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OPEN HOUSE CELEBRATES  
LAKE COUNTY'S 175<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY

The Board of Commissioners joins the Lake County Court of Common Pleas Judiciary in inviting residents and visitors to an Open House of the historic Lake County Courthouse on Saturday, May 30, from 10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. The event celebrates the 175<sup>th</sup> year of Lake County's existence and the reopening of the grand front entrance to the Courthouse.

The Commissioners and the Judges hope this special occasion offers visitors a unique weekend opportunity to tour and enjoy their building, the cornerstone of Lake County government. Visitors can witness the grandeur of the 1907 architecture, with soaring ceilings, marble halls, and vintage embellishments, all lovingly restored to its original glory by an extensive renovation and addition completed in 2005.

The Lake County judges are very proud of the Lake County Courthouse and are excited to welcome the public for a tour of this historic building. "While the doors to the courthouse, as well as the courts themselves, are always open to the public, this celebration offers a chance to gather on an informal basis and to learn about the history of Lake County's judiciary and gain an appreciation of the work that is done inside these halls every day," said Judge Vincent A. Culotta.

Judges, Commissioners and other public officials will be on hand to comment, answer questions, and share insight into the storied history of our home, Lake County. Judges and other staff will be available to offer tours.

"County courthouses throughout America are the most visible symbol of our civilized society and local government of, by and for the people," said Daniel P. Troy, President of the Board of Commissioners. "It is truly the people's building, and we are inviting its owners to celebrate Lake County's birthday, visit their courthouse, and learn more about the important functions carried out there on their behalf."

Please come, share a slice of birthday cake and punch or coffee, and help Lake County usher in the next quarter century!

Please visit the Lake County Government website at [www.lakecountyohio.gov](http://www.lakecountyohio.gov) for more details as the event approaches, and please feel free to contact County Administrator Jason Boyd at 440-350-2334 for additional information.