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BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

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Lancaster, Ohio – The Fairfield County Board of Commissioners will celebrate Sunshine Week beginning March 14th.

The Board previously issued a proclamation to declare Sunshine Week in Fairfield County. The proclamation highlights how Fairfield County commits (during this Sunshine Week, commemorating the anniversary of James Madison's birth on March 16, and through the year) to work diligently to enhance public access to government records and information, to increase information provided electronically and online, and to ensure 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 Dave Levacy, Board President, stated, "We are pleased to continue the traditions of Sunshine Week again this year, and we encourage citizens of Fairfield County to visit our website or call us anytime with questions about public records. The website has a refreshed look, and we are posting some videos of the Commissioners, as well."

During Sunshine Week, Fairfield County will issue news releases about topics of interest to the public.

Also, the Frequently Asked Questions webpage can be found here: <u>http://www.co.fairfield.oh.us/sunshine-review-ten-point-checklist.html.</u>

For more information, please contact Carri Brown, County Administrator, carri.brown@fairfieldcountyohio.gov

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Fairfield County to Celebrate Sunshine Week