

## Administration & Health Education

- The Zanesville-Muskingum County Health Department Levy was approved with 14,615 votes in favor and 12,624 votes against. We greatly appreciate our community for recognizing the importance of providing public health services to improve our quality of life.
- ZMCHD was picked to be a regional resource center for the Ohio Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Program for an 18-county area in Southeast Ohio. The program will offer trainings to medical providers and social service agencies. Educational materials will also be provided including the PLANET (Pediatric Lead Assessment Network Educational Training) program.
- The Health Department welcomed Kim Foster as Lead Resource Center Coordinator.
- The Board of Health accepted with regret the resignation of Ali Lawrence as School Health Educator.
- ZMCHD welcomed Kristina Bell and Kate Broadwater as new School Health Educators responsible for providing abstinence education and promoting Lifeskills Training in



- schools.
- National Public Health Week (April 7-13) was celebrated with a Tree Planting Event at ZMCHD. Small things like planting a tree can lead to lifelong health benefits. Mayor Howard Zwelling and Health Commissioner Corey Hamilton planted two trees compliments of the Mission Oaks Foundation.

## Environmental Health

- The Board of Health approved the third and final reading of Resolution 07-11-1 Retail Food Establishment, Food Service License Fees.
- The Solid Waste Con- tract was approved for the investigation and enforcement of solid waste nuisances, inspection of 75 trash trucks and registration of 14 haulers.
- An agreement with the County Building Department was approved for electrical safety inspections for Mobile Home Parks. As a result, Resolution 08-2-2 was approved to establish an Electrical Installation Fee.

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### Got Mosquitoes?

- Stay inside at dawn and dusk when mosquitoes are most active.
- Wear long-sleeved shirts and pants when outdoors.
- Use appropriate mosquito repellants according to label directions.
- Remove standing water from containers.
- Report mosquito complaints and large areas of standing water to 454-9741 extension 300 or visit [www.zmchd.org](http://www.zmchd.org).



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## Community Health

- Medical services were moved to the new Muskingum Valley Health Centers. The health centers opened in Zanesville and McConnelsville in January. The two facilities are partially funded by a federal healthcare grant.
- Services remaining at ZMCHD include disease monitoring and investigation, immunizations, dental health services and head lice treatment.
- Child immunizations are now being offered by appointment instead of walk-in. Appointments are available between 4:00 and 6:00pm at least one day a week.
- Plans are being developed to expand dental clinic services with the help of \$150,000 grant from the Ohio Department of Health. The project includes adding more dental treatment rooms, purchasing new equipment and hiring additional staff.
- ZMCHD welcomed Terri Murphy as Dental Sealant Dental Assistant.
- Melissa Emmert was welcomed as Clinic Dental Assistant.
- Dr. Whitacre presented an HPV and Cervical Cancer program at Ohio University Zanesville. The program was presented by the Cancer Concern Coalition to help participants learn about risk factors, debunk myths related to HPV and cervical cancer, get connected to local resources and learn the importance of getting screened.



Dental Clinic Coordinator Lynda Sharrer updates Muskingum County Commissioner John Bates on the dental clinic expansion.



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