

Fulton County Focus

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Tim Klopfenstein, Fulton County's Weights and Measures Inspector is pictured near the Weights and Measures prover, a portable measurement device that allows Tim to test three grades of gasoline at fuel stations. The prover also makes it able for Fulton County to test high flow diesel meters at truck stops instead of relying on service companies to conduct the tests.

Fulton County Sheriff's Office Hosts Annual Awards Banquet



Congratulations to Deputy of the year Sergeant Matt Smithmyer and Dispatcher of the year Jonah Stiriz. Both were chosen among their peers for outstanding work, attendance and attitude. This is Stiriz's second year in a row to win this award.

Valentine's Tea Success at the Senior Center



Seniors dancing to "The Cupid Shuffle" with the Wauseon High School Chorale at the Valentines Tea in February.

Did You Know?

John Adams signed the first United States weights and measures law on March 2, 1799.

Since then, weights and measure responsibilities in the marketplace have expanded well beyond simple scales and meters to include testing gas pumps, grocery store scales, price scanners, and packaging.

What does this mean for us? Weights and measures officials operate in today's marketplace to protect consumers and provide fair competition among businesses.

Fulton County Weights & Measures Information

Weights and Measures Inspector:
Tim Klopfenstein

of Inspections in 2015:
260 inspections at gas stations, feed, fertilizer & grain scales, car washes, laundromats and supermarkets to name a few

of Devices tested:
2554 including scales, liquid measuring devices and non-commercial devices

of packages checked:
120 packages from 4 different establishments

Costs: The Weights & Measures program costs the average Fulton County tax payer roughly \$1 per year. With approximately 180,000,000 gallons of fuel and billions of dollars of retail sold in Ohio annually, the small investment can save both taxpayers and business owners thousands of dollars.

Not sure if you will make it to the voting polls for the Primary Election on March 15th, 2016?



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