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Fairfield County to Celebrate Sunshine Week

Lancaster, Ohio – The Fairfield County Board of Commissioners will celebrate Sunshine Week March 12th through March 18th.

The Board will issue a proclamation on March 14th which states, “Fairfield County Commits during this Sunshine Week, commemorating the anniversary of James Madison’s birth on March 16th, and through 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, “We are pleased to continue the tradition of celebrating Sunshine Week, and we encourage citizens of Fairfield County to visit the frequently asked questions section on the home page of the County website.” During the week, Fairfield County will issue news releases every day about topics of interest to the public.

The Frequently Asked Questions can be found here: [http://www.co.fairfield.oh.us/sunshine-review-ten-point-checklist.html](http://www.co.fairfield.oh.us/sunshine-review-ten-point-checklist.html).

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