

Fulton County Focus

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Commissioners Advertise for Bid on Historic Courthouse

The Fulton County Commissioners passed a resolution on August 16th to advertise on the 2018 Courthouse Renovations Project for bid. "Over the past century, the Commissioners have done a good job maintaining this historic structure for the people of Fulton County. Our goal is to continue that mission in this renovation so that the new courthouse space will be safe, secure and effective for many more decades to come," states Vond Hall, County Administrator.

Renovations are expected to include historic restoration of the Common Pleas courtroom, replacement of the heating and cooling systems, addition of security and technology features, installation of a new ADA compliant elevator and updates to the Clerk of Courts, Probate and Juvenile Courtroom and Offices.



A Fulton County Landmark, the courthouse has been listed on the National Register of Historic Places since 1973.

During the renovation, the offices of the Common Pleas Court, Magistrate's Court and the Clerk of Courts will be temporarily moving to the Fulton County Administration Building at 152 S. Fulton Street, Wauseon, Ohio. The Probate and Juvenile Courts, Juvenile Probation and Court Mediation will be moving to 7320 State Route 108, Wauseon, Ohio.

Fulton County Partners to Participate in Upcoming Mass Casualty Exercise

Several Fulton County resources are partnering with the Fulton County Health Center and Wauseon High School for a community-based mass casualty exercise. This exercise is planned for Tuesday October 30th, 2018 and will involve an active shooter situation within the Wauseon High School building. Law enforcement, fire and emergency medical services will respond to the scene, secure it and exercise transporting "victims" to the Fulton County Health Center.

"The goal of an exercise like this provides us with the opportunity to plan, exercise and train together," states Becky Goble, Fulton County Emergency Management Director. "Working together to test our plans and procedures in challenging and oftentimes complex situations helps us work together, build relationships and communicate more effectively."

A leadership team comprised of several community resources have been working together for many months to plan this exercise. Key partners include the Wauseon Exempted Village Schools, Fulton County Sheriff's Office, Wauseon Fire and Emergency Medical Services, Fulton County Emergency Management Agency, Fulton County Health Center, Fulton County Health Department, ADAHMs Board, A Renewed Mind, Maumee Valley Guidance Center, City of Wauseon-Public Works, Victim's Advocate, Center for Child & Family Advocacy the Archbold and Fayette Police Departments, and Ohio State Highway Patrol-Toledo Post among many others.

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