



Hello, Hamilton County

E-News for Hamilton County Citizens and Employees

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Quote of the week: Seven days without laughter makes one weak. —Joel Goodman

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Hamilton County Business Center presented proclamation by Commissioners



Commissioners Todd Portune and Tom Neyer congratulate David Main, Director, Hamilton County Economic Development and Pat Longo, Director, Hamilton County Business Center.

Hamilton County Commissioners Tom Neyer and Todd Portune presented the Hamilton County Business Center (HCBC) with a proclamation congratulating the Center for being named the best performing business incubator in the State of Ohio. HCBC was

established in 1989 to facilitate the development and growth of innovative, early stage businesses. HCBC has generated over \$65 million in revenues, raised nearly \$23 million in early stage venture capital, created 129 new jobs, generated an aggregate pay-

roll of over \$22 million, and won eleven federal government Small Business Innovative Research Awards.

Congratulations, Hamilton County Business Center!

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Hamilton County partners recruit Citizen Corp volunteers



Hamilton County's *Resolve to Get Involved*, is a two pronged initiative aimed at recruiting volunteers to join the County's Citizen Corps. On November 2, volunteers from the County's 49 jurisdictions picked up recruitment materials which were distributed on

Election Day. Electronic registration will continue to be available on the County's web site. Volunteers can sign up for one of four community-based activities: Citizens on Patrol, Community Emergency Response Teams, Medical Reserve Corps, and civic asso-

ciations. The volunteer effort, spearheaded by the County's Emergency Management Agency (EMA), is seeking people with training in those areas. For information, contact EMA, 851.7080.

2003 Mobile Mammography Program



More than 12,600 (estimated) women will be diagnosed with breast cancer in Ohio and Kentucky this year. Nearly 2,500 (estimated) will die. The best prevention is early detection and a mammogram is one approach.

The mobile unit is available:
 Jan. 10 – A&D Building
 Jan. 14 – River City
 Jan. 16 – 230 E. 9th St.
 Jan. 28 – Admin. Building
 Jan. 30 – A&D Building
 Jan. 31 – 250 Taft Road
 8:00 a.m.–3:30 p.m., except
 River City, 2:00–4:00 p.m.

Anyone can take advantage of the program. In addition, Hamilton County's medical plan covers the service for employees and their spouses age 35 and over or those at high risk.

Thursday's Child— Adoption and Foster Care

Johnny ~ DOB: 11/8/1992

Johnny enjoys attention and usually grabs the spotlight with his singing and dancing. He has a quick wit with lots of humor. Sometimes his playfulness in school has to be re-directed.

He enjoys most outdoor activities, including swimming, fishing, biking and basketball. Indoors he keeps busy with his Playstation and watching Dragon Ball Z.

For more information, call 532.6366



Service Recognition Pins

Commissioners Todd Portune, Tom Neyer, Jr., John Dowlin and Administrator David Krings with employee service pin recipients, Harold Dates and Patricia Moore.



County Commissioners presented Service Recognition pins to two County employees at their October 30 meeting. Harold Dates has served as the Hamilton County Dog Warden since 1986. Mr. Dates can be seen three days a week on WKRC-TV's adoptable pets segment. Patricia Moore has been employed with the County Communications Center for 25 years. Ms. Moore is a 911 operator.

Congratulations Mr. Dates and Ms. Moore.

County Commissioners Commemorate Veteran's Day 2002

Proclamation
Commemorating
Veteran's Day 2002

By the Board:

Whereas, each year on the eleventh day of November, we pause to remember our nation's veterans; and

Whereas, Veteran's Day originated as Armistice Day, November 11, 1919, to commemorate the soldiers who had fallen in World War I; and

Whereas, in 1954, Congress proclaimed the day as Veteran's Day, "a day dedicated to world peace," to commemorate the end of World War II, the Korean War, as well as World War I; and

Whereas, on this Veteran's Day,

we also remember those who served in the Vietnam War, the Gulf War, and those who have served our country elsewhere in the military; and

Whereas, it is appropriate that all those who served our country be given special recognition for their courage and dedication to the cause of freedom for all people; and

Whereas, the liberty and human rights, which we enjoy as citizens of the United States of America, would not be possible without the contributions and sacrifices of the men and women of our armed forces.

Now, therefore, be it resolved that on this **Veteran's Day 2002**, the Board of County Commissioners of Hamilton County, Ohio, hereby honors those who have so faithfully served

their country in the Armed Services. May your sacrifice never be in vain.

By order of the Board of Hamilton County Commissioners

Honorable Tom Neyer, Jr.
President
Honorable John Dowlin
Honorable Todd Portune



Thank you
for your
faithful service.

Great American Ball Park Update

The ball park is 80% complete and remains on target for Opening Day 2003 completion. The ball park plaza and parking remain on target for spring 2004 completion. The Cincinnati Reds Hall of Fame is on schedule for a summer 2004 completion. As of August 31, 2002, a total of 24.7% of all contracted work had been committed to small businesses, which include any minority- and women-owned businesses classified as small busi-

nesses. Through August 31, the project lost workday incident rate stands at 1.1, well below the national average of 5.4. The Great American Ball Park traveling display will be on display in the Chiquita Center, 250 East Fifth Street, through November 11.

—Barnard Baker, Dan Pinger Public Relations, Inc., 564.0700



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Thank you to everyone who contributed to this issue.

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