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Fairfield County to Celebrate Sunshine Week

Lancaster, Ohio – The Fairfield County Board of Commissioners will celebrate Sunshine Week March 10th through March 16th.

The Board will issue a proclamation on March 12th 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 Dave Levacy, Board President, stated, “For many years, we in Fairfield County have been focusing on appropriate ways to facilitate the public’s access to records and information. With the Commissioners’ Office, we know our turnaround time for providing accessible records is within one day on average. We are pleased to continue the traditions of Sunshine Week, and we encourage citizens of Fairfield County to visit our website or call us anytime with questions about records.” During the week, Fairfield County will issue news releases 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>.

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