

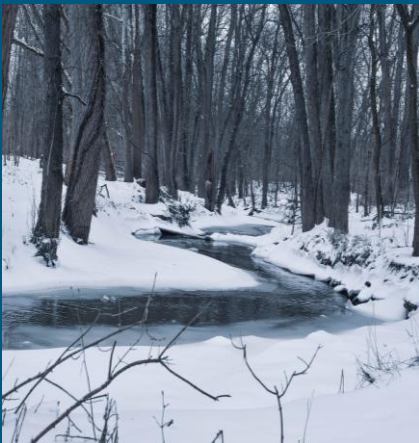
Village View

OUR HOME, OUR COMMUNITY, OUR STORY



**TREAT TIME
LIKE A GIFT.
BECAUSE THAT'S
EXACTLY
WHAT IT IS.**

The Village
Administrative Office
will be closed on
January 19, 2026, to
observe **Martin Luther
King, Jr's. Birthday.**



MAGNOLIA TRAIL WINTER HIKE

**Saturday, February 21st @11:00am
Locke Meadow Park - 154 Commerce St**

**Beginner Friendly
Winter Scavenger Hunt
Fun for Whole Family
Crafts and games for kids
Gathered Grounds Coffeehouse - Food Truck**

Village Council Bulletin

Pending Legislation

None

5 PUBLIC PLACES

Important information concerning the Village will be posted in 5 places:

Municipal Building - 85 Commerce St.

Post Office - 1 Mechanics St.

AG Center - 10 Commerce St.

Village Garage - 154 Commerce St.

Historical Hall - 206 Vause St.

Oath of Office

Amanda Bandjough, Jenna Merrick and Mary Petty were sworn in to serve as Village Council Members at the January 12th Council Meeting.



Amanda Bandjough



Jenna Merrick



Mary Petty

Council Meetings are held on the 2nd & 4th Mondays of each month at 7:00pm at the Historical Hall- 206 Vause St.



The Mayor, Village Council, Staff, and our community would like to thank **Wendy Hastings, James Tiller, Lindsey McKnight and T.J. McKnight** for their dedicated service to the Village.

Greatly appreciated!



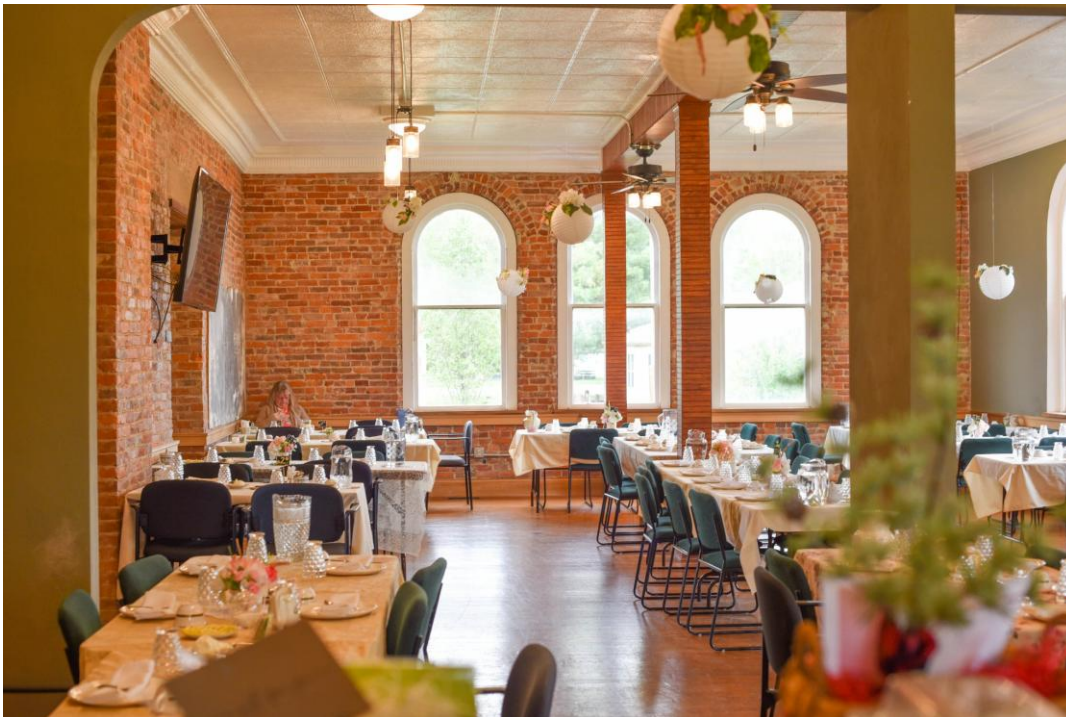
LOCKBOURNE'S HISTORICAL HALL

RENTAL APPLICATION UPDATE

Beginning January 1, 2026, Lockbourne has established new rules for renting the Historical Hall. Applicants now have the option to rent for ½ day. The facility will be available between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 10:00 p.m. (Sunday - Saturday). Rental times are between the hour of 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. or 5:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

FIRST FLOOR	½ day (10a – 3p or 5p – 10p)	Full Day (10:00a – 10:00p)
Lockbourne Resident/Employee	\$125	\$200
Non-Resident	\$250	\$450
Non-Profit	\$175	\$300
SECOND FLOOR	½ day (10a – 3p or 5p – 10p)	Full Day (10:00a – 10:00p)
Lockbourne Resident/Employee	\$75	\$100
Non-Resident	\$150	\$250
Non-Profit	\$125	\$200
BOTH FLOORS	½ day (10a – 3p or 5p – 10p)	Full Day (10:00a – 10:00p)
Lockbourne Resident/Employee	\$200	\$300
Non-Resident	\$400	\$700
Non-Profit	\$300	\$500

For a rental application please contact Kendall Collins at 614-491-3161 X 1





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Birthdays & Anniversaries



Ken Trout
Rebekah Carter
Lindsey McKnight

2nd
22nd
24th



No January anniversaries

If you would like your birthday or anniversary in the newsletter, please [email us](mailto:admin.assistant@lockbourneohio.us) at admin.assistant@lockbourneohio.us

Awards and Recognition

Thank You

Iron Brothers LE MC
for
donating 10 Thanksgiving
Dinners to the Village
Community.



Thank You

Iron Brothers LE MC
for
Pancakes with Santa

Providing the community with a free
pancake breakfast and children's gifts!



If you or your child receives an award that you would like to be recognized, please [email us](mailto:admin.assistant@lockbourneohio.us) at admin.assistant@lockbourneohio.us

news

LOCKBOURNE TAX NOTICE

Please Note:

Residents who pay income tax to another municipality will receive a 1.5% credit and pay Lockbourne the current rate of 1%



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VILLAGE OF LOCKBOURNE
85 COMMERCE ST
LOCKBOURNE 43137

IMPORTANT TAX NOTICE

December 12, 2025

Effective January 1, 2026 the municipal income tax rate for the Village of Lockbourne will be 2.50%.

All municipal income tax withheld for the Village of Lockbourne must be at the rate of 2.50%.

The credit factor (tax credit) for residence tax purposes is 100.00%. The credit rate (credit limit) shall not exceed 1.50%.

If you have any questions regarding the tax rate change please contact the Business Compliance Department at 440-526-0900 Ext. 5003.

Brecksville - Cleveland Heights - Xenia
Youngstown - Worthington
800.860.7482 – RITA.OHIO.COM



The Village's website is currently under construction and will be completed by the end of February 2026.

You will be able to sign-up for our monthly newsletter for news and special events.



Village of Lockbourne

Snow Removal Policy

1. Plowing begins at 2 inches of snow
2. Begins with the bridge on Rowe Rd. Continues Rowe Rd.
3. Commerce St.
4. Williams St.
5. Commerce St. South
6. Mechanics St.
7. All side streets ending with the alleys

If roads are icy, salt will be applied foregoing the 2-inch minimum requirement.

If there is a level 2 or 3 level snow emergency, all vehicles must be removed from the road, or face towing.

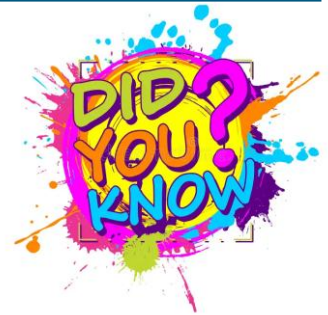
No roads, fire hydrants, or sidewalks will be blocked by excess snow piles. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to give the Municipal Building a call at

(614) 491-3161 X 1



For up-to-date information on Village news, and events check out our Facebook page. Follow us below:

<https://www.facebook.com/Lockbourne?mibextid=ZbWKwL>



From Wikipedia:

There is ONLY one village named Lockbourne in the world, which is located in Franklin and Pickaway Counties in Ohio, United States. It is a small community with a rich history and is not found in any other country. Lockbourne was originally named after the locks of the Ohio and Erie Canal and has a rich history dating back to the early 19th century.

Automatic Gate at Locke Meadow Park Entrance

Locke Meadow Park has a new gate that will automatically open at dawn and close at dusk. Thank you to Bruce Wilkerson and the village maintenance crew for installing the new automatic gate. There is also a speaker that notifies park visitors that the gate will be closing and to leave the park promptly.



Sat. February 21st
11am



Gathered Grounds
Coffeehouse
Food Truck

Lockbourne Magnolia Trail Winter Hike

Gathered Grounds Coffeehouse
Games and Prizes



Explore winter's beauty on our magical Magnolia Trail. Our annual winter hike is serene and quiet, displaying all the beauty of the season. Enjoy hot chocolate, coffee and snacks while spending time exercising and breathing in the fresh, crisp air. Search for birds, animal tracks and different varieties of trees with our Winter Scavenger Hunt activity sheet. Spend time with your community, friends and family on a short, beginner friendly hike.

See you there!

February 21st @ 11am

Sponsored by

Park and Rec Committee

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<https://www.facebook.com/Lockbourne/>

Locke Meadow Park

154 Commerce St.

Lockbourne, 43137

(614)491-3161 x3

Christmas Hop Wrap-up...

CONGRATULATIONS

to all our Christmas decorating participants and winners!!!

Below is our 1st, 2nd & 3rd place winners!



1st PLACE - 69 LANDIS



2ND PLACE - 31 WILLIAMS



2ND PLACE - 107 COMMERCE



3RD PLACE - 104 COMMERCE

Special Thank You to our Christmas Hop Sponsors



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[Rusty's Towing Service Columbus | 24/7 Tow
Trucks & Roadside Assistance](https://www.facebook.com/rustys-towing-service)



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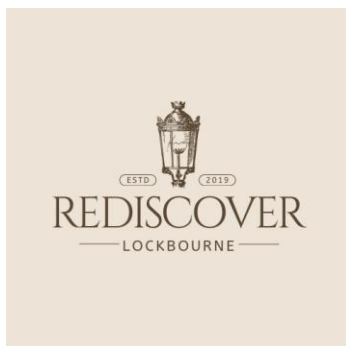


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Kraft's
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<https://www.facebook.com/rediscover.lockbourne>



<https://www.facebook.com/iron.brotherslemc>

Special Thank You

Thank you to all our **Christmas Hop** participants and volunteers. An enormous amount of hard work and dedication goes into making our community events successful. We are grateful for every one of you!

Missy Armstrong

Ashley Bailey

Maya Bailey

Shyanne Bailey

Beatbox Bread

Beauty Magic Candle and Creations

Bethany King

Beverly Steele

Bob Britt, Iron Brothers

Business of Bounce

Bekah Carter

Mark & Karen Carter

Seth & Kendall Collins

Covenant Believers Comm. Church

Pastor Brett Dague

Joanne Denny

DJ SME - Shawn Emerson

Scott & Lily Furgerson -

Life Scout Troup 7734

Fine Smoke BBQ

Gathered Grounds Coffee House

Martin Hafey

Hamilton Township Fire Department

HannaBeth's Handicrafts

Pastor Keia Holt

Horse-N-Round Fun LLC.

Casse Kartman

Kraft's Kreations

Tammy Langley

Lockbourne CCCU Church

Lockbourne United Methodist Church

Pastor Randy Locker

Little Italy Food Truck

Magical Adventure

Louis & Jenna Merrick

Mark & Sarah Motter

Magic Creations

Muse Creations

Irinia Perry

Rediscover Lockbourne

Riding 22 in 22 VSA

Dennis & Karen Schutte

Stephanie Sloas

Wellness for Life Journey



⚓ Back By Popular Demand ⚓

Rediscover Lockbourne

FISH FRY

March 5th & 6th, 2026
11:00am-7:00pm

Dinners (includes 2 sides & drink)

FISH SANDWICH	\$13.00
OR	
PULLED PORK SANDWICH	

SIDES:

MACARONI AND CHEESE
 BAKED BEANS
 POTATO SALAD
 COLESLAW
 FRENCH FRIES

DRINKS:

WATER
 SODA POP
 COFFEE

⚓ **CASH OR CARD ACCEPTED** ⚓

À la carte

FISH OR PULLED PORK SANDWICH	\$8.00
SIDE DISHES	\$3.00
DRINKS	\$1.00
HOMEMADE DESSERTS	\$2.00
2 HUSHPUPIES	\$1.00

Eat In, Carryout or Curb Service



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MARCH MADNESS



⚓ Back By Popular Demand ⚓

Rediscover Lockbourne

FISH FRY

March 26th & 27th, 2026
11:00am-7:00pm

Dinners (includes 2 sides & drink)

FISH SANDWICH	\$13.00
OR	
PULLED PORK SANDWICH	

SIDES:

MACARONI AND CHEESE
 BAKED BEANS
 POTATO SALAD
 COLESLAW
 FRENCH FRIES

DRINKS:

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 SODA POP
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2026

Lockbourne Calendar of Events

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January

- 1 New Years - OFFICE CLOSED
- 12 Council Meeting
- 19 MLK Jr Day - OFFICE CLOSED
- 21 Planning Commission
- 26 Council Working Session
- TBD Capital Improvements Committee
- TBD Historic Preservation Committee
- TBD Parks & Rec Committee
- TBD Safety Committee

March

- 9 Council Meeting
- 18 Planning Commission
- 23 Council Working Session
- TBD Capital Improvements Committee
- TBD Historic Preservation Committee
- TBD Parks & Rec Committee
- TBD Safety Committee

May

- 2 COSI Science Festival
- 11 Council Meeting
- 20 Planning Commission
- 25 Memorial Day - OFFICE CLOSED
- 25 Memorial Day Parade & Ceremony
- TBD Capital Improvements Committee
- TBD Historic Preservation Committee
- TBD Parks & Rec Committee
- TBD Safety Committee

July

- 4 Independence Day
- 13 Council Meeting
- 15 Planning Committee
- 27 Council Working Session
- TBD Capital Improvements Committee
- TBD Historic Preservation Committee
- TBD Parks & Rec Committee
- TBD Safety Committee

September

- 7 Labor Day - OFFICE CLOSED
- 14 Council Meeting
- 16 Planning Commission
- 28 Council Working Session
- TBD Capital Improvements Committee
- TBD Historic Preservation Committee
- TBD Parks & Rec Committee
- TBD Safety Committee

November

- 9 Council Meeting
- 11 Veterans Day - OFFICE CLOSED
- 18 Planning Commission
- 23 Council Working Session
- 25-27 Thanksgiving - OFFICE CLOSED
- TBD Capital Improvements Committee
- TBD Historic Preservation Committee
- TBD Parks & Rec Committee
- TBD Safety Committee

February

- 9 Council Meeting
- 16 Presidents Day - OFFICE CLOSED
- 18 Planning Commission
- 21 Winter Hike
- 23 Council Working Session
- TBD Capital Improvements Committee
- TBD Historic Preservation Committee
- TBD Parks & Rec Committee
- TBD Safety Committee

April

- 4 Easter Egg Hunt
- 13 Council Meeting
- 15 Planning Commission
- 27 Council Working Session
- 30 COSI Community Event
- TBD Capital Improvements Committee
- TBD Historic Preservation Committee
- TBD Parks & Rec Committee
- TBD Safety Committee

June

- 8 Council Meeting
- 17 Planning Commission
- 19 Juneteenth - OFFICE CLOSED
- 22 Council Working Session
- TBD Capital Improvements Committee
- TBD Historic Preservation Committee
- TBD Parks & Rec Committee
- TBD Safety Committee

August

- 7 Community Block Party
- 10 Council Meeting
- 19 Planning Commission
- 19 Lockbourne School Reunion
- 24 Council Working Session
- TBD Capital Improvements Committee
- TBD Historic Preservation Committee
- TBD Parks & Rec Committee
- TBD Safety Committee

October

- 12 Columbus Day - OFFICE CLOSED
- 12 Council Meeting
- 21 Planning Commission
- 26 Council Working Session
- TBD Beggars' Night
- TBD Capital Improvements Committee
- TBD Historic Preservation Committee
- TBD Parks & Rec Committee
- TBD Safety Committee

December

- 6 Christmas Hop
- 14 Council Meeting
- 16 Planning Commission
- 24-25 Christmas - OFFICE CLOSED
- TBD Capital Improvements Committee
- TBD Historic Preservation Committee
- TBD Parks & Rec Committee
- TBD Safety Committee



As America turns 250 years old this year, Ohio is celebrating our State's impact in our Nation's story. Each month will have a specific theme - all counties are encouraged to participate.

January theme - Ohio's First and Originals

Did you know?

- Chillicothe was Ohio's first Capitol
- First concrete street - Bellefontaine
- Astronaut Neil Armstrong was the first person to walk on the moon in 1969 - born in Wapakoneta
- First invention of the cash register - Dayton
- First invention of the vacuum cleaner - Canton
- First City to use police cars - Akron
- First city to be lit by electricity - Cleveland



JUNE 19-21, 2026
RICKENBACKER INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT
COLUMBUS, OHIO





DOG SAFETY TIPS

Dog Poop

Did you know that there are 391,000 dogs in Franklin County that produce 147 tons of dog poop per day? During rain events, dog poop can contribute to algal growth in our waterways, depleting oxygen for fish and other aquatic life.

The Pickup Poop (PUP) campaign encourages residents to clean up after their pets to protect our waterways and promote a healthy community. **Remember, PUPing is the law:**

Doggy Doo's and Don'ts:

Doo: Pick up after your dog and use a bag!

Don't: Leave the bag on the ground. Dispose of it in a waste receptacle.

Doo: Take the PUP Pledge. [PUP - Franklin Soil and Water Conservation District](#)

Don't: Forget your bags when you take your dog on a walk! Receive a packet of doggy bags when you sign the PUP pledge.

Dog poop also contains bacteria and other organisms like worms that end up in the environment and can spread through water to other animals or humans, causing a negative impact on both environmental and public health.

What should I do with my doggy doo? Pick it up!! Use a bag or a poop scooper and throw your waste in the trash. Not only is it environmentally healthy, but it is the courteous thing to do. Using an in-ground waste composter that uses micro-organism tablets to break down the poo.

It is better to bag waste, or leave it on the lawn? It is better to bag your waste! It will still end up in a landfill, but the overall negative impact is lessened as fewer bacteria are left in the environment.

Isn't poop good lawn fertilizer? No, not all poop is good lawn fertilizer.

Are there other options other than disposing of pet waste in the trash? You can install in-ground pet waste composters, flush the Waste down the toilet, or hire a pet waste pick up service that has new uses for pet waste such as a source for energy.

Dogs Running Loose

Confining your Dog - Ohio Revised Code Section 955.22C - Ohio law states that all dogs regardless of age must be kept confined on the premises of the owner, keeper or harbored at all times. Acceptable methods of confinement include a fence, a tethering device, a dog pen, inside a house or garage, or under adequate supervision. If you are walking your dog off of your property, you must maintain reasonable control over your dog so that it doesn't run away (the best way to do this is to keep the dog on a leash). The maximum penalties for violations of this section are a \$150 fine on the first offense, and a \$250 fine and 30 days imprisonment for subsequent offenses. If your dog is designated a dangerous or vicious dog, see dangerous dog law for additional confinement requirements.

Rabies Immunization

Immunizing Your Dog Against Rabies - Ohio Revised Code Section 955.39 - All dogs in Franklin County over three months of age must be currently immunized against rabies by a licensed Veterinarian. This is a requirement of the Franklin County Boards of Health. The maximum penalty for a violation of this section is a \$150 fine, and a \$250 fine and 30 days imprisonment for subsequent offences.



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Mobility Center at Rickenbacker

Connecting You to What Matters

The new Mobility Center at Rickenbacker (MCAR) will open soon! Located at London-Groveport and Shook roads, this center is designed with you in mind. This state-of-the-art facility will serve more than 38,000 workers in the Rickenbacker area to help you stay connected and move through your day with ease.



Community Spaces

The Mobility Center at Rickenbacker will offer shared spaces for community events and workforce training to give you and your neighbors room to connect, learn and grow together.



Convenient Travel Options

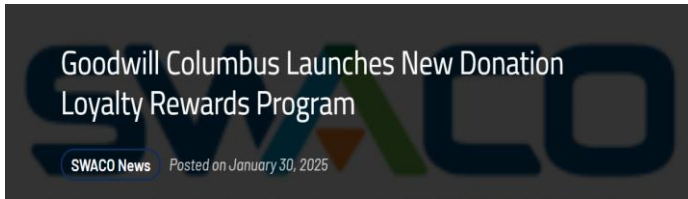
Whether you rely on COTA, cars, bikes or alternative mobility options, the Mobility Center at Rickenbacker will make your travel easier. The center will be a safe transfer point for COTA's transit vehicles, as well as bikes, scooters and shared rides. The center will also provide electric vehicle charging stations for public use.



A Place for Growth and Opportunity

Thanks to funding from federal, state and local partners, including U.S. Representatives Joyce Beatty and Mike Carey, the Mobility Center at Rickenbacker also serves as a hub for workforce training programs, helping you and your neighbors access the skills and resources you need to grow in your career.

SWACO PARTNERS WITH GOODWILL ON CLOTHES RECYCLING



"Do Good" will allow members to unlock exclusive savings, giveaways, and member experiences with their donations.

(Columbus, Ohio) — Goodwill Columbus has launched a new loyalty rewards program, Do Good, incentivizing users who donate clothing and goods at any Goodwill Columbus location. Users can join Do Good on their mobile device and begin earning points for any donation they make. Points will be redeemable for various discounts, rewards, and community-based experiences.

"What makes this program incredibly unique is that it rewards our patrons for their donations, not just for the money they spend in our stores," said Ryan D. Burgess, CEO of Goodwill Columbus. "The Do Good program encourages our community to do just that—do good in the community. It's what we strive to do at Goodwill Columbus every day, and we are incredibly excited to reward our supporters for their generous contributions."

For launch, members will earn points simply for donating, although Goodwill Columbus does plan to add a shopping component in the future. The goals of Do Good are to connect and reward local Columbus residents who choose to donate their gently used clothing and goods rather than send them to the landfill. According to data from SWACO (Solid Waste Authority of Central Ohio), 76% of material coming to the landfill could have been diverted through efforts such as recycling and composting, and much of the clothing, furniture, appliances, and home goods that are thrown away in Central Ohio could be donated to Goodwill instead.

"So much of what most of us throw away could have been reused or recycled, and Do Good is going to be a fun and engaging way to encourage Franklin County residents to find new life for their donations," said SWACO Executive Director Joe Lombardi. "Goodwill Columbus is a great, long-term partner for us in the work to extend the life of the landfill by diverting waste through reuse, recycling, and repurposing."

Do Good is made possible in part by the financial support of SWACO. "We are so grateful for the support of SWACO through their Community Waste Reduction Grant," says Goodwill Columbus Marketing and Communications Director, Simone Attles. "It's partnerships like this that will help us educate and encourage our communities to reduce the overall amount of recoverable, recyclable, and compostable materials heading to the landfill."

In addition to discounts and rewards, active Do Good members will also be invited to attend exclusive in-store workshops ranging from candle pouring events, kids clinics, art classes using donated materials, and much more.

For up-to-date information on the Do Good program, please visit www.goodwillcolumbus.org/dogood and to find a participating Goodwill donation location near you, please visit www.goodwillcolumbus.org/donate.



Make donations

Gather gently used items in your home, business, or community and bring them to a participating Goodwill.



Earn points

Earn points for every donation to a participating Goodwill. Note: limit two (2) donations per day for points.



Redeem points

Trade in points for exclusive savings, unique giveaways, and one-of-a-kind member experiences.



Do Good!

With every donation, you're not only supporting a more sustainable future, you're also helping to provide jobs and services for individuals right here in Central Ohio.



In Memoriam

James "Duby" Conn

December 19, 1948 ~ November 1, 2025



James Edward "Duby" Conn, age 84, passed away Saturday, November 1, 2025, at his residence. He was retired from Hamilton Township Schools, where he was a custodian for 25 years.

Preceded in death by his wife of 60 years, Norma E. Conn, and his parents Ike and Pet Conn.

Survived by children, Paul (Julie) Conn of Florida, Anna (David) Harber, Vivian (Jerry) Conn-Austin, and Arthur Conn, all of Lockbourne; 9 grandchildren; many great-grandchildren; sister, and sister Kay Conn-Hagens.

A graveside service will held at 12:00 Noon, Thursday, November 6, 2025, at Fernwood Cemetery. Pastor Owen Stott presiding.

In Memoriam

Charles Michael "Mike" Coe

December 19, 1948 ~ December 8, 2025



Charles Michael "Mike" Coe, 76, of Lockbourne, a former Scioto County resident, passed away December 8, 2025 at his residence. He was born December 19, 1948, in Portsmouth, a son of the late Frank and Nancy Kathleen (Duncan) Coe. He was a former employee of the City of Portsmouth Water Dept. and attended Shawnee Hills Baptist Church and Rivers of Joy Baptist Church. Mike was a US Army veteran.

He is survived by one step-daughter, Theresa (Kevin) Duckson; three step-sons, Robbie Heising, Jimmy Whitt, Troy (Sherrie) Whitt; 12 grandchildren; 15 great grandchildren; one sister, Mary Meyers, and one brother, Paul Coe. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Judith E. Coe on September 27, 2011; two brothers, Joe Coe, Rusty Coe; two sisters, Lilly Allen, and Nancy Diles, and two nephews, Paul Coe, Jr. and Charles "Chipper" Allen.

Funeral services will be conducted 1:00 p.m. Monday, December 15, 2025, at Erwin-Dodson-Allen Funeral Home in Minford with Mike Simpson officiating. Burial will be at Scioto Burial Park in McDermott. Friends may call at the funeral home one hour prior to the service. Military graveside rites will be conducted by James Irwin Post No. 622 American Legion and William A. Baker Post No. 363. Online condolences may be sent to www.edafh.com.

***ENCOUNTER WITH UFO***

The first encounter with a UFO came on January 7, 1948. The flight control tower saw something about the size of a C-47 moving at more than 500 miles per hour. It moved up and down, appearing to have even touched the ground once. The object was said to be glowing. It was visible for twenty minutes until it faded and lowered out of sight. Only two hours earlier in Kentucky, there had been a similar sighting. A pilot tried to pursue it but crashed in the attempt. Popular theory said it was a secret Air Force missile, but nothing was ever confirmed.

In 1965, there was a second encounter with a large glowing object. December 9th, sundown. An unidentified flying object supposedly crashed outside of Kecksburg, Pennsylvania. Witnesses said there was blue smoke from the crash. Army and Air Force were on the scene quickly, and a purportedly acorn shaped object covered with a tarp and loaded into a truck, destined for Lockbourne Air Force Base.

Not long after that, the truck supposedly left for Wright-Patterson Air Force Base near Dayton. Nothing has ever been confirmed about this object, though some people theorize that it was of Soviet origin, while others think it was extraterrestrial. Still others think it was nothing more than a story, the result of rumors.

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