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Fairfield County Auditor Announces 2023 Weights and Measures Excellence Awards

Lancaster, Ohio – The Fairfield County Auditor’s Office is pleased to announce the recipients of the 2023 Weights and Measures Excellence Awards. Five businesses throughout Fairfield County were recognized for their exemplary customer service, dedication to fairness in the marketplace, and excellent accuracy with Weights & Measures.

This year’s Excellence Award winners are Clearcreek Cakes & Bakes of Amanda, Keller Market of Lancaster, Nightcrawler Gardens in of Pleasantville, Meijer of Canal Winchester, and Walnut C&DD of Baltimore. These businesses were chosen by Patrick Brighton and Carter Corcoran, Weights & Measures Inspectors, for how the organizations met three criteria of exemplary customer service, dedication to fairness in the marketplace, and excellence in accuracy. A narrative about these businesses and their cooperation with Weights & Measures is attached.

The Weights & Measures department inspects a variety of scales to ensure customers are getting what they are paying for and to ensure businesses are properly compensated for their products and services. Items inspected include food scales, livestock scales, and gas pump meters. Upon request, the inspectors also test scales that constituents believe to be incorrect.

Dr. Carri Brown, County Auditor, stated, “We appreciate the cooperation of these businesses who have earned excellence awards and with all businesses within the community. The County Auditor is responsible for ensuring the accuracy of weighing and measuring devices used commercially in the county, and we know that a good Weights and Measures program protects both the buyer and the seller to ensure equity in the marketplace.”

Look for more information on Weights & Measures and its role at the Fairfield County Fair in the coming weeks.

For more information or questions regarding Weights & Measures, or other matters, please contact the Auditor’s Administrative Office at (740) 652-7020.



2023 Weights and Measures Awards of Excellence

Clearcreek Cakes & Bakes is a small local bakery that has a group of hardworking women who are happy every time you walk in the door. They are always helpful when their scale is being tested.

Keller Market is a great example of the culmination of local goods coming together in the marketplace. They allow small businesses to flourish. Dedication to getting their scale checked helps with the success of the small businesses they serve.

Nightcrawler Gardens is open during the spring and sells plants and vegetables they grow on site. Not only are they a great asset for the community, but they are also more than willing to work with the Weights and Measures team when checking their scale.

Meijer of Canal Winchester has done a lot for the community. They have continued to do everything they can even while undergoing a massive renovation. They do a great job of immediately notifying Weights and Measures whenever they have a question regarding their scales or price verifications.

Walnut C& DD, LLC is always prompt in getting Weights and Measures inspectors access to scales. They are quick to respond when it comes to making necessary repairs. They are courteous, even when inspectors show up unannounced.

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