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AUGUST 30 & 31, 2006

COUNTY COMMISSIONER DAYS, ERIE COUNTY

SEPTEMBER 11, 2006

NW DISTRICT COMMISSIONERS & ENGINEERS QUARTERLY DISTRICT MEETING, HENRY COUNTY (NAPOLEON)

SEPTEMBER 22, 2003

CCC/ESAO REGIONAL MEETING, HANCOCK COUNTY AGRICULTURAL SERVICE CENTER, HANCOCK COUNTY (FINDLAY)

SEPTEMBER 28, 2006

CCAO COURTS & CORRECTIONS COMMITTEE, CCAO OFFICE, COLUMBUS

OCTOBER 6, 2006

CCC/ESAO REGIONAL MEETING, ROSS COUNTY SERVICE CENTER, ROSS COUNTY (CHILLICOTHE)

OCTOBER 27, 2006

CCC/ESAO REGIONAL MEETING, MONTGOMERY COUNTY

ASSOCIATION NEWS

COUNTY WALKWAY PROJECT - 60 COUNTIES PLEDGE TO PARTICIPATE

There is still time for the 32 counties that have not responded to the invitation to participate in the County Walkway Project at the Governor's Residence and Heritage Garden. Letters of invitation were sent to all counties in July.

During the last six years the grounds at the Governor's Residence have undergone a major transformation. Each year, nearly 10,000 visitors learn about the artistic, industrial, political, horticultural and geologic history of Ohio through artifacts and plants. These visitors want to know what is at the "people's house" from their part of the

state and are delighted to learn what other parts of Ohio have to offer.

The Residence and Heritage Garden would like to carry this concept of representing all parts of Ohio one step farther and have something that represents each of our 88 counties. To do this, the CCAO has agreed to work with the Residence staff to encourage each county to provide a rock, stone or paver brick bearing the county's name for a walk in the Heritage Garden. For example, it could be an old cobblestone from an early road, a paver brick made in your county, a piece of local sandstone or limestone, or a flat rock from the local river.

Guidelines

- 1) **Name of the County:** The stone or brick must arrive with the county name already cut into it (i.e., Adams County, etc.)
- 2) **Smallest size:** 8"X 4" (regular brick size)
- 3) **Largest size:** 12" X 12" (oval, square or rectangular)
- 4) **Surface of the stone/brick:** The stone or brick does not have to be perfectly smooth since they will be used to build the 2' soldier course on each side of the walk.
- 5) **Quality:** The stone or brick should be able to withstand the harsh winters and foot traffic of the 10,000 annual visitors at the Governor's Residence and Heritage Garden.

Delivery of Stones

If you **would like a tour** of the Residence Garden when you deliver your stone, please contact Rick Stanforth, former Clinton County Commissioner and Residence Horticulturalist, at (614) 208-7956 or rstanforth@gov.state.oh.us.

If you **do not want a tour**, you can deliver the stone at the Ohio State Highway Patrol Post which is located on the corner of North Parkview Avenue and Maryland in Bexley. The Post is open 24/7.

If you would like to **deliver the stone on media day** on September 5, please contact Rick Stanforth or Julie Stone (614 -644-7644) to schedule a time for a tour and delivery.

Rick Stanforth will be speaking during lunch at County Commissioner Days on Wednesday, August 30. You can give your brick to Rick at County Commissioner Days.

Please deliver your county stone as soon as possible!

Stone's History

In addition, please provide a three-sentence story about the stone's history or why it was selected on a

piece of paper. Do not cut the story into the stone. The stone's story will be posted on the website, www.governorsresidence.ohio.gov.

Participating Counties as of 8/17

Thanks to the following 56 counties that have contacted CCAO to indicate their interest in participating in the project: Adams, Allen, Ashland, Athens, Auglaize, Carroll, Champaign, Clermont, Clinton, Columbiana, Coshocton, Crawford, Cuyahoga, Darke, Defiance, Delaware, Erie, Fairfield, Franklin, Fulton, Geauga, Greene, Guernsey, Hancock, Hardin, Hocking, Huron, Jackson, Jefferson, Knox, Lake, Lawrence, Licking, Logan, Medina, Mercer, Miami, Monroe, Montgomery, Morgan, Morrow, Muskingum, Noble, Perry, Pickaway, Portage, Preble, Putnam, Richland, Ross, Sandusky, Tuscarawas, Union, Van Wert, Vinton, Warren, Wayne, Williams, Wood, and Wyandot. CCAO hopes all counties will want to add to the beauty, interest, and educational value of the Residence by donating a stone or brick with your county's name cut into it. Can we add your county's name to the list?

Reception Postponed

Due to the delay in the delivery of the stones, the reception on September 8 has been postponed until October. A date and time will be announced later. The final design for the walk cannot be completed until the stones have been delivered.

Native Ohio Plant

The Residence staff is also working with OSU Extension Agents and Master Gardeners from each county to try to get a native plant from a prepared list for the Heritage Garden, too.

For more information please contact Mary Jane Neiman, CCAO Public Relations Associate, at (614) 220-7979 or mjneiman@ccao.org or Julie Stone, Residence Facilities Manager, (614) 644-7644 or jstone@gov.state.oh.us.

HENRY COUNTY TO HOST NW DISTRICT MEETING

Henry County Commissioners Richard Bennett, Rita Franz and Colleen Phillips and County Engineer Randy Germann will host the next Northwest Ohio Commissioners and Engineers Association of Ohio quarterly meeting on Monday, September 11, 2006. Registration begins at 12:15 p.m. at the American Legion, Bert G. Taylor Post 300, 500 Glenwood Avenue, Napoleon, OH 43545. The following tours depart at 1:15 p.m. Please choose one tour. Availability is limited.

- Campbell Soup Company - the largest soup manufacturing facility in the world. Proper attire requires slacks and flat shoes.
- Proteam Classic Corvette Collection and Sales - the world's largest collection of classic corvettes with over 150 Corvettes available for viewing.

The business meeting begins at 4:00 p.m. followed by networking and a buffet dinner. Registration fee: \$10 per person for dinner and the meeting. Registration deadline: September 1, 2006. For more information about the meeting and dinner please contact Kathy Bostelman, Henry County Commissioners Office, at (419) 592-4876, fax (419) 5 9 2 - 4 0 1 6 o r kathy.bostelman@henrycountyohio.com.

An optional golf outing has been planned at the Napoleon Municipal Course located across the street from the American Legion. Greens fees: \$11 for nine holes and a shared cart. Another nine holes is \$10. The golf course only accepts cash or checks - no credit cards. To reserve a tee time, contact Randy Germann at (419) 592-2976 by September 1.

CCAO SERVICE CORPORATION PROGRAM NEWS

MADISON AND HARDIN COUNTIES RECONFIRM THEIR COMMITMENTS TO THE CEBCO PROGRAM

The staff at CCAO is pleased to announce that both Madison and Hardin counties have voted to renew

their three year commitment to the CEBCO Program, the County Employee Benefit Consortium of Ohio effective 1-1-2007. These two counties were part of the original six founding counties in the program. The program has grown to fourteen counties when Union County becomes effective on October 1, 2006. With the addition of the 353 employee lives of Union Co CEBCO will have nearly 6,500 county employees in the program. In addition to the counties, the CCAO staff is also part of the CEBCO program. The consortium was created by CCAO in order to help stabilize the health insurance costs for the counties. Counties renew on a three year cycle. 1-1-2007 is the first opportunity for the original counties to renew. Counties enjoy the benefits of the consortium membership. CEBCO counties include: Allen, Ashtabula, Athens, Butler, Champaign, Darke, Delaware, Hardin, Hocking, Logan, Madison Putnam, Union, and Williams counties.

The size of the consortium has an open door to receive partnership programs at no cost through the American Cancer Society. The ACS is co-branding a website with CCAO, sharing wellness initiatives and a wellness newsletter with our organization. Please mark your calendars for the kick off event which will be held in Delaware County on September 22, 2006. Details will follow in CIDS in a few weeks. This event, the website and newsletter are open to all 88 counties

As with all of the existing CEBCO products, your county can choose any of the stand alone programs separately or in conjunction with any of the other CEBCO offerings include: medical, drug, dental, life and vision coverage. Harnessing group buying power is a key benefit of CEBCO. For more information on the CEBCO Program please contact Maggie Neely, Managing Director Health and Wellness Programs, at (888) 757-1904 extension146, for a proposal contact Melissa Bodey at extension150 for wellness initiatives, please contact Wendy Dillingham at extension162.

NEW U.S. COMMUNITIES CUSTOMIZABLE APPAREL AND PROMOTIONAL PRODUCTS OFFERING

Office Depot now offers thousands of customizable apparel and promotional products to participating agencies through their pre-existing office and school supplies contract with Los Angeles County. This broad range of items can be decorated with your organization's name, seal, logo, tagline, statement or other text/design. Examples of products that can be customized include polo shirts, caps, jackets and T-shirts as well as coffee mugs, tote bags, gifts and awards, golf balls and accessories, awareness bracelets, key rings, Post-It Notes, magnets, calendars, stress relievers, writing instruments, and more.

U.S. Communities participating agencies get an additional discount of 10% off all promotional products in the catalog except for golf equipment items (which are 5% off). There is a current introductory offer running through 2006 that offers 20% off all current catalog items.

For more information about the potential available apparel, please go to http://www.uscommunities.org/product_category/apparel.htm. A complete online catalog with product images is available at <http://promo.officedepot.com>.

To support U.S. Communities participating agencies, Office Depot has customer service agents who are experts with these products available to help place orders and to answer questions. To order please call 1-800-929-4977 or send an email to uscommunities@officedepot.com.

STATE ACTIVITIES

PUBLIC HEALTH COUNCIL ACTS ON AMENDED SEWAGE TREATMENT RULES

On August 17, the Public Health Council voted to consider the proposed amendments to sewage treatment system (STS) rules 3701-29-01 through 3701-29-20 of the Ohio Administrative Code and adopted new rules 3701-29-01 through 3701-29-18

based on the new authority and requirements contained in ORC Chapter 3718 as authorized by HB 231 of the 125th General Assembly that became effective on May 6, 2005.

Amid considerable controversy and concerns expressed by a number of counties, the Ohio Department of Health proposed changes to rules dealing with the installation and maintenance of household sewage treatment systems that were adopted in May and are scheduled to become effective on January 1, 2007. On May 4, 2006, the Public Health Council rescinded existing rules.

With exception of the Director's decision to reinstate the distribution soil credit, these proposed amendments mirror the draft rules released earlier in August. Within a week, the proposed amended STAT rules will be posted to the Register of Ohio at www.registerofohio.state.oh.us. If using the search tool, be sure to type in all the numbers for each rule. For more information contact the ODH Bureau of Environmental Health at (614) 644-1390 or BEH@odh.ohio.gov

CIMS: CONTACT AND INFORMATION MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

In 2003, Ohio Homeland Security launched a new resource to provide public and private sectors with a secure means of obtaining information in a "one-stop-shop" repository. It is called the Contact and Information Management System (CIMS) - a secure method to receive relative Homeland Security and all-hazards information.

CIMS is a centralized, cross-functional repository for Homeland Security information sharing as well as a secure means to disseminate timely and relevant information to multi-disciplines and jurisdictions across the state of Ohio. CIMS allows alerts and/or messages to be sent to various jurisdictions and disciplines simultaneously.

Security

CIMS is password protected and is located behind a secured socket layer (SSL). SSL creates a secure

connection to provide content security. Upon activation of the CIMS account, a user name and password is generated.

CIMS Content

1. **Web Based Application** - Access to CIMS can be obtained from any internet connection.
2. **Secure Portal** - CIMS is located behind a secured socket layer to ensure content security.
3. **Current Alerts and BOLOS (Be On The Look Out For)** - Current time sensitive, high priority alerts and BOLOS are posted to the CIMS Law Enforcement homepage.
4. **Current Bulletins** - Intelligence and Informational bulletins containing current event information from various state, local, and federal agencies are posted on the homepage.
5. **General Content Information** - Reference, routine and current event information is posted to the center section of the CIMS homepage.
6. **Grant Information** - Homeland Security Grant Information is posted under this caption.
7. **Training Information** - Current "open" training information from various agencies is contained under this caption.
8. **Video Broadcasts** - OHS works in partnership with various agencies to provide online video Intelligence and Training briefings.

CIMS is available to public and private sector officials who are involved with terrorism prevention, response, mitigation and recovery efforts. For more information go to <http://www.dps.state.oh.us/cims>. Click on "Don't have a CIMS account" to reach the instruction page and a link for the information sharing sheet.

For CIMS access and more information about the program, please contact Mary Tyler at (614) 644-3895 or MPTyler@dps.state.oh.us. Ohio Homeland Security is a division within the Ohio Department of Public Safety, 1970 West Broad Street, Columbus, OH 43223, (614) 387-6171 and www.homelandsecurity.ohio.gov.

FEDERAL ACTIVITIES

GOVERNOR TAFT ANNOUNCES APPROVAL OF PUBLIC ASSISTANCE FOR THREE OHIO COUNTIES

Governor Bob Taft announced on August 15 that President George Bush approved the request for three northeast Ohio counties to receive federal public assistance. With the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Public Assistance Program, qualified local and state governments and private non-profit organizations are able to apply for reimbursement for emergency debris removal, emergency protective measures and repairs to roads, bridges, water control facilities, public buildings and public utilities.

On August 10, joint assessment teams, consisting of county, state, and federal emergency managers completed their surveys of damaged infrastructure and response costs incurred in the federally declared counties. Findings of the teams were as follows: Ashtabula - \$1,895,754, Geauga - \$590,335, and Lake - \$11,122,482 totaling \$13,733,453.

Representatives from Ohio EMA and FEMA will soon meet with local officials to further explain the public assistance application process.

NACo ACTIVITIES

NEW NACO PROJECT WILL HELP STRENGTHEN HEALTH CARE SAFETY NET

NACo recently received a grant from the W.K. Kellogg Foundation to provide technical assistance to county officials wishing to strengthen their local health care safety net and expand access to health care for vulnerable populations.

Across the nation, more than 45 million Americans lack health insurance, and many more are unable to access affordable, high-quality care. This figure is expected to rise as health care costs continue to grow and health care disparities continue to permeate the nation's health care system.

In response to this need, NACo will use funding received from the Kellogg Foundation to target the nation's most vulnerable communities, including rural counties; counties with high levels of uninsured residents; counties that demonstrate a need for resources; and counties designated as medically underserved or as "health professional shortage" areas.

The project's goal is to mobilize local leadership to improve quality and expand access to health care through county-led community partnerships.

In the first step toward achieving this goal, NACo will sponsor a two-day "Health Leadership Institute" later this year. Institute participants will receive training in areas such as: creative financing strategies, building community coalitions, involving consumers in decision-making, program planning, leveraging public and political will, engaging the faith and nonprofit communities, building private sector support, developing a business plan, and calculating the return on investment for community-based systems of care.

NACo also plans to provide individualized technical assistance to six to 10 counties or regions, available on a competitive basis. The technical assistance will support a region's efforts: sponsor a health care expert or leader to facilitate a community vision or action forum, assist in developing a business plan, assist in replicating a model program that has demonstrated success in increasing access to health care in another community, or bring in an outside expert to facilitate a plan for measuring the return on community investment.

In addition, NACo plans to distribute a monthly e-newsletter, provide workshops at conferences and host teleconferences, among other educational activities. For more information on the access to

health care project, or if you would like to share your county's experiences, please contact Christina Rowland at 202/942-4267 or crowland@naco.org.

SEMINARS

LABOR RELATIONS I & II

On September 28 and 29, 2006, Clemans Nelson & Associates will present a two-day seminar, Labor Relations I and Labor Relations II at the Pontifical College Josephinum, 7625 North High Street, in Columbus. Both programs start at 8:00 a.m. with registration and coffee, and adjourn at 3:30 p.m., and both have been approved for CLE credit hours.

Labor Relations I provides public officials and their statutory legal advisors with a comprehensive analysis of the collective bargaining process. It reviews the history of Ohio public sector collective bargaining, how collective bargaining units and agreements differ today from the post R.C. Chapter 4117 era, and breaks down and analyzes an agreement and twenty-six common labor agreement articles in terms of advantageous language, mandatory versus permissive topics and constraints imposed by statute, regulation and case law. Bring your current labor agreements and our team of experts will review them at a round table discussion/reception immediately following the program.

Labor Relations II looks at issues that occur when the negotiation process breaks down. Public officials will learn strategies for dealing with such topics as ultimate impasse, and if, or when unilateral implementation is possible, whether the employer is required to process grievances once the contract expires, strategies for managing strikes, hiring of replacement workers, obtaining a TRO, and dealing with unemployment issues, keys to proper contract administration, and common pitfalls. The course looks at the latest hot topics and places heavy emphasis on statutory and regulatory sources as well as case law.

Registration fee is \$189 per program, or register for both for \$325. Register before September 9th or mention that you read about the seminars in CIDS and receive a 10% discount. For more information, a program agenda, or to register contact: Karen Metzger at (800) 282-0787, or online at www.clemansnelson.com.

OHIO-KENTUCKY-INDIANA REGIONAL PLANNING CONFERENCE SET FOR OCTOBER 4-6 IN CINCINNATI

The Ohio-Kentucky-Indiana Regional Planning Conference and the 16th annual David J. Allor Planning & Zoning Workshop will be held in Cincinnati on October 4-6, 2006. The site of the event is the Westin Hotel, 21 East Elm Street in downtown Cincinnati.

The conference will feature the theme "Setting the Course for Planning" and will be held in conjunction with the Cincinnati Tall Stacks Festival. The keynote speaker will be David M. Siegel, AICP, President of the American Planning Association (APA).

Registration deadline is September 20. For more information contact Larisa Sims, OKI Regional Council of Governments, 720 East Pete Rose Way, Suite 420 Cincinnati, OH 45202. Phone: 513-619-7705. Fax: 513-621-9325. Email: lsims@oki.org To book rooms contact the Westin Hotel at 513-852-2795.

CLASSIFIEDS

HAMILTON COUNTY JFS SERVICE COORDINATOR

Minimum Class Qualifications: Completion of undergraduate core program in social or behavioral science plus 18 months experience in delivery of social work or related services in governmental, community, or private human services agency. Or completion of graduate core program in social or behavioral science plus 6 months experience in delivery of social work or related services in governmental, community, or private human services agency; or equivalent.

Essential Job Factors: Will be required to work at least one evening per week, scheduled Saturdays, and occasional Sundays. Must be willing to work flex schedule, approved by supervisor, before submitting for overtime. Must have a car, valid driver's license issued by the state of residency and required auto liability insurance.

Duties: The child-focused recruiter will locate adoptive families for children. The recruiter will accomplish this by researching, developing, implementing and evaluating recruitment plans developed for a specific child based on the child's needs. The recruiter works collaboratively with the child and all professionals assigned to the child. The recruiter assists in assessing the child's needs prior to recruitment and assesses the child's adoption preparation. The recruiter will conduct in-depth child record reviews; attempt to locate appropriate adults, kin or relatives. The recruiter will contact any appropriate adults in an attempt to match a child with a family. The recruiter will work with outside organizations, adoption agencies, existing foster families, etc. In order to find a permanent home for a child. The recruiter may also plan and execute small events designed so that children and families can meet. The recruiter will work with other the unit supervisor and other recruiters on development of materials, general recruitment activities and events. Attends necessary training as required. Performs other related duties as assigned. **PLEASE NOTE:** Only requests on Application for Posted Position form will be considered for any vacant posted position. Application deadline is **August 29, 2006**.

For More information please contact Chad Nimz, Human Services, 222 E. Central Parkway - Floor 3, Cincinnati, OH 45202 or (513) 946-1526.

DEPUTY SANITARY ENGINEER

The Miami County Commissioners are accepting applications for a Deputy Sanitary Engineer.

Nature of Job: This position, under general direction assists the Sanitary Engineer to direct operations and development of water supply systems, sewer districts, and refuse disposal districts; assists with the

establishment and administration of special projects; researches, develops proposals, and applies for federal grants; acts as Sanitary Engineer in his/her absence; assists with supervision of departmental personnel issues; analyzes, interprets, and prepares records, reports, statistical data, and related documents and materials; investigates and resolves complaints; communicates with the public, press and various officials; performs other related duties as required; performs other duties requested by the Sanitary Engineer.

Qualifications. Completion of post secondary education with a degree in Civil Engineering from an accredited college or university, or equivalent, plus substantial experience and/or training in refuse disposal, water supply and wastewater treatment facilities operation; or equivalent combination of education and experience. Must be registered as a Professional Engineer in the State of Ohio; must possess a valid Ohio Drivers License.

Method of Application and Deadline: All interested applicants may acquire an application at the Miami County Job Center, 2040 N. County Road 25A, Troy, Ohio 45373 between the hours of 7:00 am to 6:00 pm on Mondays and 8:00 am to 5:00 pm Tuesday through Friday. They can also be accessed through the Miami County web site at www.co.miami.oh.us. All properly completed applications are to be returned to the above address or e-mailed to hr@co.miami.oh.us until **September 8, 2006**. EOE

ZONING INSPECTOR/CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER

The Clark County Building Regulations Department is seeking a qualified individual to join its staff as a Zoning Inspector and Code Enforcement Officer. The successful candidate will work under the supervision of the Building Regulations Deputy Director and will serve as the chief enforcement officer of the Clark County Zoning Code. This position is responsible for processing zoning applications, certificates of approval, and investigating zoning violations; in addition to, assisting, processing, and reviewing residential

building plans for compliance with code requirements.

Qualifications: The qualified applicant will have an Associates degree or higher in architectural drafting or a related field, or a combination of education and experience; a minimum of 5 years experience in residential or non-residential construction; and preferably, two years experience as a residential contractor or job foreman responsible for residential construction operations, or similar position. Experience in zoning enforcement preferred. A complete job description is available at www.clarkcountyohio.gov. To apply, send application, resume and letter of interest to the Clark County Human Resources Office, County Offices/Municipal Courts Building, 50 E. Columbia St. P.O. Box 2639, Springfield, OH 45501-2639, or fax to (937) 328-4588 or email ayowler@clarkcountyohio.gov. Applications accepted until the position is filled.

<p style="text-align: center;">CLASSIFIED ADS</p> <p>CCAO publishes the County Information and Data Service (CIDS) weekly. Classified ads will be published free of charge as a service to counties. Ads will run for two weeks if space is available. Please provide faxed or e-mailed copy of the classified ad by 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday of each week. Transmit the copy to Mary Jane Neiman, CCAO Public Relations Associate, via fax at (614) 221-6986 or e-mail mjneiman@ccao.org.</p>
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