

Focus on the Future

Let's work together to make Wayne County the best it can be!

Join us for an interactive workshop to help shape a new plan for the County.

- Learn about the Wayne Onward planning process
- Participate in activities through which you can share your vision for the future
- All the workshops are identical sessions, so choose the location that is most convenient

Attend the session that works best for you.

Nov. 13 (Tuesday) 5:30 - 7:30PM
Schmid Hall
501 Hall St, Orrville

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9048 Dover Road, Apple Creek

Nov. 15 (Thursday) 5:30 - 7:30PM
Northwestern High School
7473 N. Elyria Road, West Salem

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3205 Shreve Road, Wooster



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ANSWERS TO COMMON QUESTIONS

1. What is a comprehensive plan? A comprehensive plan is a long-term guide that expresses the values and aspirations of a community. It is the broadest public policy document a community can create for its future physical development considering the input of citizens, businesses, and other stakeholders. The plan is a tool to prepare for change and acts as both a business plan and guidebook for decision-makers but is not legally binding.

2. Why does Wayne County need to update its comprehensive plan? The existing comprehensive plan needs to be updated to reflect current trends and priorities. Regular comprehensive planning represents good stewardship and establishes a foundation for well-supported policies to create the best possible future.

3. What can I expect at the workshops? The Focus on the Future workshops will consist of a brief presentation followed by interactive, small group activities to allow members of the public to share their ideas.

4. Are there other opportunities for residents to get involved? Yes. This is an open and inclusive process. There will be three series of public workshops during the planning process with several meetings in each series held in different parts of the County. Anybody who cares about the future of Wayne County will be able to participate and contribute their ideas and insight. There will also be online surveys conducted through the project website for those who cannot attend the in-person workshops.

5. Do I have to be an expert to contribute ideas? You are an expert if you live or work in Wayne County. Who knows the community better than someone who lives or works here?

6. What is the timeline for completing the plan? The plan and associated implementation strategies are anticipated to be completed by Summer 2019.

7. Where can I learn more? For more information visit WayneOnward.com or contact Trevor Hunt at (330) 287-5423 or thunt@wayneohio.org

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WAYNE COUNTY COMPREHENSIVE PLAN LAUNCHED, PUBLIC INVITED TO PARTICIPATE

What is your vision for Wayne County in the next 20 years? The Wayne County Commissioners need your input for the new County Comprehensive Plan, Wayne Onward on November 13 and 15. The comprehensive plan will be an updated long-term guide that expresses the values and aspirations of the community and serve as a guide for future development. The plan will cover a range of topics and aims to manage change in the county while preserving what makes it special. Everyone who lives and works in Wayne County is encouraged to attend. Four workshops are scheduled over the course of two days. All the workshops are identical sessions, so please choose the location that is convenient for you.

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The workshops will be highly interactive and designed to allow participants to provide ideas to help shape the plan. There will be a brief presentation on the planning process followed by small group work, during which participants will be asked to share their thoughts through discussion and a mapping exercise. The input gathered, along with technical analysis, will be used to develop a vision and specific, implementable action items that County agencies and organizations can pursue.

“We want our plan to incorporate everyone’s vision for the future, so we hope we get many people across the County to participate. This is a special opportunity for our community to share big ideas for Wayne County,” said Trevor Hunt, Director of the Wayne County Commissioners’ Planning Department, which is spearheading the project.

Wayne Onward was initiated in Fall 2018. The final plan will be completed by Fall 2019. More information can be found at www.wayneonward.com or by contacting Trevor Hunt at 330-287-5423 or thunt@wayneohio.org.