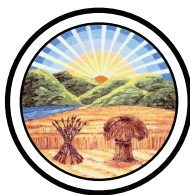


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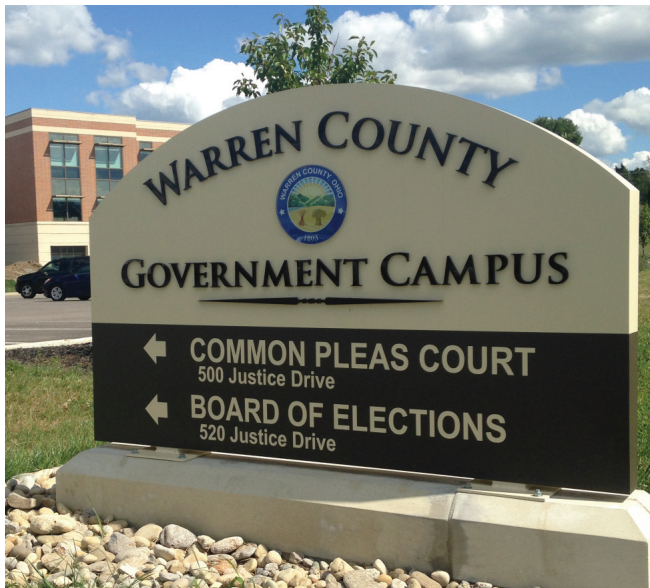
WARREN COUNTY NEWS



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Board of Elections at New Location

The opening of the new Justice Office Building has provided several changes for county offices. We wanted to remind the public that the Board of Elections has moved into the first floor of the new building and is now located at 520 Justice Drive, Lebanon, Ohio 45036. The office is open during its regular office hours of 8:00 am to 4:30 pm. The public is encouraged to come visit the new office.



Memorial Drive



A previously unnamed side street of the Warren County Government Campus located at Justice Drive has now been named. The new road name is Memorial Drive and is the main entrance route to the administration and courts parking lots. The name was given in recognition of the several memorials along the drive: the Warren County 9/11 Memorial, the Sgt Brian S. Dulle Memorial, the Fire/EMS Responders Memorial, and the FOP Memorial.

The following county offices have been given new addresses: most notably the Warren County Sheriff's Office, County Court and Jail are located at 822 Memorial Drive, with a road number given in honor of Sergeant Brian Dulle. 822 was his unit number. The Warren County Juvenile Detention Center, Mary Haven Youth Center, and Probate/Juvenile Court are at 900 Memorial Drive.

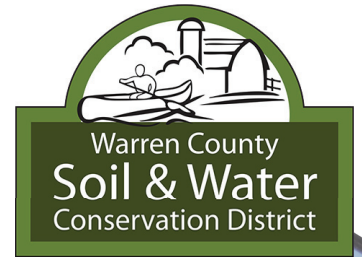
THOMAS C. SPELLMIRE LIVES THROUGH HIS LEGACY



In remembrance and honor of his service to Warren County's natural resources while serving on the Soil and Water Conservation District Board, the Thomas C. Spellmire Water Conservation Education Exhibit was launched on Saturday, June 20th, 2015.

The 2013 passing of great natural resource advocate Thomas C. Spellmire struck the hearts of those impacted by him through his knowledge of the importance of, and passion for, caring for the environment. He demonstrated this passion daily through practices on his farm and his participation in water quality educational outreach programs for young people throughout Warren County. He was recognized for his efforts in 1995 by receiving the "No Till Farmer of the Year" title, and was also featured in National Geographic's Urban Sprawl article in 2001.

The exhibit is held within a trailer, to achieve mobility, and contains educational information concerning how water shapes our land, supports all life, and needs to be protected. Through interactive activity stations, children and adults alike will leave the trailer full of new and useful information about Earth's water. The Water Conservation Education Exhibit and Mr. Spellmire were recognized through a ribbon cutting ceremony located on the Spellmire family farm. The legacy left by Thomas Spellmire will continue to be honored by the expanded knowledge of every person who climbs aboard the exhibit.



Top: Photo of Thomas Spellmire, Next Photo from top: innovative interactive exhibit being enjoyed by guests, bottom: ribbon-cutting event including Spellmire family, district board members and exhibit partners, background photo: ramp entrance into mobile exhibit.



WARREN COUNTY NOW HAS A PAINT RECYCLE DROP

This summer, take advantage of the opportunity to throw out unwanted cans of paint!

Do you wonder what to do with all those old cans of latex paint that are left over from jobs around the house? Take them to the Paint Recycling Drop-Off! This is a free and convenient way to dispose of paint that you no longer need, and to have confidence that it will be recycled.

The drop off center is located in the shed at the rear of the parking lot at the Warren County Administration Building: 406 Justice Drive, Lebanon, OH 45036.

Please drop off your latex paint during daytime hours only, be sure to have the lids on tightly, and bring no more than eight gallons a week. Any further questions can be directed to Susanne at Solid Waste District, 513-695-1209.



CAR & TRUCK SHOW TO BENEFIT PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES



The Warren County Board of Developmental Disabilities will hold their annual Car Show on Saturday, August 29th at the Warren C. Young Center at 801 Drake Road, Lebanon, OH 45036. The event will run from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. and is free and open to the public.

Registration for car show participants will be from 9:30 a.m. to Noon for a fee of \$10 per vehicle.

The Award Ceremony will be held at 1:00 p.m. Dash plaques will be provided to the first 50 vehicles and trophies will be awarded in 7 categories.

All proceeds from the event will benefit programs and services provided by the Warren County Board of Developmental Disabilities, to support individuals with disabilities.

If you have any questions, contact Angie Tapogna at 513-502-5015.

WARREN COUNTY FALL SHRED DAY

Clean out your cabinets this fall and secure your identity!

A community Shred Day is scheduled for Saturday, October 3, from 10-1 pm. This free event is open to Warren County residents and sponsored by the Records Center with on-site shredding conducted by Confidential Material Destruction.

There is a maximum of 5 boxes per trip through the line. Assistance will be available for unloading boxes. Items in bags will not be accepted.



No need to remove: paper clips, staples, binder clips, file folders, report ledgers, magazines, rubber bands. Items that cannot be shredded: plastics (cds, floppy disks, 3-ring binders), glass, electronics, metals, cardboard, audio/video tapes, and x-rays.

This event will be in the parking lot of the Warren County Administration Building.

Questions? Contact Jen Haney at 513-695-1868 or jennifer.haney@co.warren.oh.us.

The Warren County Records Center and Archives is officially on Facebook and Wordpress. If you are interested in your family genealogy or the rich history that Warren County government has accumulated over the last 200+ years, check us out and don't forget to Like Us on Facebook!

SUMMER FUN IN WARREN COUNTY...

Looking for excitement and quality enjoyment to fill your summer days with? Search no further than your Warren County parks! This summer, you will find many opportunities to spend precious time with the ones you love, while experiencing great fun that the whole family can enjoy!

Sunday is made for Music!

If you love to jam out to your favorite bands, or enjoy relaxing by listening to the classics, then head out to Landen Deerfield Park every Sunday at 6:00p.m. to hear great new bands and oldies that everyone loves! There is no need to bring your wallet, which is possibly the best part! Deerfield Park provides weekly entertainment for no charge, making Sunday one of the greatest days of the week. Visit the Warren County Park District Summer Concert Series online for information regarding each weekly concert at www.co.warren.oh.us/parks.

Live in the Present, Historically!

Hisey Park, located in Waynesville, provides monthly hands-on demonstrations to educate the public on how nature has been cultivated by humans to meet their needs in years past. A great and fun experience for the kids, these demonstrations will allow you to immerse yourself into the lifestyle of those who came before us by learning about early harvesting, plant usage, pioneer living, and more! To learn more about the events and how to register for the next great adventure through time, see the OCVN Monthly Presentations Schedule on the events page at www.co.warren.oh.us/parks.

Have a blast Night Fishing!

Ever wonder what it would be like to go fishing... after dark? Now you can experience it for yourself! Bring your personal boat to Armco Park every Saturday night until Labor Day (with fishing hours extended to midnight) to live out the adventures of night fishing. Obtain your launch pass, bait, and other needs easily from the Boat House. Your crazy Saturday nights will be better than ever when it is wholesome and family-friendly, creating memories through the great pastime of fishing. For more information, please call 513-695-3987 or go to <http://www.co.warren.oh.us/parks>.

Go Glow-Golfing!

Summertime has already turned many sleeping schedules upside down, so why not embrace it and hit the golf course after dark? Armco Park hosts Glow Golfing once a month and the remaining dates for this event occur on July 11th, August 8th, September 12th, and October 10th. You must pre-Register for this event, and at \$15 per person, there is nothing to wait for! If you have any questions, you are encouraged to contact Armco Park at 513-695-3986, or visit www.co.warren.oh.us/parks, and meet all your friends on the green at sunset.

HEALTH AND SAFETY TIPS for the Whole Family this Summer

What Activities will you be Involved in?

Swimming?

Swimming is a blast, but can be very dangerous if the proper precautions are not taken. Make sure your child has taken swimming lessons and is comfortable in the water, then provide a snug fitting life jacket. Never leave your child unattended in or around the pool area, even if there are lifeguards, and keep a phone and life preserver handy in case of emergencies. Be sure to gather all pool equipment (towels, sunscreen, toys) before allowing your child to get in the water to avoid any unsupervised swimming. Swim in designated areas with lifeguards; do not let your child play or swim in canals or streams.

Hiking?

Hiking is adventurous and exciting, but it's important to, first of all, know your destination. This will avoid getting lost, along with keeping a map, compass, and/or GPS on your person. One of the most effective ways to stay safe on the trails is by hiking with a partner. If there would be an emergency, people are less likely to panic in pairs, and more likely to be able to get help. Take the proper emergency equipment depending on the length of your journey. Essentials include: matches or a lighter, a knife, a simple first aid kit, sunscreen or sunburn relief, water, snacks, aspirin, and a flashlight.

Biking?

Many bicycle accidents occur and quickly become serious because bicyclists have not prepared themselves with the proper information. First, it is important to be familiar with the traffic laws involving bicycles. Then, check your equipment. This includes making sure your bicycle has reflectors, as well as a bell or horn, a rear-view mirror, and a headlight if riding at night. On your person, you should have bright clothing on during the day and reflective clothing at night. Be sure to use hand signals when turning, and wear a helmet as this alone can prevent the risk of injury by 85%.

Canoeing?

Although canoeing is one the safest outdoor activities, it is crucial to be smart about water and canoe safety. Have someone steady the boat as you get in to avoid tipping, and never stand up in a canoe. Take at least three people or two crafts with you, and do not canoe in extreme weather. Make sure your equipment aboard the canoe includes: extra clothes, sunscreen, a first aid kit, snacks and water, a rope to pull a swimmer to safety or to tow another boat, and an emergency whistle (yelling cannot be heard from very away). Tie your equipment to the canoe in case it tips over.

Anything in the Sun?

The sun emits rays that can be harmful not only to your skin, but also to your internal thermometer. To avoid overheating, wear lightweight, loose fitting clothing, as well as a wide-brimmed hat. Never leave children or pets unattended in a vehicle, and avoid exposure to the outdoors during the hottest part of the day (11a.m.-3p.m.). Frequently apply sunscreen with an SPF of at least 15, and drink more water than you think you need.

NationalSafetyCouncil.com



5 most common summer injuries and how to avoid them:

1. Sunburn - Sunburn occurs anytime someone is overexposed to the sun's UV rays. It can be dangerous, so it is important to prevent it. It is important to have sunscreen that protects against UVA and UVB rays. This will decrease the risk of skin cancer over the long term. If sunburn does occur, apply lotion or an oral pain reliever.

2. Dehydration - Dehydration occurs when the body does not have enough water. It is recommended that each person drink at least 64 ounces of water per day, and then more when you are active. The higher the temperature, the more bodily fluids your body loses, and the more water you need to drink.

3. BBQ Mishaps - More injuries than you would likely think happen around the grill. Be sure to open the lid of a gas grill before lighting it, and keep your face turned away to avoid singeing eyebrows. Do not light a gas grill indoors, as it can cause a fire.

4. Trampoline Falls - To avoid injuries caused from falling off of trampolines, there should only be one child jumping at a time. Make sure the trampoline is properly equipped on the sides, and provide children with knowledge on how to jump safely.

5. Bicycle Accidents - Many scraped and skinned knees, as well as road rash, are common in bicycle injuries. Less common are accidents involving cars, but it is important to educate kids on the rules of the road when it comes to riding close to cars. To prevent common scrapes and scratches, ensure that knee pads, elbow pads, and helmets are worn by the bicycle riders.

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For a list of Warren County Parks and upcoming county park events visit www.co.warren.oh.us/parks today!

A screenshot of the Warren County Park District website. The header features the Warren County Ohio logo and a photo of a park. Below the header, there is a navigation menu with links for 'CHECK US OUT ON:' (YouTube, Facebook), 'Warren County Parks', 'Friends of the Park', 'Job Postings', 'Memorial Program', 'Park Rules', 'Park Photos', 'Press Releases', and 'Related Links'. The main content area says 'Welcome to the Warren County Park District' and lists links for 'Rental Information', 'Hisey, Gulley, & Carmody Park Trailheads', 'Warren County Armco Park Golf Course', and 'Support the Park District Shop at Kroger'. A map of the county is shown in the bottom right corner, and a text block on the left describes the park district's offerings.

An Update on Ways our Local Warren County Law Enforcement Stay Sharp

Our Warren County law enforcement work hard to stay equipped and ready to protect the people they represent, there are multiple county police agencies, training sessions for our police (required and voluntary), and monthly meetings for general planning and training topics that would benefit the county.

General trainings include: a minimum of 16 hours of in-service training, three firearms branches trainings each year, training in legal updates, use of defensive measures, each officer's duty belt and the functions of each component, and training in ethics and sexual harassment.

In order to improve the law's swift, high quality service to the public, they are also working alongside the Warren County Communication Center to create a unified response to dispatch, active shooters and more.

The Combined Training Team was created to provide many specified training sessions over the course of each year. These sessions are available to all police around the county, and there is an average of 250 police represented at each Combined Training event.

This year, they have held sessions to handle stops and approaches, de-escalation subject control (how to talk people down in a heated situation), how to approach traffic stops, and real life scenario trainings simulating the event of an active shooter.

Not only do our police look out for Warren County, but those surrounding as well. The Combined Training Team works together to create training videos to give to other agencies outside of the county. These videos—put together by input from the Team— include preplanning training which helps to prepare for unexpected emergencies in various situations. The measures taken by the Warren County law enforcement are sure to continue consistent and growing safety in our county.



How does the Public Act on Their Role in County Safety?

1. ALICE- "Alert, Lockdown, Inform, Counter, Evacuate".

It is important to be aware of the possibility that an active shooter could enter the premises of any school or business. The action of hiding under a desk in this situation has been found to be a less than adequate course of action if there is an active assailant in pursuit. In light of this, the Warren County Sheriff's Office created ALICE: a new protocol to follow in the event of facing an active shooter. The Sheriff's Office provides ALICE training sessions for any school or business and offers practical exercises and scenario education to learn how to think and act in unexpected situations. They give feedback to the participants in efforts to "give answers to the test before the test is given". They held over 60 training sessions last year, and hope to continue to educate and prepare the public.

2. Warren County Sheriff's Citizens Academy

If you have ever wondered what the county law enforcers do every day or what the jail looks like, then you should sign up for the Warren County Sheriff's Citizens Academy. Taking place one night a week for ten weeks, the Citizens Academy was created to help inform the public on the functions of the Warren County Law Enforcement. It covers cold cases that have been dealt with, the Swat Team, a portion on the Drug Task Force, and more. This is a great opportunity for the public to be made aware of how the county is effectively doing their job and keeping them safe. The next Citizens Academy will take place in the Spring of 2016. More information will be posted on the website by March, 2016.



The Warren County website has walked out of the 90s... Exciting look, easy access!

It has been a great few decades of no frills, classifieds style navigation for the county website. We are so thankful for the talent within the county to make the necessary improvements to provide the public with a simple, updated, credible website.

The new county homepage has drop-down navigation which leads website visitors through Your Government, a 'How Do I' section, Courts, Health and Family, and Online Searches. The homepage also includes a helpful 'Hot Links' section as well as a list of most used county department phone numbers for easy reference.



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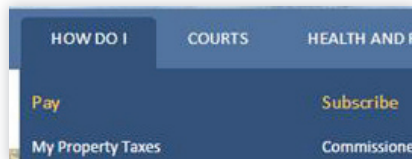


New and Improved www.co.warren.oh.us/!

Your Government



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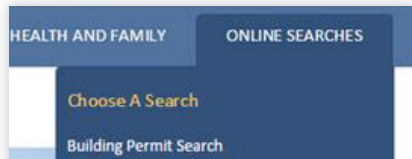
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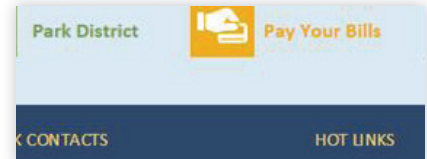
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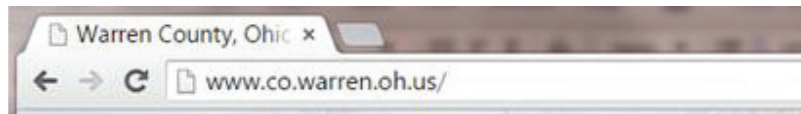
Online Searches



...and more!



We hope the next time you are needing to visit the county website that you enjoy the work done by our Warren County IT Department!



Your County Guide | How do I?...

- Obtain a copy of my deed – Recorder's Office – 406 Justice Drive 513-695-1382
- Obtain a building/electrical permit – Building Dept. – 406 Justice Drive 513-695-1290
- Obtain a Vendors License – Auditor's Office – 406 Justice Drive 513-695-2616
- Pay my Property Taxes – Treasurer's Office – 406 Justice Drive 513-695-1300
- Obtain a Marriage License or a copy – Probate Court – 900 Memorial Drive 513-695-1771
- Obtain a passport – Clerk of Courts Title Office – 19 Dave Avenue 513-695-1175
- Obtain a copy of a birth certificate – Health Dept. – 416 S. East Street – 513-695-1228