



## OFFICE OF COUNTY AUDITOR

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### **Fairfield County Auditor's Office to Participate in Sunshine Week**

**Lancaster, Ohio** – The Fairfield County Auditor's Office will participate in Sunshine Week March 12 – 18, 2023. This week, and through the year, the Auditor's office works 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. It is held annually during the week of March 16<sup>th</sup> to coincide with President James Madison's birthday. President Madison is known as the Father of the Constitution and a key advocate for the Bill of Rights.

Fairfield Auditor Carri Brown, stated, "The success of our local government depends on having an informed and participatory citizenry in an open, transparent environment. We encourage our county residents to ask questions and review materials about public services. We answer all requests for records in a timely manner, too."

During the week, the Auditor's Office will issue press releases and highlight services and information provided by the Auditor's Office. Make sure to follow the Auditor's Office on social media for daily updates.

For more information, please contact Rachel Elsea, Communication's Officer, at [rachel.elsea@fairfieldcountyohio.gov](mailto:rachel.elsea@fairfieldcountyohio.gov)

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