

AMRIZE PAULDING ANNOUNCES 70TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION AND COMMUNITY OPEN HOUSE



Amrize (formerly Holcim) Welcomes Our Community Partners and Neighbors to Join us for our 70th Anniversary

Amrize Paulding Cement Plant

11435 Road 176, Paulding, Ohio 45879

Friday, May 15, 2026

10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Join us! The public is invited to explore seven decades of local industrial history with fun activities throughout the day such as:

- **Interactive Tours:** includes shuttle bus access to Paulding's community fossil garden
- **Family Fun:** complimentary lunch and activities for all ages
- **Educational Insights:** learn about operations and how Amrize Paulding is building America as we recognize America's 250th



You may RSVP to Bob West by Friday, May 8th via email at r.west@amrize.com or @ (419) 670-4953

RSVP not required



April 10, 2026

The Honorable Roy Klopfenstein
Ohio House of Representatives, District 82
77 S. High St, 11th Floor
Columbus, OH 43215

via email:
rep82@ohiohouse.gov

RE: Invitation to Amrize Cement 70th Anniversary & America 250 Celebration

Dear Representative Klopfenstein,

As a fellow resident of Paulding County, you understand the vital role that local industry plays in our community's fabric. Amrize Cement Inc. cordially invites you to join us for our **70th Anniversary and America 250 Celebration on Friday, May 15, 2026.**

For 70 years, our plant has provided stable careers and the essential materials for the infrastructure of the 82nd District and beyond. In alignment with the **America 250** initiative, we are celebrating our shared history and the future of sustainable manufacturing in Northwest Ohio.

We would be honored to have you join us for our **Community Advisory Council (CAC) Presentation and Ribbon Cutting at 10:30 AM.** It would be a pleasure to host you for a tour of our facility and to discuss our ongoing commitment to the environment and the local economy.

Event Highlights:

- **Time:** 10:00 AM – 3:00 PM (Ceremony at 10:30 AM)
- **Location:** 11435 RD 176, Paulding, OH
- **Activities:** Facility Tours, Sustainability Showcases, and Community Luncheon.
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We kindly request an RSVP by May 1st to Bob West at **(419) 670-4953**. We look forward to celebrating this historic milestone with a leader who knows our community so well.

With high regards,
Amrize Cement Inc.

Georges Henein
Plant Manager

Social Media Post (Facebook/Instagram)

Headline: 70 Years of Building Paulding together!

We're celebrating a seven-decade milestone at Amrize Cement Inc., and you're invited! Please join us this spring for our Annual **Earth Day & 70th Anniversary festivities**.

Earth Day & Arbor Day Traditions - April 30 (Rain Date: May 1)

Continuing its commitment to environmental stewardship, Amrize is partnering with the Paulding Chamber of Commerce and Paulding Soil & Water Conservation District (SWCD).

- **When:** Thursday, April 30 (Starting 8:30 AM)
- **Where:** Plant Main Office, 11435 RD 176, Paulding, OH
- **Details:** Community Cleanup Day for Paulding Area High School students

Community Open House:

 **Where:** 11435 RD 176, Paulding

 **When:** Friday, May 15 | 10:00 AM – 3:00 PM

 **What:** picnic lunch, Plant Tours, and a Shuttle to our not-so-famous Fossil Garden!

Come see how we've been "Making Paulding Cement Great" since 1956.  

#Amrize70 #PauldingStrong #America250 #EarthDay2026 #CommunityFirst

70th Anniversary & America 250 Open House

Date: Friday, May 15, 2026 | **Time:** 10:00 AM – 3:00 PM

Location: Amrize Paulding Plant Main Office

Official Schedule of Events

- **10:00 AM – Doors Open:** Welcome remarks and check-in at the Main Office.
 - **10:30 AM – Ribbon Cutting:** Celebrating 70 Years (1956–2026) and the America 250 partnership.
 - **11:00 AM – First Fossil Garden / Quarry Shuttle Departs:** Tours run every 30 minutes.
 - **11:30 AM – 1:30 PM – Community Lunch:** Complimentary lunch served in the main tent.
 - **1:00 PM – Keynote Presentation:** "The Future of Sustainable Cement: From Peninsular Portland & later General Portland, Lafarge and Holcim to Amrize."
 - **2:30 PM – Final Fossil Garden Shuttle:** Last chance for a tour.
 - **3:00 PM – Event Conclusion.**
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Exhibits / Stations

1. **The History Hall (Main Office):** A curated photo gallery showing the plant's evolution from 1956 General Portland through the Lafarge/Holcim era to today.
 2. **The Fossil Garden:** A hands-on area where families & partners can search for local fossils in limestone. **Tip:** Practice safety using g-picks, small brushes and magnifying glasses!
 3. **The Sustainability Zone (Systech):** Interactive displays explaining how "waste-to-energy" works and our commitment to a circular economy.
 4. **The Sapling Station:** Pick up commemorative wildflower package or small sapling trees and get expert planting advice from the Paulding County SWCD staff.
 5. **Heavy Equipment "Touch-a-Truck":** Park a large loader or haul truck in a safe zone for supervised photo opportunities.
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