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Hocking College launches its new print newspaper in Autumn Semester of 2021, with a focus on campus news, community events, and relevant information for the whole Hocking Valley region. This monthly newspaper, titled “The Hocking College Press”, will be free for all members of the local community.

Print copies of the newspaper will be found on Hocking College’s main campus in Nelsonville, OH and each of its branch campuses, as well as in community locations throughout Athens, Hocking and Perry counties. Digital copies of the newspaper will be linked on the Hocking College website and social media sites when they are published.

The college has goals to grow and develop the newspaper over the course of the 2021-2022 Academic Calendar Year, and hopes to use this free resource to extend its mission statement to all.

***WE SERVE AS A PATHWAY TO PROSPERITY,
TEACHING AND INSPIRING ALL WHO SEEK TO
LEARN, GROWING CAREERS AND CHANGING LIVES***

This new print media isn’t the only way to stay informed with Hocking College. If you haven’t been following the Hocking College digital blog, then you’re missing out on a wealth of information about the people, programs, and events that make Hocking College a great place! You can even submit ideas for new blog posts by submitting a Marketing Request Form, located on the www.hocking.edu/marketing webpage.

To read and subscribe to the Hocking College blog, please visit blog.hocking.edu and hit the “subscribe” button, or navigate to the “BLOG” link at the top of the Hocking College homepage.

For video media from Hocking College, turn your television to local station Channel 91 to follow along with Hocking College news and events on your TV. You can also find us on youtube by typing ‘Hocking College Ohio’ in the search bar.

SEPTEMBER

CAMPUS & COMMUNITY EVENTS

SEPT. 4
Hocking Makers Market
[1:00-6:00 p.m. @ Hocking College](#)
[Local art, food, & shopping.](#)

SEPT. 6
[Labor Day National Holiday](#)

SEPT. 8 - 12
Wailin Wayne Weekend
[Weekend motorcycle event in Nelsonville, OH.](#)

SEPT. 11
Hocking College Football
[1:00 p.m. First Home Football Game of Autumn 2021.](#)

SEPT. 13 - 18
Hocking County Fair
[Annual festival week in Logan, OH.](#)

SEPT. 17 - 19
Ohio Pawpaw Festival
[Local event with food & local vendors @ Lake Snowden.](#)

See our full September Calendar for even more upcoming events on the back cover, PAGE 8 & Visit hocking.edu/events for the most updated monthly calendar.

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COLLEGE NEWS

HOCKING COLLEGE WELCOMES CHANGE

FOR THE AUTUMN SEMESTER OF 2021, HOCKING COLLEGE ANNOUNCES BIG CHANGES TO THE CAMPUS, ACADEMIC PROGRAMS, ATHLETIC ENDEAVORS, AND MEDIA.

At Hocking College, starting a new academic year always means changes and adaptations, but this upcoming 2021-2022 Academic Calendar Year might see some of the biggest changes yet.

Equine Arena

The new Equine Arena construction is underway and is scheduled to be completed for the Spring of 2022. This new building will house hands-on learning facilities for Hocking College’s Equine Studies programs in the School of Natural Resources.

Outdoor Fitness Equipment

Thanks to a grant focused on access to physical fitness during the COVID-19 pandemic, Hocking College installed new fitness equipment along the bike bath, specifically for use by students, staff, and community members who travel through campus on the Hockhocking Adena Bikeway.

Cabinetmaking Degree

In addition to the physical additions to campus, the college will be making changes to its curriculum in the Autumn semester of 2021, including offering a new Cabinetmaking and Architectural Millwork degree. This degree is a 2-year intensive program designed to give students a hands-on education in the design, construction and installation of commercial and residential interior architectural woodwork.

Athletic Fields

In upcoming semesters, major changes will be coming to campus buildings and infrastructure, as Hocking College plans new baseball, softball and football fields. Groundbreaking for the new Baseball and Softball fields took place on August 19, 2021 and campus visitors will begin to see changes to Robbins Crossing, ponds and parking lots as construction begins on these new fields.

New Women’s Flag Football Team

With growth of athletics in mind, Hocking College will be launching a Women’s Flag Football team in the 2021-2022 school year, thanks to a recent grant provided by the NJCAA Foundation, NFL FLAG and RCX Sports. This new program will be the 13th varsity sport offered at Hocking College.

Bike Rentals at the Nature Center

The Hocking College Nature Center is now offering bike rentals to staff, students, and the community. Bikes can be rented between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. on Saturdays and Sundays.

Hocking College’s off-campus ventures are also seeing changes and improvements coming in the upcoming Academic Calendar Year.

The Lodge at Hocking College

On August 19, 2021, The Lodge at Hocking College hosted its Grand Opening event. The Lodge has rooms and event space available for rent. The bar located in The Lodge serves drinks made by Starbrick Brewing and Black Diamond Distillery, two entrepreneurial ventures of Hocking College’s Fermentation Science programs.

International Student Housing

A new International Student Housing complex is currently being renovated in Nelsonville, OH. It will be available for international students to rent and commute to campus, although an expected completion date has yet to be announced.



Hocking College’s newly constructed Equine Arena building, set to open alongside its outdoor arena area in 2022.



Bicycles, with helmets and binocular pouches, now available for rental at the Hocking College Nature Center.



Dr. Young throws the first pitch at the groundbreaking event for the new Baseball and Softball Fields on Hocking College Nelsonville Campus

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The Lodge at Hocking College, after years of renovations and upgrades, hosts its Grand Opening event in August 2021.

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHT

PARKS AND MUSEUM EDUCATION PROGRAM MAKES HISTORY COME ALIVE

Since its inception, Hocking College's Parks and Museum Education Program has become renowned for training experienced and talented educators who specialize in making the history of Southeastern Ohio come alive.

The emphasis in this program is placed on providing students with the hands-on experience they'll need to confidently lead tours, initiate group discussions, design and develop interpretive sites and execute living history subjects and techniques.

Two essential mediums this program uses to prepare students to become parks and museum educators are the Hocking Woods Nature Center and Robbins Crossing.

The Hocking College Nature Center offers students the opportunity to work with captive wildlife such as raptors and reptiles. This center even has even has a planetarium to educate students about astronomy and night interpretation. Hocking College recently moved and renovated its Nature Center in Spring of 2021.

Robbins Crossing is a collection of authentic log homes that allows students to practice living history presentations in period clothing, designed to engage visitors in the skills and lifestyles of the past including blacksmithing, wood stove cooking and woodworking.

Visit the Hocking College Nature Center and Robbins Crossing at the Hocking College Campus:
3301 Hocking Parkway, Nelsonville, OH 45764.

Visit us online at:
www.naturecenter.hocking.edu
www.robbinscrossing.hocking.edu



IMAGE FROM INSIDE ONE OF THE HISTORIC CABINS AT ROBBINS CROSSING, SHOWING FURNISHINGS AND CRAFTING TOOLS FROM THE 1800s ERA OF AMERICAN HISTORY



PATRICK QUACKENBUSH
PROGRAM DIRECTOR, PARKS AND MUSEUM
EDUCATION

NEW PROGRAM DIRECTOR: PATRICK QUACKENBUSH

“Our future happiness, financial security, and comfort are deeply intertwined with these natural connections. Helping others find their way to understand how they are connected is vital to our entire planet’s health.”

Patrick Quackenbush, the new Program Director of Parks and Museum Education, believes that the more connected people feel to nature, the more they'll appreciate all of the natural gifts that Planet Earth has to offer. In his new role at Hocking College, he hopes to further the connection between people & nature, both within his students and with the community as a whole.

Quackenbush is an alumnus of Hocking College, where he earned an Associate Degree in Applied Sciences and certificates in Wildlife Interpretation and Wildlife Management. He has held roles at Blue Rock State Park and Hueston Woods State Park, and has worked as a Ranger for the Army Corp of Engineers and a Naturalist Supervisor for the Ohio State Parks & Watercraft division. His connections with the local outdoor community, his experience working with diverse groups and age ranges, and his commitment for sharing a love of the outdoors will all factor in as he designs curriculum and develops new career opportunities for his students.

Quackenbush hopes to inspire students to create bonds and partnerships within the community through their work at the student-run Nature Center, Robbins Crossing historical village, and Lake Snowden. Students will take part in hikes and living history presentations in addition to their classroom time, providing unique hands-on experience and furthering enthusiasm for the curriculum that they are learning. In his estimation, all prospective students need to succeed in his program are a passion for the outdoors and history, an enthusiastic work ethic, a strong sense of curiosity and, “the ability to look down the trail and see around the bend.”

For more information on Hocking College's Parks and Museum Education Program, contact Patrick Quackenbush via email: quackenbushp@hocking.edu.

COMMUNITY & LOCAL NEWS

NELSONVILLE’S PARADE OF THE HILLS FESTIVAL RETURNS

The Annual Parade of the Hills was held August 18-21, 2021 in Nelsonville’s Historic Public Square, after being cancelled in 2020 due to COVID. This year’s four-day event featured regional art, concessions, and carnival events. Throughout the weekend, the event hosted a pie contest, auction, 5K run, kid’s games, fiddling contest, parades, and live music entertainment.

Some of the performing acts included The Band Keesy, TUSK: a Fleetwood Mac Tribute Band, and Dwight Icenhower: an Elvis tribute performer.

The 2021 Miss Parade of the Hills Queen and Court awards were announced on Saturday after the Grand Parade concluded.
Miss Parade of the Hills - **Morgan Clark**
Formal Award - **Jolene Mathena**
Volunteer Award - **Mayzie Black**
Miss Congeniality - **Mayzie Black**

Pie contest winners were announced on Friday, with winners from the Plains, Albany, and Nelsonville.
Fruit Pie 1st Place - **Susie Pidcock** with an Apple Pie
Cream Pie 1st Place - **Sherri Cottrill** with a Strawberry Pretzel Pie
Cheesecake 1st Place - **Sarah Rucker** with a White Chocolate Vanilla Bean Cheesecake
Miscellaneous 1st Place - **Christine Davis** with a Sheareable Zucchini Bread
Kids Pie 1st Place - **Hope Joyce** with a S’mores Pie
Kids Cake 1st Place - **Paige Blair** with a Sunflower Cake with Homemade Chocolate Candies

You can see shared images and more information about the weekend’s events and contests by visiting the Parade of the Hills on Facebook @NelsonvilleParadeOfTheHills.



WAILIN WAYNE WEEKEND: OHIO’S WINDY 9 BRINGS ANOTHER MOTORCADE TO NELSONVILLE

On July 29, 2021, The Wall that Heals motorcade visited Hocking College Campus and rode through Nelsonville, OH. This month, another annual motorcade event hosted by Ohio’s Windy 9 will visit during its 5-day ride through Wayne National Forest and the surrounding country.

The 8th annual Wailin Wayne Weekend begins on Wednesday, September 8, 2021 and ends on Sunday, September 12, 2021. Participants will also have the opportunity to enjoy the local scenery and parks, visit local museums, canoe or kayak along the Hocking River, and more.

For more information, visit the Wailin Wayne Weekend website: wailinwayneweekend.com

PAWPAW SEASON


In Southeastern Ohio, the native Pawpaw tree bears unique fruit, which ripen in late Summer, usually September of each year. The Pawpaw fruit is celebrated most notably with the annual Ohio Pawpaw festival held at Lake Snowden. In 2021, the 23rd annual Ohio Pawpaw festival will take place over the weekend of September 17-19. At the festival, you can expect to find pawpaw bverages, foods and goods, as well local food trucks and craft vendors with non-pawpaw related items.

Visit ohiopawpawfest.com for more information and to purchase tickets!

Our local industries also get involved in the pawpaw spirit outside of the festival. Jackie O’s Brewery in Athens, OH has brewed its Paw Paw Wheat beer, and Little Fish Brewing Co. in Athens, OH has brewed a Pawpaw Weizen beer annually, as they receive inventory of the fruit. Black Diamond Distillery in New Straitsville, OH distills Pawpaw Moonshine, which can be purchased while inventory lasts at local State Liquor Stores.

If you’re wondering what to do with pawpaws you might find, we recommend eating the fruit chilled atop of a bowl of vanilla ice cream or frozen yogurt, or making a jar of creamy Pawpaw Topping to add to your favorite dessert.

PAWPAW TOPPING	
INGREDIENTS	DIRECTIONS
1 pound pawpaw fruits 1/2 cup water 1 tbps + 2 tsp lemon juice 1/2 cup sugar 1/4 tsp vanilla extract	1. Wash & peel pawpaws, place in medium pot with water and lemon juice. 2. Cook until soft. Strain with sieve or cheesecloth. 3. Return fruit pulp to pan. Add sugar, and cook on low heat until mixture thickens (about 1 hour) 4. Remove from heat, add vanilla, and stir well. 5. Serve warm or cooled.



Thursday, Sept. 2

7:00PM

Laughter, Music and Loneliness: A Conversation with authors Bela Koe-Krompecher and Kelly Sundberg

Friday, Sept. 10

8:00PM

Taj Mahal

Thursday, Sept. 23

7:00PM

Spoken & Heard

Sunday, Sept. 26

7:00PM

Okkervil River (solo) & Damien Jurado

Thursday, Oct. 7

7:30PM

ABC Players Presents “Radium Girls”

Friday, Oct. 8

ALL DAY

Hocking Hills Music Festival

Sunday, Oct. 10

2:00PM

ABC Players Presents “Radium Girls”

Wednesday, Oct. 20

8:00PM

Bob Mould Solo Electric: Distortion and Blue Hearts

visit Stuart’s Opera House online at:
stuartsoperahouse.org

HOCKING COLLEGE HISTORY

A RICH HISTORY OF
HOCKING COLLEGE



John Light Hall at Hocking College Nelsonville Campus, with Downhour Residence Hall behind

The origins of Hocking College in Nelsonville, Ohio can be traced back to Autumn of 1968 when its predecessor Tri-County Technical Institute officially opened. Dedicated to providing technical training to local residents, the TCTI was built on the campus of the Tri-County Joint Vocational School, which is now the Tri-County Career Center.

When the Tri-County Technical Institute opened, it employed 28 instructors and served 234 students. Then, in 1969 the TCTI received a charter from the Ohio Board of Regents allowing the school to grant degrees in 13 technical programs.

During the 1970’s The Tri-County Technical Institute continued to reach a series of professional milestones. The first of these was their school’s inaugural commencement ceremony held in June of 1970. The graduating class consisted of 117 students, making it the largest graduating class for a technical institute in the state of Ohio’s history.

Although Hocking College has experienced many changes over the years, one aspect of the school has remained steadfast from the very beginning: its ongoing commitment to helping students in Southeastern Ohio and its neighboring border states cultivate success both in and out of the classroom.

Now, Hocking College houses its main campus in Nelsonville, OH and branch campuses in New Lexington and Logan. It offers over 50 Associates Degree-track programs, and 13 Certificate programs.

1968
Tri-County Technical Institute opens, with 28 instructors and 234 students.

1971
The school’s mission statement becomes, “Tri-County Technical Institute’s principal objective is to provide para-professional technical education to high school graduates of all ages”.

1972
The school’s name is officially changed to Hocking Technical College.

1973
The school is accredited by the Ohio College Association.

1975
Lang Hall opens making HTC it the only two-year school in Ohio to offer college-owned residence halls.

1976
Hocking Technical College is accredited by the North Central Association’s Higher Learning Commission.

1980
Students from HTC’s Hotel and Restaurant Management program work in Lake Placid, New York during the Winter Olympics.

1986
The Hocking Woods Nature Center officially opens.

1990
A new satellite campus is established in Perry County that offers seven programs to 61 students.

1991
Hocking Technical College officially becomes Hocking College.

1992
Students participate in the school’s first student exchange program with Havering College in London, England.

1997
Hocking College acquires Lake Snowden.

1998
Hocking College begins offering online courses.

1999
Hocking College celebrates its 30th anniversary with the opening of the Public Safety Services building and Fire Tower at the Nelsonville campus.

2005
Rhapsody restaurant opens in historic downtown Nelsonville, Ohio.

2012
The newly expanded Logan Campus and The Visual Arts Center both open.

2015
Hocking College forms its first football team, The Hocking College Hawks.

2017
The college now offers over 50 programs of study, and the college mission statement becomes, “We serve as a pathway to prosperity, teaching and inspiring all who seek to learn, growing careers and changing lives”.

2018
Hocking College purchases a distillery in New Straitsville to house its new fermentation science program.

2019
Hocking College forms a new eSports league and joins collegiate competitions throughout the nation. Hocking College is recognized as the nation’s first Higher Ed Entrepreneurial School from the National Consortium for Entrepreneurship Education.

2020
Two new programs are added: A new Heating, Ventilation and Air Conditioning (HVAC) program, and Fashion Design & Retail Merchandising.

2021
Hocking College’s new Cabinetmaking program begins accepting new students, groundbreaking occurs on the new Athletic Fields at the Nelsonville campus, and the Lodge at Hocking College holds its Grand Opening event.



Hocking College Perry Campus main building



Hocking College Logan Campus farm

SPORTS



HOCKING COLLEGE’S 2020-2021 WOMENS BASKETBALL TEAM JOINED THE DIVISION II LEAGUE, AND 2 STUDENTS EARNED OCCAC POST-SEASON HONORS.



HOCKING COLLEGE FOOTBALL SEASON BEGINS! FIRST AWAY GAME WILL BE SEPTEMBER 4, 2021 AND FIRST HOME GAME WILL BE SEPTEMBER 11, 2021.

HOCKING COLLEGE ATHLETICS DEPARTMENT STAYS AHEAD OF THE GAME

Are you a student athlete? Have you been searching for just the right college to attend after high school? Is the school you’re looking for one that offers you the opportunity to both pursue your passion for sports, and obtain some practical hands-on work experience? If this sounds like you, then perhaps it’s time for you to investigate Hocking College in Nelsonville Ohio!

Currently, Hocking College provides prospective student-athletes with a selection of women’s, men’s and coed sports teams to choose from.

Since 2015, Hocking College has had an Athletics program that began with the formation of the HC Hawks Football

Team. Since then, the program has grown to the point where it now has the following 12 teams:

Men’s Sports

- Baseball
- Basketball
- Cross Country
- Football

Women’s Sports

- Basketball
- Cross Country
- Softball
- Volleyball

Co-Ed Sports

- Archery
- Cheerleading
- eSports
- Equestrian

With a recent grant provided by the NJCAA Foundation, NFL FLAG and RCX Sports, Hocking College will be launching a new Women’s Flag Football team in the 2021-2022 academic year.

For more information about Hocking College’s Athletics Program, visit us online at: www.athletics.hocking.edu

Or reach out to our Athletic Director:
Cary Campbell
campbellc40143@hocking.edu



SPORTS

HOCKING COLLEGE HOME GAMES



MEN’S FOOTBALL @ BOSTON FIELD

SEPT. 11
1:00 P.M.

VS.
Sussex

OCT. 9
1:00 P.M.

VS.
**ALN Sports
Prep**

OCT. 16
1:00 P.M.

VS.
Erie

OCT. 30
1:00 P.M.

VS.
DuPage



WOMEN’S VOLLEYBALL @ STUDENT CENTER

SEPT. 8
7:00 P.M.

VS.
**Capital
University**

SEPT. 15
6:00 P.M.

VS.
**Clark
State**

SEPT. 18
11:00 A.M.

VS.
Lakeland

SEPT. 18
4:00 P.M.

VS.
**Ohio
Christian
University**

All Hocking College Athletics Schedules are subject to change. Please visit us online at athletics.hocking.edu to view updates and additions.
High School Athletics Schedules have been collected from each school’s website. Please check with your local school district for any changes or updates.

HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL SCHEDULES

NELSONVILLE
YORK
BUCKEYES

Friday, 9/3 @ 7:00 p.m.
vs. Liberty Union

Friday, 9/10 @ 7:00 p.m.
vs. River Valley

Friday, 9/17 @ 7:00 p.m.
vs. Oak Hill

Friday, 9/24 @ 7:00 p.m.
vs. Meigs

Friday, 10/1 @ 7:00 p.m.
vs. Wellston

Friday, 10/8 @ 7:00 p.m.
vs. Alexander

Friday, 10/15 @ 7:00 p.m.
vs. Vinton County

Friday, 10/22 @ 7:00 p.m.
vs. Athens

Home games are in **BOLD** text

LOGAN
CHIEFTAINS

Friday, 9/3 @ 7:00 p.m.
vs. Sheridan

Friday, 9/10 @ 7:00 p.m.
vs. Warren

Friday, 9/17 @ 7:00 p.m.
vs. Chillicothe

Friday, 9/24 @ 7:00 p.m.
vs. Athens

Friday, 10/1 @ 7:00 p.m.
vs. St. Charles

Friday, 10/8 @ 7:00 p.m.
vs. Meigs

Friday, 10/15 @ 7:00 p.m.
vs. Fort Frye

Friday, 10/22 @ 7:00 p.m.
vs. Zanesville

Home games are in **BOLD** text

NEW
LEXINGTON
PANTHERS

Friday, 9/3 @ 7:00 p.m.
vs. John Glenn

Friday, 9/10 @ 7:00 p.m.
vs. West Muskingum

Friday, 9/17 @ 7:00 p.m.
vs. Tri-Valley

Friday, 9/24 @ 7:00 p.m.
vs. Coshocton

Friday, 10/1 @ 7:00 p.m.
vs. Meadowbrook

Friday, 10/8 @ 7:00 p.m.
vs. Morgan

Friday, 10/15 @ 7:00 p.m.
vs. Crooksville

Friday, 10/22 @ 7:00 p.m.
vs. Sheridan

Home games are in **BOLD** text

EVENTS & MORE



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SEPTEMBER EVENTS CALENDAR

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
29	30	31	1	2	3	4 Hocking Makers Market
5	6 Labor Day	7	8 Wailin Wayne Weekend	9	10	11 Ceramics: Intro to Pottery
	College Closed		Home Women's Volleyball Game		Autumn Graduation application due	Home Football Game
12 Wailin Wayne Weekend	13 Hocking County Fair	14	15 Home Women's Volleyball Game	16	17 Ohio Paw Paw Festival	18
19 RC: All Things Pioneer!	20	21	22	23	24 RC: Dutch Oven Cooking	25
Ohio Paw Paw Festival						
26	27	28	29	30	1	2

LEGEND

Campus & College Events

Community & Local Events

Holidays & National Events

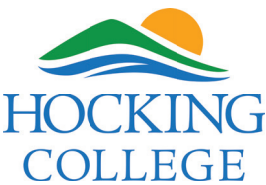
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We would love to see you at our Campus Events! To learn more and to register, visit:

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