

PRESS RELEASE

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Western Division Courthouse to open in Trotwood on Monday, May 1, 2023

Trotwood, Ohio – From Monday, April 24, 2023 through Friday, April 28, 2023; Montgomery County Municipal Court (Western Division only) will be closed to the public. On Monday, May 1, 2023 the new Western Division courthouse will open to the public at the new location of 875 E. Main St., Trotwood, OH, 45426. The Judicial and Clerk staff has worked diligently for many years on the new courthouse and keeping a presence in the Western side of Montgomery County. The new 18,000 square foot Trotwood court building will not only be available for court cases but will also have office space for Montgomery County Workforce Development and Montgomery County Job and Family Services and will make accessing the building easier for a large population that uses the courthouse. Back in 2018 when a survey was completed 55% of the Western Division cases involved Trotwood citizens. The Western Division court serves Trotwood, Brookville, Clay Twp., Farmersville, Jackson Twp., Jefferson Twp., New Lebanon, Perry Twp., Phillipsburg and Verona. The current Western Division in New Lebanon was not easily accessible by public transportation which makes sense in returning the court to Trotwood for a more centralized location that also has bus stops making public access easier for the citizens.

Judge James D. Piergies said he has not been on this journey alone. It was a long fight to get the Western Division courthouse to where it is now and he credits Mike Foley, Clerk of Courts; Dean Johnson, Director of Community Control; Amy Weimer, Judicial Manager; Belinda Davis, Chief Deputy from the Clerk of Courts; as well as Beth Hill, Assistant Chief Deputy from the Clerk of Courts Office for hours of hard work on their parts as well. This team has spent countless hours behind the scenes over the last several years at the table discussing with architects, engineers, and designers the different aspects of the new court building including the design, the layout, the furniture, the access inside the building, the systems that will be in place inside the building and so much more. They all hope this makes justice to the citizens that much easier to obtain being so close in the jurisdiction that the Western side of Montgomery County serves the most.

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