

**Fairfield County
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Fairfield County Celebrates Sunshine Week

The Fairfield County Board of Commissioners is celebrating Sunshine Week beginning March 16. Fairfield County commits during Sunshine Week, a time commemorating the anniversary of James Madison's birth on March 16, and throughout the year, to work diligently to enhance the public's access to government records and information, to increase information provided electronically and online, and to ensure that all meetings of deliberative bodies under its jurisdiction are properly noticed and open to the public.

Sunshine Week is a national initiative to promote a dialogue about the importance of open government and freedom of information. Commissioner Steve Davis, Board President, stated, "Fairfield County is committed to openness and transparency in operations. We encourage participation from the public, especially with public meetings. This week, there is a public meeting to be held at Liberty Center on Tuesday at 7 pm to discuss the future of the Buckeye Lake Dam. We expect a robust turnout."

Members of the public are also encouraged to visit the county website, co.fairfield.oh.us. The site contains webpages under the heading of Sunshine Review. This section contains items often requested by the public.

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