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### Lake County Commissioners Celebrate Lake County's 183<sup>rd</sup> Birthday

PAINESVILLE, Ohio, March 9, 2023— Many counties in Ohio, including Lake County, have celebrated their birthdays this past week. Lake County turned 183 years old on March 6, 2023.

Lake County is Ohio's smallest county by land area and is adjacent to Cuyahoga, Geauga and Ashtabula counties. Lake County's name comes from its location on the shore of Lake Erie and was created in 1840 from land formerly belonging to Cuyahoga and Geauga counties. While small territorially, Lake County has experienced significant population growth and ranks 11<sup>th</sup> among all Ohio counties.



*Lake County Administration Building*

"From our Grand River to our Great Lake, I am proud to call Lake County Home. Let's celebrate as we mark another year of Lake County," said Commission President John R. Hamercheck.

Lake County boasts 31 miles of coast line and an abundance of tourist attractions and festivals, as well as an extensive parks system with superb beaches. Further, the county's close proximity to Cleveland puts it within an easy distance of many regional and national attractions as well. The county offers suburban, small town and rural living options with a range of affordable housing and school systems to choose from.

"From our beautiful beaches and wineries to our talented sports teams, Lake County is a world class place to live, work, and play," said Commissioner John Plecnik. "Happy 183<sup>rd</sup> Birthday Lake County!"

"I am thankful to see Lake County thriving and I am glad I am here to celebrate this milestone with our County," said Commissioner Richard J. Regovich.

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