

Warren County local officials combine for largest holiday in State History

Warren County elected officials combined this summer to create the largest tax property tax holiday in State history for next year's tax bills. The Warren County Commissioners, Board of Developmental Disabilities, Senior Services, Mason library, Mary L. Cook Library and Washington Township all will not collect all or a portion of their voted tax levies in 2022 in an effort to keep taxpayer's money in the pockets of the taxpayers.

This is the best example of the "Warren County Way," County Commissioner Dave Young stated. This is not our money, this is the taxpayer money, we use it in the best way that we can for them and when we don't need more, we don't find projects for it, we return it to their hands. It is a big part of what keeps Warren County great.

It is important to remember that all taxpayers will still be paying the vast majority of the taxes they paid last year. The tax holiday only applies to the smaller taxing entities, the largest entity, the public school system is completely dependent on property taxes whereas other entities have sales tax and other resources.

The Board of Developmental Disabilities, Mason Library and Washington Township have rolled back their levies, in part, for a number of years. The Commissioner's, Senior Services and Mary L. Cook and Turtlecreek Township joined the list this year as revenues have continued to increase but costs have been kept in check by conservative spending policies.

Savings will vary across the County, but all taxpayers will save at least \$176.41 per \$100,000 from what they otherwise would owe on their 2022 tax bill.