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in Fredericktown P.30

FREDERICKTOWN **TOMATO SHOW**



SEPTEMBER 8-11, 2021





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The theme was chosen two years ago but still seems appropriate.



CHANGES FOR THE 44th SHOW

- Two nights of Little Miss Tomato: Wednesday-6 year olds; Thursday- 7 year olds so no lip sync this year
- Merchants' Tent will be on the parking lot behind the Senior Citizens' building
- Tomatoes, tomato products, vegetables, canned goods, & baked goods will be on the parking lot at Main and College Streets
- Cornhole Toss will be on the Museum parking lot; no second stage this year

FREE ENTERTAINMENT DAILY

- Wednesday Fredericktown United Methodist Church Praise Team
- Thursday The Granny Creek Ukulele Band
 - Friday Ryan Otis Bandy
 - Saturday The Jack

Premium books and schedules will be out in August, T-shirts will be available at the Fredericktown Community Library.

Check for updates on our website -

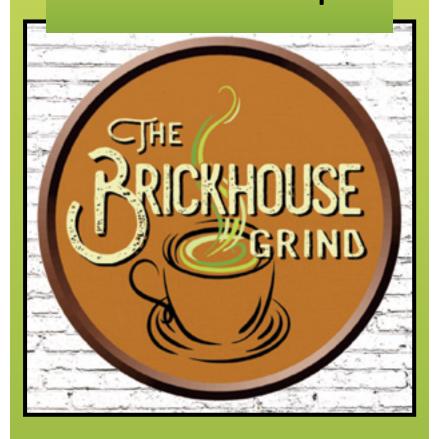
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<u>July</u>

7/1 - 7/4 - Fredericktown 4th of July

7/10 - Buckeye BBQ

7/15 - Third Thursday

7/24 - Christmas in July

August

8/3 - National Night Out

8/19 - Third Thursday Event

<u>September</u>

9/8 - 9/11 - Fredericktown Tomato Show 9/16 - Third Thursday Event

October

10/21 - Third Thursday Event

10/23 - Fredericktown Harvest Festival

10/31 - Community Trick-or-Treat

November

11/18 - Third Thursday Event

11/25 - Black Friday

11/26 - Shop Small Saturday

December

12/4 - Christmas Walk

Is your Event Missing?

Please contact events@fredericktown.org to have your event added to our calendar.

FEATURED EVENTS



7/1/21 - 7/4/21
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9/8/21 - 9/11/21



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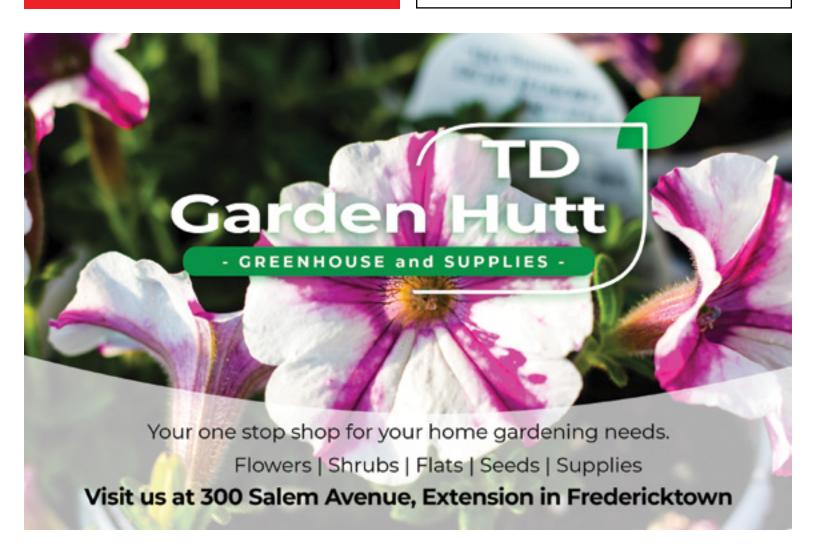
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SLOW FOODS & FARMER'S MARKETS

Before the Covid-19 Pandemic, consumers often bought the food they needed from their local big box store without giving a second thought to where it came from. After witnessing food shortages and empty grocery store shelves, a resurgence of local food has emerged. People have peace of mind knowing their farmer, knowing where their food comes from, and that is only a few miles from home. Local food has also given consumers a sense of control over their own lives in a time that has left many of us feeling utterly helpless. But buying local is about more than just food, it's about the community and supporting real people in your own town, zip-code, county, or state. When you can put a face with a product, it makes the food buying process more personal. To know that your purchase from a small farm, home bakery, chandler, apiary, or even from your local coffee shop, directly benefits a family in your own community gives consumers confidence about where their money is going. These are some of the driving forces behind movements like farm to table or Slow Food. Both movements aim to make consumers more conscious of where their food comes

from, the impact of transporting food, and the health benefits of eating locally grown meat, dairy, honey, and produce. There is also an emphasis on making healthier food more accessible to those who might not be able to afford it. Farmer's markets are one of the many ways we can participate in these movements and feel good about doing it.

Our own Fredericktown Farmer's Market has vouchers for seniors to buy food at the market each Thursday. This gives the senior citizens in our community a reason to get out of the house, socialize and essentially gives free food to those who might be struggling to get fresh, seasonal goods. Aside from being a resource for seniors, our market supports many local producers. Susan Cunningham sells wonderful, fresh baked sourdough bread, chemical free vegetables and herbs, Ann Buck brings sugar waffles and fresh lemonade, Lisa Hathaway sells delicious jams, and Scott Huvler sells fresh eggs. Miller Honey Farms has delicious, golden honey from their apiary. For them, the market is a family affair and they can be seen with four or

five family members talking and laughing under their tent. Nisley Farms brings a bountiful array of fresh produce and will even take orders and bring them to the next market for you. For you maple syrup lovers, Maple Mist Farms brings sweet maple syrup, maple cotton candy, and maple cream. The Wayne Grange has an assortment of fresh baked goods and they also sell their cookbooks. Bare Paws Farm grows and sells stunning flowers and produce using organic practices and even has a CSA you can sign up for. All of these producers are located right here in Fredericktown or are within a 15 mile radius, you can't get much more fresh than that!

New 2021 market dates: every Thursday from 6/3 - 10/28 from 4-7pm. The market kicks off the Third Thursday events on 6/17/21. So if you want to feel good about where your food comes from, get to know your local farmer, and support a family in your community, come on out to the Fredericktown Farmer's Market! **Vendor Application:** Fredericktown.org/the-fredericktown-

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FREDERICKTOWN SCHOOLS

2020 - 2021 - A Year in Review

By: Dr. Susan Hayward - Superintendant

We have much to be thankful for in Fredericktown Local Schools. We had a very successful 2020-2021 school year. Our students had the choice of attending in person or learning remotely through our Online Digital Academy. We were in session every single day (except for calamity days). Our students, staff, parents, and community worked together to give our students as much normalcy as possible during these unprecedented times. With state and Ohio Department of Education Health orders, we were able to work with our staff and students to provide alternative plans for many classes, activities, and events. These included:

- Band and Choir classes were conducted outside in the fall
- Athletic events occurred in all sports without any cancellations
- Homecoming Dance was held on the football field
- Fall play and spring musical performances occurred within state guidelines
- Spring Choir and Band concerts happened with social distancing
- Prom was held in the high school gymnasium
- Graduation was held outside for all to attend
- Grade levels held walking field trips to celebrate the year
- End of year student data in reading and math indicated moderate to substantial growth for students within the elementary building

Senior Graduation was held outside on the football field. Students were able to invite as many family members and friends as they wanted. It was a beautiful evening and a perfect graduation ceremony. Here are the senior highlights of the 2020–2021 year:

- Thomas Caputo won Ohio's Division III Cross Country Meet.
- Gwenneth Sparks received a 35 on the ACT. A 36 is a perfect score. A 35 puts her in the top one percent of all students who took the ACT.
- The 2020–2021 Valedictorian was **Alena Bender**.
- The 2020–2021 Salutatorians were Madison Swick and Carissa Van Slyke.



Twenty five seniors graduated with honors. These students had a 3.7 or higher and took at least one Honors, Advanced Placement, or College Credit Plus course. They were:

Alena Bender - Caleb Burns
Thomas Caputo - Caroline Childers
Jeremy Cleland - Nathan Fisher
Eugene Fitzpatrick - Ty Hatfield
Ashley Johnson - Katelyn Knoblock
Titus Krabill - Kaitlyn Lindeman
Rachel Matthews - Jeremiah McKinley
Chloe Mealey - Sydney Sansom
Kelley Sapp - Gwenneth Sparks
Emma Stokes - Lydia Stute
Madison Swick - Macy Thorne
Carissa Van Slyke - Steven Tumbleson

The 2020-2021 graduating class also had 11 students receiving a diploma with Honors. These students had at least a 3.5 GPA and took 4 units each of math, science, social studies, and English. They also had to take 3 years of a foreign language, have a fine arts credit, and receive at least at 27 on the ACT. They were:

Natalie Baker - Alena Bender Reece Cassetto - Nathan Fisher Ashley Johnson - Jeremiah McKinley Chloe Mealey - Gwenneth Sparks Lydia Stute - Madison Swick Carissa Van Slyke

- At least 55 students of the class of 2021 are planning on attending a 2 or 4 year college or university. This group of students have received over \$300,000 in scholarships.
- Thirty-seven graduating students are planning to join the workforce directly after graduation.
- Five students have joined or are planning on joining the military after graduation.
 Thank you for your service to our great country.

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Middle School Highlights:

- On the last day of school, the eighth graders had their annual "Moving on Up" ceremony. Students were recognized by their teachers for different classroom awards. Also, students voted on other awards for their classmates. Finally, the eighth grade choir performed.
- On Thursday, May 20 the Middle School Student Council and advisor Sally Briggs organized a field day.
- The middle school 4x800 relay broke the middle school record this year with a time of 9:39.48. They worked hard and ran their hearts out! Congratulations Brandon Hogg, Noah Smith, Josh Alexander, and Aiden McManis!

Elementary Highlights:

- Our 5th grade students participated in an end of elementary culminating experience at Sockman Lake. It was a beautiful day filled with outstanding activities. Our PTO sponsored the event and provided a pizza lunch. Additionally, our 5th graders were treated with a reptile presentation from ODNR in the morning and the Bird Sanctuary presented in the afternoon. We would like to wish our students the best of luck in middle school.
- Fredericktown Elementary School was able to hold our CARE Awards in the football stadium this year. Over 60 students were recognized for displaying citizenship, accountability, responsibility, and empathy. This was an awesome event where we were able to include family and friends in the celebration.

• The Outdoor Learning Lab (OLL) was used extensively this year to provide educational opportunities for our students. Mrs. Reiss was instrumental in making accommodations in her program to include a variety of learning opportunities.

During the last week of school, every grade level was able to participate in a field day. This was coordinated by Melissa Carpenter who took special interest in helping to provide the opportunity this year. Additionally, every classroom was able to participate in a walking field trip. 🍍

2021-2022 School Calendar

AUGUST

8/11 - 6th Gr. Orientation 5:30 - 7 8/12 - 9th Gr. Orientation 5:30 - 7 Kindergarten Orientation 5:30 - 7 8/16 - Gr. 1-5 Open House 4:30 - 7 Gr. 7,8, 10-12 Open House 4:30 - 7 Teacher Professional Day

8/18 - First Day for Students

8/17 - Teacher Work Day

SEPTEMBER

9/6 - NO SCHOOL - Labor Day

9/15 - Late Arrival - Schools starts at 9:45 & 10:45 10:45

OCTOBER

10/15 - End of 1st Grading Period

10/18 - Teacher Work Day

10/19 - First Day of 2nd Grading Period Late Arrival - School starts at 9:45 &

10:45

10/26 & 10/28 - Parent/Teacher **Conferences**

10/29 - NO SCHOOL - Teacher in lieu of day

NOVEMBER

11/10 - Late Arrival - Schools starts at 9:45 & 10:45

11/24 - 11/29 - NO SCHOOL - Thanksgiving **Break**

DECEMBER

12/20 & 12/21 - FHS Exams 12/21 - End of 2nd Grading Period 12/22 - 12/31 - NO SCHOOL - Christmas Break 4/18 - Late Arrival - School starts at 9:45 &

JANUARY

1/3 - NO SCHOOL - Teacher Professional Day 1/4 - NO SCHOOL - Teacher Work Day 1/5 - First Day of 3rd Grading Period 1/13 - FHS Scheduling Night 5 - 8 1/17 - NO SCHOOL - Martin Luther King Day 1/18 - Late Arrival - School starts at 9:45 &

FEBRUARY

2/21 - NO SCHOOL - Presidents' Day 2/22 - Late Arrival - School starts at 9:45 & 10:45

MARCH

3/11 - End of 3rd Grading Period 3/14 - Late Arrival - Schools starts at 9:45 & 10:45

First Day of 4th Grading Period

3/22 - Parent/Teacher Conferences

3/24 - EL & MS - Parent/Teacher Conferences

3/25 - NO SCHOOL - Teacher in lieu of day 3/28 - 4/1 - NO SCHOOL - SPRING BREAK

APRIL

4/4 - Classes Resume

4/15 - NO SCHOOL - Good Friday

MAY

5/16 & 5/17 - Senior Exams 5/17 - Last Day for Seniors 5/18 & 5/19 - Underclassman Exams 5/19 - End of 4th Grading Period 5/20 - Teacher Work Day

> Graduation @ 7 PM - Fredericktown **Stadium**



THE FREDERICKTOWN COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

Dedicated to the Future of Our Community

Nearly twenty five years ago, several interested Fredericktown citizens met to discuss the possibility of building a new community center. The free-standing center would be located near the Fredericktown Library and would be utilized by the surrounding general public, the local school and have health care focus facilities. The dream of a local swimming pool was also still considered feasible. The center would partner with the YMCA for management expertise to ensure its success.

The founding members met multiple times, visited different Ohio communities that had already committed to such a center and began a 501c3 foundation for raising necessary funds. During the course of their efforts, the Fredericktown School District was fortunate in receiving a State of Ohio "New Building Grant" that also resulted in a new and much larger High School gym. The YMCA withdrew their partnership interest. As a result, the 501c3 Foundation Board determined

it would be best to divide into two distinct 501c3 organizations: Fredericktown Community Center Building Foundation (dedicated to continuing the mission of building a Community Center) and the Fredericktown Community Foundation (a Foundation dedicated to providing scholarship funds for Fredericktown high school seniors and the Fredericktown Library Summer Reading Program).

The Fredericktown Community Foundation works closely with the Knox County Foundation to ensure that all funds raised by the Foundation stay in Fredericktown. The Foundation utilizes several fundraising efforts including booths at the Fredericktown Tomato Show, Fun Run 5Ks in the Park over the 4th of July and selling named bricks around the gazebo to help build awareness and raise funds for these vital programs.

The scholarship program started awards for two students. Now, the Fredericktown Community Foundation awards ten

scholarships each year. These awards include the Roy McKinley Academics Scholarship, John Ackerman Community Service Scholarship, Bruce Levering Leadership Scholarship, the Ollie Cline Scholar/Athlete Scholarship, the Rarick & Dorothy Long Journalism Scholarship, the Marjorie Fearn Music Scholarship, the Beverly Dremann Teacher Education Scholarship and the John and Kim Walsh -Fredericktown Chevrolet Vocational/Technical Scholarship. A second academic scholarship is awarded and additional scholarships are available for students interested in pursuing careers in Firefighting, Criminal Justice and Medical Health/Care.

The Fredericktown Community Foundation continues to pursue its mission of providing additional scholarship opportunities for Fredericktown high school seniors. Those interested in supporting this mission or creating a scholarship fund can contact the Fredericktown Community Foundation directly at P.O. Box 8 Fredericktown, Ohio 43019.





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FHS Alumni Scholarships

FHS Alumni Assn Announces 17 Endowed Scholarship awards for 2021

At the recent Fredericktown High School Senior Awards ceremony, the FHS Alumni Assn President David Dalrymple announced that seventeen fully endowed Alumni Assn Scholarships were being awarded or renewed this year with the annual awards ranging from \$500 to \$2,200 per year.

43019 Magazine contacted members of the FHS Alumni Association to learn more of the history and objectives of the Alumni Scholarship Fund. Dalrymple reported that the Alumni scholarships were first awarded in 1994 on a "pay as you go" basis, successfully operating for twenty-one years building a proud history but looking at an uncertain future. In 2015 the Alumni Association chartered a Committee to determine if there was community support for a more permanent scholarship fund. It was determined that interest was there for a larger effort and the "Freddies Helping Freddies" scholarship Fundraising campaign was launched.

Starting with zero endowed scholarships and about \$9,000 in the bank in 2015, the Fund has grown to over \$500,000 of investment principal with seventeen fully endowed scholarships which means that these seventeen awards will pay out each year forever, even if no additional funds are donated. The seventeen Named Scholarships each recognize the memories and contributions of various community members on permanent plaques in the Fredericktown School lobby and with prominent messages on the Alumni website.

When asked the key drivers to this success, Fundraising Chair Roger Davis said that community generosity, a great cause, a comprehensive website, dedicated volunteers, and support from the Knox County Foundation were the main factors. Davis outlined the impact of each factor as follows:

Community generosity - Fredericktown has lived up to its slogan "It can be done in a small town!" for decades. When Freddies see that things need to be done, they take action! Alumni scholarships are another example of that action. The generosity for Freddie scholarships comes from both current residents and former residents. A large portion of the donations have been made by FHS graduates whose dreams and careers took them to distant locations, but they remember their roots and feel blessed to have grown up in Fredericktown. These former residents have joined members of the local community by reaching back to generously pay it forward to the next generations of Freddies.

Great cause - the Fredericktown community has long recognized that education is a foundation of future success and has always maintained a strong local school system.

Encouraging and helping Freddie grads continue their education beyond high school is an objective that is widely supported.

Website - the Alumni Association website is vital to providing information and recognition - http://www.fredericktownalumni.org/ . The Alumni website is the "go to" site for information of interest to FHS Alums. The site highlights the history of Fredericktown by listing every graduate since 1871; providing online copies of every year book ever printed, documenting the major recognitions over the years including Valedictorians, Salutatorians, Fans of the Year, FFA awards, Athletic Hall of Fame members, historical community photos and much more

including everything you want to know about Freddie Alumni Scholarships- how to establish a scholarship, how to apply for an award, who has received the awards, how awardees are selected, who has donated, how much money has been donated by each Class, how the money is invested and how to donate.

Volunteers - there are two main groups of volunteers that have driven the success of the Fund. The Scholarship Committee sets the process for applying for awards, makes the selection and manages the renewals. The Fundraising Committee makes the case for donating, solicits the donations, recognizes the donors and awardees, and manages the website.

Knox County Foundation– provides the vital "back office" that handles all the fiduciary aspects of the scholarship program including managing the Endowment Fund, receiving all donations, paying all awards, and filing all the required financial reports.

When asked about the long-range goal of the Fund, Davis stated "our mission is "more and larger scholarships every year" as we place no limits on what can be done in this small town!". Davis added that contributing is easy - donate on line with a click of any RED donate button at the http://www.fredericktownalumni.org/ website. Alternatively, make your check payable to "FHS ALUMNI SCHOLARSHIP FUND". Mail to: Knox County Foundation, P.O. Box 309, Mount Vernon, OH 43050-0309.

Davis indicated that both the Scholarship Committee and Fundraising Committee welcome like-minded volunteers who have an interest in joining the "Freddies Helping Freddies" effort; noting that many of the current volunteers live in far-away places. To join the Team or get questions answered, just contact Roger Davis at rfdavis12ehotmail.com.

The FHS Alumni Association celebrates accomplishments and renews friendships with an Annual Banquet each year held at the school on the last Saturday in June which is June 26 this year. More details on the website, of course.



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FREDERICKTOWN 2021 STATE OF THE VILLAGE REPORT

By: Mayor Jerry Day

The Village of Fredericktown was recently notified by the Ohio Department of Transportation that the Village will be awarded \$470,000 in additional Transportation Alternative Program funding, which will enable completion of the proposed Fredericktown Streetscape Project. This federal funding is administered by the Ohio Department of Transportation and construction on this project is scheduled to take place in 2023. The project will include the downtown corridor, from Sandusky Street to Mill Street, and will entail: replacing existing cable-hung traffic lights with decorative mast/arm LED lights; replacing existing "cobra-head" streetlights with historical-style LED lighting; replacing existing dilapidated sidewalks with wider ADA compliant sidewalks to allow for potential outdoor dining for all age groups; a safer parking layout; and Main Street traffic lanes will be made wider in order to allow for safer passage for commercial trucks and agricultural traffic.

This grant request was leveraged by significant funding provided by the Knox County Foundation and local donors for the portion of the Streetscape Project on the west side of Main Street, from Second Street to College Street. This stretch of right-of-way improvements will be completed as part of the new Interchurch facility and the splash park project, which are both being privately funded. This contribution of the Knox County Foundation and local donors provided tens of thousands of dollars in savings to taxpayers and enhanced the Village's grant funding application. The grant will cover approximately ninety-five percent of the estimated \$1.5 million dollar project, which includes both construction and inspection. The project is being designed primarily by K.E. McCartney & Associates, the Village's contracted engineering firm, which is located in Mansfield. The objective of this project is to showcase the downtown area of Fredericktown, making it an even more desirable destination that will continue to welcome visitors of all ages.

The Village also anticipates receiving funding through the Ohio Public Works Commission for the 2021 Street Improvement Project. The project will include milling and repaving all of W. College Street and Mill Street, as well as a 1,625 foot portion of Mount Vernon Avenue. In addition to this, the Village will be partnering with the County Engineer in performing routine maintenance and repair work on the Mill Street Bridge.

Village Council has also approved the milling and repaying of the E. First Street parking lot, which is part of the former Ritchey's Cardinal Market parking lot. This project is expected to be completed this summer and this will serve the downtown business community guite well for decades to come.

Mayor Day and Village Council will continue pursuing grant funding opportunities whenever possible in order to ultimately improve the quality of life in Fredericktown.







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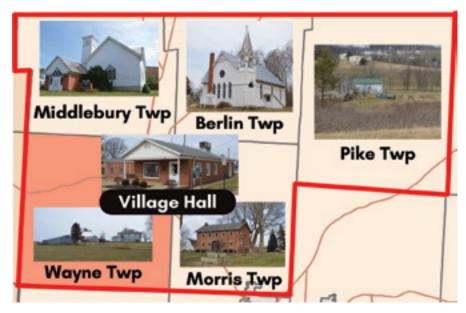
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Celebrating 70 Years

By: Marsha Rinehart

Kokosing Construction was established in Fredericktown in 1951. Bill Burgett, founder and my dad, did not have a dream to build a big construction company, but just the hope that it would do well enough to provide for his family and the families of those who worked there. It has not been an easy road, and there have been many challenges over the last 70 years that seemed overwhelming, but Kokosing has not only survived but continues to grow and provide jobs for thousands of people.

Brian Burgett, my oldest brother, was President and CEO of Kokosing from 1981 to 2020 and said, "Dad made the right decision when he chose Fredericktown to build his office and shop. The Fredericktown, Knox County, and surrounding areas have been key to providing the Kokosing Group of companies with talented people in all professions. We currently employ over 400 team members from this area. Many have spent their entire career helping us build these companies. I believe that people make a company what it is, and these team members have and continue to be a big part of Kokosing's continued success."

In addition, the Kokosing Group of Companies have over 275 people working in the Fredericktown complex with businesses that provide support in accounting, IT, human resources, equipment maintenance, trucking, a paint department, weld shop, a supply company, form shop, and pipe fabrication. Integrity Kokosing Pipeline Services, one of our companies, also has their office in Fredericktown along with The Olen Corporation, which has a sand and gravel plant, and Kokosing Materials that has an asphalt plant on Hyatt Road.

Barth Burgett, my youngest brother, is Executive VP and leads the Equipment Maintenance and Support Operations. Barth said, "Fredericktown has a lot to offer; we have State Route 13 going to I-71 northbound and State Route 95 going to I-71 southbound. This premium access has made Fredericktown the right place to maintain our equipment and provide support operations for our companies."



The Kokosing companies are currently working in the Midwest and Mid-Atlantic states. In 2020, Engineering News Record ranked Kokosing, Inc. 54th in the Top 400 Contractors, and 17th in the Top 50 Domestic Heavy Contractors. Today the company has an annual revenue of over \$1.6 billion that includes the following group of companies and operations.

Kokosing Construction performs heavy highway and civil construction for public and private clients. Based in the Westerville, OH corporate headquarters with regional offices in Fredericktown, Elyria, OH, Cincinnati, OH, and Morgantown, WV. Kokosing Construction is one of the nation's largest heavy highway construction companies. A market leader in self-performing projects ranging from road construction, bridges, concrete paving, mass excavation, pile driving, beam and girder erection, noise and retaining walls, and underground utilities.

A specialized group within Kokosing Construction Company is the Asphalt Division. The Asphalt Division is also managed primarily from the Westerville office with a specific focus on pavement construction and reconstruction projects.

Kokosing Construction
Dublin Street Pedestrian Bridge, Ohio

Kokosing Industrial constructs projects for both private and public clients. These projects include large industrial plants such as gas processing and coke production facilities, heavy civil works including lock and dam construction, water and wastewater treatment plant construction and rehabilitation, underground utility projects, and work in the

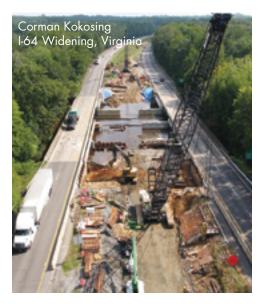
power sector. Kokosing Industrial is based in the Westerville main office with satellite offices located in Evansville, IN, Greenfield, IN, Ft. Wayne, IN, Taylor, MI, Toledo, OH, Cleveland, OH, Pittsburgh, PA, and Middletown, OH.



A highly specialized and valued group within Kokosing Industrial is the Durocher Marine Division. Located in Cheboygan, MI, some of their work includes break wall construction, dredging, underwater cable and pipeline installation, marine salvage, piling, and dock construction. Most of their work is located on the Great Lakes; however, they also travel throughout the domestic United States and in international waters performing work for their clients.

Corman Kokosing, one of the largest heavy construction contractors in the Mid-Atlantic region, performs work in the transportation, marine, and industrial markets. Corman Kokosing's main office is in Annapolis Junction, MD with satellite offices in Baltimore, MD, Colonial Heights, VA and Chesapeake, VA allowing them to deliver work in Delaware, Maryland, Washington, DC, Virginia, and parts of North Carolina.

The Transportation Division self-performs work including bridges, road construction, mass excavation, beam and girder erection, noise, retaining, MSE walls, and underground utilities.





The Corman Kokosing Industrial Division performs work in the water and wastewater sectors, as well as pump station construction and rehabilitation, excavation and grading, underground and yard piping, driven piling, structural steel erection, and cast-in-place concrete.

Corman Kokosing's Marine Division is based in Baltimore, MD on Curtis Bay servicing clients on the Baltimore Harbor, Chesapeake Bay, and Norfolk/Tidewater marine markets. Projects include dredging, marine infrastructure, pier/wharf construction, pile driving, and shoreline protection.

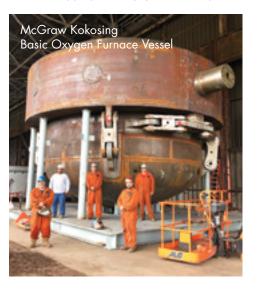
Integrity Kokosing Pipeline Services offers a full range of construction services related to the oil and natural gas industry with their corporate headquarters located in Fredericktown, OH. Integrity Kokosing constructs mainline pipeline projects including natural gas and liquid pipelines both small and large in diameter, well pad construction and development, construction and commissioning of oil and gas facilities including compressor stations, meter stations and valve yards.



Corna Kokosing is one of the largest self-performing commercial contractors in Central Ohio primarily serving private clients needs for the commercial building industry. Services include construction management, general contracting, design build, and self-perform construction for hospitals, theaters, churches, museums, college/university's, shopping centers, manufacturing plants and offices. Corna Kokosing is based in the Westerville main office and has a regional office in Greenfield, IN. The majority of their work is performed in Ohio and Indiana, but they will travel throughout the US for their valued clients.



McGraw Kokosing is an industrial services contractor based in Middletown, OH serving the steel, power, oil and gas, and food and beverage industries. Much of their work includes planned plant outages, emergency maintenance, and capital improvement project needs. McGraw Kokosing's services include pipe fabrication, process piping installation, electrical and instrumentation, structural steel erection, rigging and equipment setting.



Kokosing Materials, headquartered in Fredericktown, OH, has been in the asphalt production business since 1980. Through the gradual acquisition of existing asphalt companies and the purchase of additional plants, Kokosing Materials has expanded into a company that now operates fifteen asphalt plants in central and Northern OH. In addition, Kokosing Materials operates one liquid asphalt terminal in Wheelersburg, Ohio and one liquid asphalt terminal in Mansfield, OH. Safety, a dedication to making quality asphalt products, and providing the best customer service in the industry, is what Kokosing Materials prides themselves on.



The Olen Corporation, established in 1959, has seven locations throughout Central and Northern Ohio, is a proud member of the Kokosing Group of Companies and a nationally ranked producer of quality construction aggregates. Products mined include gravel, limestone, sand, and other specialty materials. Olen is committed to providing quality products and exceptional customer service while being good stewards of the environment and respectful neighbors in the communities where we have plants.





"As the oak tree grows so grows Kokosing." -Bill Burgett

Kokosing, Inc. is a holding company that is comprised of our support roles for all the business unit's needs. Kokosing, Inc., is made up of the human resources, IT, legal, safety, finance, and workforce development departments.

Shirley Burgett, co-founder and my mom, is proud that the leadership of the companies for the last 39 years has been led by her children, is now being led by her grandchildren and that her great-grandchildren are starting to join the companies.

She said, "Today Kokosing keeps doing what it was originally started to do, provide a living for the thousands in our Kokosing Family."



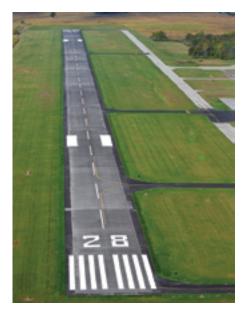
Kokosing provided the labor and materials for the new Interchurch concrete parking lot as well as donating to many other aspects of this project.



A few of Kokosing retirees painting the Fredericktown gazebo.



Kokosing's heavy equipment on a mass excavation project.



Kokosing Asphalt Division paved Knox County Regional Airport Runway.

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WEBB C. BALL CLOCK

By: The Fredericktown Historical Society

Man has struggled with the keeping of time since the beginning. Early man measured time by observing nature. Daylight and dark and the changing seasons determined daily activity. During the 6th century, European monks divided time into 2 segments, daylight and dark. These designations, however, were not consistent since daylight hours were longer in summer and shorter in winter. It was the invention of the mechanical clock during the 14th century that finally brought accuracy to timekeeping. Early mechanical clocks were extremely costly. In addition to the cost of construction, a watchmaker had to be paid to routinely maintain and adjust the clock. Because of their size, these clocks were affixed to church towers or mounted independently on specially constructed clock towers. Cities that could boast of a clock were held in high esteem.

As people became more dependent upon the accurate determination of time, personal timepieces in the form of pocket watches became popular among the wealthy. For the general population, however, a smaller version of the tower clocks, "street clocks,"

were placed on sidewalks along the main streets of cities in Europe and America.

In 1886, a Fredericktown native named Webster Clayton Ball had a jewelry business at the intersection of 3rd and Superior Street (now Michigan Ave) in Cleveland, Ohio. He had a plan to increase traffic to his jewelry store by installing a street clock in front of the store. The clock he designed was 16 feet tall and weighed 2500 pounds. Its dial face was 50 inches in diameter and was fitted with hand-wound works. Once installed, the clock became the talk of Cleveland.

The clock was a familiar fixture at the Superior Street location until 1911, when Ball's jewelry business and the clock were relocated to a new store on Euclid Ave. The Euclid Ave. location, however, proved to be problematic for the now famous clock. In 1951, the clock was struck and knocked over, resulting in extensive repairs. In 1997, the Verdin Clock Company of Cincinnati, Ohio, was hired to refurbish the clock, another expensive endeavor.

Ten years later, on April 5, 2007, much to the dismay of the members of the Cleveland branch of the National Association of Watch and Clock Collectors (NAWCC), the large clock was moved again. This time, to Ball's hometown of Fredericktown, Ohio, in preparation for the Fredericktown Bicentennial celebration in November of that year. Kokosing Construction boom operator, Jimmy Kennedy, with the help of Garry and Jim Wagner, carefully lifted the clock onto the back of the boom truck for the trip from Cleveland to Fredericktown. Upon arrival, the clock was gently set on a prepared concrete base located on the north east corner of the town square.

Our famous clock, which began its life in Cleveland, came home to Fredericktown as the centerpiece of the Bicentennial Celebration. Now a special part of Fredericktown history, the clock still stands at the north east corner of the square in memory our native son, Webster Clayton Ball.

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The Fredericktown First Responders Fredericktown EMS

Despite COVID-19, members of Fredericktown EMS have not slowed down. Members continue to respond to calls in record numbers. Currently, Fredericktown EMS's run volume is 15% higher than 2019 and 12% higher than 2020. On average, members are responding to 2.5 calls per day. Again, at this pace, members will respond to over 900 calls.

Below is a breakdown of runs by townships. The department had a total of 393 runs for for January – May: Berlin Twp. – 44,
Fredericktown – 184, Pike Twp. – 32, Wayne Twp. – 24, Middlebury Twp. – 54, Morris Twp. – 19, Perry – 1 & out of territory – 35. The townships listed make up the Fredericktown Community Joint Emergency Ambulance District, while a portion of Perry Township is cover by contract with the Perry Township Trustees in Richland County. The "Out of Territory" line reflects mutual aid that id given to agencies outside our ambulance district.

While among the first in Knox County to receive vaccines, several members stepped up, took additional training and have spent many days assisting Knox Public Health with COVID-19 vaccines clinics at the Energy Field House in Mount Vernon and also locally at the Fredericktown Local Schools. It is hard to say exactly how many vaccines our members have administered but I would estimate it is over 2,000 injections, said Chief Rick Lanuzza. "Without the collaboration between Knox Public Health and Knox Community Hospital, the number of vaccines delivered in Knox County would have been so much less" said Lanuzza. The organization and efficiency of both groups made for very well-orchestrated events and Knox County has a lot to be proud of, for that.

Members have also begun to work with other community members in ensuring that essential staff members and those who need to be certified in CPR can once again obtain those certifications here at the station. 2020 and 2021 have made it very difficult to meet the needs of our community members who rely on us for training, but as health orders are rescinded, our members will once again begin to work with those who need trainings.

Lastly, we would like to remember the life of Ralph E. Davis, who passed away on May 14, 2021. Ralph spent 38 years caring for those in this community. Ralph was loyal to the department; he would religiously make sure he was available to cover his nights when the department was covered by volunteers. "Ralph will be missed" said Chief Rick Lanuzza, "They don't make them like Ralph, anymore". The "Ralph" stories are too many to recall a favorite, but trust me when I say there are many, said Lanuzza. Lanuzza shared one of his favorite sayings to the new members of the department from Ralphie, "boys, you need to slow down, the emergency will still be there when we get there!".



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FREDERICKTOWN SCOUTING UPDATE

Wow! This has been quite the active year for Scouting! Despite the pandemic, Fredericktown Scouting has been pressing forward on several fronts and has maintained a strong organization, with a total of 19 Boy Scouts.

To begin with, we would like to congratulate ALL the Fredericktown Scouts that have earned their Eagle Scout rank in the last year: Steven Tumbleson, Jarrett Byrne, Alex Murray, and Jacob Adams. Additionally, we are excited to announce that we have several Scouts who are ready and eager to complete their own Eagle projects, for the benefit of the community, within the next year.

The Scout troop has been very busy working on various life-skill focused merit badges such as cooking, swimming, and personal management. In addition, we had the

opportunity to attend summer camp (even within the limitations imposed during the pandemic), participate in a local historical re-enactment campout, as well as such fun gatherings as a video game-focused retreat! The Boy Scout troop has also been assisting with several service projects including: cutting firewood as a fundraiser for heating bill assistance in conjunction with the Fredericktown United Methodist Church, community trash clean-up, and the Memorial Day parade. The boys have thoroughly enjoyed these activities, which has been reflected by the high level of participation.

We have had an active Cub Scout Pack as well. No year in Scouting is complete without our annual Pinewood Derby! The Cubs also had a visit from the "Bug Man" to learn about insects and have managed some camping and hiking also. A new activity for this year was the "Rain Gutter Regatta", which was a lot of fun! The Fire Department also graciously attended a meeting and discussed fire safety with the Scouts.

If you are interested in learning more about Scouting opportunities in Fredericktown, Boy Scouts meet year-round each Tuesday evening at 7:00pm during the school year at the Fredericktown United Methodist Church (summertime at 6pm). Cub Scouts meet the same time but only during the school year. Scouting always strives to offer new and exciting opportunities for our community's youth to learn, serve, and grow!

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GOOD THINGS HAPPENING IN FREDERICKTOWN

A Vibrant Community Embracing Positive Change

By: The Knox County Foundation

Exciting things are happening in Fredericktown, and much of it has been made possible by the strong support of the community over the years. Even though a Fredericktown community center was not to be, funds raised years ago toward that effort have been held intact at the Knox County Foundation, and growing through investment income, until new opportunities could be developed to achieve the similar purpose of providing for the health, recreation, and social interaction of the Fredericktown community. Now these funds are doing just that as they are being invested in Fredericktown in creative ways which will benefit our families, friends, and neighbors for years to come.

Among the first of these projects is the Henry Activity Center at the Fredericktown Recreation District's Education and Nature Center located at 12 Mill Street. This beautiful new structure, with both indoor meeting space and an expansive covered patio, is surrounded by two miles of trails throughout fifty-seven acres of wooded property. Since the activity center's completion in 2015, Fredericktown residents and visitors have been renting the space for weddings, family reunions, graduation parties and a variety of other gatherings and events. Bird watchers, hikers, and other nature and wildlife enthusiasts flock to the Nature Center each year to enjoy the scenic beauty and peaceful environment. The money invested in the activity center came from funds donated by the community for the Community Center. "The number of visitors using the Henry Activity Center has been astounding," said Jim Blanchard, Chairman of the Fredericktown Park District Board. "In just a few short years, it has become one of the most sought after and utilized gathering spaces in the entire community."



Next, in 2020, Knox County Foundation led a strategic initiative to identify additional investment opportunities for those dormant funds to improve and enhance the community of Fredericktown. Working with the Village of Fredericktown, the Recreation District, the Fredericktown Community Foundation, and other key partners, three areas were identified.

First, a new permanent endowment was established at Knox County Foundation which will provide ongoing financial support for a variety of projects and programs related to health, recreation, and wellness in the community of Fredericktown. Because of this fund, qualifying nonprofit organizations will be able to apply for grant funding through the Foundation's competitive grantmaking program for projects which will specifically benefit Fredericktown. "To my knowledge, no other village or community in Knox County has a dedicated endowment like this at the Foundation," said Jeffrey Scott, Executive Director of Knox County Foundation. "We are pleased to be able to provide a vehicle which will ensure that funds raised in the Fredericktown community, for the Fredericktown community, are being used for that purpose." The new endowment currently holds more than \$330,000 in assets and should generate \$15,000 or more annually for Fredericktown projects and programs in perpetuity.

Second, an additional nearly \$90,000 is immediately available for grantmaking to qualifying nonprofit organizations to apply for grants also related to health, recreation, and wellness in the Fredericktown community. What distinguishes this fund from the permanent endowment is that the entire \$90,000 of this fund is immediately available for grants and is not endowed.



Third, Knox County Foundation agreed to lead an effort to create a public plaza and splash park in the heart of downtown Fredericktown. The new plaza, to be located at 69 North Main Street, will attract county residents and tourists to Fredericktown's downtown district and help to spur shopping, dining, and other economic activity in the community. In addition, a special endowment fund specific for this plaza will be held at Knox County Foundation to provide for ongoing care, water, chemicals, and maintenance.

"I know the merchants in downtown Fredericktown are excited about what this will mean in terms of increased traffic to the area, and we continue to receive very positive feedback from community members who are thrilled about a fun downtown recreational space available for kids and families," said Jerry Day, Mayor of Fredericktown.

The plaza will feature seating, year-round heated public restrooms, and most significantly, a 1200-square-foot splash pad where children can enjoy a fun environment in which to splash, play and cool off on a hot summer's day—all just steps away from downtown coffee shops, restaurants, and other businesses. As part of the project, the retaining walls around the parking lot will be replaced and the parking lot itself will be repaired and resurfaced.

"When it is all said and done, the community plaza project will be an investment of more than \$1,000,000 in Fredericktown," said Jeffrey Scott, Executive Director of the Knox County Foundation. Half of those funds were made available by funds raised in the community years ago. The rest has been developed through additional fundraising, in-kind donations, and other Knox County Foundation resources.

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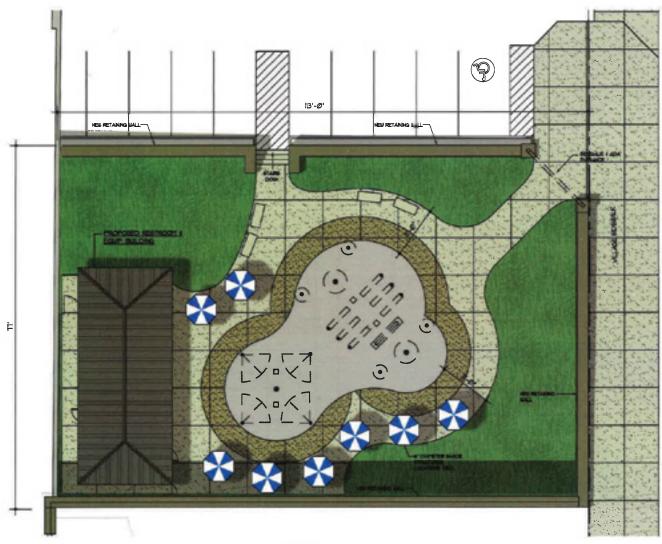
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This project fits perfectly within the mission of the Foundation to improve the quality of life in all parts of Knox County," said Scott. "Amenities like this really do have a positive economic and social impact—especially in small towns and villages—whether you are a local business looking for more foot traffic, a realtor selling a home in the area, or a company looking for an attractive and appealing community to move or expand into."

Throughout this process, Knox County Foundation worked with the Fredericktown Community Foundation and Fredericktown Community Center boards, as well as the Attorney General for the State of Ohio, to ensure that all funds raised earlier for the Community Center were allocated appropriately and legally. In August of 2020, the Attorney General issued a judgment authorizing the use of these funds for these purposes.

As the Village looks ahead to receiving additional grant funding from the State of Ohio for the redevelopment of the downtown streetscape, the future for Fredericktown is looking bright.

"I'm excited about what is happening in our community," said Todd McClay, Fredericktown School Board President. "I believe great days are ahead for Fredericktown and that the next few years will be among the best we've ever experienced. We may be a small town, but together we can continue to show the world that small towns can do some pretty big things."



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