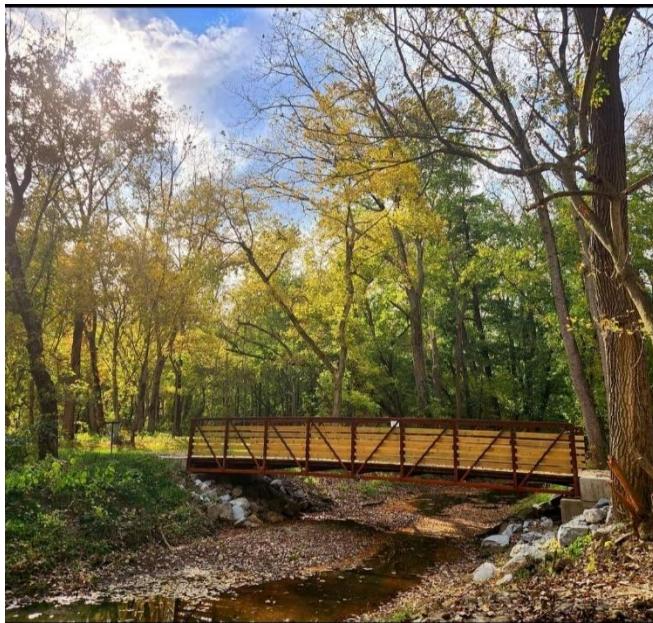


Village View

OUR HOME, OUR COMMUNITY, OUR STORY



Bridge @ Nye loop on Magnolia Trail



Village Office Closed

on September 1st to
observe Labor Day



And

on September 8th and 15th for strategic
planning



REDISCOVER LOCKBOURNE PRESENTS

FISH FRY
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 4TH
&
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 5TH
11:00 A.M. - 7:00 P.M.

LOCKBOURNE HISTORICAL HALL
206 VAUSE STREET

Village Council Bulletin

Pending Legislation

- None

Committee Activities

- Parks and Recreation Committee is reviewing comprehensive parks plan.
- Planning Commission is finalizing zoning code.
- Memorial Wall Committee is finalizing context for panels and will launch fundraising campaign.

Administration Activities

The staff has scheduled two days of off-site meetings for strategic planning. The office will be closed on the below days.

Monday, September 8, 2025

Monday, September 15, 2025



Visits from our State Representative and State Senator



Administrative Assistant, Melissa Armstrong, State Representative Meredith Lawson-Rowe, and Mayor Christie Ward



Ohio Senator Michele Reynolds

GROUND BREAKING

MEMORIAL
WALL

MEMORIAL
WALL



The groundbreaking of the Lockbourne/Rickenbacker Air Force Base Memorial Wall was held on August 20, 2025, at the Historical Hall. The groundbreaking was well attended and generated a lot of support. Lockbourne also received proclamations from U.S. Senator Bernie Moreno, Ohio Senator Michele Reynolds, and Ohio Representative Meredith Lawson-Rowe. Thank you, to all attendees, and a special thank you to our speakers:



US Congressman Mike Carey
Ohio Senator Michele Reynolds
Ohio Representative Meredith Lawson-Rowe
Columbus City Council Member Nick Bankston
Colonel Andrew Powers
121st Air Refueling Wing
Hamilton Township Local Schools



Ft. Hayes Arts & Academic High School
Air Force Jr. ROTC
Hamilton Township Trustee Chris Hann
Hamilton Township Trustee Belinda Anderson
Canal Winchester Mayor Joe Steager
Grove City Mayor Ike Stage
Obetz Mayor Angie Kirk
Reynoldsburg Mayor Joe Begeny



To all current or former residents of Lockbourne, Obetz or Hamilton Township!!

We are gathering names of those who served at Lockbourne AFB or Rickenbacker AFB and either lives or lived in Lockbourne, Obetz or Hamilton Twp. We plan to place their names and years served in the Memorial Wall section of Lockbourne's website.

If you or someone you know served at Lockbourne / Rickenbacker AFB and lives or lived in the area, please send details to Mayor Christie Ward at (614) 491-3161 x4 or mayor@lockbourneohio.us.

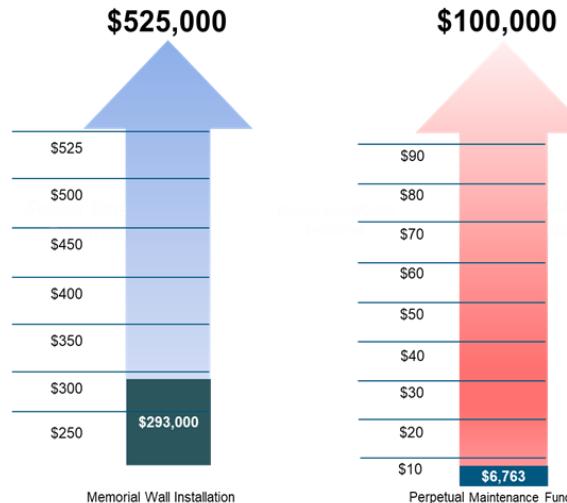
Make a donation to the Memorial Wall, click on the link

Or scan the QR code below.

<https://square.link/u/IGzGWh80>



Rediscover Lockbourne will be launching their fundraising campaign to sell bricks for the Memorial Wall pavilion. Details to follow in October newsletter.



GET HOOKED ON OUR FISH FRY!!!

We are frying fresh fish from 11:00 am - 7:00 pm.
We are open for lunch and dinner service, so dive into the deliciousness.

Cash and credit accepted.

Join us for reel good food and reel good times!

Back By Popular Demand
Rediscover Lockbourne

FISH FRY

September 4 & 5, 2025 11:00am-7:00pm

Open For Dinner!

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
HOMEMADE DESSERTS	\$2.00
HOT DOG	\$2.00
DRINKS	\$1.00
2 HUSHPUPPIES	\$1.00

Eat In, Carryout or Curb Service



For information or call ahead
orders



614-483-8719



Lockbourne Historical Hall
206 Vause St. Lockbourne, Ohio 43137

WE WOULD LIKE TO WELCOME LOCKBOURNE'S NEWEST RESIDENTS



David and Falicia Bobst

Catherine McDonald

Andrew O'Brien

David Porterfield

Isaac and Casey Stewart



COMMUNITY REWARDS FOR
REDISCOVER LOCKBOURNE

**Donate to Rediscover Lockbourne while you shop at
Krogers!!!!**

<https://www.kroger.com/i/community/community-rewards>

Kroger Community Rewards program makes fundraising easy by donating to organizations based on the shopping you do every day. Once you link your card to an organization, all you do is shop at Kroger and swipe your Shopper's Card. It's as easy as 1-2-3. Here's how it works:

1. Create a digital account

A digital account is needed to participate. If you already have a digital account, follow the steps below.

2. Link your Card to an organization

1. Sign into your digital account.
2. Search for your organization.
3. Enter and select **Rediscover Lockbourne**

3. Rediscover Lockbourne earns money

Any transactions using the Shopper's Card number will be applied to Rediscover Lockbourne, at no added cost to you. Kroger donates annually to participating organizations based on your percentage of spending as it relates to the total spending Kroger Community Rewards organizations.



news

The Village of Lockbourne is partnering with America 250 - Ohio.
Below please see the recognition the Village received.



America will be celebrating its semi quincentennial (that's 250 years) in 2026 and Ohio is all-in to celebrate "Ohio Style." We will highlight Ohio and Ohioans' unique contribution to the U.S. for 250+ years.

America 250-Ohio is a multi-year commemoration where Ohioans from all 88 counties will be in the spotlight of the impact Ohio's unique role in our nation's story.

Ohio and Ohioans have contributed much to the United States from statesmen to artists, from actors to Nobel laureates, and so much more. We will tell the story of Ohio, from the Native Americans who were here before Europeans to people who call Ohio home today. Ohio is a content-rich environment for anyone who wants to commemorate and celebrate Ohio's contributions to national stories.

Listed below are some of the activities taking place throughout Ohio in 2026 is:

- Trails and tales
- Ohio goes to the movies
- Ohio's homecoming and picnics
- 250 Buckeye train and transportation celebration
- Underground railroad gathering
- Bar and building murals
- 4th Grade history pass

VISIT AMERICA 250 WEBSITE TO FIND ALL OF THE ACTIVITIES TAKING PLACE IN 2026:

[About - America 250 - Ohio](#)



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OUR STORY



Birthdays & Anniversaries



Raymond Mills	1 st	Kooper Collins	20 th
Donna Walker	4 th	Tim Crabtree	21 st
Ben Smith	7 th	Anna McKnight	21 st
Christie Ward	9 th	Susan Grandstaff	23 rd
Bobbie Crouse	10 th	T.J. McKnight	27 th
Loretta Trout	10 th	Shannon Perry	28 th
Zach Conn	14 th	Zachary Jewell	28 th
			Pup Rodgers & Natasha Geno
			Tim & Crystal Crabtree
			11 th
			12 th



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

Awards and Recognition

Thank you Raymond Mills

for assembling the flower boxes for the groundbreaking



Thank you Kendall Collins, Karen Carter & Melissa Armstrong

for all you do for the Village,
you always step up and do a
great job! Your efforts are
appreciated! We couldn't do it
without any of you.



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



The Columbus Air Show was held on August 22 - 24, 2025 at Rickenbacker International Airport. The Village of Lockbourne participated in the air show by setting up a booth so attendees could see the history of Lockbourne/Rickenbacker Air Force Base.

Thank you to the following people who volunteered to work the booth and for their support:

Ashley Bailey
Maya Bailey
Cali Ferrell
Elijah Gard
Martin Hafey

Tammy Langley
Mary Petty
Rob Stroup
Gloria Tiller
Christie Ward



Photo courtesy of Ron Kaplan



Photo courtesy of Logan May

Thank you to all that came out
to the block party!!



**The 6th Annual Lockbourne / Hamilton School
Reunion was held on August 13, 2025**



LOCKBOURNE ANNUAL CHRISTMAS HOP

Lockbourne Historical Hall • 206 Vause Street, Lockbourne
Sunday, December 7, 2025

Please join us...

We want to invite you to Lockbourne's Annual Christmas Hop.



REDISCOVER LOCKBOURNE IS LOOKING FOR SPONSORS FOR THE CHRISTMAS HOP!

Refer to the below listing of Sponsor Packages for detailed information about each level of sponsorship. Please contact Karen Carter @ deputy.admin@lockbourneohio.us or (614) 491-3161 x2 for more information and for assistance with processing your Sponsorship.

Horse & Carriage Sponsor - \$1,500

(3 Sponsors @ \$500)

- Recognition as sponsor in all media outlets: Facebook, Village Newsletter, Village Website
- Logo prominently displayed on signage at Christmas Hop
- Recognition as sponsor in press release submitted to South Messenger
- Recognition as sponsor on signage at the Horse & Carriage Station
- Exclusive area to display your promotional materials during the Christmas Hop
- Sponsorship of the full \$1,500 will receive six (6) tickets for a horse and carriage ride.
- Sponsorships of \$500 will receive two (2) tickets for a horse and carriage ride.

Kid's Train Ride Sponsor - \$200

- Recognition as sponsor in all media outlets: Facebook, Village Newsletter, Village Website
- Logo prominently displayed on signage at Christmas Hop
- Recognition as sponsor on signage at the Kid's Corner Station
- Exclusive area to display your promotional materials during the Christmas Hop
- Two (2) tickets for horse and carriage ride

Hot Chocolate Bar Sponsor - \$200

- Recognition as sponsor in all media outlets: Facebook, Village Newsletter, Village Website
- Logo prominently displayed on signage at Christmas Hop
- Recognition as sponsor on signage at the Hot Chocolate Bar
- Exclusive area to display your promotional materials during the Christmas Hop
- Two (2) tickets for horse and carriage ride

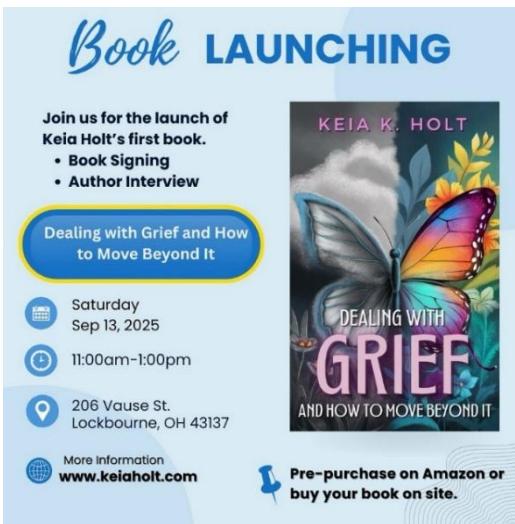
Jingle Bell Sponsor - \$100

- Recognition as sponsor in all media outlets: Facebook, Village Newsletter, Village Website
- Logo prominently displayed on signage at Christmas Hop

VILLAGE CHURCHES

Lockbourne's Pastors Book Signing

Please stop by the Historical Hall on Saturday, September 13th @ 11:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. for the book launching of Keia Holt's first book, *"Dealing with Grief"*



Lockbourne CCCU will welcome the group "Persuaded." for a concert during their Morning Worship Service on Sunday, September 21, at 10:30 am.

CCCU is holding a Fall Harvest Party on Saturday, October 25th at 1:00 pm at the Shelter House behind the Minnie Clark Memorial Building. Details will be available in the October Newsletter.



MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

The Annual Bazar will be held on Saturday, October 25th from 10:00 am – 2:00 pm. This is your opportunity to browse through a huge collection of items at our indoor yard sale, shop the vendor tables or grab a goodie at their bake sale!

While there, you don't want to forget to enjoy a tasty meal of soups, sandwiches, and desserts. As always, take-outs are available, and you can even take a jar of soup home!!

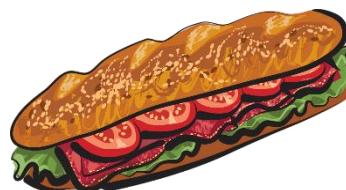
VENDORS: There is plenty of room for vendors to set up and be a part of this day. If you are interested, contact Teresa Eddington by phone or text at 614-638-2580.

Bethel Lutheran Church Box Lunch Saturday, September 13, 2025

Menu

Italian sub, chips, apple, and brownie

It will be curbside pickup between 11:45 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.





Hamilton Township

Hamilton Township, Franklin County

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

The Township has some exciting events planned in the coming months that you won't want to miss! Be sure to follow along for details so you and your family can join in the fun.

21 SEP

HTFD Open House - "Safety Town"
Sunday, September 21st, 12:00 PM - 3:00 PM
Station 172, 6410 Lockbourne Rd.

18 OCT

Fall Fest at Hamilton Township Park
Saturday, October 18th, 5:00 - 8:00 PM
Hamilton Township Park, 5333 Lockbourne Rd.

10 DEC

Visit with Santa & HTFD
Wednesday, December 10th, 5:00 - 7:00 PM
Station 172, 6410 Lockbourne Rd.

Phone Number: 614-491-3963

Our Location: 6400 Lockbourne Rd

Email: htadmin@hamtwpfcoh.gov



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR UPCOMING EVENTS!!!

Hamilton Township is looking for volunteers and craft vendors for the Fall Fest! Click on the link below to complete form if you are interested in becoming a vendor or want to volunteer.

<https://www.wixforms.com/f/7362881579888149505>

172

HTFD OPEN HOUSE
FEATURING
SAFETY TOWN

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 21ST
12:00 - 3:00 PM
6410 LOCKBOURNE RD, STATION 172

Bring the whole family for an afternoon of fun, learning, and community connection featuring a mini Safety Town where kids can explore:

- Fire Safety
- 911 Emergency Calls
- Bike & Helmet Safety
- Pedestrian, Crosswalk & School Bus Safety
- Pet Safety
- Stranger Danger
- Internet Safety
- Enjoy refreshments and snacks, explore fire engines and medics, meet the firefighters, play games with Sparky the Fire Dog, take a tour of the fire station, try on fire gear, spray water from a fire house and more!

Kids who visit every safety station will earn a Safety Award!

Special guests include HTHS Band, Franklin County Sheriff's Office, Franklin County Animal Shelter and more!



Ohio State Highway Patrol Promotes School Bus Safety Ahead of New School Year

August 06, 2025



COLUMBUS - As students across the state prepare to head back to the classroom over the coming weeks, the Ohio State Highway Patrol (OSHP) is asking drivers to protect our kids by sharing the roadway with school buses and adhering to traffic laws.

Since 2020, a total of 6,225 crashes involving a school bus have been reported in Ohio, five of which were fatal. Those five fatal crashes resulted in the deaths of five individuals, with one being a school-aged student.

“While school buses are considered the safest mode of transportation for students, their safety depends heavily on every driver remaining vigilant while behind the wheel,” said Governor Mike DeWine, who recently signed a bill creating a new school bus safety grant program to help schools upgrade or add safety features to buses. “There is nothing more important than our kids, and it’s our shared responsibility to keep them safe.”

It’s crucial for all drivers to familiarize themselves on traffic laws concerning stopped school buses. Understanding these laws isn’t just about avoiding a ticket, it’s about protecting the lives of students getting on and off the bus. Some of those laws include the following:

- When a school bus is stopped with its red lights flashing and stop arm extended, all vehicles traveling in both directions must come to a complete stop at least 10 feet from the bus. This applies to two-lane roads and roads with a center turning lane.
- On roads with four or more lanes, or divided highways, only traffic traveling in the same direction as the bus is required to stop. Oncoming traffic may proceed with caution.
- Motorists must remain stopped until the bus resumes motion or the bus driver signals that it is safe to proceed.

In addition to enforcing the laws previously mentioned, the Patrol is tasked with ensuring school buses are safe before they leave the garage. As part of the OSHP’s commitment to school bus safety, school districts are required to get each bus inspected twice a year. These inspections guarantee all buses meet the state’s high safety standards.

“The commitment our personnel put into inspecting each school bus is truly remarkable,” said Charles A. Jones, Patrol superintendent. “Their attention to detail directly contributes to preventing crashes and ensuring students have a safe way to get to and from school, and school-related events.”

One of the two yearly mandatory school bus inspections must be completed before the start of the school year, and the second is done at random. Since 2020, Patrol personnel have performed nearly 195,000 inspections.

The public is encouraged to safely call #677 to report reckless or impaired drivers and drug activity.





Stormwater Awareness Week is October 1-7!



Stormwater Awareness Week has grown into a statewide effort that encourages communities, and the groups that care about them to raise awareness of how rainwater moves through infrastructure and our environment and take action to prevent stormwater pollution. Ohio Stormwater Awareness Week will be taking place October 1-7, and to celebrate we will be working with partners to promote fun and educational events throughout the week. Learn more at franklinswcd.org/stormwater-week.

Example actions might include (but are not limited to):



Participate in community or neighborhood clean-ups. Plant native trees & plants. Adopt a storm drain! Rake and sweep around it regularly. Construct or replant and maintain a rain garden. Mulch leaves on your grass to help soil conditions. Ask a local business to become a Water Quality Partner. Properly dispose of chemicals and hazardous waste. Don't Drip & Drive-Fix car leaks. Always pick up and throw away pet waste. Reduce winter salt usage.

Stormwater Awareness Week Featured Practice: Use Your Rain Barrel Through Fall for More Than Just Gardening!

Plenty of folks use rain barrels to water their gardens. But don't be afraid to think outside the barrel to discover new uses for captured rainwater! Just remember rainwater is not drinkable as it can contain trace heavy metals and bacteria from asphalt shingles and bird droppings on your roof, respectively! Keeping that in mind you can still use rain barrel water for:



- Watering houseplants. Cleaning gardening tools.
- Washing your car (In the grass, to prevent soapy runoff from washing into streams via the storm drain!)
- Filling bird baths and small ponds. Keeping compost moist. Extinguishing bonfires.

Memory Lane



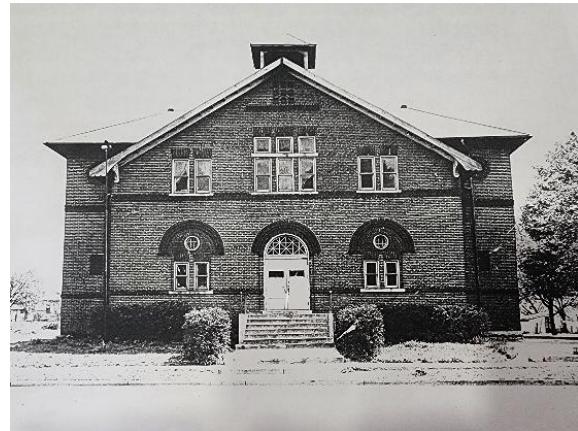
In Memoriam Helen Walker



Helen Walker, age 83, passed away at home surrounded by beloved family and friends on August 11, 2025. Born July 19, 1942 to the late Clyde and Flossie Lawson. Helen was born and raised in War, WV and moved to Columbus with her husband, Ted in 1963. She loved her family especially her grandchildren and great grandchildren. In her free time she enjoyed reading and family get togethers. She loved to serve the Lord and regularly attended Lockbourne Freewill Baptist. She is preceded in death by husband, Theodore "Ted" L. Walker; son, David Walker; step-son, Ted Walker Jr.; brothers, Michael, Tommy, Jimmy, Johnny, and Curt; and sister, Debbie. Helen is survived by daughter, Donna (Terry Richards) Walker-Richards, grandchildren, Jeremiah Walker, Tara (Robert Fish) Walker, Courtney (Justin) Haynes and Stephanie Walker; great grandchildren, Kaylee, Olivia, Braxton, Korbin, Cameron, and Kyler; brothers, Tracy (Jay) Lawson, Bill Williams, and Jerry Williams; sisters, Linda (Jimmy) Stevenson, Karen (Jackie) Dillon, and Terry (Hobert) Deskins; many nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.



1st Hamilton Township High School built in 1889.



The school was renovated by the Village and can be rented for events and meetings.

