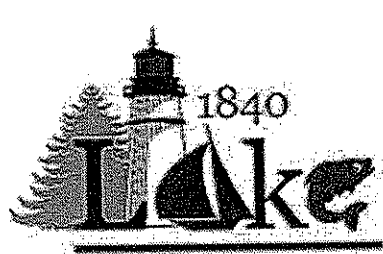


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Lake County unveils revised county website

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Lake County has unveiled a newly revised website that aims to have more functionality along with improved appearance and navigation.

The website address remains the same — www.lakecountyohio.gov — and it went live with the new look at 9 a.m. June 5, county Administrator Jason Boyd said about 90 minutes later at the county commissioners meeting.

Lake County, Ohio He said the county had a lengthy process of review and coordination with officials and department supervisors to determine their needs, preferences

and content each office required.

A website committee comprised of Boyd, a special project coordinator, and information technology staff developed a request for proposals and evaluated candidates based on the county survey.

Boyd said the new county home page and other office home pages enjoy a clean, easy-on-the-eye readability that has a consistent appearance across the sites.

He said there is an increased accessibility to data, regularly updated information, a county calendar listing public meetings and events, breaking news and alerts, and downloadable electronic forms. A tab for legal notices to bidders also is posted on the home page.

The site also includes “County Quick Links” to the six most visited web pages in the county and an interactive map that features county office locations.

“I want to thank our IT dept and everyone who helped put this together,” Boyd said. “This is a fluid document or fluid instrument and we’ll continue to update it as we go.”

The website also includes links to other local, state and federal public offices, social service agencies, schools and libraries, economic development resources, seniors citizens centers, parks and recreation, and tourism opportunities. Boyd said the hope is the public will be able to find out more information that people need and how to go about finding where to conduct their business at hand.

“We did learn a lot of folks know what they need to do, but don’t know where or which office it is such as the recorder or treasurer,” he said.

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