



# State of the County Address

March 22, 2012

*Presented by the Wood County Commissioners*

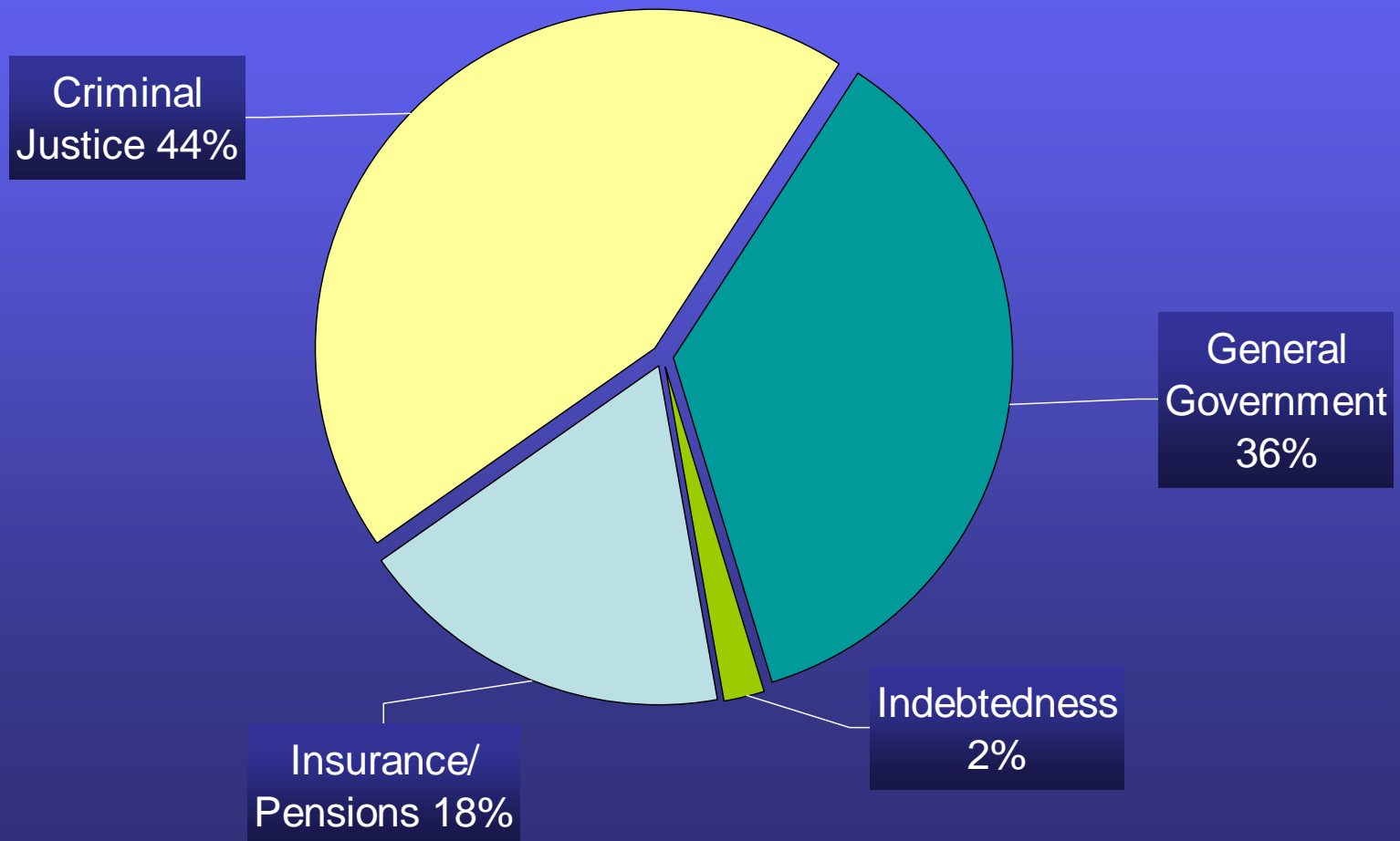
*James F. Carter*

*Tim W. Brown*

*Joel M. Kuhlman*

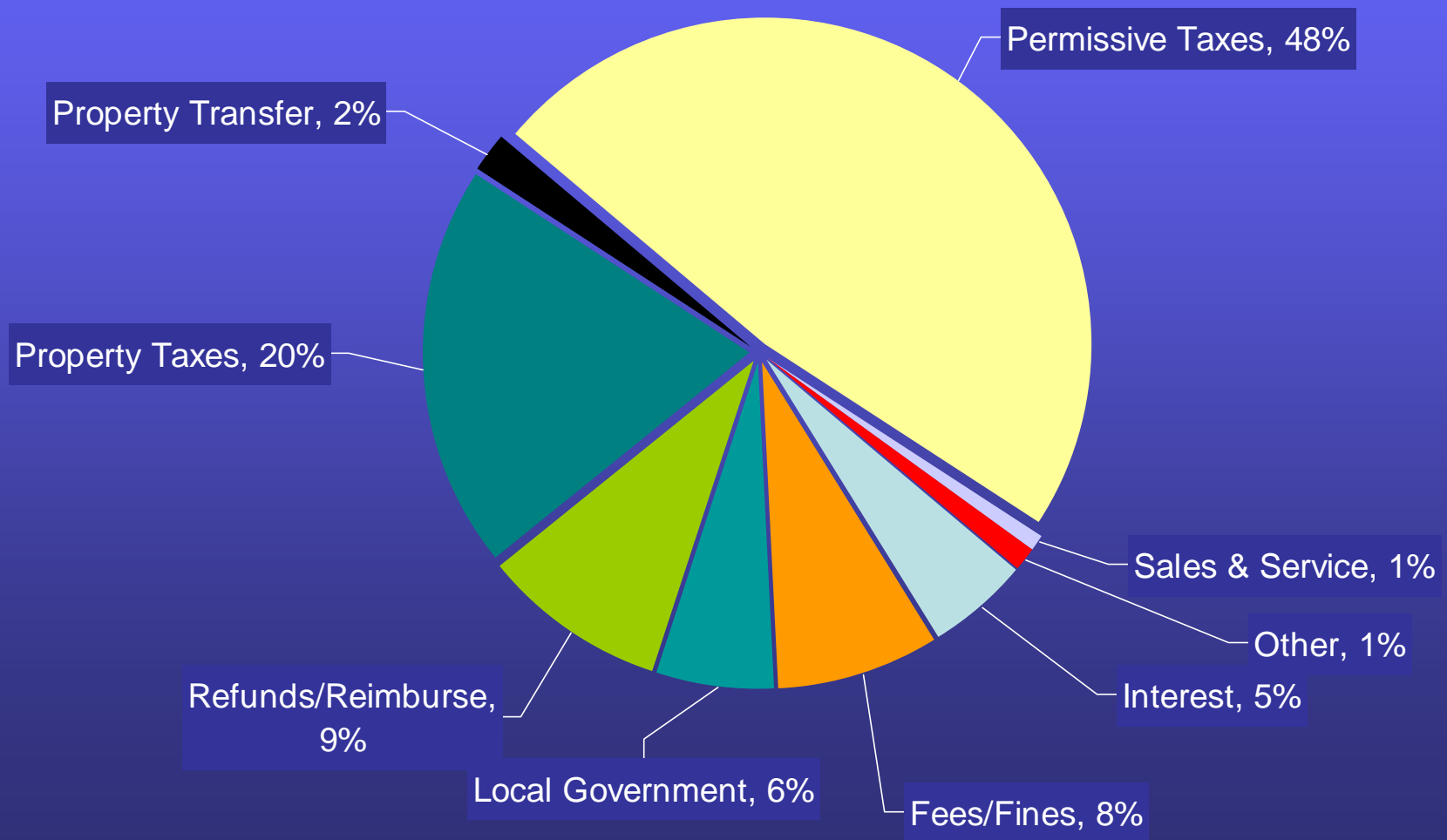
# 2011 General Fund Expenditures

\$33,967,268.24

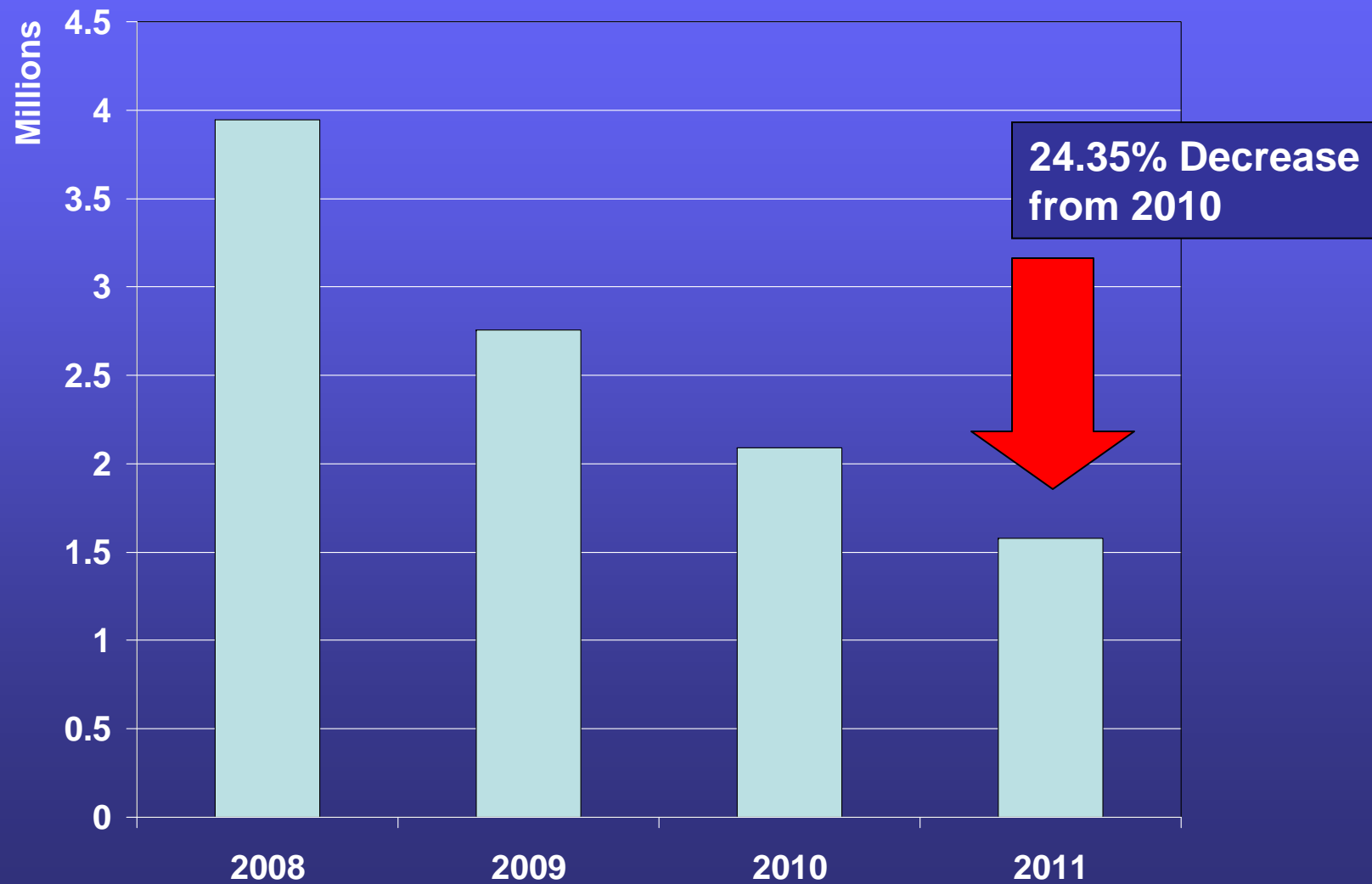


# 2011 General Fund Receipts

\$33,756,908.39



# Investment Income



# CSX Opens Intermodal Terminal

The CSX Intermodal Terminal in Henry Township is expected to handle a capacity of nearly two million containers per year.



The state-of-the-art facility created almost 300 new jobs.

# Agriculture is Big Business in Wood County

#1 Producer of Wheat  
#1 Producer of Soybeans  
#2 Producer of Corn



Estimated value of all grains in 2011 -- \$193 Million



# Agriculture is Big Business

Dei Fratelli, located in Northern Wood County, is the only canned tomato processor in the United States that does not use dehydrated or powered ingredients.



# Did You Know...

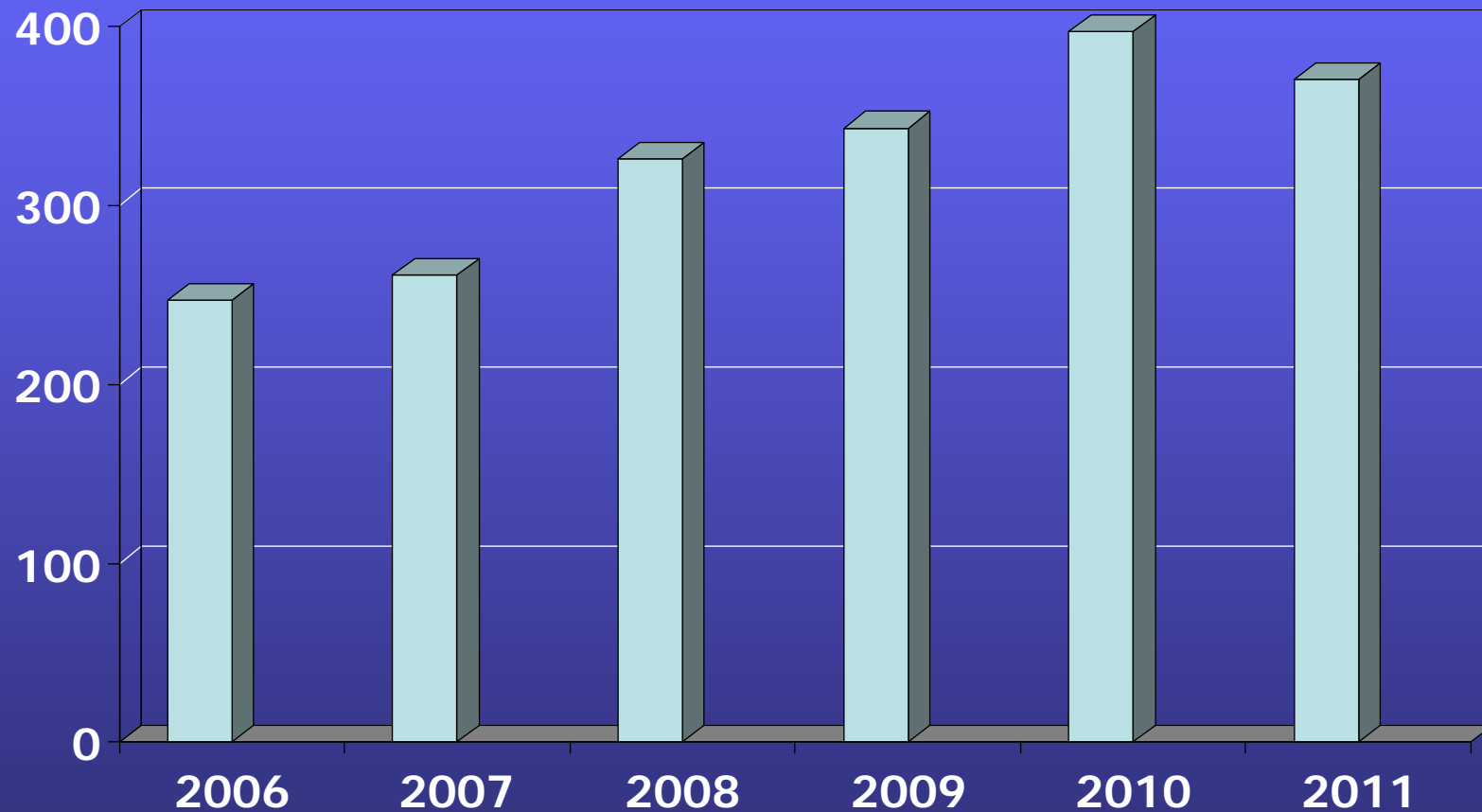


Every egg served  
in every Bob Evans  
in the United States  
is from Wood County.





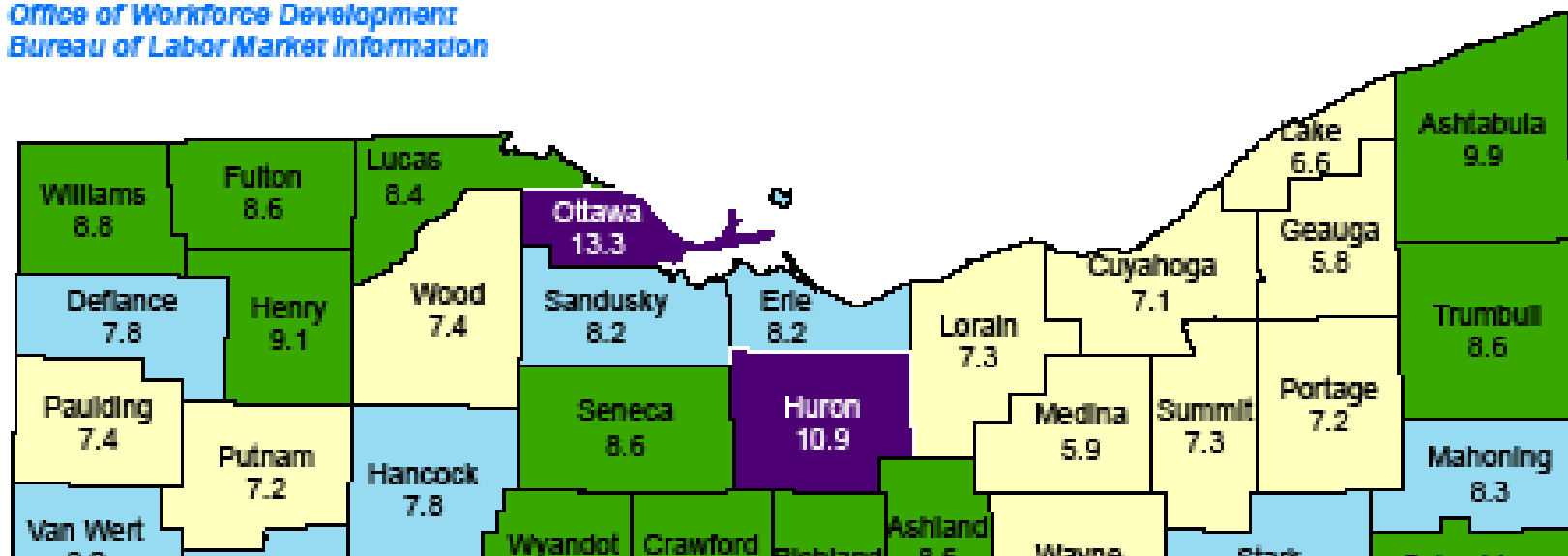
# Foreclosure Property Sales



# Unemployment Rate Drops

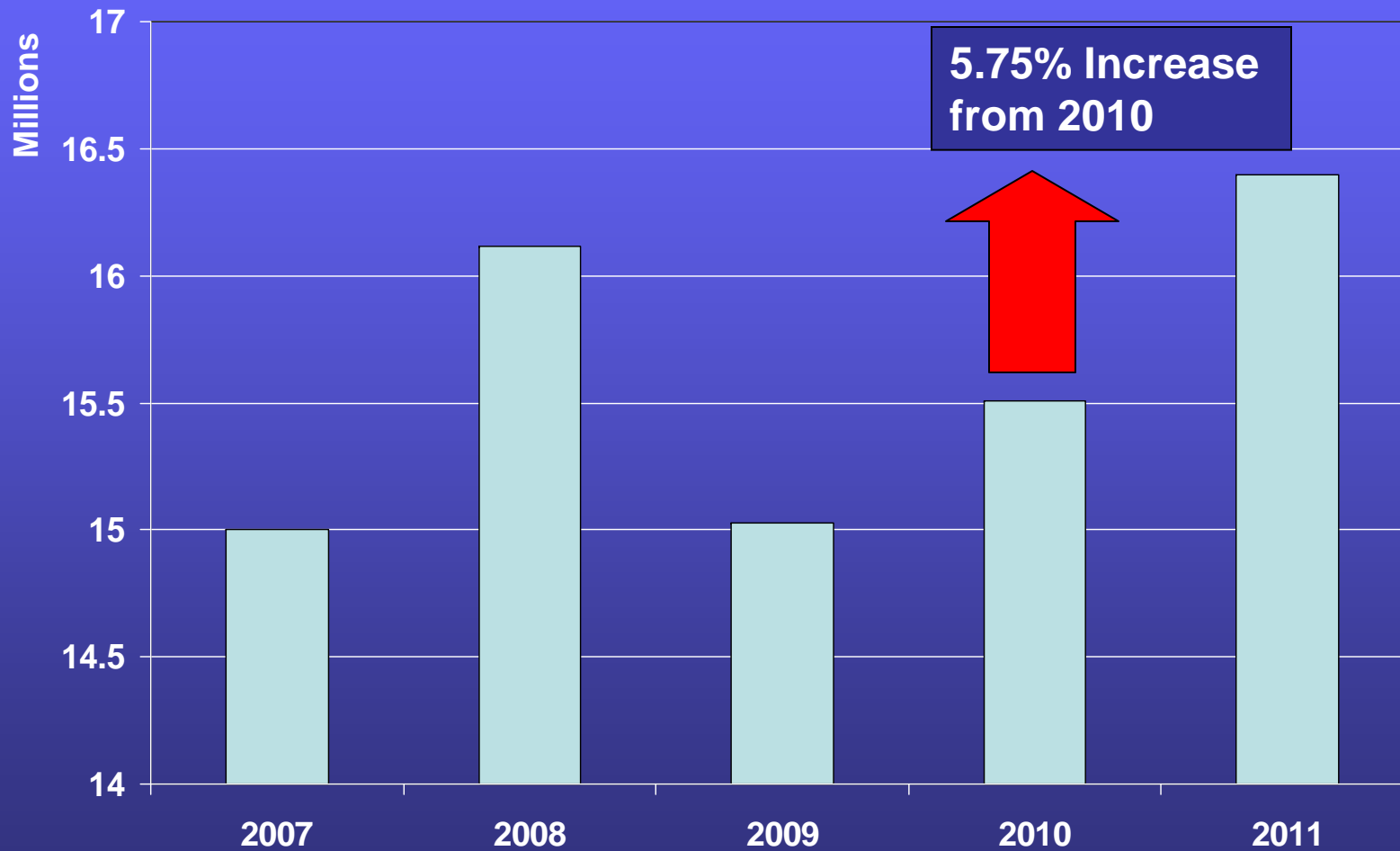
## Ohio Not Seasonally Adjusted Unemployment Rates December 2011

Office of Workforce Development  
Bureau of Labor Market Information



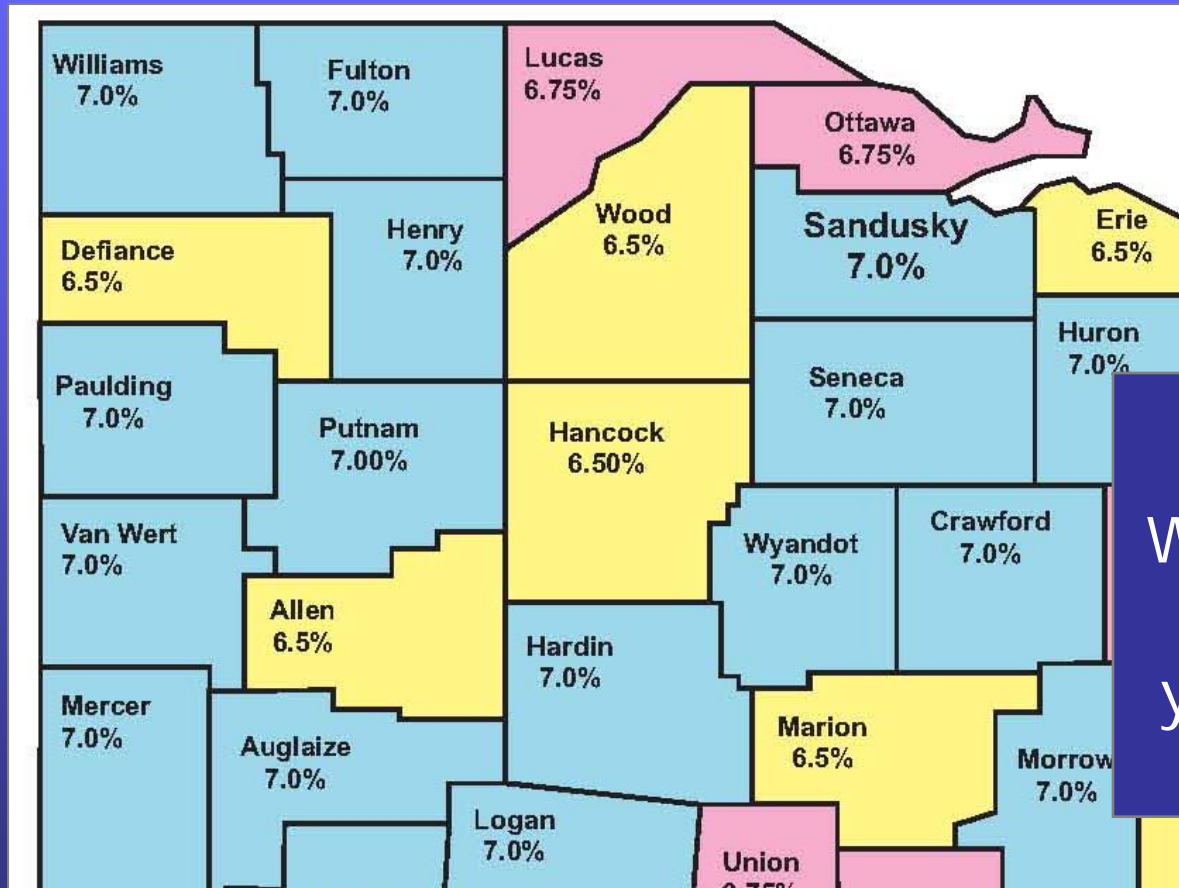
Wood County's December 2010 Rate was 9.0.

# Sales Tax Income



# Shop Wood County

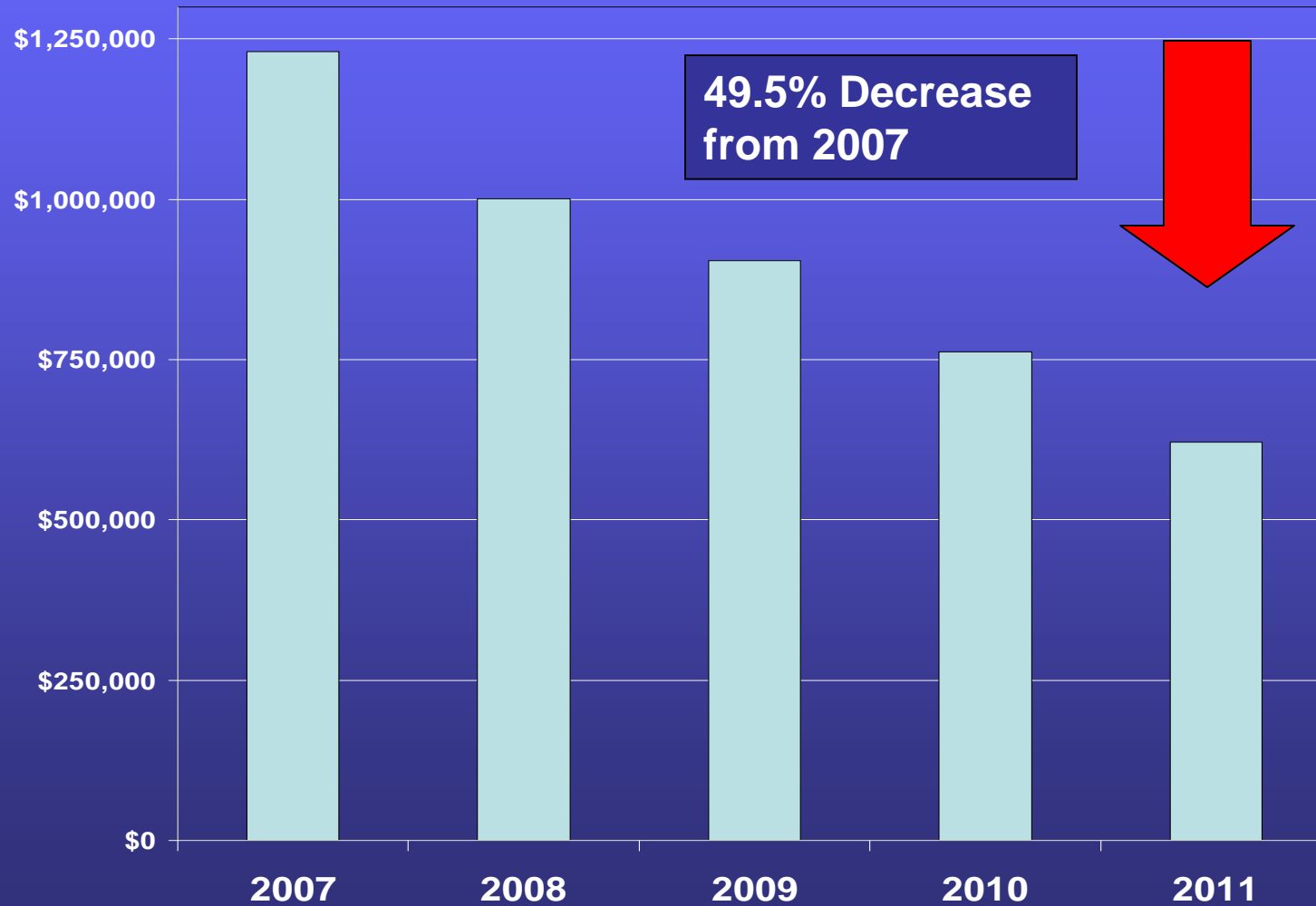
## Save \$ with our Low Tax Rate



**Shop Locally!**  
When you shop in  
Wood County,  
your penny stays  
here.

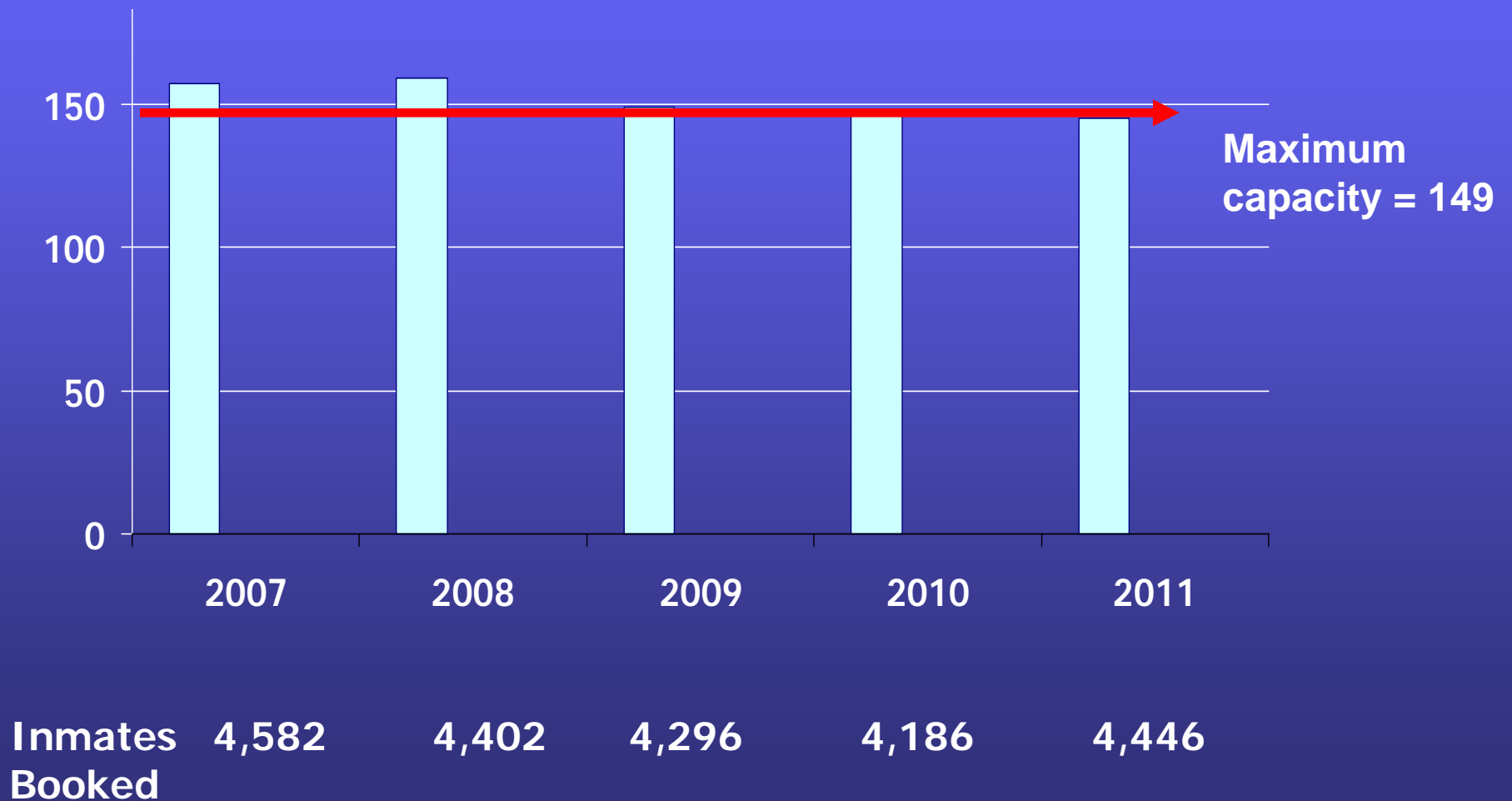
**Total State and Local Sales Tax Rates, By County  
Effective October 2011**

# Solid Waste Fee Revenue





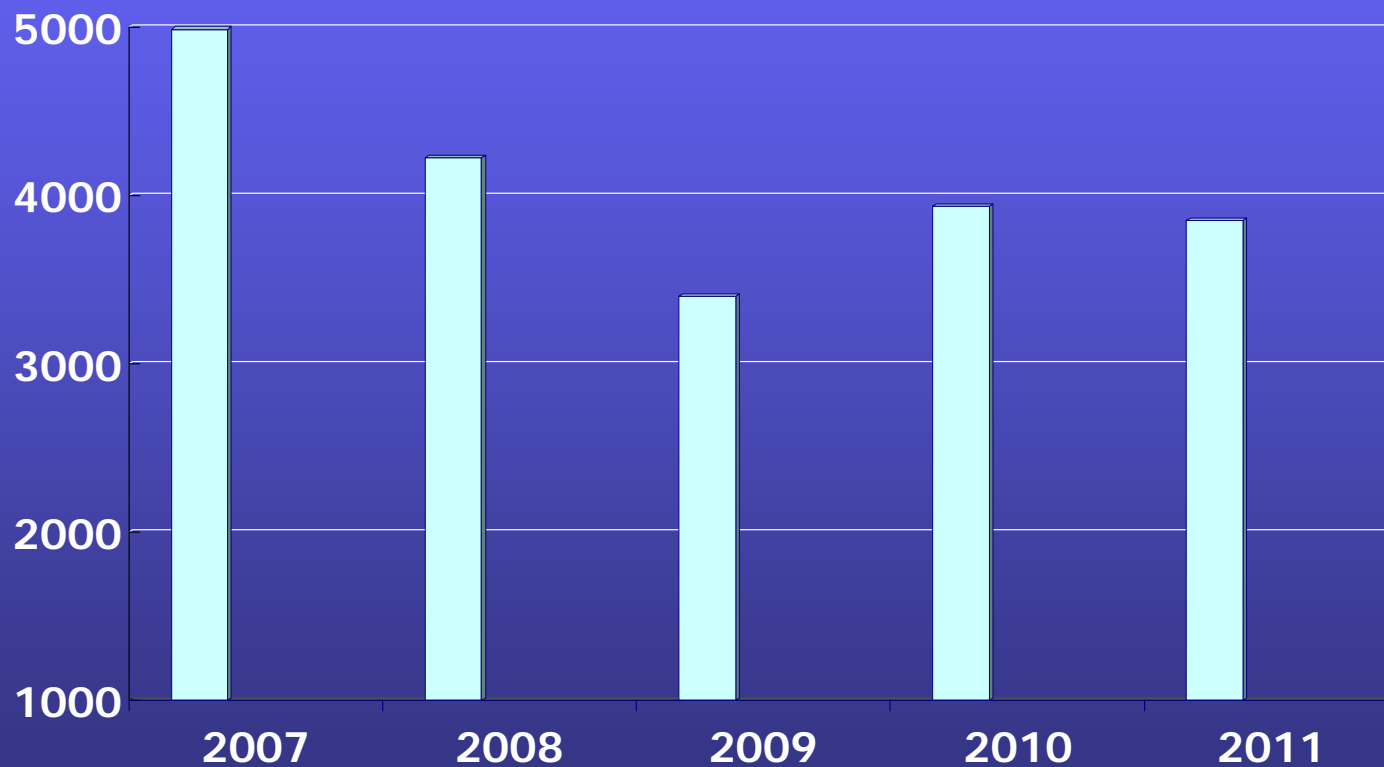
# Average Daily Jail Population Wood County Justice Center



# Mike Rudey, Chief Building Official, Receives Recognition from the Ohio Building Officials Association



# Building Inspection Permits Issued



# JFS Director Paulette Stephens Retires



# Commissioners Welcome New Chief Dog Warden

Have you  
purchased  
your dog  
license?



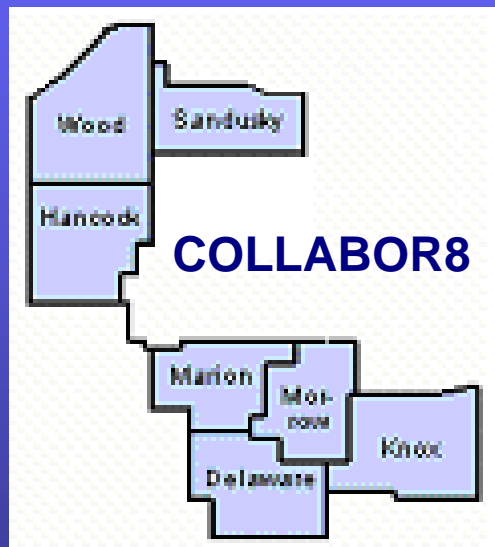


# Dave Wigent named JFS Director



Dave was also the 2011 recipient of the Ohio Department of Job and Family Service Directors' Association President's Award for his work on the Collabor8 project.

# JFS Implements Call Center 1.855.ASK.DJFS

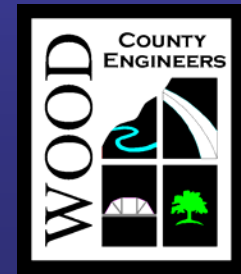


**Customers may interview for benefits by phone after a completed application has been submitted.**

**Customer Service Representatives are available to assist with public assistance changes, case status, and answer general questions about benefits.**



# Ash Road Bridge Project Washington Township





# Dairy View Road Bridge Project - Freedom Township



# Bahnsen Road Project Lake Township





# Justice Center Boiler Replacement



Federal grant funding provided 87% of the replacement costs for these energy efficient units.



# Courthouse Boiler Replacement



Federal grant funding provided 50% of the replacement costs for these energy efficient units.



# Office Building Window Replacement Project



Federal grant funding secured in 2011 will provide \$512,845 of the replacement costs for energy efficient windows.

# Clerk of Courts Becomes Watercraft Agency



Whether you need to register your watercraft for the first time; renew the registration; or, transfer the title from a previous owner to yourself; the Wood County Title Office will be glad to assist you.

# Probate Court Establishes Volunteer Guardian Program



Provides trained volunteers to serve as guardians for individuals who are unable to care for themselves and have been declared incompetent by the Court.

Contact the Probate Court to learn more.



# Juvenile Court Implements Mental Health Docket



Addresses mental health needs of youth through a combination of therapy, behavior modification techniques, and imposition of consequences when necessary.

# Spirit of Wood County Awards



**Nominate Someone You Know by April 30**

# Looking for a Way to Give Back to Your Community

- Volunteer to serve on a board or commission
- Become a CASA volunteer
- Train to be volunteer for the Probate Court Guardian Program
- Serve as a Poll Worker
- Volunteer at the Historical Center





# Community Corrections Board



# Elected Officials Meet with New BGSU President





# Red Ribbon Week Celebration

Choose to be  
Drug Free

# Drop Boxes Available for Unwanted Prescription Drugs

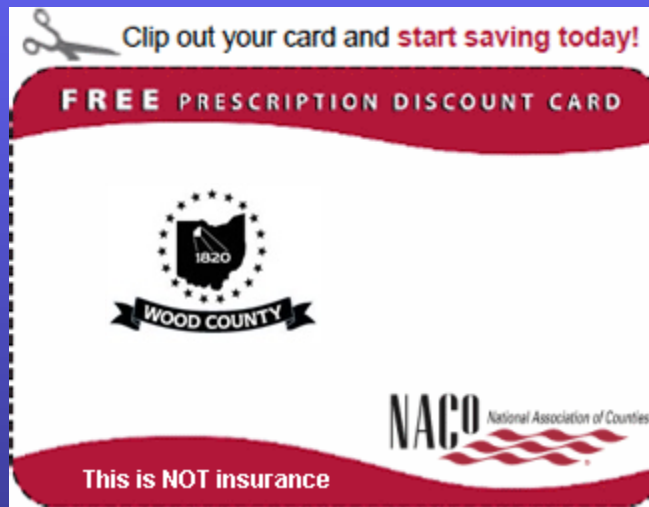


- Wood County Sheriff's Office
- Bowling Green Police Station

24 hour drop boxes for unwanted medications



# Wood County Offers Prescription Discount Card



The free Prescription Discount Card program provides area residents with a card that offers an average of 24 percent savings off the retail price of prescription medications.

Download your card from the County website – [www.co.wood.oh.us](http://www.co.wood.oh.us)

# Peregrine Falcons



# Recycle Your Household Waste

Request a copy of the Household Recycling Directory from the Solid Waste Management District or download a copy from the Wood County website, [www.co.wood.oh.us](http://www.co.wood.oh.us)

Directory of Recyclable Items and Recycling Facilities

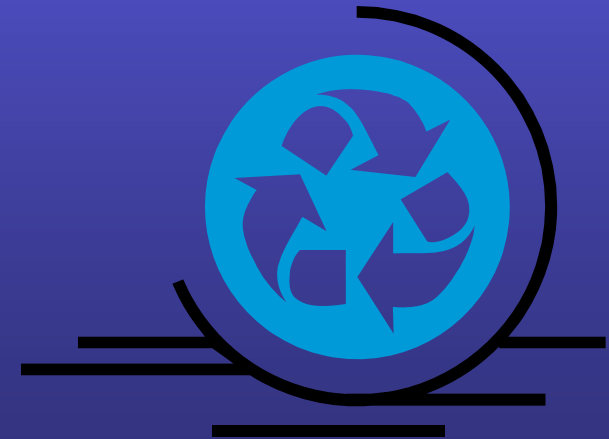
Curbside Recycling Information

School & Event Recycling

Composting Information

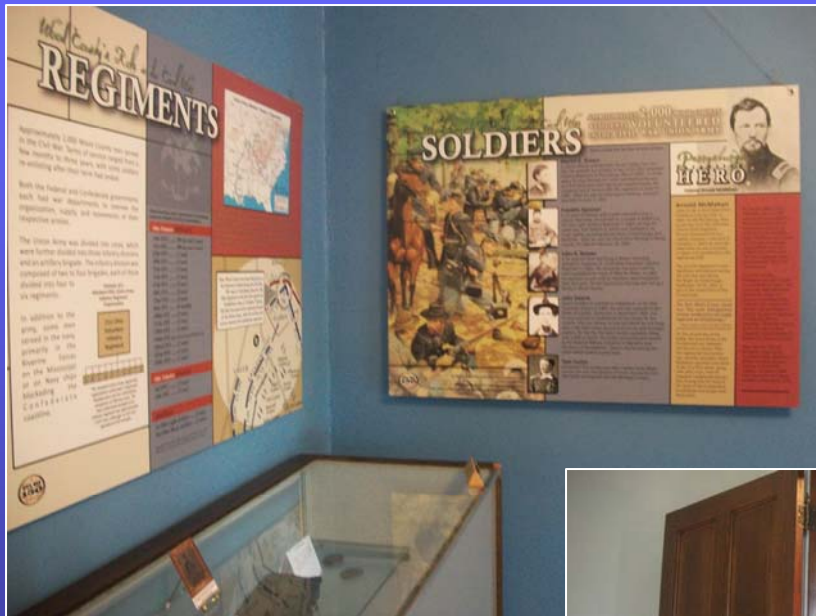
Aluminum Can Buyback Information

Litter Law Information





# Civil War Sesquicentennial

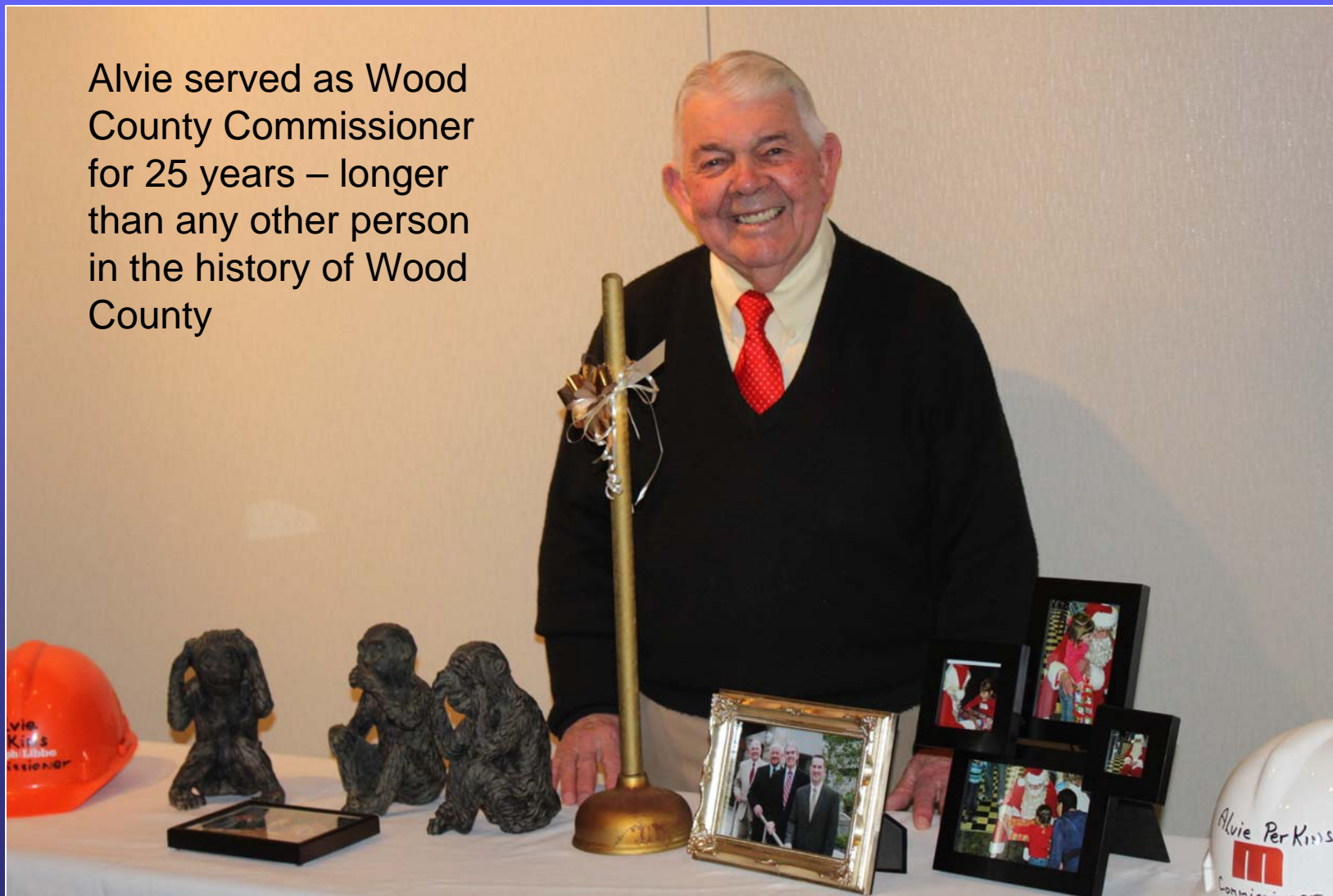


Civil War battle flags of the 14<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> Regiments of the Ohio Volunteer Infantry were on display at the Historical Center in commemoration of the 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Civil War.



# Commissioner Perkins Announces Retirement

Alvie served as Wood County Commissioner for 25 years – longer than any other person in the history of Wood County







**2012 Elected Officials**

# 2012 Town Hall Meetings



- Fostoria
- Pemberville
- Perrysburg Township
- Rossford
- Northwood