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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** A blessing box located in the Boneyfiddle historic district in Portsmouth.
- 2** The Portsmouth City Fire Department and rural fire departments with the Ohio Valley Firefighters Association work together to develop and operate a water shuttle to respond to water breaks that impacted SOMC in June 2018. Photo courtesy of Justin Clark, Facilities Director of the Southern Ohio Medical Center and local fire departments.
- 3** Community activist Andrew Carter (L) poses with students from the Watch Me Grow youth homesteading program. Students from left to right: Dante Hamrick, Taliyah Gripper, Tyrin Lewis, Skylin Robinson, Alberto Poxes, Leonardo Poxes. Follow them on Facebook and Instagram @watchmegrow.
- 4** Portsmouth's first LGBTQIA + Pride Festival, hosted by the Portsmouth Welcoming Community in summer of 2018. Photo courtesy of Ann Linden. Follow Portsmouth, OH LGBT Pride on Facebook!

