The FOGIS Group!
Good morning, friends and supporters of GIS in Clinton County.

Edition III of our monthly updates for 2008 on GIS - News and Events from the GIS Office of Clinton County, Ohio...

We've made a number of updates to the GIS Web Page this month, including additions to our new User Comments page. Please take a look and e-mail me comments on how you are using GIS so that I can add it to this list.

http://www.clintoncountyohgis.org/user_comments.htm

One of the most popular pages on our web site is the Aerial Photography page. The newest addition to the old photography is from 1968.

http://www.clintoncountyohgis.org/ap_1968.htm

If anyone would like a CD / DVD with aerial photography from 1951, 1968, 2000, 2005, 2007, please let me know. DVD's are ten dollars a piece and CD's are five dollars a piece, and all of the imagery data will be in MrSID file format.

After careful consideration and experimentation, I've found that providing the old photography in MrSID file format is probably the best idea. You can visit...

www.lizardtech.com

...click on the "downloads" button and download and install a free MrSID viewer. I would suggest using the "express view browser plugin". It works with Internet Explorer. Using MrSID (.sid) format files gives us many advantages, not the least of which is the ability for users to export all or part of the image into a geo-rectified tiff file for users of ACAD and / or GIS programs.

To learn more about MrSID viewers, please visit:
http://clintoncountyohgis.org/learn_about_gis.htm#General%20GIS

We update some data once a month, such as scanned surveys

http://www.clintoncountyohgis.org/Surveys.htm

...and data for download such as parcels and municipalities, from our data downloads page...

http://www.clintoncountyohgis.org/data_availablilty.htm

We have several comments that have been added, one from Rachel at the Wilmington News Journal, one from the County Regional Planning office, and one from the County Engineers Office. If anyone has a comment on how that have used GIS in / from Clinton County please send me an e-mail with your quote!

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There have been some changes to the Auditors Office property research page at:

http://clintonoh.ddti.net/auditor/PropertySearch/Home.aspx

The Auditors Office always enjoys hearing from folks on how that page is being used; don't hesitate to send me any comments you want passed along and I will be happy to do so.

For a quick look at what has been updated on the GIS Web Page you can always look at the Web Page Updates-page at:

http://clintoncountyohgis.org/web_page_updates.htm

Be on the lookout for..

- more educational brochures on GIS & using GIS data & applications
- more archived data such as old photography and scanned maps

...over the next few months.

If anyone has any questions or comments please let me know; enjoy the info!

If there is anyone on this e-mail list that would rather not be, please let me know and I will promptly delete you e-mail address from our lists.

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