

AN UPDATE ON WARREN COUNTY

FROM OUR COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
SUMMER 2022



It's hard to believe we are halfway through 2022 and we are proud of the work taking place around the county. With many projects under way and others in early planning stages, we are confident in the emerging strategies that will address the county's continued growth. By remaining committed to our conservative fiscal policies, we know the investments being made in Warren County will reap long-term benefits on behalf of those we serve.

As always, we are eager to share with you a few county updates and are thankful for your interest, partnership, and support!



NOTABLE MENTIONS



After 31 years, Keith Anderson retired from the Warren County Prosecutor's Office. Commissioner Dave Young had the opportunity to present Keith with a proclamation on behalf of the Board. Best wishes to Keith as he begins this new phase of life! Thank you for your service to Warren County!

The Warren County Historical society celebrates 82 years in service of preserving and presenting the heritage of Warren County and Southwest Ohio! Thank you for the incredible work you do!



CHILDREN SERVICES SCHOOL SUPPLIES DRIVE

RUNNING MAY 1ST - AUG 1ST

Warren County Children Services is in the middle of their annual school supplies drive. Each year 700 backpacks are packed and distributed to children throughout Warren County. Not only do the backpacks go to students for the new school year, but can be utilized as children come into foster care at any time. Project lead, Misty Treadway ensures that no donations are turned away and says the biggest need is for high school and kindergarten backpacks. Misty and her team also help provide supplies to children in juvenile detention and Mary Haven. The success of the program year after year is made possible through the generosity from our community and the efforts of the children service's team.

For more information about donations, contact Misty Treadway at misty.treadway@jfs.ohio.gov



DEBT SERVICE PAYOFF

RADIO UPGRADES

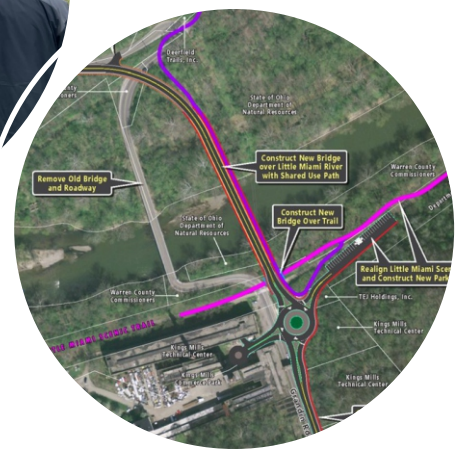
All communication services for police, fire and state agencies within Warren County occur via radio frequency. In 2013, Warren County Telecom began needed system upgrades. By connecting to the State's Multi Agency Radio Communication System (MARCS) the county was able to save \$1 million, making the borrow for this project, \$8.3 million, scheduled to be paid out at the end of this year. In addition to decreasing the project cost, the collaboration with MARCS enables Warren County radios to roam anywhere in Ohio, making for an even more robust build out.

HOSTING CONGRESSMAN CHABOT'S STAFF

Several projects taking place throughout the county were shared with Congressman Chabot's staff during their recent visit. The group received a debriefing and front row view of our county's major road improvements such as the planned widening of State Route 63 and the King Avenue Bridge Replacement over the Little Miami State and National Scenic River.



For a complete list of past, current, and future projects, visit the Project Information page at www.wceo.us



SPUR FROM TELECOM

SERVICE + PRODUCT UTILIZATION REPORT

Warren County Telecommunications released the Service + Product Utilization Report (SPUR) for 2021. SPUR provides an overview of the quantifiable Telecom products & services utilized by all cities, villages, and townships in Warren County. This report gives a picture of where the Board of County Commissioners is investing resources in public safety services and technology on behalf of all communities within Warren County.

SPUR encompasses the total value of current products and services utilized within our communities. Including, radios, fire pagers, HipLink mobile messaging licenses, mobile data computers, records management systems, and more!

ORGANIZING AROUND ONEOHIO

A STATE & LOCAL RESPONSE TO THE OPIOID EPIDEMIC

In March, Commissioner Shannon Jones convened over 30 appointed and elected officials and various stakeholders to discuss the OneOhio MOU, an outcome of Ohio's ongoing opioid litigation. Communities throughout the state are working to stand up a governing structure that meets the needs of their region. Sitting in region 14, Warren County has organized a local governance board that will take the lead on prioritizing local projects that will filter up to the state foundation board.



A DEEPER LOOK AT THE ONEOHIO MOU

The OneOhio MOU is an \$808 million settlement agreement between the State of Ohio, in collaboration with many of its local governments, and the three largest distributors of opioids. As a one-of-a-kind approach, the MOU puts an emphasis on all local governments in the state, ensuring that their voices are heard. The MOU facilitates a structure that enables directly impacted communities to build out solutions that match their local needs.

SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS!



WARREN COUNTY IMAGINATION LIBRARY TURNS TWO!

Commissioner Jones was the keynote speaker at the Warren County Imagination Library's Second Anniversary Celebration. Touching on the importance of early childhood literacy efforts and the transformational impact it can have on Warren County, Commissioner Jones emphasized that this important work has and continues to be a widespread community endeavor.



Any child in Ohio, under the age of 5, can enroll in the Imagination Library today to receive a free age appropriate book each month!

IN CASE YOU MISSED IT

WARREN COUNTY COURT EXHIBIT UNVEILED

Warren County Records & Archives unveiled a timeline exhibit featuring Warren County's court history from 1803 to present! This project came to life through their collaboration with facilities management and with the help of common pleas staff. The timeline is located in corridor A of Warren County Common Pleas Court.



Stay tuned . . . Commissioner Jones will be speaking at the Springboro Chamber's Networking Breakfast on August 4th!

COMMISSION LEADERSHIP IN 2022

This year Commissioner Tom Grossmann was appointed as President of the Board, and Commissioner Shannon Jones was appointed to serve as Vice President.

Commissioner Shannon Jones was appointed to the CCAO Board and NACo Human Services & Education Committee.



The Warren County Board of Commissioners meets on most Tuesdays at 9:00 AM and on the 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month, as needed.

Meetings are held in the county administration building and live streamed to www.youtube.com/channel/UC1ELh0jGpXd4VV2DTgsuqPA

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