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HOCKING COLLEGE NAMED TREE CAMPUS



On June 8, 2022, Hocking College was presented with the Tree Campus designation by the Arbor Day Foundation once again. Bryn Stepp, Manager of Regional Affairs, SE Ohio Regional Liaison for Lt. Governor Jon Husted visited the Hocking College campus to present the award.

Hocking College was first awarded Tree Campus status in 2014, and maintained that status through 2017. In 2020, Dale Hatfield, Forest and Tree Care Manager at Hocking College and his colleagues resubmitted the application to obtain Tree Campus status, and successfully earned the designation for the year 2020. Included on the tree advisory committee at Hocking College are students, staff and faculty who are passionate about caring for the trees and grounds on campus.

The Tree Campus Higher Education program honors colleges and universities for effective campus forest management and engaging staff and students in conservation goals. Hocking College achieved the title by meeting Tree Campus Higher Education's five standards, including maintaining a tree advisory committee, a campus tree-care plan, dedicated annual expenditures for its campus tree program, an Arbor Day observance and a student service-learning project. The Tree Campus Higher Education program was started in 2008 by the Arbor Day Foundation, and there are currently 411 campuses across the United States with this recognition.



An Arbor Day Foundation Program

JULY

CAMPUS & COMMUNITY EVENTS

[Register for Autumn Classes](#)
Registration closes August 14, 2022.
Autumn Semester begins August 15.

JULY 4

Independence Day

[Hocking College Closed](#)

Thunder in the Valley

[Annual fireworks show located at the Hocking College Campus in Nelsonville](#)

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JULY 9

Community Courses

[Caregiver Walking & Transfer Training and Intro to Flameworking - Cat Eye Marble Workshops](#)

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JULY 13 & 22

QuickStart Registration

[Quickstart Registration is for future students to finalize their enrollment and register for classes. Sign up for Quickstart by calling 740-753-7050.](#)

JULY 16, 20 & 24

Nature Center Events

[Free seasonal public events at the Hocking College Nature Center](#)

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JULY 23

Cruise In for the Shelter Dogs

[Public fundraising event in Athens, OH](#)

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JULY 30

Summer Commencement

[Summer Graduation Ceremony at Hocking College](#)

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CAMPUS NEWS

ROBBINS CROSSING OPEN FOR SUMMER SEASON

Robbins Crossing Historical Village, located on Hocking College Campus and operated by students and faculty in Hocking College's Parks and Museum Education Program, is open on weekends for the summer season. The village buildings are open for tours, and staff are on the grounds to educate visitors and guests about the historic significance of the village from 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. every Saturday and Sunday.

In addition to its regularly scheduled weekends, on July 4th, Robbins Crossing buildings will be open for tours starting at 6:00 p.m. and kettle corn and sarsaparilla will be made for guests before the annual "Thunder in the Valley" fireworks show.

Village grounds remain open to the public during daylight hours throughout the calendar year, and visitors are welcome to walk the grounds and learn about the village through interactive and educational displays when the buildings are not open.



HOCKING COLLEGE HOSTS OHIO SCIENCE EDUCATORS AT THE SECOND NATURAL RESOURCES EDUCATOR WORKSHOP

For the second year in a row, Hocking College hosted a Natural Resources Educator Workshop, designed for science educators in the state of Ohio to gain information, obtain lesson plans, and be inspired through educational programming at Hocking College. The three-day program ran from June 21-23, and the educators who participated learned about a variety of topics in the world of natural resources, including ornithology, forestry, herpetology, agroecology, ichthyology, law enforcement in the outdoors, and more. Through each lesson taught by Hocking College professors in their respective fields, the participants obtained lesson plans, educational materials and resources that they could take back to their own classrooms to inspire the next generation of science students through hands-on learning.



DANIEL KNEIDER, FARM MANAGER, DEMONSTRATES LESSON ON SOIL HEALTH AT THE LOGAN CAMPUS FARM



ANDY BENNETT, FISH HATCHERY TECHNICIAN, AND HIS STUDENTS SHOW POND CLEANING AND FISH CATCHING TECHNIQUES AT THE LAKE SNOWDEN FISH HATCHERY

Participants who attended also participated in outdoor recreational activities on Hocking College's campus locations, including paddleboarding at Lake Snowden and educational evening hikes around the Nature Center - both of which are live learning labs for Hocking College's Parks and Museum Education program. The educators also earned Continuing Education Units (CEUs) for their attendance in the workshop, which goes towards their teaching license renewal requirements.

Jim Harding, program manager for Forest Management spearheaded the campaign to create an event like the Natural Resources Educator Workshop to Hocking College. With the support of his colleagues and dean Dan Kelley, Harding was able to plan and execute a successful first workshop in 2021. Harding says that he wanted to create this opportunity for Ohio science educators in order to build relationships with high schools and career centers. As a program manager, he would visit high schools to speak with students about offerings and educational programs at Hocking College; while he was there, he realized that although he gets to spend only 40-50 minutes with the high school students, their teachers spend several hours a day with them each year. With that in mind, he started building an educational program that the teachers could attend over the summer, which provided tools and lesson plans that they could take back to their classrooms - the outcome of which means more teachers (and therefore, more students) who know about Hocking College and the valuable programs that it offers, and more opportunities for Ohio teachers to earn continuing education credits through fun, hands-on learning experiences.

Harding has more plans for next year's workshop. Since many of the teachers who participated this year and last are excited to come back year after year, Harding and the other Natural Resources faculty are planning to offer a wider variety of lessons next year, and provide even more opportunities for hands-on learning through Hocking College's spacious and diverse outdoor campus locations.

PROGRAM SPOTLIGHT

HOCKING COLLEGE FISH HATCHERY AT LAKE SNOWDEN EARNS GRANT FOR UPDATES

Melinda Casilli

The Hocking College Fish Hatchery, located at Lake Snowden in Albany, Ohio, operates year-round, raising different fish to educate students in the Fish Management and Aquaculture Science program, and as of March 2021, also selling fish. Students gain experience raising and spawning several species such as sunfish, bass, koi, catfish, tilapia, paddlefish, trout, and coho salmon.

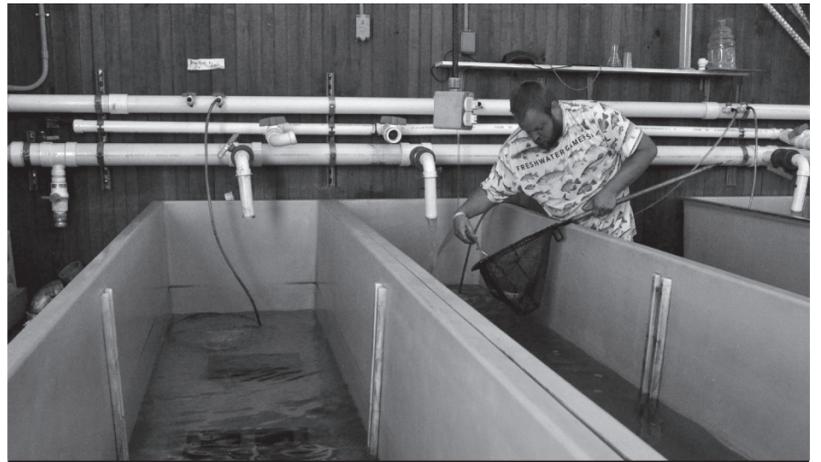
Students get hands-on experience with these species for the aquaculture courses while also learning how to manage them in the wild during their fish management courses. The fish hatchery has a diverse range of species on purpose; students experience the challenges of raising tilapia through the winter while also learning how to raise trout through the hot summer months. Students not only learn how to raise, spawn, diagnose illnesses and manage the fish species found in the fish hatchery, but they also learn how to identify and manage fish species in the wild not raised in hatcheries. Students also learn the rules and regulations in each state regarding the specific species of fish allowed across the country.

The fish hatchery has eight active ponds, each about a 1/2 acre in size; they also have over 10,000 gallons of water capacity for raceways in the indoor portion of the fish hatchery.

During our courses, students sample rivers and streams using electro-fishing gear such as backpack shockers, barge shockers, and the shock boat. They also use hoop nets, gill nets, seines, and other sampling methods applied for fish management. This program is a hands-on approach to fish management and aquaculture education that helps our students to achieve their goals as future biologists and aquaculturists.

In March 2021, the hatchery began to sell fish. With this excellent opportunity, students gain experience making recommendations to customers, checking on permitted species for different areas of the country, learning everything they need to transport and deliver fish safely, and collecting payments.

Hocking College recently received a grant for updates to the fish hatchery. They plan to build a 40 x 120 building with a new classroom, office, and bathrooms. These new areas



ANDREW BENNETT, FISH HATCHERY TECHNICIAN, DEMONSTRATES FISH IDENTIFICATION AND CHECKING FOR SIGNS OF FISH HEALTH IN THE LAKE SNOWDEN HATCHERY

will support the education students receive at the fish hatchery. The new facility will have state-of-the-art nanobubble technology. This technology increases the condition of water in which fish are grown in, allowing more fish to be in smaller amounts of water.

There are also plans to experiment with aquaponics, which is a system that allows fish and plant production to be combined. The fish hatchery plans to place a 144-foot greenhouse over a decommissioned underground tank that is 15 feet deep and holds about 500,000 gallons of water. They plan to raise lettuce as well as salmon using aquaponics.

They also will be installing liners for five of the ponds. These will help keep pond nuisances under control while growing different species of fish. These improvements continue to support this field and the students who participate in the Fish Management and Aquaculture Science program.

STUDENTS PARTICIPATE IN HANDS-ON LEARNING AT CANADA FIELD SCHOOL

Hocking College has returned to Canada for its 26th trip to the Haliburton Forest for the annual Canada Field School program. The School of Natural Resources has held a long-standing partnership with the Canadian National Forest, and students are back in the woods once again after a 2-year hiatus caused by COVID.

This year, the group of students is being led Grant Scholten, Program Manager of Fish Management & Aquaculture Science; Homer Elliot, Wildlife Management faculty; and Ronald Cass, Natural Resources Biology faculty.

While at the forest, students participate in field research including lake and river surveys, animal tagging and tracking, plant and tree health, and more. The majority of the students participating this year are Wildlife Resources Management majors, but the summer learning program covers topics from Environmental Science, Forest Management, and Fish Management & Aquaculture Sciences.



This year, the educational summer program is being offered to students as a Certificate, called the Natural Resources Field School Certificate - this makes it eligible for some types of financial aid, which allows more students to participate. The certificate will also be reflected on students' resumes and transcripts, which demonstrates to potential employers or universities (for those students who are transferring to 4-year programs) that they have gained supplementary field experience before graduating, something that is usually not possible in the timeline of a two-year program.

Also included in the field experience is public education: on June 28th, the students taught a lesson at the Haliburton National Forest on "The Health of Local Lakes and their Fish", where they present data collected over the 25+ years of research that Hocking College students have collected. Students and staff from this trip will return in July, and bring back additional presentations to campus for their fellow students and colleagues.



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LOCAL EVENTS

THUNDER IN THE VALLEY JULY 4, 2022

The annual "Thunder In The Valley" fireworks spectacular is scheduled for Monday, July 4, 2022 on the Hocking College Campus. Parking is available at Hocking College, and plenty of seating is available on the fields and lots. No Parking will be permitted on Hocking Parkway or State Route 691. Alcoholic beverages are not permitted on the Hocking College Campus. The show can be viewed from most areas of Nelsonville as it lights up the hills of Southeast Ohio.

The Nelsonville Division of Fire is selling VIP tickets for the 2022 "Thunder In The Valley" fireworks spectacular. VIP vehicle parking passes can be purchased for \$10.00. If you prefer to walk to the fireworks, you can purchase a VIP walk-in pass for \$3.00 per person. Do not wait until the last minute to purchase a VIP parking pass; there are only a limited number of passes available. VIP tickets can be purchased at the Nelsonville Fire Department. The VIP area will open at 5:00PM on July 4th.

More information will be released as the event draws nearer. If you have any questions about VIP tickets, contact the Nelsonville Fire Department at thunder@cityofnelsonville.com or (740) 753-1244. Follow Thunder in the Valley on facebook @thunderinthevalleynelsonville

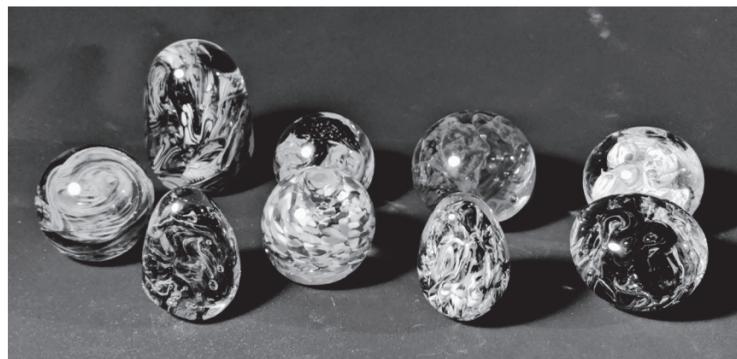
CRUISE IN FOR THE SHELTER DOGS

The Friends of the Shelter Dogs organization in Athens County, OH will be hosting its annual "Cruise In for the Shelter Dogs" event on Saturday, July 23rd, 2022 from 3:30-8:00 p.m. The event includes vintage vehicles, local food, music, door prizes, raffles and adoptable dogs. The event raises funds for the Friends of the Shelter Dogs, and all proceeds support rescue dogs and pets in need in Athens County, OH.

Classic cars, trucks, motorcycles and campers are all welcome at this event. Drivers pay \$10 to participate, and every paid driver will receive a coupon for a free appetizer at Texas Roadhouse and a 50/50 raffle ticket. The event is free for the public to attend, view the classic automobiles, and enjoy local food vendors and live music.

The 7th Annual Cruise In for the Shelter Dogs event will be held this year at The Market on State St, after the weekend Farmers Market has concluded. Those interested can follow the Friends of the Shelter Dogs on Facebook @athensfosd for more updates.

JULY COMMUNITY COURSE SCHEDULE



Caregiver Walking and Transfer Training

This workshop will train community members about how to safely handle walkers, wheelchairs, crutches, and canes, as well as how to transfer patients safely from bed to other surfaces.

Cost: \$25 Dates: July 9 or July 16

Intro to Flameworking - Cat Eye Marble

In this workshop, participants will learn the basics of flameworking. This class will cover how to form a cat eye marble. Your marble will cool overnight and can be picked up as early as the next day.

Cost: \$35 Date: July 9

Introduction to Recording Studio

This workshop will give students an overview of how the modern recording studio works. We will cover the basics of studio construction, audio signal flow, analog and digital recording techniques, and the basic workflow of a recording session.

Cost: \$20 Date: July 13

Virtual Aspire Courses

Ongoing courses are available, which are free for qualified individuals. Interested participants should contact the Hocking College Aspire program at aspire@hocking.edu.

READY-TO-WORK PROGRAMS

The School of Workforce Development at Hocking College is pleased to offer Ready-to-Work programming and Pre-Apprenticeship Training at the Fairfield County Workforce Center. Students who participate in Ready-to-Work courses or Pre-Apprenticeship Training Programs gain the skills necessary to apply for entry-level positions in their respective fields.

Ready-to-Work CDL Class B

Earn your Class B Commercial Driver License in less than two weeks! A Class B CDL lets you drive a single vehicle weighing 26,001 pounds or more without a trailer. It also allows you to operate any vehicle towing a trailer that weighs less than 10,000 pounds.

Cost: \$2324 Dates: July 11-July 19 or July 25-August 2

Course offerings are subject to change. New courses are being added regularly. Register for Community Courses online by visiting: www.hocking.edu/leisure-learning

HOCKING COLLEGE NATURE CENTER OPEN SAT & SUN 10AM-4PM

JULY EVENTS AT THE NATURE CENTER



World Snake Day

July 16 @ 11:00 a.m.

It's World Snake Day! Come join us at the Hocking College Nature Center for a program about the importance of these often misunderstood critters.



National Moon Day

July 20 @ 10:00 p.m.

The day of Neil Armstrong's moon landing. Join us for an astronomy program to view and talk about Earth's only natural satellite!



Parents Day

July 24 @ 11:00 a.m.

Bring your parents down to the Hocking College Nature Center for a look into the parents in nature. See different local examples of how species parent!

ONGOING PROGRAMS AT THE NATURE CENTER

Guided Nature Trek Saturdays @ 10:00 a.m.

Join the naturalists on a hike exploring the nearby trails, woods, meadows and pond.

Animal Encounter Saturdays @ 12:00 p.m.

Come on down for a rotating animal encounter experience! Which animal ambassador will our student naturalist bring out today?

Buzzing Bees Saturdays @ 2:00 p.m.

Follow the student naturalist on a leisurely hike learning all about our buzz-worthy friends and their flowers!

Getting to Know Trees Sundays @ 10:00 a.m.

Follow the student naturalist through the woods as you learn how to ID trees and bushes.

Animal Encounter Sundays @ 12:00 p.m.

Come on down for a rotating animal encounter experience! Which animal ambassador will our student naturalist bring out today?

Soaring Sights Sundays @ 2:00 p.m.

What's that beautiful bird soaring in the sky? Come find out and learn a little about some amazing birds.

CAREERS & OPPORTUNITIES

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES AND CAREER DEVELOPMENT AT HOCKING COLLEGE

Thanks to several program expansions, increased enrollment and campus updates, Hocking College is looking to fill job openings on the Hocking College campus here in Nelsonville, Ohio. With a focus on career and professional development both in and outside the classroom, Hocking College is a great place to work and learn. Full-time employees at Hocking College enjoy the benefits of free tuition for applicable certificate and degree programs, to further their education and help them achieve their professional goals. They also earn a state retirement plan, have paid vacation time and paid school breaks, health insurance and HSA contributions.

Hocking College students, if not eligible for a full-time position, have the option to work part-time at the college to help pay for the cost of their education and their living expenses, and several options are available for scholarships, grants, and state and federal funding to make earning an education affordable. Hocking College's on-campus Financial Aid team is best-in-class at simplifying the process of enrolling in financial aid, and serving students to get all of the potential funding available to them.

Apply as a student at www.hocking.edu/apply or visit www.hocking.edu/careers for more details about career opportunities.

CAREERS AT HOCKING COLLEGE

FULL-TIME OPPORTUNITIES

Office/Administrative

Office Coordinator/Data Specialist for Federal Grant Programs

Under the direct supervision of the Director of Federal Grant Programs, will provide support and coordination for federal grant programs by performing the following functions: provide a high level of in person customer service and assistance to staff and students, enter and update student contacts/staff services and information into database, generate requisitions, track purchase orders, maintain and reconcile all expenditures and more.

Academic

GIS/GPS Manager

Provides leadership and expertise in the area of Global Information Systems and Global Positioning Systems to oversee the use and maintenance of Hocking College's map-making equipment and resources in accordance with Hocking College's policies and procedures to maximize the financial benefit of the College and to maintain a safe campus environment. Responsible for providing instruction and revitalization of the GPS/GIS Certificate Program.

Nursing Instructor

Under the direct supervision of the Nursing Program Manager, performs the following functions: Provides instructional services; Performs academic advising activities; Engages in continuous professional development in both teaching and discipline-specific theory and practice; Participates in department activities; Participates in new student enrollment activities.

Coordinator, First Year Experience/Financial Literacy Coach

The coordinator of First Year Experience (FYE)/Financial Literacy Coach will educate first year students in all facets of college life through the Pathways to Prosperity course and additional environments in order to prepare students for the collegiate setting and expectations as well as life after college. This position reports to the Director of Federal Grants and interfaces regularly with all facets of the campus community to support Hocking College Students.

Specialized Skills & Trades

Full-Time Cook Supervisor

Coordinates all activities, on a daily basis, in one food service area (Rhapsody, Catering, Dining Hall, Commissary). Provides work direction and training of food preparation and food service staff and student employees. *Become qualified for this job by enrolling in Hocking College's Culinary Arts program and earning an Associate Degree.*

Licensed Electrician

Provides industry level licensed electrical work in the performance of preventative maintenance, maintenance, repair, reconfiguration, construction, and/or restoration. Provide customer service to College departments, staff, students, representatives, partners and to the public. Must adhere to Ohio, OSHA and institutional safety standards and plan, prioritize, and complete work in the most safe and efficient way while working in accordance with all city, state, and federal electrical codes. *Become qualified for this job by enrolling in Hocking College's Construction Management - Commercial & Residential Electricity program and earning an Associate Degree.*

Licensed HVAC Technician

Provides skilled HVAC expertise and work in the performance of preventative maintenance, maintenance, repair, reconfiguration, construction, and/or restoration with service-oriented approach to College departments,

staff, students, representatives, partners and to the public. Must adhere to Ohio, OSHA and institutional safety standards and plan, prioritize, and complete work in most safe and efficient way while working in accordance with all city, state, and federal codes.

Become qualified for this job by enrolling in Hocking College's Construction Management - HVAC program and earning an Associate Degree.

Licensed Plumber

Provides skilled plumbing expertise and work in the performance of preventative maintenance, maintenance, repair, reconfiguration, construction, and/or restoration with service-oriented approach to College departments, staff, students, representatives, partners and to the public. Must adhere to Ohio, OSHA and institutional safety standards and plan, prioritize, and complete work in most safe and efficient way while working in accordance with all city, state, and federal codes.

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PART-TIME OPPORTUNITIES

Student Employment

Student Employment

The purpose of Student Employment for current Hocking College students is to help the student balance the demands of the classroom with the financial needs of pursuing a college degree, while also preparing for their desired career. Opportunities available for the 2022-2023 school year.

Athletics

Assistant Softball Coach

This position reports to the Head Softball Coach. This is a professional coaching position and all of the duties of the position must be conducted in adherence with the policies, rules, and regulations of affiliated national, regional, and state intercollegiate athletic associations, the Ohio Community College Athletic Conference, NJCAA, and Hocking College.

Head Volleyball Coach

Under indirect supervision, this position is responsible for creating and maintaining a successful volleyball program for the institution. This position reports directly to the Director of Athletics, keeping the Director abreast of all planning, organizing, staff and development of Hocking College's volleyball program.

Assistant Volleyball Coach

This position reports to the Head Volleyball Coach. This is a professional coaching position and all of the duties of the position must be conducted in adherence with the policies, rules, and regulations of affiliated national, regional, and state intercollegiate athletic associations, the Ohio Community College Athletic Conference, NJCAA, and Hocking College.

Academic

Adjunct Faculty

Provides instructional services; assists with development of course outcomes and curriculum which are consistent with Academic Affairs, department and technology/program goals. Participates in department activities. Fields include:

- American sign language (ASL)
- Anatomy & Physiology
- Biology
- Business
- Certified dog trainer
- Certified pet groomer
- Chemistry
- Criminal justice
- Culinary/Chef
- Cyber Security & Network Systems
- Dental hygiene
- English
- Environmental science
- Fire/EMS
- Forestry
- Humanities
- Mathematics
- Nursing
- Psychology
- Speech
- Wireless tower technician
- & more

Other

Instructor - Driver Education

Under the guidance and direction of the Training Manager, the Driver Education Instructor will instruct both classroom and driver training portions of the Hocking College Driver Education program. The instructor will be responsible for delivering driver training curriculum that complies with state policy as required by the Ohio Department of Public Safety (ODPS).

Police Officer - Hocking College Police Department

A Police Officer will perform a variety of duties in the enforcement of laws and the prevention of crimes; to control traffic flow and enforce state and local traffic regulations; to perform investigative activities; and to perform a variety of technical and administrative tasks in support of the Police Department.

Communications Officer

Performs the following operations: Responsible for directing the activities of field personnel and providing patrol units with information upon which they may act. Assists the public, students, faculty and staff by giving directions, information and other aid as needed.

Hall Director, Lead

Under the direct supervision of the Manager of Housing (MoH), must be able to work independently, demonstrate initiative, display strong commitment to student learning, communicate effectively, and work collaboratively with housing staff and other campus departments.

Professional Tutor (including TRIO positions)

Perform supportive participant related activities to increase the level of academic success and retention of Hocking College students; assist with program outreach, tutoring and perform other duties as assigned.

Licensed Independent Contractor Massage Therapist

The Lodge at Hocking College is currently hiring for a Licensed Massage Therapist. Candidate would work as an independent contractor and must have a State of Ohio Massage Therapy License and liability insurance. Candidate must be able to supply a copy of their Massage Therapy License and their insurance coverage to be kept on file.

Other Opportunities:

- Electrician
- Cook
- Bartender
- Receptionist
- Painter
- Catering
- Safety Technician
- Custodian
- Construction
- Bus Driver

SPORTS

HOCKING COLLEGE PARTICIPATES IN HOCKING HILLS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE GOLF OUTING

Hocking College, as a community partner with the Hocking Hills Chamber of Commerce, participated in the 27th annual Hocking Hills Chamber Golf Outing on Wednesday, June 22, 2022. The event was held at the Hocking Hills Golf Club in Logan, OH and was organized by the Hocking Hills Chamber of Commerce, with the goal of raising funds for the chamber to help support the local economy.

The outing was held as a scramble format competition, where teams of 4 played for the best score at the end of the day. In total, over 50 people participated in the competition and the event brought over 20 local sponsors.

Kevin Cox, Director of Student Affairs, put together the Hocking College 4-person team for the tournament which consisted of himself, Kevin Lewis, Enrollment Navigation Manager and Head Softball Coach, Caden Cox, 2nd Year Student, and Jonathan Kasler, CDL Training Manager.



GOLF CARTS LINED UP AS PARTICIPANTS GATHER AT THE 27TH ANNUAL GOLF OUTING



KEVIN LEWIS PUTS FOR THE HOCKING COLLEGE TEAM AT HOLE 18

HAWK CADEN COX RECEIVES NJCAA CHAMPION AWARD



On June 10, 2022, Hocking College Football Kicker Caden Cox was presented with the prestigious Champion Award by the National Junior College Athletic Association (NJCAA). Cox and his family traveled to Charlotte, North Carolina to receive this award at the annual NJCAA Foundation Awards Event.

According to the NJCAA, "The NJCAA Champion Award was established to honor a member or former member of the NJCAA community who exemplifies resilience, excellence and passion." Hocking College Hawk Caden Cox demonstrates this resilience, excellence and passion each day, both on and off the field.

After presented with the award, Cox spoke to the crowd at the award ceremony, which included professional athletes, college coaches, and families from around the nation. Caden said he was nervous to talk in front of such a large crowd, but the whole experience was "awesome", and he was excited to meet so many inspirational coaches and athletes. In his speech, Caden thanked his family, coaches, and teammates for a "lifetime of support".

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CAMPUS HIGHLIGHTS

THE INAUGURAL BLACK DIAMOND MUSIC AND ARTS FESTIVAL OPENS WITH SUCCESS

On June 10th and 11th, Hocking College hosted twenty country and bluegrass artists for the inaugural Black Diamond Music and Arts Festival. The two-day event featured a variety of musical acts, as well as locally-inspired arts and crafts, and food and beverage vendors from the Southeast Ohio region.

“Hocking College is a perfect venue for this event,” said Sean Terrell, Dean of Workforce Development and Community Engagement. “The campus offers 2300-acres of pristine Appalachian foothills perfect for live music, camping, and a variety of activities that highlight the natural assets of the region. Add in the academic programs, dorms, and tremendous faculty and staff and you’ve got everything you need for a unique, Southeast Ohio-inspired experience.”

The Black Diamond Music and Arts Festival was organized and executed by staff and students at the college, providing students the opportunity to practice the skills reinforced throughout the college’s academic programs including culinary, construction management, fermentation science, public safety, music management, and allied health.

Friday night kicked off the spectacular weekend on the Rocky Stage with Murphy, former American Idol sensation, performing his style of rock and roll, folk, and soul. Following Murphy on the Rocky Stage was The Steel Woods, an American country music group from Nashville, Tennessee. Headliners for the Friday night concert included the Grammy-winning singer, songwriter, and musician Marty Stuart and the multi-platinum, award-winning recording artist Elle King.



COUNTRY LEGEND MARTY STUART TAKES THE ROCKY STAGE AT INAUGURAL BLACK DIAMOND MUSIC FESTIVAL



ELLE KING PERFORMS HEADLINE SET ON FRIDAY EVENING ON THE ROCKY STAGE

Friday night also featured performances by Cole Cave Hollow Boys, a regional bluegrass band; Charlie Woods, a progressive bluegrass singer-songwriter; Joe Mullins & The Radio Ramblers, named the 2019 Entertainers of the Year by International Bluegrass Music Association. The night was capped off by another wonderful performance by Murphy.

Shane Runion, a Nashville recording artist, opened the festival on Saturday on the Pepsi Stage in Robbins Crossing, entertaining the crowd with original music telling the stories of Appalachia. Nathan Whitt sang unique original material, followed by Jonalee White and The Late Nite Drivers, who brought tons of energy to the festival. Erin Enderlin and her superb vocals also performed on the Pepsi Stage followed by the Flying Buffaloes, Nashville-based alt-country rockers. Saturday’s Pepsi Stage lineup concluded with the Songwriters Roundup.

Music started Saturday on the Rocky Stage at 2:00 p.m. with McGuffey Lane,



FESTIVAL GUESTS GATHER AT THE ROCKY STAGE TO ENJOY LIVE PERFORMANCES - PHOTO BY BAQER ALJABR



CHARLIE WOODS PLAYED ON THE PEPSI STAGE AT ROBBINS CROSSING ON FRIDAY EVENING

one of the midwest’s most popular bands, followed by American singer-songwriter Sunny Sweeney. The evening performances on Rocky Stage included Red Clay Strays, who combine country music with southern rock, The Kentucky Headhunters, an American country and southern rock band, and finally Elvie Shane, the man behind heartwarming country hits including “My Boy.”

The acoustic stage on Saturday started at 2:00 p.m. with Murphy, followed by Abby Miller, Josh Morningstar, and Jimmy Clepper.

Everyone who came out enjoyed an entire weekend of incredible live music by these fabulous artists. The festival also featured a variety of vendors on-site at Robbin’s Crossing selling unique, handmade, and practical merchandise. Vendors included: Many Moons, Chique Boutique, Big Style Promo, Calrapatra’s, Knot, Just Hemp, Marry’s County Corner, Celestial Caverns, The Salty Otter, Robin’s Concessions, Myan Treasures, Foggy River Candle, Touch Of Green Farms, Rocky Outdoor Gear Store, and Adventure Pro.

Local food trucks were on site including Dirty Girl Coffee, Hungry Hawk, Weldons’ Ice Cream, A-Town Pies and Fries, Dr. May’s Thai Kitchen, Arctic Fox Shaved Ice, Cheesy Weenie, Tornado Potato, Athenian Wrapsody, Lemon Shake-Ups, and Johnny’s Dog Box.

A beer tent at Robbin’s Crossing offered a variety of wine and beer, including Hocking College student-brewed beers, Budweiser, and Hocking Hills Wine. The college also sponsored a Kid Zone tent with different activities for kids.



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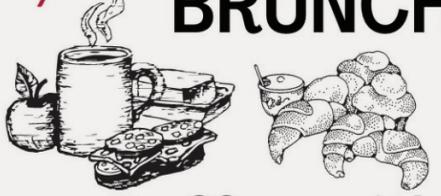
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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
26	27	28	29	30	1	2
						Nature Center Free Programs
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	Independence Day					Caregiver Walking & Transfer Training
Nature Center Free Programs	Thunder in the Valley		Virtual FAFSA Workshops			Introduction to Flameworking Workshop
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
			Jazz Night at Rhapsody			Introduction to Recording Studio Workshop
Nature Center Free Programs			QuickStart Registration			Caregiver Walking & Transfer Training
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
			Nature Center Event - National Moon Day	Third Thursdays Musical Parks - West State Park	QuickStart Registration	7th Annual Cruise in for the Shelter Dogs Event
Nature Center Free Programs			Jazz Night at Rhapsody			Nature Center Free Programs
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
Nature Center Event - Parents Day					Last day of Summer Semester	Summer Graduation Ceremonies
31						
Nature Center Programs			Virtual FAFSA Workshops			Nature Center Free Programs
			Jazz Night at Rhapsody			

LEGEND

- Campus & College Events Registration Required
- Community & Local Events
- Holidays & National Events

We would love to see you at our Campus Events! To learn more and to register, scroll to the bottom of the Hocking College homepage to find the full events calendar with links and more information.

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