

WHAT HAVE NEWCOMERS AND RETURNERS BROUGHT TO THIS PLACE?





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Placemaking in Scioto County, Ohio



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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Visit digitalcommons.shawnee.edu/placemaking to learn more about this exhibit.

- Zac Nance (L) and Jessica Pacula (R), who moved to the area a couple years ago, at the music jam session at Port City Pub in Portsmouth.
- Justin Carman (L) and Emily Harper (R), who moved from Cincinnati to Adams County (just outside the Scioto County line) to raise their family close to nature.
- Three generations of fruit farmers at Hooples Fruit Farm in Otway: Mary Hoople Freeman (L), Cory Freeman (center-left), Bridgette Compton (center-right), and Shari Freeman (R).



















