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Fairfield County to Celebrate Sunshine Week

Lancaster, Ohio – The Fairfield County Board of Commissioners will celebrate Sunshine Week beginning March 13th.

On Tuesday, February 22, 2022, the Board issued a proclamation to declare March 13-19, 2022, 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 Jeff Fix, Board President, stated, "Transparency is important at all levels of government, and that applies to County Government as well. In addition to the award-winning activities and processes that Fairfield County has enacted over the past several years, in 2022 the County Commissioners are working to make our regular meetings more accessible by "taking them on the road." Recently the Commission had its first "road" meeting at the Wigwam Event Center in Violet Township at night. It was well attended and appreciated by those who were able to join us. The Commissioners plan to have at least three more "road" meetings in various parts of Fairfield County in the coming months in the hopes that we are making county government more accessible to our constituents."

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: <http://www.co.fairfield.oh.us/sunshine-review-ten-point-checklist.html>.

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