

Village View

OUR HOME, OUR COMMUNITY, OUR STORY



Photo was taken in Locke Meadow Park by Kendall Collins



The Administrative Office will be closed to observe Veteran's Day on November 11th



PLEASE NOTE:
The Village office will be closed on:

Wednesday, November 26th
Thursday, November 27th
Friday, November 28th

for the Thanksgiving Holiday



LOCKBOURNE CHRISTMAS HOP AND HOLIDAY MARKET

Date: Sunday, December 7th
Time: 3:30 pm - 6:30 pm
Location: Lockbourne Historical Hall
206 Vause Street, Lockbourne

Join us for our annual community Christmas celebration!

Village Council Bulletin

Pending Legislation

Resolution 36- 2025 to approve the 2026 temporary budget

Resolution 37-2025 to approve the transfer of monies within the General Fund from Land & Building Account 1000-320-395 and transfer said monies to the Tax Collection Fees Account 1000-755-344

Ordinance 39-2025 to amend the application to rent the community building @ 206 Vause Street

Administration Activities

The Administration has applied for a grant through Ohio Public Works Commission (OPWC) for \$513,000 for street repairs on Rowe Road, Commerce Street (South), William Street and Miller Street. We should know if we are awarded the grant in December.

Committee Activities

The Parks and Recreation Committee are working on:

- Reviewing the park rules
- Ordering new grills, fire pits, and a swing
- Installing trash and recycle receptacles in the parks and throughout town - to be done in November

Honor a Loved One....Set Their Memory in Stone



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

If you or your loved one served at Lockbourne / Rickenbacker Air Force Base, leave a legacy by purchasing a special brick to honor their service.

Bricks are also available to anyone who wants to purchase a brick.

You may honor a loved one on the brick as well.



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

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.

Village of Lockbourne Council Member Candidates

Jenna Merrick

My goals for becoming a council member include supporting and enhancing our community. Learning new skills and expanding knowledge of economic improvements, environmental impacts, and future development. Creating new roadmaps to enhance public safety, local infrastructure, and personal development. I strive to become a representative as a decision-maker and focus on long-term planning. Creating more opportunities for community involvement, such as neighborhood watch programs, develop strategies to reduce crime and increase community engagement for the benefit of public safety. I look forward to strengthening relationships, building trust with honesty, integrity, and accountability. Most of all, giving back to our community to ensure Lockbourne will forever remain an iconic landmark for years to come and a small-town place we all know and love!

Mary Petty

My goals are to resolve the issue of truck traffic and speeders through town. We need to enforce our code enforcement laws and keep the properties in the Village looking nice. It is important to keep our properties cleaned-up.

Hamilton Township Trustee Candidates

Ronald Beach

As a candidate for Hamilton Township Trustee, I have outlined four primary goals. These goals encompass fostering trust, enhancing transparency, unifying our community, and adopting a proactive approach to decision-making, ultimately propelling Hamilton Township toward a brighter future.

My first goal, building trust, is rooted in community engagement. I am committed to listening attentively to residents' concerns, approaching challenging situations with an open mind, and collaborating with individuals to drive our community toward better opportunities for residents and their families to thrive.

My second goal, increasing transparency, commences with highly detailed meeting minutes and advance notice for important meetings. This framework ensures residents remain informed about key township developments. I intend to personally disseminate a bi-weekly or monthly newsletter to subscribers, providing updates and facilitating discussions on policies, ideas, and initiatives that benefit our residents and township. These measures will cultivate a more transparent township, empowering residents to make informed decisions and engage in community activities.

My third goal is to unify our community, propelling Hamilton Township toward a prosperous future. To achieve this, I have engaged with a diverse range of stakeholders, including elected officials, township trustees, candidates, and residents. By collaborating with residents and soliciting perspectives from across our community, I can ensure Hamilton Township effectively serves all residents while improving relations with the Village of Lockbourne, City of Obetz, and City of Columbus.

My fourth goal is to adopt a proactive approach to decision-making. I will engage residents to comprehend the implications of levies and ensure we implement measures to enhance and preserve our township while safeguarding residents' homes. I will continue to invest in equipment and facilities for our Fire Department, ensuring they possess the necessary resources to respond to diverse emergencies. Collaborating with the Fire Department, local officials, and businesses, I will facilitate a comprehensive understanding of our fire department's capabilities and address any identified gaps. Furthermore, I aim to invest in our park, ensuring equipment maintenance and ADA accessibility. I also aspire to establish a partnership with Metro Parks, connecting our park to the new Bank Run Metro Park on Rohr Rd. Finally, I will be an active member of the Ohio Township Association and closely collaborate with State Legislators to monitor property tax discussions and identify strategies for Hamilton Township to provide essential services while ensuring residents can afford to remain in their homes.

Todd Blackstone

My goals are to ensure the safety and well being of our senior citizens, improve the efficiency of our road department, and strengthen the capabilities of our fire department.

Chris Hann

My goals are to continue to keep public safety my top priority, maintain good relationships with Franklin County, the City of Columbus, and the City of Obetz. I will ensure that we continue to make improvements to our roads and park. I will make smart fiscal decisions for the residence of Hamilton Township.



Hamilton Township Local School Board Member Candidates

Scott M. Dill

1: Make sure our kiddos, staff and visitors are safe to whatever one of our campuses they come to. There are many different ways we can look at safety. We need to make sure that our parents have access completely to what our kids are learning in schools and able to see in places like the libraries for example.

2: Also making sure our community monies are spent the best way for our schools. Taking a deep dive on what is going out to make sure what is being spent is the proper things to help all of our kids to be successful inside and outside the classroom, on or off the field for sports.

3: Finally to work closely with the administration and staff that Hamilton Local vision and overall goals are being reached to the best of our ability.

Thank you for your time and remember to vote Scott Dill for Hamilton Local School Board.
Go Rangers,

James Dommer

No Response

Kara N. Gibbs

My main focus will be addressing the high turnover in our schools. We need to better support our teachers and staff by creating a positive work environment, offering professional growth opportunities, and ensuring they feel valued and heard. Retaining great educators is key to providing our students the stability and quality education they deserve.

Terri Parks

No Response

David L. Schutte

No Response





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Birthdays & Anniversaries



Kevin Trout	7 th
Olivia Walker	8 th
Seth Collins	12 th
Kendall Collins	22 nd
Miles McKnight Sr.	25 th



There are no anniversaries this month

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 to
**Louis Merrick and
Seth Collins**
for repairing the
entrance gate to
Locke Meadow Park

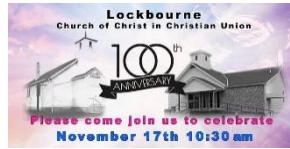


A special thank you to
Susan Oost
for donating a crock pot and
bread maker for the
Historical Hall



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

Thanksgiving Service



The Churches of Lockbourne would like to invite you to a joint Thanksgiving Service on Sunday, November 22nd at 2:00 pm.

All three pastors will help lead the service which will be hosted this year by the Lockbourne United Methodist Church (and fellowship will follow the service in the church basement) at 1260 Vause Street.

Whether you go to one of these churches, attend a church out of the Lockbourne area, or don't have a regular church to attend, Or if you're interested in joining a church, come meet the pastors of Lockbourne – we invite you to join us for this special service.

Bethel Lutheran Church Box Lunch

Saturday, November 8, 2025

Menu

Turkey sandwich, veggies, yogurt, and pumpkin bread

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



Community REVIVAL

OCTOBER 31ST & NOVEMBER 1ST 7PM
NOVEMBER 2ND 10:30 AM

EVANGELIST
Reverend Ron Reese

WORSHIP
Generation of Faith
10/31 & 11/01

WORSHIP
Eric & Kayla Herron
11/02

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY (PRE-K - 5TH GRADE)
Scott & Tara Fisher

LOCKBOURNE CHURCH
CHURCH OF CHRIST IN CHRISTIAN UNION
156 MECHANICS ST.
LOCKBOURNE, OH 43137

PASTOR BRETT DAGUE
614-376-8953
BDAGUE0286@GMAIL.COM

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**Franklin Soil and Water
Conservation District**
Creating Conservation Solutions for Over 70 Years

Franklin Soil and Water Conservation District dropped off magnetics for the residence of the Village, they are available in the Village office if you would like one.



RUNNING RANGER CROSS COUNTRY TEAM

The Cross Country Team banquet was held at the Lockbourne Historical Hall on October 27th.

The team was the 2nd fastest overall team times in HT history for both the boys and girls.

Caleb Martin ran the 2nd fastest time in school history.

For the first time ever, we had multiple boys and girls win MSL awards at the championship meet.

Highest placement ever in the district meet.

First time ever sending multiple boys and girls to the Region finals meet.



CLEAN UP AFTER YOUR PET



The Village Staff has received reports of excessive dog waste left along Landis St, in and around the public roadway. 🐕



Please be considerate of your neighbors health and well-being - CLEAN UP ALL PET WASTE!!!



THANK YOU for keeping Lockbourne a happy, healthy place to live, work and enjoy! ❤️



Thank you to
 Seth Collins, Jay Morelli, Daniel Sjoman,
 and Chance Jarvis for cleaning up Locke Meadow Park
LOOKS GREAT!!



EAGLE SCOUT PROJECT

WHO AM I

My name is Lily Furgerson, and I am a 15-year-old aspiring Eagle Scout. I am part of Troop 734, located in Hilliard, OH. In order to get my Eagle rank, I need to complete an infamous Eagle Scout Project. These range from building benches, to creating websites, and even to creating a ropes course or tiny home. In this case, I will be building a pollinator garden in Lockbourne!

THE PROJECT

The garden will be built at the main entrance to Lockbourne's local park (where the Veteran Memorial used to be). The garden will have lots of native plants in order to give pollinators (such as bees, butterflies, and hummingbirds) homes, and is set to bloom almost year-round! In addition to the garden, I also will be putting up a couple of bat houses in the park. These additions to Lockbourne will give pollinators a safe place to reproduce and live, which will in turn help all the surrounding natural areas. The garden will also provide a chance for locals, visitors, and children to learn about pollinators and their importance.

SUPPORT

If you are interested in helping this garden come to life, I would greatly appreciate any support! Even a couple of dollars will help bring this project together. Here's how:

- Donate at the **Lockbourne Christmas Hop**. I will have a table set up, with more information and a place to support this project posted.
- Keep an eye out for this project's GoFundMe. This will be available at the Christmas Hop and will be included in future newsletters as well.
- If you have any handy friends who might be interested in helping, I am looking for someone who could pour and level concrete to fix a sidewalk

THANK YOU

I would like to say a huge thank you for the interest and support I am already receiving for this project. I am super grateful for the opportunity Lockbourne has provided, and excited to see this potential come to life!



For business-like inquiries: Elizabeth.furgerson@hilliardschools.org



Christmas Corner



Christmas Lights Contest



Help us light up our community by participating in the **Christmas Lights Contest**. Decorate your home for a chance to win a prize and bragging rights! Prizes will be awarded for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place plus a people's choice award. All voting will take place at the Christmas Hop celebration on December 7th from 3:30pm-6:30pm.

Those who wish to participate in the Christmas Lights Contest will need to register their house with the Village Office *by November 20th* to be eligible for prizes. Registered houses will have a sign placed in their yard that says Christmas Lights Contest Participant with a unique number so guests of the Christmas Hop can easily distinguish which houses are participating. The earlier you decorate and register your home the better your chances will be to win a prize. To register for the contest please call the Village Office at 614-491-3161x2 or stop in and see us. Please include the following information:

1. Your name
2. Your address
3. Your preferred contact method (phone number or email)

Good Luck and Happy Decorating!



Community Pancake Breakfast with Santa

December 13th

9:00am – 12:00pm

Lockbourne Historical Hall
206 Vause Street, 43137

Bring your whole family and join us for a magical, complimentary Pancake Breakfast with Santa. Make sure to bring your camera to capture your favorite holiday memories.



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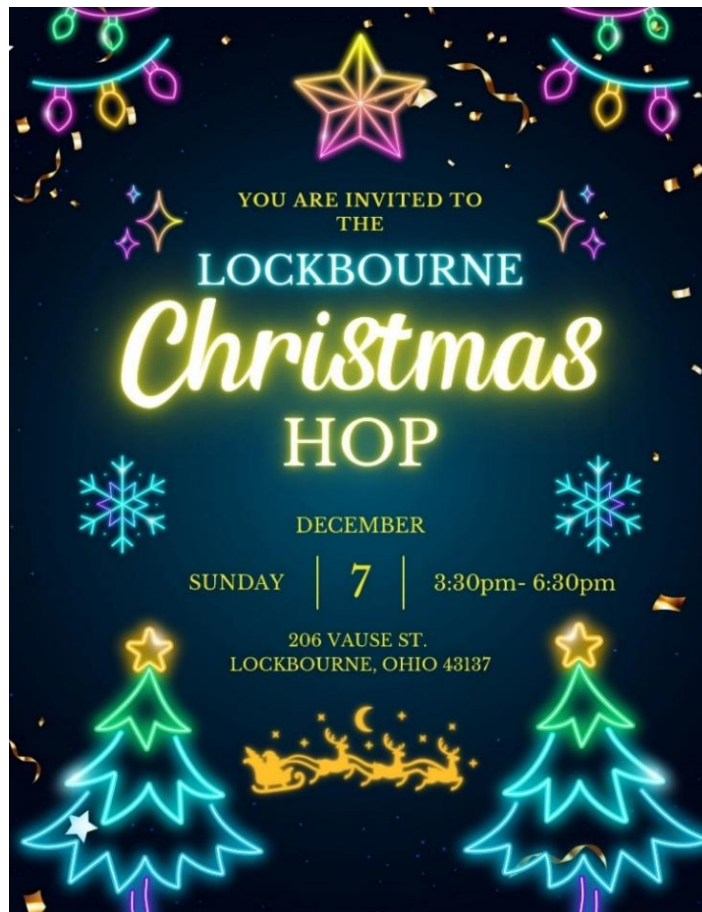




**Pre - Sale Tickets for
Horse and Carriage Rides**

**December 1st - 5th
Limited spots available**

For more information, please contact
Karen Carter at (614)
491-3161 x2 or you may email us
deputy.admin@lockbourneohio.us



Lockbourne's Annual

Christmas Hop & Holiday Market

Schedule of Events

December 7th
3:30pm – 6:30pm

Join us in kicking off the holiday season with a fun filled afternoon surrounded by your family, friends and community. Our annual Christmas Hop Celebration is expanding to include new and exciting activities for whole family to enjoy!

3:00pm

- Ticket Sales for Horse & Carriage Rides
- Little Italy Food Truck
- Fine Smoke BBQ Food Truck
- Kraft's Kreations Desserts

3:30pm- 6:30pm

- Holiday Market
- Santa & Ms. Claus
- Touch-a-Truck
- Holiday Bounce House
- Tour of Churches Kickoff

❖ **United Methodist Church**

3:30pm - 4:15pm

❖ **Covenant of Believers**

4:25pm - 5:10pm

❖ **CCCU Church**

5:45pm - 6:30pm

5:15pm

- Christmas Tree Lighting



A festive poster for Bedford Falls Christmas Tree Farm. The background is dark blue with white snowflakes and small white dots. At the top corners, there are green holly leaves with red berries. The text is centered and reads: 'BEDFORD FALLS CHRISTMAS TREE FARM' in white, bold, sans-serif capital letters. Below this, 'Opening Day' is written in a large, white, cursive script. Underneath, 'NOVEMBER 28 10AM - 5PM' is displayed, with '28' inside a white circle. Further down, the text 'LARGE SELECTION OF CHRISTMAS TREES', 'VISIT FROM SANTA CLAUS (11AM-3PM)', 'COFFEE COVEN', and 'MOMMA'S BURGER BITES' is listed in white, sans-serif capital letters. At the bottom, there are three stylized green Christmas trees with yellow stars on top and smaller yellow stars on their branches. To the right of the trees is a cartoon illustration of Santa Claus in a red suit with white trim, a black belt, and a red hat with a white pom-pom. He has a white beard and is holding a black bag. Below the trees and Santa, the address '7258 LOCKBOURNE ROAD' is written in white, bold, sans-serif capital letters.

**BEDFORD FALLS
CHRISTMAS TREE FARM**

Opening Day

NOVEMBER 28 10AM - 5PM

LARGE SELECTION OF CHRISTMAS TREES
VISIT FROM SANTA CLAUS (11AM-3PM)
COFFEE COVEN
MOMMA'S BURGER BITES

7258 LOCKBOURNE ROAD



Thank you to
Franklin County Sheriff & Deputy Tischler
for passing out candy for Lockbourne Trick or Treat 2025.



Propane Furnace Maintenance Tips for a Safe and Efficient Winter

To ensure your propane furnace operates efficiently and safely during the winter months, consider the following maintenance tips:

Schedule an Annual Inspection: Have your propane heating system inspected by a professional each year to identify potential issues before they become costly repairs.

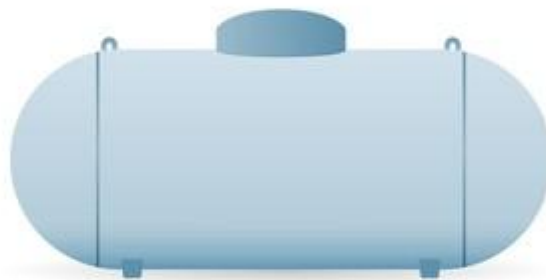
Clean or replace air filters: dirty air filters can block airflow, making your heating system work harder and reducing its efficiency. Regularly clean or replace your air filters to maintain proper airflow.

Check the ventilation system: proper ventilation is essential for any heating system, inspect the vent pipes for blockage or leaks, which can lead to dangerous carbon monoxide buildup.

Monitor your propane tank levels: ensure your tank is filled before the cold weather sets in and monitor it throughout the season to avoid running out of propane during peak usage times.

Inspect for gas leaks: propane is a safe fuel, but it's important to be aware of potential leaks. If you smell gas, turn off the propane supply, avoid sparks or flames, and call a professional technician to inspect your system.

By following these maintenance tips, you can help ensure your propane furnace operates efficiently and safely during the winter months, keeping your home warm and comfortable.



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In Memoriam

James "Jimmy" Michael Campbell

June 6, 1947 - October 4, 2025



James Michael Campbell passed away on October 4, 2025. He was born June 6, 1947, to Harold and Carrie (Cordle) Campbell. He was preceded in death by his parents. He is survived by brothers, Wayne (Pam) Campbell of Colorado and Dick of Groveport. sister, Peggy Campbell of Groveport; two nephews, Tim (Beverly) Campbell and Jeremy (Christian) Campbell; four great nieces; one great-great niece; aunt, Delores Rumer and many cousins and friends.



BAKE SALE OCTOBER 16, 1976 HELD IN THE VILLAGE



From left to right:

Council Member Betty McCumber; Ohio State Rep; Council Member Colleen Ward; Ohio Governor James Rhodes; Clerk Jane Hammond; Esther Shirkey; Mayor Cecil Shirkey; and Council Member Steve Clay.