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Lake County Leaders Present 3rd Annual State of the County Report

PAINESVILLE, Ohio, October 29, 2026 – During the regular meeting of the Lake County Board of Commissioners on Thursday, Lake County Administrator Jason W. Boyd and Commission President Morris W. Beverage III presented Lake County's annual State of the County Report, highlighting major initiatives, strategic planning efforts, infrastructure investments, and priorities shaping the County's future.

The presentation provided an overview of county operations, finances, and key projects, with a focus on Vision 2050, the Lake County Senior Services Strategic Plan developed by The Osgood Group, construction of the new Lake County Sheriff's Office, and the recently completed Lake County Executive Airport Terminal Project in Willoughby. Officials also highlighted the airport terminal's upcoming grand opening, expected to take place in the coming months.

In addition, county leaders reviewed Lake County's financial position, operational accomplishments, strategic priorities for the coming year, and community engagement initiatives undertaken during America's 250th anniversary celebration.

"The State of the County Report demonstrates the progress Lake County continues to make through strategic planning, responsible fiscal management, and investments in projects that will serve residents for decades to come," said Commission President Morris W. Beverage III. "From Vision 2050 to the new Sheriff's Office and Executive Airport Terminal, we are making thoughtful decisions today to strengthen our communities and create opportunities for future generations."

"America 250 provided a unique opportunity to bring our communities together in celebration of our nation's history and the values that continue to unite us," said Commissioner John T. Plecnik. "The Lake County America 250 Committee was proud to host many successful events throughout the year that showcased our heritage, encouraged civic engagement, and fostered community pride throughout Lake County."

"The Lake County Senior Services Strategic Plan developed by The Osgood Group provides valuable insight into how we can better serve our aging population while maintaining the high quality of life residents expect," said Commissioner Morgan R. McIntosh. "By understanding community needs and investing in essential services, infrastructure, and public safety, we can ensure Lake County remains a great place to live, work, and raise a family."

The annual State of the County Report provides residents, businesses, community partners, and local stakeholders with an overview of County government activities, accomplishments, and future initiatives. The presentation reflects Lake County's ongoing commitment to transparency, accountability, and informed public engagement.

The State of the County presentation is available on the Lake County Commissioners' website at https://www.lakecountyohio.gov/commissioners-office/2026-2/

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