

Fulton County Focus

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Swanton Senior Center Celebrates New Location



The Swanton Senior Center “packed the house” at their Open House Event on August 26th. They enjoyed musical entertainment by local singing group, Nostalgia, along with cookies and coffee. Their new location is 217 Chestnut St.

ALERT! Fulton County has 39 outdoor warning sirens located throughout the county. They are tested the first Friday of every month, unless there is bad weather. (There will be no testing in September due to the fair). The sirens are tested to ensure they are being maintained. If someone doesn't hear a siren, they are encouraged to make a report through the Sheriff's Office at 419-337-4010 immediately so that it can be inspected!

See You at the Fulton County Fair Sept 2nd-8th!



Fun Facts from the 2015 Fair

285,794 Attendance

108 Food Vendors

40,000 Milkshakes Sold

7013 Fair Entries

<http://fultoncountyfair.com/>

September is Kinship Appreciation Month

What is Kinship? Kinship refers to relatives or close friends who are caregivers of children when their own parents are not able to care for them. This can include grandparents, aunts, uncles, cousins, and older siblings.

Facts: Nearly 100,000 Ohio grandparents are raising their grandchildren, according to the 2010 Census.

In 2012, it was reported that there were 354 grandparents raising grandchildren in Fulton County.

Resources:

Ohio Department of Job and Family Services offers a Kinship Permanency Incentive Program which provides time-limited incentive payments to families caring for their kin. (To date, Fulton County has 14 children being supported by this incentive.)

Fulton County Job & Family Services is also able to assist families with community referrals, as well as determine eligibility for KPI funds and other resources such as food stamps, Medicaid, cash assistance (OWF), Children Services, Child Support, etc.

For more information, contact Tiffany Roloff, Fulton County Kinship Navigator at 419-337-0010.