

Village View

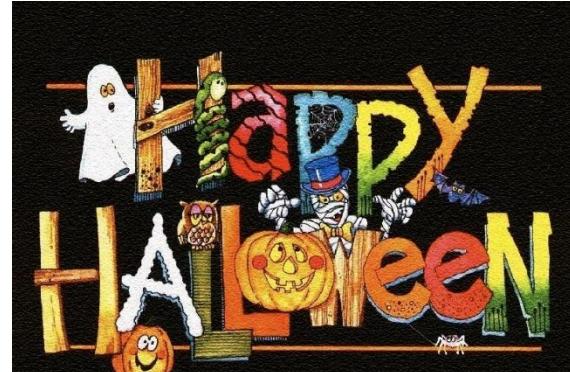
OUR HOME, OUR COMMUNITY, OUR STORY



Lockbourne Sunset

The Village office will be closed on:

- **October 9th**, the staff will be attending the Ohio Municipal League Annual Conference.
- **October 13th** to observe Columbus Day.



Beggars Night
Sunday, October 26, 2025
@ 4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Please leave your porch light on to participate.

Village Council Bulletin

Pending Legislation

None

Event Committee

- Rediscover Lockbourne - is planning the Christmas Hop. Mark your calendar for Sunday, December 7th.

Administration Activities

- The administration has begun drafting a strategic plan for the Village. This includes revisiting the 2017 strategic plan and updating goals and objectives.

The next off-site meeting to set annual goals and action items will be held in mid-October. The plan will be posted to allow for public comments.



LOCKBOURNE / RICKENBACKER MEMORIAL WALL ENGRAVED BRICK CAMPAIGN

LEAVE A LEGACY THAT WILL STAND THE TEST OF TIME

Join us in honoring the legacy of our heroes by purchasing an engraved brick for the Lockbourne/Rickenbacker Memorial Wall. Your contribution will help preserve the memory of those who served and support the maintenance of this important landmark.

WHY PURCHASE AN ENGRAVED BRICK?

- **Honor a Loved One:** Commemorate a family member, friend, or loved one who served.
- **Leave a Legacy:** Your brick will be a permanent part of the memorial.
- **Support the Community:** Proceeds will go towards the upkeep and enhancement of the memorial.

ORDER DETAILS

- Brick Size: 8"x8"
- Engraving: Up to 6 lines per brick, 20 characters per line (including spaces and punctuation)
- Pricing: \$250 per brick

HOW IT WORKS

- Fill out the order form with your desired engraving.
- Submit your payment online or mail a check to the address below.
- For more information, contact Mayor Christie Ward at mayor@lockbourneohio.us or (614) 491-3161 x 4



P.O. Box 73
Lockbourne, Ohio 43137
rdlockbourne@gmail.com
www.lockbourneohio.us

MEMORIAL WALL ENGRAVED BRICK ORDER FORM

Order a brick for a veteran, family member, friend, or yourself to be displayed at Lockbourne's Veterans Park.

MAXIMUM 20 characters per line (including spaces and punctuation):

Line 1. _____

Line 2. _____

Line 3. _____

Line 4. _____

Line 5. _____

Line 6. _____

1. Name
2. Branch of Service (optional)
3. Dates (optional)

Please check all that apply:

The above person served at Lockbourne Air Force Base, Rickenbacker Air Force Base or Rickenbacker Air National Guard Base. Please include years of service _____

The above person served in the military.

The above person is the donor.

PURCHASER INFORMATION

Purchaser _____ Phone # (_____) ____-_____

Email Address _____

Number of Bricks _____ @ \$250.00 = \$ _____ (check or credit card)

Make Check Payable to Rediscover Lockbourne

If you have any questions, please call Lockbourne Municipal Building @ 614-491-3161 x 4



Election Day, November 4, 2025

Registration Deadlines

You must register or update your voter registration no later than 30 days prior to an election. Upcoming voter registration deadline for the 2025 General Election is October 6, 2025.

Polling Location for Early Voting

Franklin County Board of Elections, 1700 Morse Road, Columbus, Ohio 43229. (614) 525-3100. Dates and hours are listed on their website.

Polling Location on Election Day

Hamilton Township Community Center, 6400 Lockbourne Road, Lockbourne, Ohio 43137

Issues:

#1 **Franklin County ADAMH - Proposed Tax Levy (Renewal and Increase)** - Operation of mental health, alcohol and drug addiction programs for children, adults and families, including residential and outpatient treatment programs, school and community-based prevention programs and patient housing. Renew 2.85 mills, increase 0.5 mills, Total 3.35 mills, \$74 for each \$100,000 of the county auditor's appraised value, 10 years, commencing in 2026.

#2 **Franklin County - Proposed Tax Levy (Renewal)** - Provision and maintenance of zoological park service and facilities. 0.75 mill, \$13 for each \$100,000 of the county auditor's appraised value, 10 years, commencing in 2025.

Judge for Franklin County Municipal Court

- *Jessica G. D'Varga*
- *Ajmeri Hoque*
- *Jodi Thomas*

Village of Lockbourne Council Member

- *Jenna Merrick*
- *Mary Petty*

Hamilton Township Trustee

- *Ronald Beach*
- *Todd Blackstone*
- *Chris Hann*

Hamilton Township Local School District Board Member

- *Scott M. Dill*
- *James Dommer*
- *Kara N. Gibbs*
- *Terri Parks*
- *David L. Schutte*





**OUR HOME, OUR COMMUNITY,
OUR STORY**



Birthdays & Anniversaries



Jane Wilkerson 2nd
Ed Coon 9th
Kristi Caldwell 11th
Robbie Kearney 13th

Robert Kearney 14th
Sarah Carter 15th
Roger Lester 22nd
Kalaya Collins 27th



Steve & Brenda Johnson - 9th
Roger & Helen Lester - 17th

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

Thank you to
Falicia Bobst
for donating a washer and
dryer to the Historical Hall and
donating a Lockbourne Police
Patch for the museum.



Thank you to
**Hamilton Township
Fire Department**
for cutting up a tree that fell on
Rowe Road.



If you or your child receives an award that you would like recognized, please email us at
admin.assistant@lockbourneohio.us

THANK YOU TO THE VOLUNTEERS WHO PARTICIPATED IN THE FISH FRY!!!



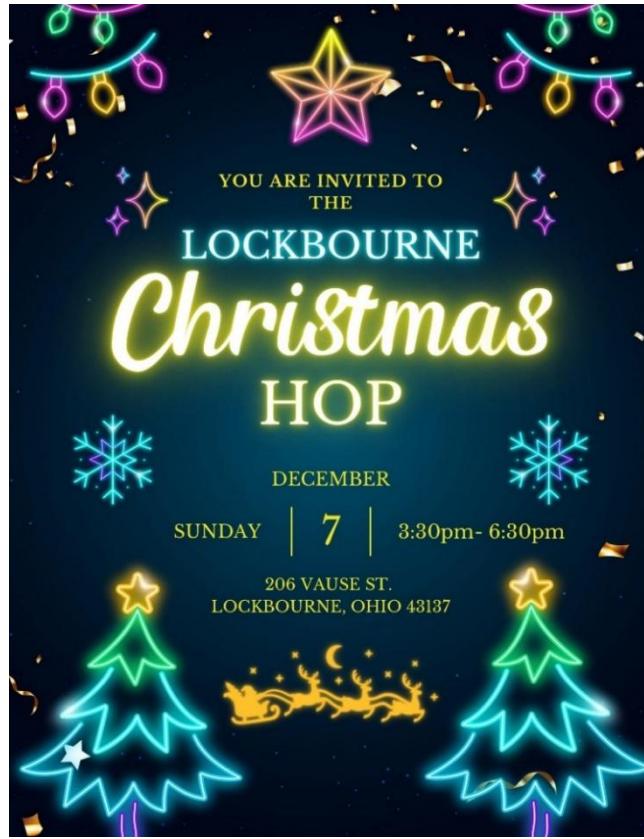
23 Mart Lucky Shop	Seth Collins
Melissa Armstrong	Martin Hafey
Karen Carter	Pastor Locker
Mark Carter	Donna Moore
Rebekah Carter	Mary Petty
Sandy Carter	GG Tiller
Kalaya Collins	Christie Ward
Kendall Collins	Bruce Wilkerson

State Representative House District 3, Meredith Lawson-Rowe presented a proclamation recognizing the Lockbourne Fish Fry





Christmas Corner



Christmas Lights Contest

Dazzle your community with your holiday spirit. Decorate your home for a chance to win a GIFT CARD plus bragging rights for a year. In addition to 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners, we are adding a "people's choice" category. Voting will take place at the Christmas Hop. The winners will be announced in mid-December.

To be considered in the contest, houses need to be decorated before December 7th.



**SANTA IS COMING
TO TOWN!!!!**

Breakfast with Santa on Saturday,
December 13, 2025.
Time to be determined.

Hosted by Iron Brothers and the Village of Lockbourne.



LOCKBOURNE annual CHRISTMAS HOP

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

REDISCOVER LOCKBOURNE IS LOOKING FOR SPONSORS FOR OUR CHRISTMAS HOP

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

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 Bounce House 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 rides

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 rides

Jingle Bell Sponsor - \$100

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



CHRISTMAS HOP HOLIDAY MARKET

ARTS - CRAFT - FOOD

Join us for an exciting Christmas Holiday Market where you'll find unique gifts, magical atmosphere and a festive spirit!

We are seeking vendors to participate in our first Holiday Market.

Vendors will be located outside our beautiful Historical Hall, in and around our Village square. Participation is FREE with a donation of a craft item you sell worth \$20 or more, to be added to our raffle. Vendors will need to provide their own pop-up tent & tables for set up. Electric will not be available.

DECEMBER 7, 2025

3:30PM - 6:30PM

206 VAUSE ST. LOCKBOURNE, OHIO 43137



**For more information or to register for a spot
Email: deputy.admin@lockbourneohio.us**

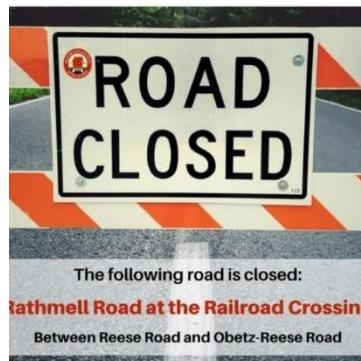
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Franklin County Engineer

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Rathmell Road, between Reese Road and Obetz-Reese Road at the railroad tracks, is closed for approximately ninety (90) days, weather permitting. This work is not an FCEO project. It is part of a CSX Transportation railroad project. We are sharing this information to keep the public informed of the upcoming closure.



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VILLAGE CHURCHES



Annual Bazaar



MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

The **Annual Bazaar** will be held on Saturday, October 25, from 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. 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 our 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: We have plenty of room for you to set up and be a part of this day. If you are interested, contact Teresa Edington by phone or text at 614-638-2580.

Bethel Lutheran Church

Box Lunch

Saturday, October 11, 2025

Menu

Chicken Salad Croissant, Cheese Cubes, Grapes, and Chocolate Chip Cookies.

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



Lockbourne CCCU Church

FALL HARVEST PARTY

Lockbourne CCCU is holding a **Fall Harvest Party** on **October 25, 2025, at 1:00 p.m.**

The party will be held at the Shelter House behind the Minnie Clark Memorial.

REVIVAL

The **revival** will be held on **October 31st – November 2nd** **Friday and Saturday @ 7p.m.** **Sunday @ 10:30 a.m.**

SMOKE ALARMS

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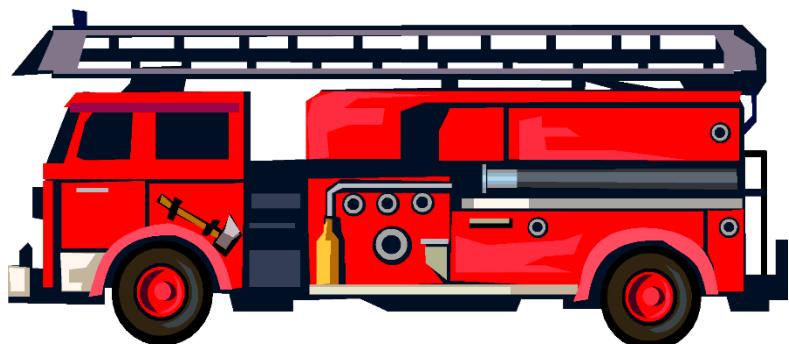


2025 Fire Prevention Week: October 5-11

The National Fire Protection Association® (NFPA®) announced “Smoke alarms: make them work for you!™” as the official theme for Fire Prevention Week™ (FPW),

This year’s focus on working smoke alarms comes in response to NFPA data, which shows that the majority of U.S. home fire deaths continue to occur in homes with no smoke alarms or no working smoke alarms.

For more information, please visit fpw.org





Celebrate Stormwater Awareness Week with your community October 1st-7th!

Scheduled events, a pledge with prizes, activities and more are available on our website:
www.franklinswcd.org/stormwater-week

[View our Google Drive Folder with social media text, photos, graphics and more](#)

There is so much everyone can do for clean water here in Franklin County. We would like all communities and groups to encourage each other during the week of October 1-7, 2025, to take a moment at home or at work and get involved to make Franklin County and Central Ohio a great place to live, work, and play.

Franklin County has over 2,940 miles of waterways including ditches, streams, and rivers (that's longer than distance from L.A. to New York!) that drain the county throughout several watersheds, ultimately dumping into the Ohio River. Stormwater is generated from rain and snowmelt that flow over land or hard surfaces, picking up pollutants such as trash, chemicals, oils, and dirt. Some common household items including lawn fertilizer, pet waste and paint can easily wash away too, carried directly to our surface water by storm drains. During Stormwater Awareness Week, Franklin Soil and Water Conservation District urges residents to take one or more of the following actions to help make sure that clean streams start right here in Franklin County:

- Take the Stormwater Awareness Pledge to be entered into a drawing for a rain barrel!
- Organize a Community or Neighborhood Clean-Up.
- **Plant Native Trees & Plants.**
- Adopt a storm drain! Keep your drain clear of debris like leaves and litter.
- Build a rain garden in your yard or do some weeding and freshening up of one in your neighborhood.
- 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 that's no longer being used.
- Fix car leaks to protect water quality.
- Always pick up and throw away your pet's waste.
- Reduce winter salt usage.
- Share Newsletter Articles & Social Media Posts on your channels.



Anyone can participate in Stormwater Awareness Week (municipalities, townships, schools, watershed groups, or just you, individually!). The goal of Stormwater Awareness Week is to teach all residents and businesses that any pollution they leave on roadways, sidewalks, driveways, and parking lots, drain directly to our rivers and streams. Simple actions can improve water quality and reduce stormwater runoff.

Franklin Soil and Water Conservation District
 614-486-9613
www.franklinswcd.org

See what's happening on our social sites:





Pharmaceutical Disposal

Safely Dispose of Prescriptions and Medicines

Take Back Day: Saturday, October 25, 2025

10:00 am - 2:00 pm

When done with prescription medicine, it's easy to forget about it sitting unused in a drawer or medicine cabinet. But keeping unneeded medicine in the house can harm children, pets, teens, and adults if accidentally ingested or misused.

Properly disposing of medication also contributes to keeping our waterways and environment protected and healthy.

The best option for safely disposing of prescription medicines is at a prescription drug and medicine drop-off site. Thankfully, there are dozens of these locations throughout Franklin County that are available year-round.

Each site accepts dry prescription pills with no questions asked. If you have other items, such as liquid medicines, inhalers, needles, creams or patches, please call first to verify they will be accepted.

Find a collection site near you, please visit the following website:

apps.deadiversion.usdoj.gov/NTBI/publicSearchLite.jsp

Additional Resources

U.S. Food & Drug Administration's ["Where and How to Dispose of Unused Medicines"](#)

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's ["How to Dispose of Medicines Properly"](#)

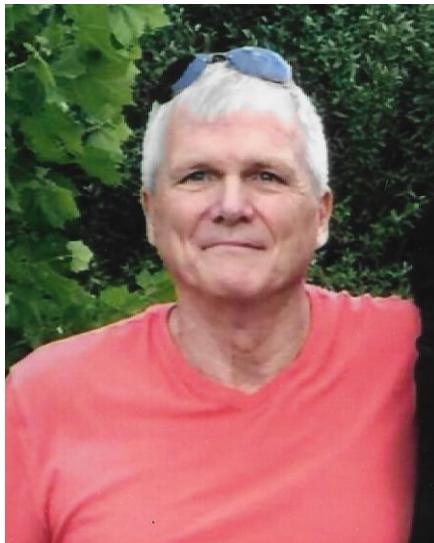
U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration's [National Prescription Drug Take Back Day](#)

For a list of drop-off locations outside of Central Ohio, visit [the DEA's website](#) or [DontLiveinDenial.org](#).

Memory Lane



In Memoriam Clark "Mouse" Newton Bailey III



July 12, 1961 — August 19, 2025

Clark "Mouse" Newton Bailey III, age 64, went home to be with the Lord on Tuesday, August 19th, 2025, at home surrounded by his loving family. Clark was born on July 12, 1961, in Columbus, OH to late Clark N. Bailey Jr. and Leona (Shirkey). Clark loved his children and grandchildren deeply. They were his purpose for living. They loved him more than anything. Clark attended Hamilton Twp. High School as a part of the Class of 1979. On December 4, 1994 he married Novella S. Ward. Clark truly enjoyed hunting, fishing, motorcycles and making memories with his grandchildren. Clark was a hardworking man. He was the owner of Bailey's Carpet. He was respected and loved by many.

In addition to his wife, Novella (Ward) Bailey, he is survived by his beloved children, Holly (Jimmy) Tabor of Columbus, Justin and Jeremy Bailey of Groveport, Shyla (Brandon) Combs of Columbus; Grandchildren, Lydia Tuttle, Zayne Bailey and Hudson Maxwell; Siblings, Leona (Robert) Romine of Columbus, James (Vesta) Bailey of Williamsport and Eileen (Roy) Thacker of Sunbury; as well as many nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles, and numerous other family members and friends.



PROUD TREE OWNER

Weeping Willow Tree Believed Record By Lockbourne Owner



PROUD TREE OWNER—Mrs. Louis Woods of Commerce-st in Lockbourne, poses before her giant weeping willow tree. Only 23 years old, it is believed to be a record tree. Mrs. Woods planted it in 1934 from a small sprig that she had ordered from a mail order house. The tree now measures more than eight feet around the trunk and is estimated to be about 90 feet tall. Shaped in almost a perfect circle, the outer branches form curtains around a massive inner chamber about 60 feet across.