State of the County Address
Presented by James F. Carter, Tim W. Brown & Alvin L. Perkins
March 15, 2011
Unemployment Rates By County

Ohio Not Seasonally Adjusted Unemployment Rates
December 2010

Office of Workforce Development
bureau of Labor Market Information

[Map showing unemployment rates by county in Ohio, with rates listed for each county.]
2010 General Fund Receipts

- Permissive Taxes, 44.52%
- Property Tax, 21.32%
- Sales & Services, 2.44%
- Refunds/Reimbursements, 10.04%
- Fees/Licenses/Fines, 7.58%
- Interest, 6%
- Local Government Transfer, 1.66%
- $34,831,826.49
2010 General Fund Expenditures

- General Government, 35.30%
- Criminal Justice, 45.19%
- Insurance/Pensions, 17.71%
- Indebtedness, 1.6%
- Capital Improvements, 0.21%

Total Expenditures: $33,551,284.64
Sales Tax Rates of Local Counties

Shop Locally!
When you shop in Wood County, your penny stays here.

Rates Effective October 2010
JOBSolutions Recognized

Recipient of the Excellence in Strategic Workforce Planning by the Ohio Economic Development Association
Paulette Stephens named JFS Director of the Year by the Ohio Job and Family Services Directors Association.
Children Services Worker Honored

Tonya Camden received the 2010 Mary Ellen Award at the Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) Celebrates Kids Conference.
Building Permits Issued

- 2007: 5000
- 2008: 4000
- 2009: 3000
- 2010: 4000
The Wood County Building Inspection Department received certification to provide code enforcement for all manufactured homes in parks and on private property.
Average Daily Jail Population

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The EMA/EOC assisted Lake Township officials on-site for two weeks following the EF-3 tornado and provided an additional four months of off-site assistance.
Damage Assessment from June 5 Tornado in Lake Township

- **Residential**
  - 12 Homes Destroyed
  - 10 with Major Damage
  - 50 with Minor Damage
Damage Assessment
Lake High School

- Public Buildings
  - 3 Destroyed
  - 5 Damaged
Damage Assessment
Lake Township Administration Building
Damage Assessment

- Businesses/Industry
  - 3 Major Damage
  - 5 Minor Damage
Damage Assessment

- Agricultural
  - 2 Destroyed
  - 1 Damaged
Remembering Lives Lost
The Commissioners appointed John Cheney and Martha Woelke to the Port Authority Board.
Grant Funds Provided Assistance for Bridge Replacement Project

Huffman Road Bridge
Portage Township
Liberty Hi Grade Separation in Henry Township
Ditch Cleaning
CSX Prepares for Opening
First Solar Expanded Campus
Principle Business Enterprises
Expansion Project
Wood County Hospital Expansion
Porches Reopen
At Historical Center
Youth Olympics Promoting Competition without Conflict
Geographic Information System

Provides digital mapping information to residents, businesses and governmental entities.

In 2010, the Auditor’s Office added new aerial images to the system.
Agreements with the Center for Archival Collections at BGSU and the Rutherford B. Hayes Presidential Center help preserve original paper records valued by many genealogists and historians.
Become a CASA/GAL Volunteer

Court Appointed Special Advocate/Guardian ad Litem volunteers gather information about the life, make recommendations and advocate for the best interest of the child, and monitor the situation until a safe, permanent home is made for the child.
Meeting with New Employees
Spirit of Wood County Awards

Nominate Someone You Know by April 29
Planning Begins for Civil War Sesquicentennial
Recognizing Employees for their Service to Wood County
Two peregrine falcons were spotted roosting on the clock tower. The closest reported nests are in Toledo, Oregon and Lima.
Wood County Elected Officials
2011 Town Hall Meetings

- Tontogany
- Bradner
- Millbury
- Troy Township
www.co.wood.oh.us

Links to Elected Official and Departmental Websites

- Real Estate Information, Tax Payments, Index searches
- Voter Location Search
- Court Records Search
- Dog Adoptions/Dog License Purchase
- Marriage License and Probate Records
- Sheriff’s Sales
- Sex Offender Database
- Interactive Maps
- Road Closings
- Building Permit Inquiry
- Bids/Requests for Proposals
- Internet Auction of Surplus Items