subs!

Come work with helpful & collaborative Teachers, Administrators, and Staff in the following roles:

- Bus Driver \$15 per hour
- Cooks \$10.50 per hour
- Custodian \$12.50 per hour
- Educational Aides \$11.50

Find more info on our employment page here: https://www.hamilton-local.k12.oh.us/Employment.aspx

Columbus Regional Airport Authority is hiring!

Consider starting a career with the Columbus Regional Airport Authority. Job opportunities can be found here: https://columbusairports.com/careers-and-volunteers/arrive-with-us

Upcoming Road Construction Impacting Lockbourne

- Truck Turnaround between railroad overpasses on Commerce Street
 - Construction to begin in the Spring, expected completion in 42 days
 - o Canal Road will be closed during this time
- Roundabout at Lockbourne Road and Rt 317 intersection
 - Construction to begin after Truck Turnaround Project Completion, expected completion in 45 days
 - Lockbourne Road and Rt 317 (near project work) will be closed



THE TRUTH ABOUT ROAD SALT

There is no such thing as an environmentally friendly salt or deicer and currently, no regulations that require truth in labeling within the salt and deicing industry. All such chemicals cause damage to our waterbodies, plants, wildlife and infrastructure, and should be used as little as possible.

WHEN TO USE SALT

If you must apply salt or deicer, do it after the storm is finished. Clear off any loose and/or compacted snow first. Apply the product on ice only; do not apply it on dry pavement.

Temperatures often drop after a snowstorm, so double-check the label on your salt or deicer product to make sure it will work before you apply it. Rock salt doesn't work below 15°F.

And remember: If it's a warm day and the sidewalk is wet, don't use any deicers. The sun is already doing the job for you, and throwing salt onto the ice isn't going to hurry the process; it's just going to send deicer down the stormdrains.

HOW MUCH SALT TO USE?

More salt does not equal faster melting — just more pollution and wasted money.

Shoot for a 3-inch spread between salt granules. For \$10–\$20, a hand spreader can make the job easier and more accurate. To be more exact, try to apply no more than 1 pound per 250 square feet of pavement. (Tip: A regular-size coffee mug typically holds about 1 pound of salt.)

WHAT ABOUT SAND?

Use sand when it's too cold for salt to work. Sprinkle just enough to provide **traction** on walkways. Sweep up any excess after the ice melts and dispose of in the trash or reuse so that it doesn't get carried into storm drains. **Remember**, **sand pollutes too**.

Don't bother mixing sand and salt together. They serve two completely different purposes. Sand is useless in wet, melting snow and slush.







St. Matthews Lutheran Church Carryout Lunch

February 12, 2022 99 Commerce Street

Menu

Linda's Pasta, Vegetable, Salad, Garlic Bread, Dessert, Water

It will be curbside pickup at 12. One must pre-register at 614-875-0510.

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Birthdays & Anniversaries



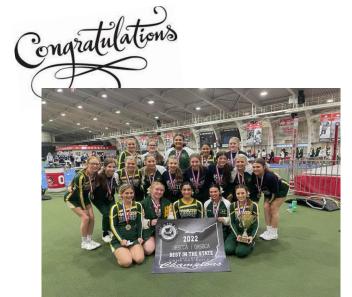
Jolena Goodling – 2nd
Corina Feen – 3rd
Ella Marlowe – 20th
Mary Petty – 20th
Ron Goodling – 22nd
Jerica French – 28th



Jerry & Vivian Austin - 13th

If you would like your birthday or anniversary in the newsletter, please email us at admin.assistant@lockbourneohio.us

Awards and Recognition



Congrats to our **Hamilton Twp High School Competition Cheerleading**

Team for winning 1st place in the D3 game day building division and 1st place in the D3 traditional building division! The team was also named Best in State of all divisions in traditional building! GO RANGERS!!

Special thanks to the Lockbourne Heritage Society

for purchasing the electric fire logs for the fireplaces in the Historical Hall



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In memory. . . Christine M. Vaughn



Christine M. Vaughn age 83, went home to be with the Lord on Saturday, December 25, 2021.

Graduate of Hamilton Township High School. Retired from Columbus Auto Parts and past clerk for the Village of Lockbourne. Member of Lockbourne Methodist Church.

Preceded in death by parents, Thomas R. and Josephine (Seymour) Thompson; siblings, Lloyd E. Seymour, Donald L. Thompson, Betty Lou Thompson, Shirley J. Fraley; husband, William E. Vaughn; children, Chris W. Vaughn, Robin Vaughn and Randy Vaughn.

Survived by children, Peggy (Martin) Hafey, Ray Vaughn, Gene (Lisa) Vaughn, Corinna (Bob) Feen, Shane (Andrea) Vaughn; many grandchildren and great grandchildren; sisterin-law, LaMartha Vaughn; many nieces and nephews.



Lockbourne Heritage Society



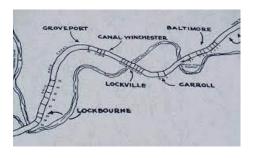
Our canal beginnings. . . .

1819 Governor Brown visited when he was making plans for the "Big Ditch" which later became the canal.

1822 The Ohio legislature passed a bill putting Ohio in the canal business. The news of the legislature's action quickly spread through the state.

1839 The William Moneypenny Distillery was established at the northeastern end of town, producing 100 barrels of whiskey a day.

1842 Hewlett's Mill was built as a canal warehouse at the west end of Commerce Street and converted into a gristmill in 1863.







"BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND"

LOCKBOURNE FISH FRY

Thursday & Friday March 10th & 11th, 2022 11:00AM - 6:00PM

LOCKBOURNE HISTORICAL HALL
Formerly Lockbourne Masonic Lodge & Old Schoolhouse)
206 VAUSE ST. Next to Post Office

Fish Dinner \$10 Sloppy Joe Dinner \$10 Smoked BBQ Dinner \$11 includes:

Choice of 2 sides:
Homemade Potato Salad, Cole Slaw
Baked Beans, French Fries
&
Drink

Add 8oz Mac & Cheese side dish for \$3

Ala Carte:
Fish Sandwiches \$6.00
Sloppy Joe \$6.00
BBQ Brisket \$7.00
Side dishes \$1.50
Drink \$1.00
Homemade desserts \$2.00

Eat In, Carryout, or Curb service

For information or orders call: 614-738-3430