July 31, 2023

Team Ohio at the 2023 NACo Annual Conference held last week.

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Secretary of State sends election funds to county boards of elections

CCAO was recently informed by the Secretary of State's office that funding for the August election, appropriated in House Bill 33, the main operating budget, had been mailed to each county. The Secretary of State, in consultation with the Ohio Association of Election Officials, based each county's share of the $16 million appropriation on a formula that includes prior comparable election expenditures and current voter registration counts. You can access a list of funding by county here.

You can also view the grant agreement here and the August Special Election Expense Report here (Excel file).

Additionally, as an important note, boards of elections are guaranteed by law to be covered by the state for all permissible costs of administering the special election, in accordance with ORC 3501.17(F), since the election is solely for voting upon a statewide ballot issue.

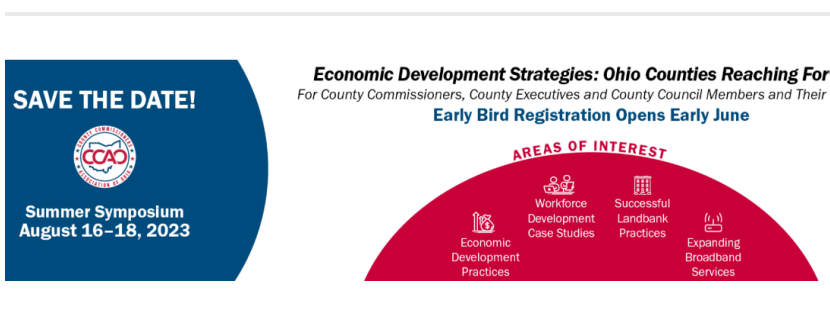
If you have questions about the reimbursement process, please contact either the Secretary of State's regional liaison for your county or CCAO Policy Director Kyle Petty at kpetty@ccao.org or at 614.220.7977.

Save the Date! CCAO/CEAO Central District Meeting on October 6

Knox County will host the CCAO/CEAO Central District Meeting on October 6.

The program is currently slated to include a light breakfast at 8:30 a.m. followed by a program from 9 - noon at the Heartland Commerce Park in Mount Vernon, located at 105 North Sandusky Street.

More information will be announced as the date approaches. If you have questions concerning the event, please contact Knox County Commissioner Teresa Bemiller or Knox County Administrator Jason Booth.


SAVE THE DATE!
CCAO
Summer Symposium
August 16–18, 2023
Economic Development Strategies: Ohio Counties Reaching Forward
For County Commissioners, County Executives and County Council Members and Their Key Staff
Early Bird Registration Opens Early June
AREAS OF INTEREST
Economic Development Practices
Workforce Development Case Studies
Successful Landbank Practices
Expanding Broadband Services

Register today for CCAO's 2023 Summer Symposium!

Registration for CCAO's 2023 Summer Symposium is now open! Taking place at Cherry Valley Hotel in Newark from August 16 to August 18, the symposium is titled Economic Development Strategies: Ohio Counties Reaching Forward and will feature sessions on broadband, landbanks, case studies of economic development successes in counties around the state, and more.

Confirmed speakers for the event include Mark Barbash, Director of the Ohio Economic Development Institute; Shawn Carvin, Executive Director of the Ohio Land Bank Association; presenters from BroadbandOhio, AT&T, Charter Communications; and Ohio cabinet directors Anne Vogel (Ohio EPA), Brian Baldridge (Agriculture), and Lydia Mihalik (Development). *Speakers may be subject to change.*

Registration for the event can be completed on CCAO's site.

Research and Education Foundation looks to the future; needs your help

As CCAO works to revitalize the Research and Education Foundation, plans are underway to raise the necessary funds to invest in the mission.

Already this year, the Foundation has undertaken a generous scholarship project, awarding five scholarships to Ohio students. We are also working on several research and educational projects that will serve our counties and the people of Ohio.

We would like to invite you to the County Classic to be held on Wednesday, August 16th at the Clover Valley Golf Club with a shotgun start at 1:00 p.m. Dinner will be served after the round.

Not a golfer? That's okay! We want to see you! You can support the foundation and it's work by purchasing a ticket to the dinner at 6 p.m.

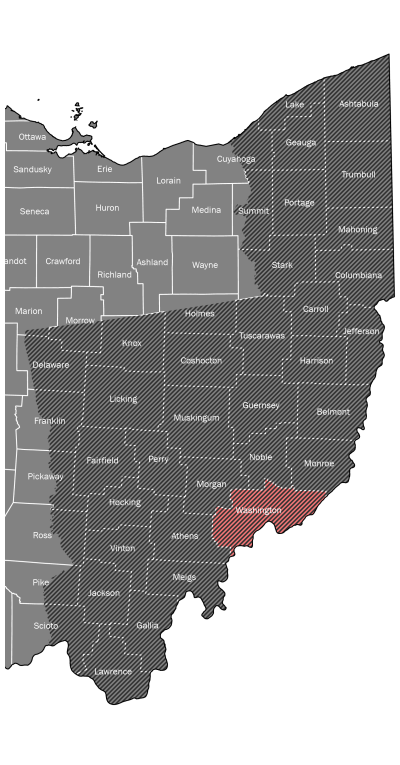
Reserve your spot to play golf here. If you would like to attend the dinner only, you may do so here (if you will not be attending the rest of the Summer Symposium, make sure to check the "Dinner Only" box).

If you cannot attend, but still would like to support the Foundation, please send a check to:
CCAO Research and Education Foundation
209 E State Street
Columbus, Ohio 43215

If you have questions, please contact Tim Hoverman, CCAO Operations Manager at 419-513-0410.

Happy birthday to Washington County and Jefferson County!

Last week saw two of Ohio's pre-statehood counties celebrate birthdays. Washington County, the one that started it all, turned 235 years old on Thursday while Jefferson County, the fourth-oldest county in the state, turned 226 years old on Saturday.

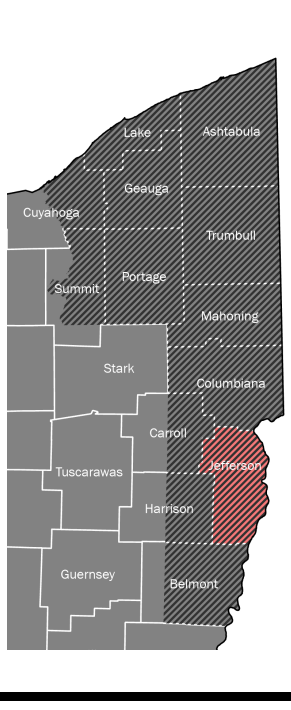


Washington County was named after George Washington, the commander of the American forces in the Revolutionary War. He would be elected the nation's first president shortly after the county's creation. The county was created out of land in the Northwest Territory and Connecticut Western Reserve, encompassing just under 40% of the total area of today's Ohio.

While the expedition formally began when it left St. Louis, Washington County was an early stop for the Corps of Discovery, the expedition of Meriwether Lewis and William Clark. Lewis' crew, including an Ohioan named George Shannon, camped in Washington County before continuing on to the Indiana Territory to meet with Clark and other members of the expedition.

Jefferson County was created out of land from Washington County and the Connecticut Western Reserve. It was named after Thomas Jefferson, the primary drafter of the Declaration of Independence and the vice-president at the time of the county's establishment. He would go on to serve two terms as the nation's third president.

Jefferson County was home to one of the United States' most ardent abolitionists, Benjamin Lundy. While living in Mt. Pleasant, Lundy started the anti-slavery newspaper the Genius of Universal Emancipation. In the words of William Lloyd Garrison, perhaps the most famous white abolitionist, Lundy "was the first of our countrymen who devoted his life and all his power exclusively to the cause of the slaves."



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Federal advocacy reminder: Medicaid Inmate Exclusion Policy

NACo and CCAO are providing a reminder to members about an important piece of federal legislation that needs county support. Bipartisan bills in both the US Senate and the US House of Representatives would address the Medicaid Inmate Exclusion Policy (MIEP).

MIEP revokes access to federal health benefits upon arrest, which causes financial strain on jailing entities; in Ohio, this often falls on counties. Without access to federal health benefits, counties bear the cost for care that would otherwise be covered by the federal government.

There are two bills that would address this issue:

- Due Process Continuity of Care Act (HR 3074 & S 971): Would allow pretrial detainees to receive Medicaid benefits at the option of the state and provide $50 million in planning dollars for implementing the MIEP repeal.
- The Reentry Act (HR 2400 & S 1165) would allow Medicaid payment for medical services furnished to an eligible incarcerated individual during the 30-day period preceding their release.

Both of these bills are bipartisan and have Ohio sponsors. The Due Process Continuity of Care Act was introduced in the House in part by Ohio Representative Mike Turner while the Reentry Act was introduced into the Senate by both of Ohio's senators, Sherrod Brown and J.D. Vance, and in the house by Ohio Representative Mike Turner.

NACo has advocated for this issue alongside the National Sheriffs' Association, the Major Cities Chiefs Association, and the Major County Sheriffs of America.

More resources concerning MIEP can be found on NACo's website.

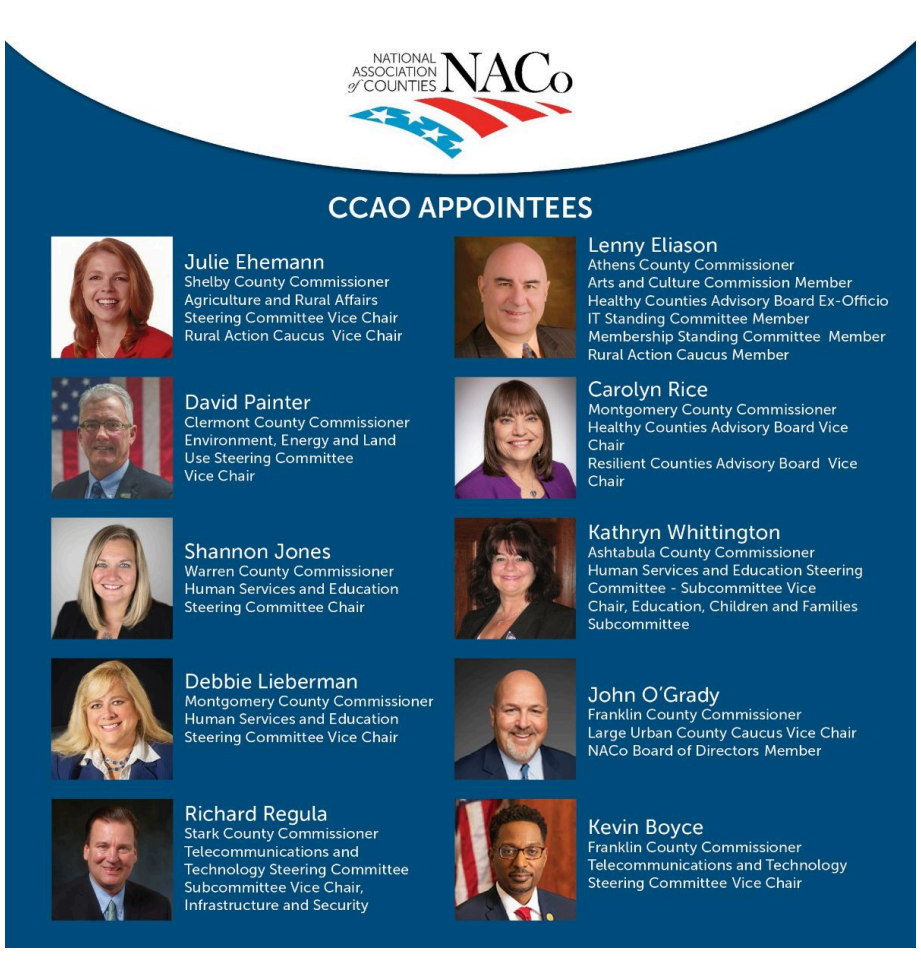
Counties come together for NACo Annual Conference

County officials from across the nation came to Travis County, Texas, from July 21 through 24, for NACo's Annual Conference.

Windfall Elimination Provision
During the NACo Annual Conference, Tuscarawas County Commissioner Chris Abbuhl along with Shelby County Commissioner Julie Ehemann and Clermont County Commissioner David Painter offered a resolution to support the reform of the Windfall Elimination Provision (WEP) in Social Security. The WEP is a modified benefit formula that reduces the Social Security benefit amount for some retired or disabled workers that have earned pensions from earnings not covered by Social Security. The WEP mainly affects state and local government workers that are covered by alternative retirement systems. All changes to the WEP must be enacted by Congress.

The resolution was presented by Ehemann during the NACo Finance, Pensions, and Intergovernmental Affairs Steering Committee business meeting last week. The resolution was unanimously approved in committee and was formally added to the NACo Platform unanimously during the NACo Annual Business Meeting.

Presidential Appointments
During the conference, new NACo President Mary Jo McGuire (Ramsey County, Minnesota) made presidential appointments to the NACo Board of Directors and other boards and committee positions. Several Ohio commissioners received appointments, including Franklin County Commissioner John O'Grady to the Board of Directors. The graphic below lists the CCAO appointees, followed by photos from the event.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CCAO Treasurer and Hamilton County Commissioner Denise Driehaus, Scioto County Commissioner Bryan Davis, and Shelby County Commissioner Julie Ehemann.

CCAO President and Henry County Commissioner Glenn Miller and Warren County Commissioner Shannon Jones.

BroadbandOhio accepting applications for second round of Community Accelerators

BroadbandOhio, in partnership with the Ohio State University Extension Office, recently announced the second round of the BroadbandOhio Community Accelerator Program.

The **BroadbandOhio Community Accelerator Program** is focused on participation from county commissioners, township trustees, mayors and city councils, and other economic development organizations and local governments. Interested communities will be tasked with putting together a team of up to 10 individuals to learn about broadband expansion, and how to bring shovel-ready projects to each community. Team members will be asked to join weekly webinars for **10 weeks** to engage in discussion, watch educational videos regarding connectivity, and ultimately create a presentation for your community on the next steps and the broadband vision.

Applications (accessible here) are now being accepted. The applications are due on **August 4** and should be submitted by email to Mark Shade, Project Manager, at Mark.Schade@development.ohio.gov.

You can also find more information on the program here.

Please review the attached application and reach out to Mark Schade at the email above or David Civittolo, Assoc. Professor and Interim Asst. Director – College of Food, Agricultural and Environmental Sciences at The Ohio State University, at civittolo.1@osu.edu with any questions or concerns.

Firefighter equipment grant expanded based on task force's recommendation

Last week, Governor Mike DeWine announced that the eligibility for Firefighter Exposure to Enviornmental Elements Grants now include emergency response "turnout" gear for volunteer fire departments.

Volunteer fire departments can now apply for up to $15,000 every three years for gear such as trousers, boots, suspenders, and jackets.

The expansion of the grant program was one of the recommendations issued by the Ohio Volunteer Fire Service Task Force, which the governor created in April 2022. Ottawa County Commissioner and long-time of the Allen Clay Joint Fire District Mark Stahl served on the task force.

You can read the task force's full recommendations here.

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Visit the Grants and Funding Opportunities page on the CCAO website for a detailed listing of open grant programs.

CCAO to host budget overview webinar tomorrow

Tomorrow, from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m., CCAO policy staff will provide an overview of key takeaways from the recently passed state operating budget and discuss the budget's impact on counties. We will review topics such as Indigent Defense, Next Generation 9-1-1, Human Services, H2Ohio, the Local Government Fund, procurement, and changes in tax laws. Policy Staff will answer questions and identify issues that may see additional legislative activity during the remainder of this legislative session.

You can register for the webinar here. If you are unable to register with the link above, please contact Nedra Benson, CCAO administrative professional, at nbenson@ccao.org or call 614-221-5627 and provide her with your email address.

Grant round-up: cemeteries, ambulances, reconnecting communities, and homeless youth

CCAO has posted a number of grant availabilities on its website. A brief listing of some of these grants is provided below, with information about the grants' purpose, funding available, and application deadline.

- Justice Assistance Grant Program (Federal)
  - Purpose: To advance work that promotes civil rights and racial equity, increases access to justice, supports crime victims and individuals impacted by the justice system, strengthens community safety and protects the public from crime and evolving threats, and builds trust between law enforcement and the community.
  - $103 million available
  - Deadline: August 24
- Reconnecting Communities Pilot Program (Federal)
  - Purpose: To support planning and capital construction activities that aim to restore community connectivity through the removal, retrofit, mitigation or replacement of highways, roadways, or other infrastructure facilities that create barriers to mobility, access or economic development.
  - $198 million available
  - Deadline: September 28
- Youth Homeless Demonstration Program (Federal)
  - Purpose: To quickly re-house homeless individuals, families, persons fleeing domestic violence, and youth while minimizing the trauma and dislocation caused by homelessness; to promote access to and effective utilization of mainstream programs by homeless; and to optimize self-sufficiency among those experiencing homelessness.
  - $3.1 billion available.
  - Deadline: September 28

You can view the full listing of available grants and funding opportunities on the Grants and Funding Opportunities page on the CCAO website.

OPEA to host eBusiness center webinar on August 22

On August 22, the OEPA will host a webinar regarding its eBusiness center and how it can be used to report and submit applications, report non-compliance, and more. The webinar will provide one hour of continuing education credit for wastewater operators and is currently in pending review for an hour of continuing education credit for registered environmental health specialists. You can register for this webinar here.

NACo offering cyberattack simulation training to NACo members

CCAO is highlighting three NACo cybersecurity offerings that it will host this year, all of which are cyberattack simulations. The simulations are designed and presented in partnership with the Professional Development Academy, risk managers, chief information security officers, chief information officers, and more.

Registration is open only to NACo members and a single event registration costs $150 per individual.

The second, scheduled for September 11 to Spetember 15, is a simulation of a ransomware attack. Ransomware attacks involve a virus typically disguised as a harmless file that prohibits access to vital and sensitive files until the owner pays a ransom to regain access. If the ransom is not paid, the files may be permanent erased or released to malicious third parties.

The third simulation is scheduled for December 4 to December 8 and will focus on the employee management aspect of cyberattacks and how an aware and conscious workforce can help prevent cyberattacks.

If you are interested in joining NACo to gain access to useful trainings such as these, please contact CCAO Assistant Director John Leutz, CCAO Service Corporation Manager Steve Caraway, or CCAO Boards Liaison and Events Manager Robin Garrett.

SAM.gov, federal grant portal, walkthrough available; grant writing resources available

Last month, the US General Services Administration hosted an online forum to help walk state and local officials through how to use SAM.gov. The website is the primary portal for intergovernmental assistance from the federal government to state and local governments.

The Administration has made the presentation slide deck and the recording of the session available for download, as well as a one-page guide.

Grants are a valuable resource for counties to utilize, but knowing how best to develop competitive applications can be difficult and the learning curve cause counties to lose out on grants. Luckily, federal agencies and nonprofits offer resources to assist in developing competitive applications. Federal agency websites point to internal and external sources and many conduct free training and targeted one on one or small group technical assistance. Here are some current resources to explore:

- Comprehensive Opioid, Stimulant, and Substance Abuse
- Great Lakes Community Action Partnership
- Local Infrastructure Hub
- National Wildlife Federation
- Rural Community Assistance Partnership
- State and Community Energy Programs-Tools and Resources
- US Department of Transportation
- USDA Rural Development
- 10,000 Communities Initiative

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This section of *Counties Current* will be a permanent fixture for the foreseeable future to help counties with the ins and outs of the American Rescue Plan Act and the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law. These two laws provide a once-in-a-generation investment.

Updated comparison of state and federal procurement law available

Bricker Graydon has shared a revised comparison of Ohio procurement law and federal uniform guidance. The document is intended to provide a comparison of the procurement rules and regulations prescribed by both federal law and state law, as they relate to Ohio counties using ARPA funds. Counties must comply with both state and federal law, where possible. Where federal requirements are more restrictive than state law, federal law must be followed. Where state law is more restrictive than federal requirements, state law must be followed.

The key revision regards state term contracts (page 8), which counties may participate in but Bricker Graydon suggests exercising caution and reviewing Auditor of State training materials before doing so.

The information presented in the chart was prepared by Bricker Graydon LLP as a service to CCAO. This information is intended solely for informational purposes of CCAO and its members and is not intended to constitute legal advice to, and may not be relied upon by, any party. Readers should engage legal counsel to provide legal advice related to any specific transaction.

Federal legislation increases ARPA flexibility for infrastructure, disaster response, and CDBG projects

The federal Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2023 was signed into law on December 29, 2022. The legislation contains important updates to how counties and other local governments may use their ARPA funds. First, the Act codifies the standard allowance included in the US Department of the Treasury's Final Rule that permits counties to use up to $10 million for the provision of government services under the "revenue loss" eligibility category without having to demonstrate losses through a complicated formula. This codification means that the Treasury Department cannot alter the standard allowance in any subsequent rulemaking.

The Act also permits counties to use the greater of $10 million or 30 percent of their total ARPA allocation for federal infrastructure projects, responding to natural disasters, or Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) projects. Counties must expend these funds no later than September 30, 2026, rather than the standard date of December 31, 2026. Eligible natural disaster responses include emergency relief and the negative economic impacts of natural disasters, including temporary emergency housing, food assistance, financial assistance for lost wages, or other immediate needs. CDBG projects must meet the requirements of Title 1 of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974.

Some of the federal infrastructure programs eligible for ARPA match include the National Highway Performance Program; Bridge Investment Program; Surface Transportation Block Grant Program; and, the Rural Surface Transportation Grant Program. More information, and a complete list of eligible transportation programs, is available from NACo at this link.

Resources for ARPA Reporting and Compliance

The most recent version of the US Treasury Reporting Guidance was published September 20, 2022. Counties and other local governments with populations greater than 250,000 or ARPA distributions greater than $10 million are required to file Project and Expenditure Reports no later than 30 days after the end of each quarter throughout the grant period. Other recipients will file Project and Expenditure Reports annually by April 30.

Members are urged to consult resources from US Treasury, NACo, and the Ohio Office of Budget and Management for more information about reporting and how to use ARPA funds. CCAO maintains a list of ARPA links and resources, including a comparison of state and federal procurement laws, at the ARPA Resources page.

Ohio Ethics Commission issues statement regarding stimulus funds

Last week the Ohio Ethics Commission released a statement ensuring that public officials are aware that stimulus funds, such as those received under the federal American Rescue Plan Act and the funds that communities will receive under Governor Mike DeWine's Appalachian investment program, are public funds and that conflict of interest laws must be observed.

To that effect, the Commission also recirculated its Advisory Opinion No. 2009-006, issued in 2009 regarding stimulus funds made available to governments under the federal American Recovery and Reinvestment Act. It provides a more in-depth examination of potential conflicts of interest with stimulus funds, including a discussing regarding vendors.

CCAO encourages members refamiliarize themselves with this Advisory Opinion and conflict of interest laws to ensure good stewardship of ARPA and Appalachia funds.

Guidance and overview of available BIL funding available from NACo and the Ohio Department of Transportation

NACo and ODOT each host a resource page providing information to counties about the Bipartican Infrastructure Law. The pages are rich with information including multiple tables providing overviews and links to funding opportunities, a timeline of upcoming grant programs, and much more.

The NACo website can be found here and the ODOT website can be found here.

CCAO strongly encourages counties to frequently visit the sites and apply for funding through the myriad of programs to bring valuable federal funds to Ohio communities.

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Each week Counties Current highlights the happenings in our counties in the words of their local media. One county from each of the CCAO's five districts is highlighted.

Northwest District
Commissioners approve $50K change order for animal shelter project
Toledo Blade, July 26, 2023
Lucas County commissioners Tuesday approved the first change order related to construction of a new animal shelter.

The county's administration office requested approval of the $58,230 change order on the $1.36 million contract with Bergmann Architectural Associates, the Toledo firm providing architectural and design consulting services for the project. The change brings the total contract amount for those services to $1.42 million.

The action, defined as an amendment to a business agreement, will cover fees to extend Bergmann's contract time as well as costs to provide design and engineering updates, according to Lindsay Szymczak, the county's senior project liaison, who requested the change order.

The commissioners are on the cusp of a groundbreaking ceremony at the site of the new Lucas County Canine Care and Control building where crews are busy preparing the site for construction of the $20 million facility. The proposed project at 1301 Monroe St. will be nearly double the size of its current 22,000-square-foot building at 410 S. Erie St. in the city's Warehouse District. The new facility will have a normal operating capacity of 172 dogs and an elevated capacity of 201 dogs.

Northeast District
Cuyahoga County Council denies Olmsted Township-Berea annexation request
Cleveland.com, July 27, 2023
Cuyahoga County Council on Monday (July 24) denied an Olmsted Township couple's request to annex to Berea 72 acres of rural property on which a developer would like to build 162 single-family homes.

The annexation decision now returns to Berea City Council for a final vote.

Berea council representatives voted unanimously June 26 to deny the annexation, but the state process requires a Cuyahoga County Council review and recommendation as well.

Joseph P. Hollo and Suzanne C. Hollo, along with Builders and Developers Co., presented information last September that reduced the number of proposed homes to 162. They had withdrawn a petition in 2019 seeking to develop the land for more than 200 homes after being met with staunch opposition from both communities.

Under the reduced plan, they still sought to tie into Berea's city services and infrastructure, such as sewer, water, street maintenance and safety forces.

Central District
Commissioners OK resolution of necessity for health levy renewal
Mansfield News Journal, July 27, 2023
Officials of Richland Public Health say a 10-year, 0.5-mill operating levy scheduled for renewal this year is needed to continue the expansion and growth of the department to make sure all residents are receiving excellent public health service. That's what Health Commissioner Dr. Julie Chaya and other staff members told the county commissioners Tuesday as they asked the board to approve the first of two resolutions needed to put the levy on the November ballot.

The levy, which was last approved in 2013, generates around $860,000 per year. Combined with a 0.8-mill issue that will be up for renewal in 2025, the two levies provide one-third of the funds needed to maintain health department operations.

Kevin VanMeter, health department director of fiscal operations, said one of the main uses for the levy is to hold down fees for various services.

Southwest District
Upcoming HCJFS levy discussed
Times Gazette, July 26, 2023
The upcoming levy for Highland County Jobs and Family Services (HCJFS) was discussed at the morning meeting of the Highland County Board of Commissioners.

Jeremy Ratcliff, director of HCJFS, said the organization's levy is set to expire at the end of the year and that there would be one on November's ballot. However, he said that discussions are currently being had inside the organization about whether that levy on the ballot would be a renewal or a replacement.

He said the current version of the levy costs the average taxpayer around $23 per year per $100,000 valuation, with it bringing the organization about $690,000 per year. Ratcliff then said that for a $1 million levy replacement, the average taxpayer would pay $35 per year per $100,000, which would be an around $12 increase per year.

Ratcliff said that at next week's meeting of the board of commissioners, he would have an official recommendation for either a renewal or a replacement and would require approval from the board to put it on the November ballot.

Southeast District
Meigs County Fairgrounds recovering from storm damage
WTAP.com, July 18, 2023
Meigs County is preparing to open its long-running county fair in just over two weeks despite some storm damage on the fairgrounds.

When a storm came through late Monday evening, heavy winds tore off over half of the roof of a barn used to house goats and rabbits. Meigs County Agricultural Society Vice President Tara Roberts said there are missing boards and sheet metal. Overall, she said the damage is significant.

Roberts said that thankfully, no one was hurt. Still, she said the damage came as a shock. "Obviously, the first reaction was 'Oh my,'" she said. "'We're a little over two weeks before fair. What are we going to do?'"

Roberts said the Agricultural Society sprang into action quickly to respond to the damage. "We are small, but we're mighty," she said. "We can handle this. We have a contractor that's been doing some other projects for us, and he's been booked up, but we're like, 'Hey, are you able to help us.' He was able to make some time to come in, because he knows how important the fair is."

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Special Election

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CCAO-CEAO Northwest District Meeting

AUGUST 11
CORSA Board of Directors Meeting

AUGUST 16
County Classic Golf Outing

AUGUST 16 - 18
CCAO Summer Symposium (Newark, Ohio)

AUGUST 25
CEBCO Board of Directors Meeting

County Fair Dates:
You can access a full schedule here.

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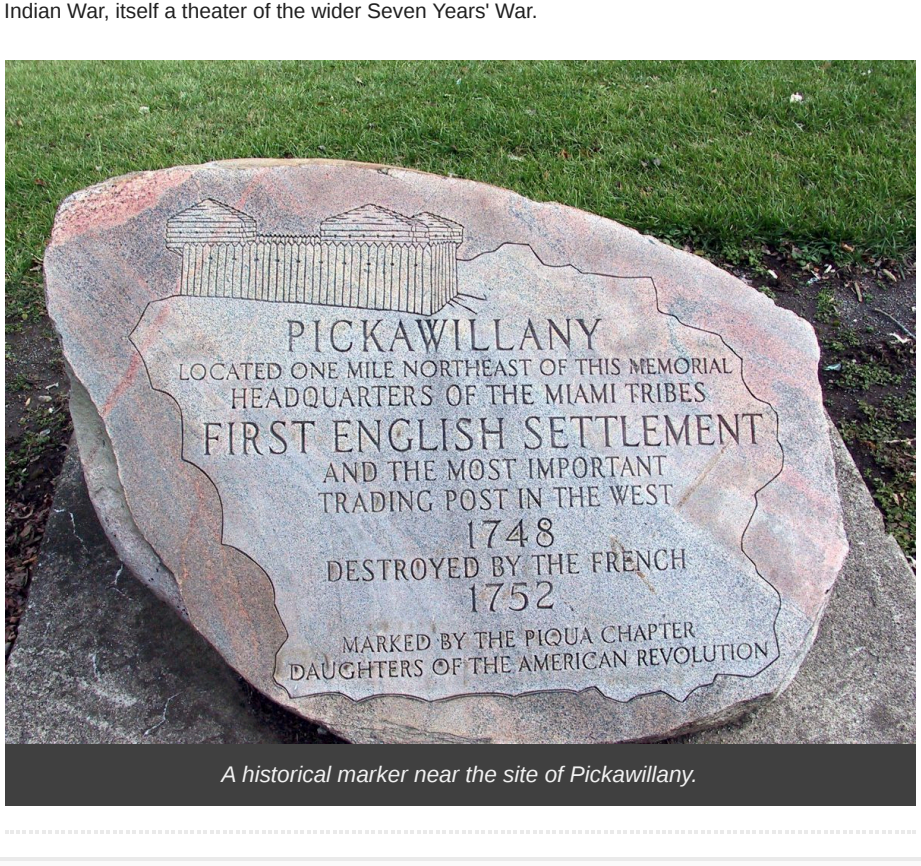
Miami County

Miami County is home to one of the earliest armed conflicts between European powers in Ohio. In the mid-18th century, the English had a trading post alongside the Miami Indian village of Pickawillany, near the modern-day site of Piqua.

In June 1752, a band led by the Frenchman Charles Michel de Langlade, consisting primarily of members of the Ottawa, Potawatomi, and Ojibwe tribes, attacked the village and trading post. While accounts are inconsistent with each other, the village and trading post were destroyed, the chief of thet Miami village was killed, and British traders were taken captive.

The raid on Pickawillany was one of the first episodes in what would become the French and Indian War, itself a theater of the wider Seven Years' War.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DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

A historical marker near the site of Pickawillany.

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