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County Administrator Carri L. Brown

Decorative Arts Center of Ohio to Receive Parking Lot Renovation

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Lancaster, Ohio – The Fairfield County Board of Commissioners announced the Decorative Arts Center of Ohio (DACO) will be receiving a parking lot upgrade this spring. DACO is a not-for-profit organization that manages the museum at the Reese Peters House, 145 East Main Street, Lancaster. The building grounds are owned by Fairfield County.

"The county has been working with the Ohio Facilities Construction Commission to finalize a grant to cover a portion of the costs for the upgrade, which is to improve access for persons with disabilities," stated Carri Brown, County Administrator. The county issued an invitation to bid for the project last week.

The parking lot upgrade will improve vehicular mobility and will meet ADA standards while preserving parking stalls at the current lot. The project should be completed by the end of July, 2018.

Elizabeth Brown, DACO Director, stated, "We have been so pleased to work with the Fairfield County in pursuing these improvements. The project will increase access to our innovative exhibitions, and it will allow us to deliver a sense of possibility and imagination to even more people."

For additional information on the project please contact Ms. Carri Brown, County Administrator, at (740) 652-7096, or Dennis Keller, Facilities Manager, at (740) 652-7097.

Information on DACO exhibits and events can be found at www.decartsohio.org.

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