

The FOGIS Group!

Good afternoon, friends and supporters of GIS in Clinton County.

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

First and foremost in the news is the OGRIP Outreach Meeting being held here in Wilmington, Ohio, on June 30th between 1 and 2 pm at the Community Meeting Room in the Wilmington City Municipal building. All of the details can be found here...

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

Anyone is invited; however, those that have kept up on the progress of our GIS here in Clinton County and those that have used our web pages in the past would probably benefit the most. These outreach meetings are an opportunity for folks from around the state that are involved in GIS to travel and see what communities like ours have done in regards to GIS on specific topics; in this case on how I've used some simple tools to translate some of our data for viewing in Google Earth. Certainly, anyone that has used Google Earth might be interested. Please e-mail me if you plan to attend at:

merrittjoe@hotmail.com

I'm looking forward to participating in the Ohio GIS Conference again this year; the first planning meeting is next week in Columbus.

You might notice a little different look and feel to our index page on the GIS Department web page; I've tried to eliminate the "clutter", organize topics a little differently, and place buttons instead of text for hyperlinks. Many of the pages will take on these characteristics as time permits working on them.

<http://www.clintoncountyohgis.org/index.html>

We have an ongoing effort to scan and make available digitally as many of our old maps as we possibly can. Some tax maps from 1859 have been added, as well as a number of maps from around the Wilmington Air Park and vicinity. You can find them here:

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

and here:

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

We have added aerial photography from 1971 and are currently working on photography from 1998.

<http://www.clintoncountyohgis.org/ap1971.htm>

For those users of AutoCAD that have a need for 3D data such as contours & LiDAR points, please take a look here...

http://www.clintoncountyohgis.org/Contour%20Project.htm#Google_Earth

I've incorporated a unique and simple means of providing data in dwg format using Google Earth as a front end. This has already saved me quite a bit of time in that it gives users the ability to narrow down specifically the areas that they want on their own.

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
- Old Survey Indexes scanned in full color and made available on our Surveys page

...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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