

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

Edition II 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

I have received numerous calls over the past several weeks on how people are using all of our "Archived" maps. Generally these are maps that range from a few years old to more than 80, and include surveys, cemeteries, road maps, etc. Our map office uses them every day to compare old property lines with new ones. Take a look for yourself at:

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

I am adding a number of old precinct maps, found here at:

http://clintoncountyohgis.org/precinct_maps.htm#Archived_Precinct_Maps

On the new County Road Maps page, I have added a new way to view some of the maps; I've converted the scanned maps into a MrSID file. There are many advantages to using a MrSID file over a PDF file, not the least of which is better resolution in the MrSID and the ability to export the whole map or portions of the map out to a file format that can be used in practically any program, with very little loss of resolution in the exported file itself. Please take a look at:

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

To learn more about MrSID viewers, please visit:

http://clintoncountyohgis.org/learn_about_gis.htm#General%20GIS

and

<http://www.lizardtech.com/>

I have finished processing and uploading the entire county's worth of dwg files that include 2 foot contours & LIDAR points to the web page, with the exception of Wilmington / Union Township, New Vienna, and Blanchester. I've developed a "unique" front end to this, using Google Earth, that allows users to just download the area they need based on a Grid of 1,983 tiles, each 2500 x 2500 feet in size. You can find this at:

http://www.clintoncountyohgis.org/LIDARHome.htm#Download_LIDAR_Data_

I do a number of "specialized" maps each month; more than can be listed efficiently on this e-mail. However, there is one that I have done that may be of interest, and that is one of Wilmington showing Day Cares, Pre-Schools, and Schools, along with a 1000 foot buffer surrounding each of the locations. You can find it here:

<http://clintoncountyohgis.org/images/Printable%20Maps/Day%20Cares%20Pre%20Schools%20and%20Schools%20Wilmington1000ftbuffer1211078x14.pdf>

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

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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