August 14, 2023

The 2023 CCAO Summer Symposium, titled Economic Development Strategies: Ohio Counties Reaching Forward, will be held this Wednesday to Friday at the Cherry Valley Hotel in Newark. We hope to see you there!

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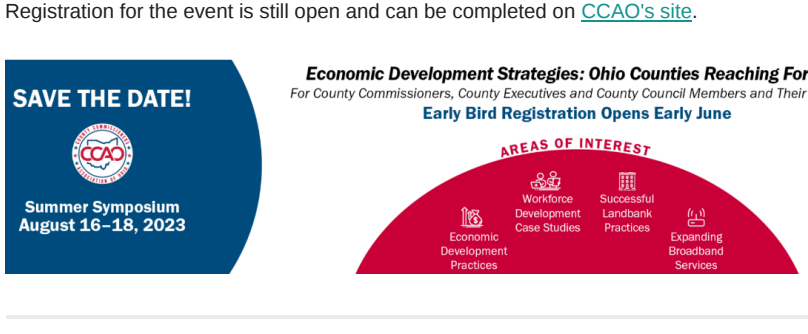
CCAO's 2023 Summer Symposium is this week!

This week, from August 16 to August 18, CCAO will host our 2023 Summer Symposium at Cherry Valley Hotel in Newark. 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 is still open and can be completed on CCAO's site.



SAVE THE DATE!

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

Summer edition of County Leader available now!

Today, CCAO published the Summer 2023 edition of our quarterly magazine, County Leader. Inside, you can read an overview of recently-passed state budget and its impacts on counties, meet the winners of the inaugural Ohio Counties Scholarship, learn more about Holmes County Commissioner Dave Hall, and more!

County Leader also includes insights from CORSA, CEBCO, and the CCAO Service Corporation. Learn how CEBCO is expanding, meet CORSA's newest board of directors member and learn about CORSA grant opportunities, and read about how to secure your county against emerging cyberthreats. Additionally, CORSA Loss Control Manager Frank Hatfield provides an overview of the recent Attorney General Opinion regarding off-site arrestee medical treatment policies.

Read on!

CCAO Service Corporation launches cybersecurity program

After hearing of multiple counties getting hit hard with cyber attacks, CCAOSC has decided to launch a County Cyber Protection Program. According to Embroker, Cyber attacks have been rated the fifth top rated risk in 2020 and become the new norm across public and private sectors. This risky industry continues to grow in 2023 as "Internet of Things" cyber attacks alone are expected to double by 2025. Additionally, the World Economic Forum's 2020 Global Risk Report found that the rate of detection (or prosecution) is as low as 0.05% in the U.S.

To help counties prepare for and protection against this rising security threat, the CCAO Service Corporation has partnered with HG Consulting to provide cybersecurity services.

The services include endpoint security, Microsoft Office365 security engagement, network security engagement, general consulting, and a partnership to reduce cybersecurity product hardware and software licensing fees.

You can learn more about the CCAOSC partnership with HG Consulting here. If you have questions, please contact either CCAOSC Manager Steve Caraway or CCAO Operations Manager Tim Hoverman.

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.

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.

Spots are filling up quickly for 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.

Reserve your spot to play golf here.

If you cannot attend, but still would like to support the important work of the foundation, please donate by clicking here.

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Updated opioid settlement summary released

This month, the OneOhio Recovery Foundation released an updated summary of opioid litigation settlements and the project impact on Ohio. The summary can be found here.

Dollars from the settlements will flow through the OneOhio Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) framework. As a reminder, the OneOhio MOU stipulates that, in each settlement, 15% will go to the state of Ohio, 30% will be distributed directly to local government entities, including counties, and 55% will be distributed to the OneOhio Recovery Foundation. The summary document estimates how much of each settlement will be allocated to the Foundation based on these terms.

Detailed information about the settlements can be found at nationalopioidsettlement.com. Ohio specific information for the Distributor and Janssen settlements can be found here.

As noted in the settlement terms column of the summary, these settlements are over a period of several years. In most cases, one payment will be made per year from each settlement, with most payments occurring during the summer months. The payments will flow through BrownGreer, the National Settlement Administrator. The Mallinckrodt bankruptcy settlement was paid through the National Opioid Abatement Trust.

Below are links to spreadsheets outlining the Local Government Share amounts for each of the payments that have been distributed thus far:

Distributor Payment 1

Distributor Payment 2

Distributor Payment 3

Janssen Payments 1 & 2

Janssen Payment 3

Mallinckrodt Payment

If you have questions regarding the Foundation or the Foundation Share, please visit oneohiofoundation.com.

If you have questions about the Local Government Share or the settlements, please contact Rachel Reedy at rreedy@ccao.org or 614-220-7996.

Governor names Kara Wente as Director of Ohio Department of Children and Youth

"Kara Wente has spent her career advocating for children, and I know she shares my vision of ensuring that all Ohio children have the opportunities they need to live up to their full potential and live their version of the American dream," said Governor Mike DeWine. "For the first time ever, we will have an entire department whose employees are focused every single day on the health, well-being, and opportunities available to all of Ohio's children. Together, we will help make Ohio the best state in the nation to start and raise a family."

Previously, Wente has served as the Director of the Governor's Children's Initiative since January 2023. Wente has been leading the transition efforts for the Department of Children and Youth. Prior to her appointment, Wente served as the Chief Operating Officer for Future Ready Columbus.

With more than 20 years in dedicated state service, Wente has extensive experience in serving the most vulnerable children and families in Ohio. Wente used data as an accountability tool for systemic change during her time as the Assistant Director of Health and Human Services at the Ohio Department of Job & Family Services and led several large-scale system and policy changes as Deputy Director at the Office of Family Assistance.

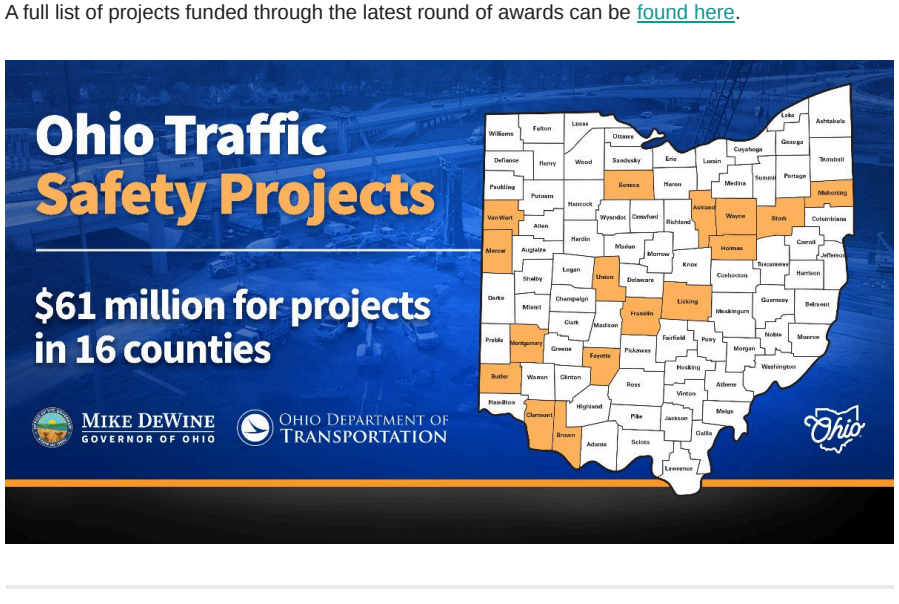
CCAO has enjoyed working with Kara in her capacity as the Director of Children's Initiatives and during her time with ODJFS. Kara has fostered a collaborative environment with partners that share her passion for Ohio's children, including county commissioners, executives, and council members, and we look forward to continuing to work with her in this new role.

Roadway safety projects in 16 counties receive funding

Last Monday, Governor DeWine announced funding for 27 traffic safety projects across 16 counties, totaling $61 million in investments.

The funding is being provided through the Ohio Department of Transportation's Highway Safety Improvement Program. More than half of the projects will involve the installation of roundabouts, which have been shown to reduce crashes by more than 48% and reduce serious injury and deaths from crashes by 80% when compared to traffic lights.

A full list of projects funded through the latest round of awards can be found here.


Ohio Traffic Safety Projects
$61 million for projects in 16 counties
Mike DeWine
Governor of Ohio
Ohio Department of Transportation
Ohio

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.

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

Department of Development hosting webinar on Lead Safe Ohio, pre-application survey now available

The Department of Development has released application instructions and a program overview for the Lead Safe Ohio Program, both accessible on the department's website.

Additionally, the department is hosting a webinar for interested communities to learn more about the program that will be held on Monday August 14, at 1:30 p.m.

If you are interested in applying for a Lead Safe Ohio grant, we highly encourage attending the webinar.

Each interested community must complete a brief survey no later than August 15 in order to apply. The webinar will include information on how best to complete the survey.

OEPA 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.

Recording of Conservation Ditch Program announcement webinar available

The Ohio Department of Agriculture recently held a webinar regarding the 2023 H2Ohio Conservation Ditch Grant Program which is now available to view online.

The webinar, accessible here, provides an in-depth overview of the program and is highly encouraged viewing for interested counties.

Only county engineers and soil and water conservation districts may apply for the grants and the projects must be self-forming or two-stage ditch designs. While county commissioners are not able to apply, we still encourage you to familiarize yourself with the program and, if you believe there are eligible projects in your county, to recommend your county engineer or SWCD apply.

If you have questions concerning the program, please contact either Department of Agriculture Conservation Engineer Justin L. McBride or CCAO Policy Analyst James Kennedy.

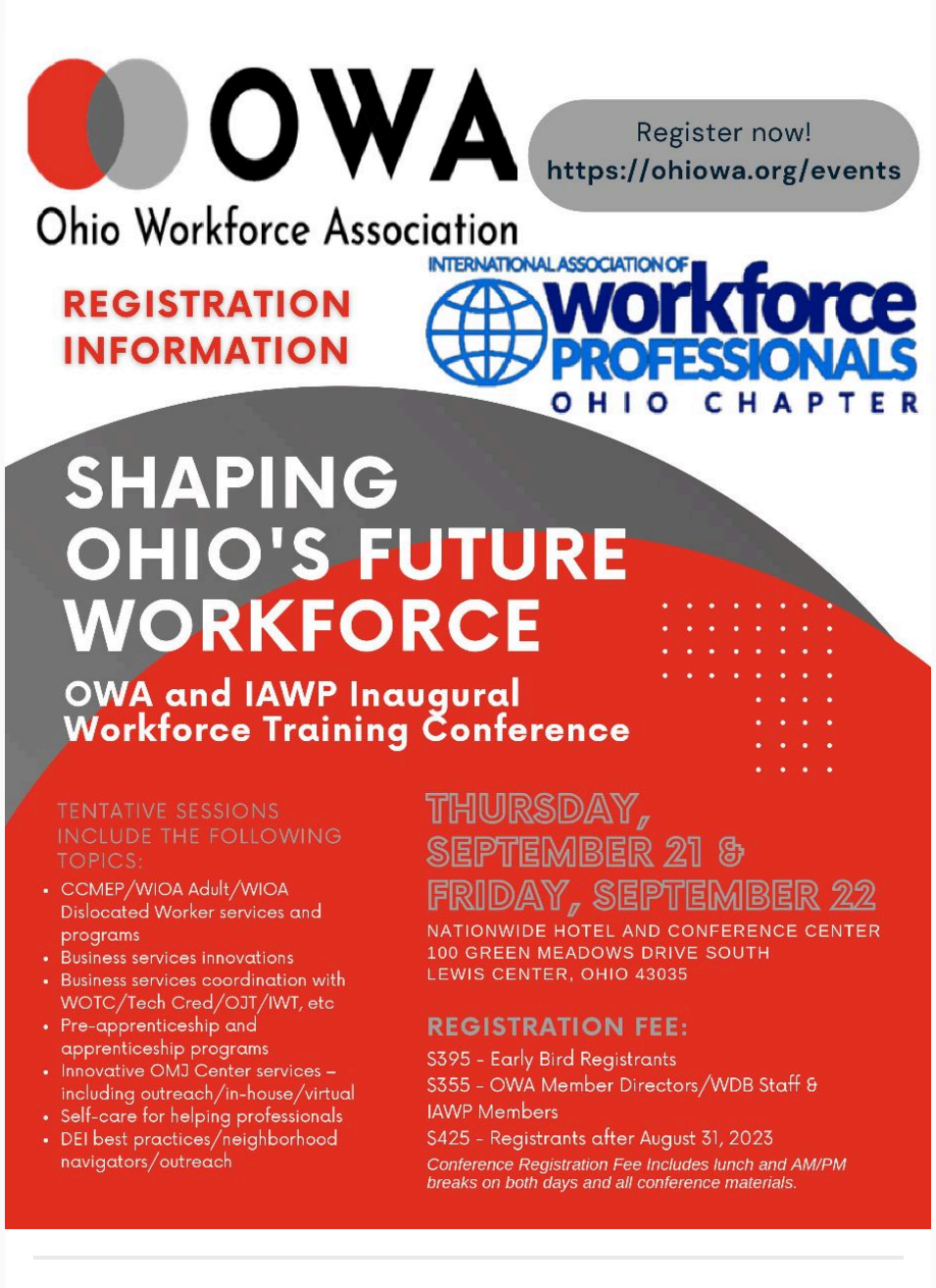
Registration now open for inaugural Ohio Workforce Association training conference

The Ohio Workforce Association (OWA), in partnership with the International Association of Workforce Professionals, is hosting an inaugural workforce training conference on September 21 and 22.

Registration for the event, to be held at the Nationwide Hotel and Conference Center in Lewis Center, Ohio, is open now and can be completed here. Registration fees are $395 for registrants before August 31, $355 for OWA member directors, WDB staff, and IAWP members, and $425 for registrants after August 31.

Tentative sessions include business services innovations, self-care for professionals, highlighting of innovative Ohio Means Jobs Center services, and more!

More information regarding the event, including how to book hotel rooms at a reduced rate, can be found on OWA's website.



OWA
Ohio Workforce Association

Register now!
https://ohiowa.org/events

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

International Association of Workforce Professionals
Ohio Chapter

SHAPING OHIO'S FUTURE WORKFORCE

OWA and IAWP Inaugural Workforce Training Conference

TENTATIVE SESSIONS INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING TOPICS:

- CCMEP/WIOA Adult/WIOA Dislocated Worker services and programs
- Business services innovations
- Business services coordination with WOTC/Tech Cred/OJT/IWT, etc
- Pre-apprenticeship and apprenticeship programs
- Innovative OMJ Center services – including outreach/in-house/virtual
- Self-care for helping professionals
- DEI best practices/neighborhood navigators/outreach

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 21 & FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

NATIONWIDE HOTEL AND CONFERENCE CENTER
100 GREEN MEADOWS DRIVE SOUTH
LEWIS CENTER, OHIO 43035

REGISTRATION FEE:
$395 - Early Bird Registrants
$355 - OWA Member Directors/WDB Staff & IAWP Members
$425 - Registrants after August 31, 2023
Conference Registration Fee Includes lunch and AM/PM breaks on both days and all conference materials.

Recording, slides available from CCAO budget overview webinar

Earlier this week, CCAO policy staff held a webinar to provide an overview of key takeaways from the recently passed state operating budget and discuss the budget's impact on counties. The webinar reviewed topics such as Indigent Defense, Next Generation 9-1-1, Human Services, H2Ohio, the Local Government Fund, procurement, and changes in tax laws.

You can access the slide deck from the webinar here and view the recording here.

You can also access these materials and materials from other CCAO-held webinars on our website.

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.

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

ARPA and BIL RESOURCES

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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

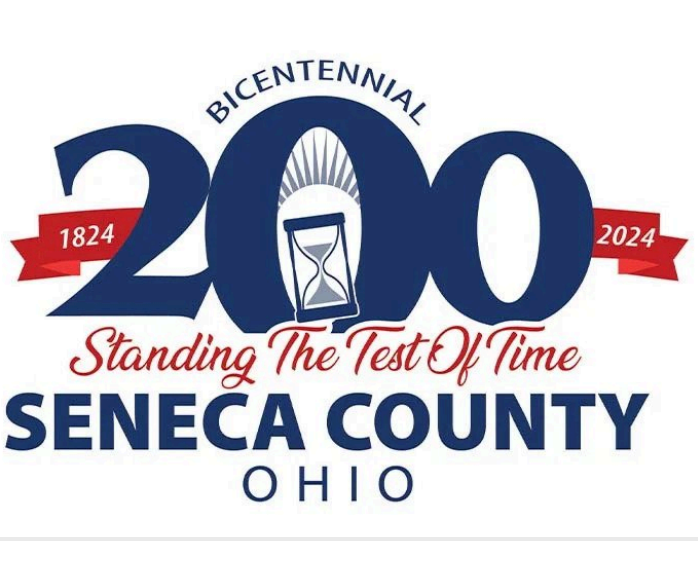
Commissioners unveil bicentennial logo, hear update from Seneca County Sheriff

TiffinOhio, August 3, 2023

During Thursday morning's board session, the Seneca County Commissioners, in collaboration with the Seneca County Bicentennial Committee, proudly revealed the official Bicentennial logo.

The emblem, featuring an hourglass, embodies the theme of "standing the test of time." As Seneca County approaches its historic 200th birthday on April 1, 2024, the logo reflects the enduring spirit and love for this cherished county.

Drawing inspiration from logos used in past sesquicentennial celebrations, the Bicentennial Committee has been diligently planning a series of events to commemorate this momentous milestone. The celebrations will include vibrant village festivals and a grand kickoff event on April 1st, 2024, hosted at the prestigious Seneca County Justice Center. This event will feature distinguished speakers and proclamations from local governments, emphasizing the county's rich heritage.



Northeast District

Erie Huron County WIC program achieves for exemplary breastfeeding promotion, support activities

Morning Journal, August 7, 2023

The Erie Huron County Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) Program has been awarded the prestigious Gold Award for Excellence from the U.S. Department of Agriculture, according to a news release.

The program is one of only three in Ohio and 17 in the Midwest to be recognized by the USDA, the release said.

The award recognizes local WIC agencies that have provided exemplary breastfeeding promotion and support activities.

"Our WIC staff works tirelessly to complete ongoing breastfeeding education, stay up to date on best breastfeeding practices and are passionate about their work every day," said Andrea Caudill, director of Nursing and WIC Program Director, Erie Huron County WIC in the release. "This was definitely a team effort, and I am beyond proud."

Central District

Commissioners adopt new Knox County logo

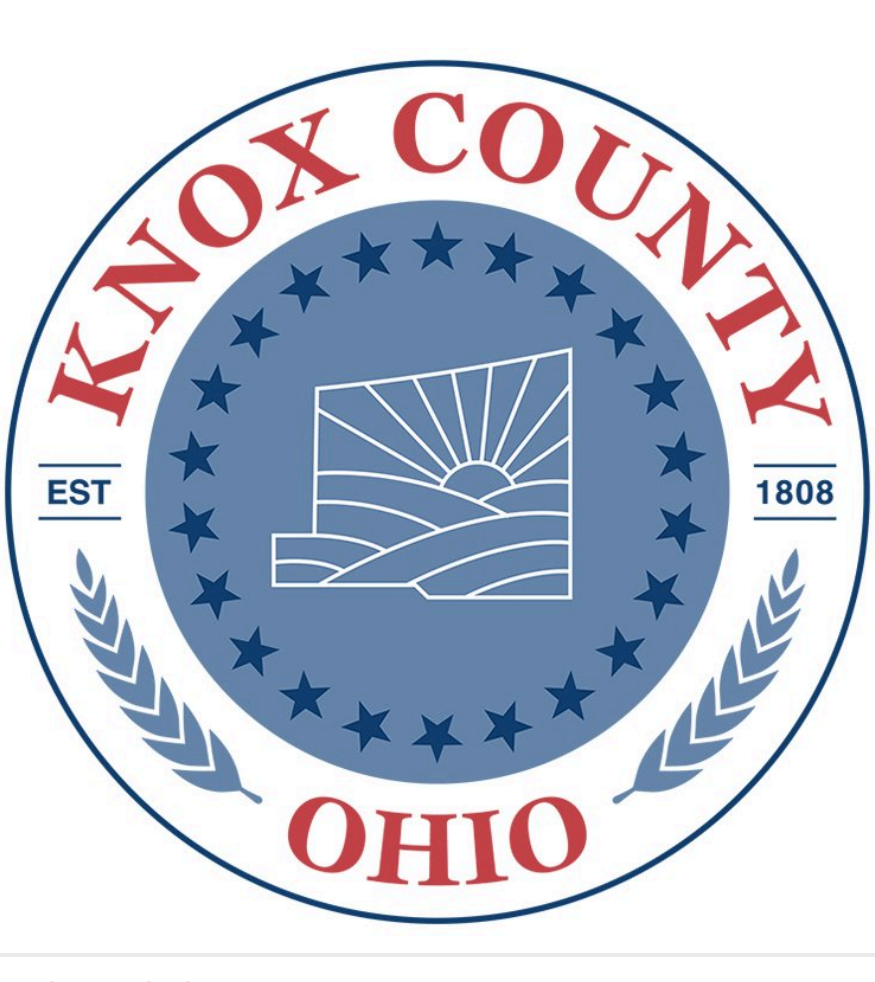
Knox Pages, August 8, 2023

County vehicles, stationery, and promotional items will soon have an updated look.

The Knox County commissioners voted Tuesday to adopt a new logo. Twenty-two stars represent the 22 townships, and rolling hills reflect the county's terrain in a color combination of red, white, and blue.

To avoid confusion between the numerous Knox counties scattered throughout the country, the new logo specifies Knox County Ohio.

It is unclear when the county adopted the previous green logo, although Commissioner Teresa Bemiller said it was in use in the early 1980s when she worked in the Clerk of Courts Office.



Southwest District

What will voters decide in November on the Cincinnati Zoo tax levy?

Cincinnati Enquirer, August 6, 2023

The Cincinnati Zoo & Botanical Garden won't get a tax increase this year.

All three Hamilton County commissioners voted Monday to instead put a zoo tax levy on the ballot that would keep the rate at where it is now.

That means Hamilton County residents in November will vote on renewal of a tax that currently costs Hamilton County property owners $9.01 per $100,000 of value.

The three Hamilton County commissioners, all Democrats, cited the five countywide tax increases in the past six years as a reason to keep the zoo rate flat. They also cited a report from a consultant contracted by the county that the zoo would still have a positive cash flow.

Southeast District

Belmont County approves $300,000 for jail upgrades

WTOV9, August 9, 2023

Commissioners in Belmont County approved close to $300,000 for sheriff's office for upgrades to the jail.

"We need to make sure that we have those funds available for issues," Commissioner JP Dutton said. "I mean this is a public safety issue for inside the jail. Make sure we have good working cameras for people who work out there as well as the inmates."

These upgrades are coming as the technology is outdated.

"The current system at the jail is about 15 years old," Dutton said. "It was last put in when the jail was expanded in 2008."

The new camera system will take all video from an analogue system and update it to a digital system that will allow the jail staff to watch from their phones, something Sherriff Dave Lucas says is necessary to keep all in the jail safe.

"Not only the system, the software, the clarity and everything," he said. "This is how a lot of the time we keep peace in the jail is because they know they're being watched."

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Please view the CCAO Calendar for a comprehensive list of events to note.

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

AUGUST 25
CEBCO Board of Directors Meeting

SEPTEMBER 4
Labor Day

SEPTEMBER 8
CORSA Annual Meeting

SEPTEMBER 21
CCAO General Government Committee Meeting

SEPTEMBER 22
CCAO Board of Directors Meeting

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

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Ohio Little League Baseball

To go to the Little League World Series, a team must win its region. From 1957 to 2000, Ohio was in the Central Region and since 2001 has been in the Great Lakes Region.

This year, New Albany Little League won the Great Lakes Region, becoming the 11th Ohio team to compete in the LLWS main event. They are also the first team from Licking County to win Ohio's region.

They join:

- New Boston Kiwanis LL (New Boston, Scioto County): 1960
- West LL (Elyria, Lorain County): 1969
- Tallmadge LL (Tallmadge, Summit County): 1974, 2003
- Midget Boosters LL (Youngstown, Mahoning County): 1977
- West Side LL (Hamilton, Butler County): 1991, 1993, 2007, 2010, 2021

The 2021 West Side LL team owns Ohio's best finish, falling in the championship.

New Albany LL will face El Segundo LL (California) on August 17 at 7:00 p.m. EST.

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