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Fairfield County to Celebrate Sunshine Week

Lancaster, Ohio – The Fairfield County Board of Commissioners will celebrate Sunshine Week, March 16 – March 22, 2025.

This year, the nation celebrates the 20th anniversary of national Sunshine Week. During Sunshine Week and throughout the year, the Fairfield County Commissioners and their staff are committed to enhancing public access to government records, to providing information electronically and online, and to ensuring all meetings of deliberate bodies under Fairfield County's jurisdiction have been properly noticed and are open to the public.

Sunshine Week is a national initiative to promote the importance of government transparency and freedom of information. Commissioner Jeff Fix, Board President, stated, "My colleagues and I strive to be examples of open and accountable government. Sunshine week is recognized to bring awareness to the Freedom of Information Act which allows the public to gain insight into the activities of government entities. The Fairfield County Board of Commissioners know the importance of educating ourselves on all matters of the Board and providing that information to our constituents."

Information regarding Fairfield County is available through many forums such as social media outlets (LinkedIn, Instagram, Facebook, and X), the county's website (http://www.co.fairfield.oh.us), and Commission connection videos located on the website's home page. Observing a Board of Commissioners' meeting is also a great avenue for gaining information, and meetings can be attended both in person and virtually. The meeting schedule and a link to the virtual meeting are both available on the website.

For full transparency, meeting agendas and minutes, schedules of the Commissioners, information regarding county elected officials and administrative officials, financial audits and reports, bids and contracts, information on Public Records Requests, tax information; various forms and permits, and county press releases, can all be found on the county's website.

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