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Placemaking in Scioto County, Ohio

What does your Scioto County look like? How do you engage in placemaking? Use these hashtags to contribute your ideas! #sciogram #mysciotocounty #digitalappalachia
Our exhibit explores how residents of Scioto County create a sense of place in a changing environment by engaging everyday cultural practices that respond to and transform their communities. These nine banners showcase innovative action in your community that responds to change. We invite you to join the conversation by contributing your knowledge, responses, and reflections.

This exhibit is a collaboration between The Center for Folklore Studies at Ohio State University, Shawnee State University, and community partners throughout Scioto County, including Barbara and Kevin Bradbury (Hurricane Run Farm), Andrew Carter (World Sound Entertainment, 14th Street Community Center and Watch Me Grow), Dr. Andrew Feight (Professor of History, Shawnee State University), Dr. Janet Feight (Professor of English, Shawnee State University), Charlie Haskins (Haskins House), Jody and Martin McAllister (Friends of Scioto Brush Creek), Jenny Richards (Shawnee State Park), and Treva Williams (OSU Extension-Scioto County).

Banner hosts include: 14th Street Community Center, Connex, Northwest High School, OSU Extension-Scioto County, Portsmouth Public Library (Portsmouth and Lucasville branches), Shawnee Lodge & Conference Center, Shawnee State University’s Clark Memorial Library, Southern Ohio Medical Center’s Life Center, and the Southern Ohio Museum.

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1. Amari (L), Roger Jones (center), and David Parker (R) in front of the 14th Street Community Center during the quadrennial North End Super Reunion that took place in summer 2017. Search for the North End Super Reunion on Facebook!

2. Poet Brian Richards (L), and artists Kinsey Hall (center), and Ryan Sprinkle (R) walking the ridge by Bloody Twin Press near Shawnee State Forest. Follow Brian and Kinsey’s process of restoring the press on Instagram @BloodyTwinPress.