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Exciting Opportunities for Community Input: Informal Open Houses for Park District Strategic Plan

Warren County, Ohio - March 5, 2025 - The Warren County Park District is excited to announce a series of informal open houses during which residents can directly engage with park district staff, board members, and planners to help shape the future of our parks and recreational spaces. These open houses are part of the development of a comprehensive Strategic Plan, and we invite all community members to stop by, share their ideas, and get involved in creating a vibrant future for our parks!

A total of five open houses will be held at various locations throughout the county, ensuring accessibility for all residents. You can drop in at any time during one of the scheduled events to participate in one-on-one conversations, ask questions, and share your thoughts on the park district's direction. If you are passionate about parks, trails, and green space, this is your chance to make your voice heard in a welcoming, casual setting.

Open House Schedule:

- MASON: Tuesday, March 11, 6-8pm, at the Municipal Center Community Room 1029, <u>6000</u> Mason Montgomery Road
- **LEBANON: Thursday, March 13, 6-8pm**, at the Countryside YMCA, Henkel Board Room, <u>1699</u> Deerfield Road
- WAYNESVILLE: Tuesday, March 18, 5-6:45pm, at the Mary L. Cook Library, 381 Old Stage Road
- MORROW: Thursday, March 20, 6-8pm, at The 315, 315 West Pike Street
- SPRINGBORO: Wednesday, March 26, 6-8pm, at the Springboro Municipal Building, <u>320 West Central Avenue</u>

"We want to make sure that all Warren County residents have the opportunity to get involved in this important planning process," said Matt Latham, Warren County Park District CEO. "We look forward to hearing from the people we serve about how the Park District can best support the mental, physical, and economic health of our community."

An online participation option will be offered for those who are unable to attend the in-person open houses, which will be announced on the Warren County Park District's website after the open houses

have concluded. For more information about the strategic plan, open house details, or ways to get involved, please visit https://tinyurl.com/StrategicPlanWCPD.

About Warren County Park District - Warren County Park District is a county-wide park and green space provider, managing 1,716 acres in 12 parks across the County including its flagship parks, Armco and Landen-Deerfield. Our mission is to enhance our community's well-being by preserving quality natural spaces where all are invited to discover and experience the great outdoors. For information, see www.WarrenCountyParks.com, email parks@warrencountyparks.com, or call (513) 695-3980.

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