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RE: HOCKING COUNTY FTP SITE FROM PUBLIC INTERNET

As you may or may not be aware, in October 2006 The Hocking County Drafting Department started an FTP Site (File Transfer Protocol - is commonly used for exchanging files over a network or the internet) to help better serve the public, http://www.co.hocking.oh.us/Maps/CountyMaps.html. On this site the public will be able to download Tax Maps, up-to-date, within a week or two at all times and other related files.

Hocking County Tax Maps were created using AutoCad Map 2000 (.DWG file format, by township). We have upgraded to Autodesk Map 3D 2007 (.DWG file format, by township) but will continue to post earlier release versions so all AutoCad users will be able to access these files. If you do not have access to AutoCad software there are many free and inexpensive .DWG viewers which can be downloaded from the internet or you can access other map files from this site which do not require either. Other files on this site include ESRI (.SHP files, by township, but not as detailed), scanned images (.TIF or .JPG files of older tax maps), WORD or EXCEL (text files of useful information), and ADOBE (.PDF files by section) some of which may require additional software.

This site does not have any viewing capabilities so files must be downloaded (copied) to your computer before viewing. After installing the required software, click on "AVAILABLE MAPS" near bottom of the Mapping Web Page, this will take you to the FTP Site which contains the Hocking County Tax Map Files. From here you will be able to "copy and paste" or "drag and drop" files to your desktop or hard drive. Remember download time on these files may be slow, however once the files are on your computer you should be able to access your copy quicker. If this process does not work for some reason please contact us and we will try to help you. We also offer the same files on CD for free, if this is more convenient to you.

We plan to update some of these files weekly and others not quite so often (see dates on individual folders). Additional files may be added to the site as they become available or the need arises. We want this site to be helpful so please pass this information on to whoever may have interest and make us aware of any problems, questions or comments you may have.
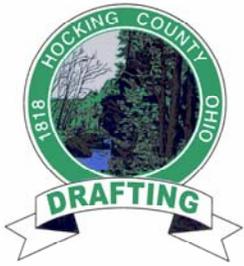
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TEXT FOLDER CONTAINS HAND-OUTS, LETTERS AND EXPLANATIONS OF HOW OUR MAPPING SYSTEM WORKS

SUBDIVISION SCANS FOLDER CONTAINS SCANNED IMAGES (TIFF FORMAT) OF ANNEXATIONS, SUBDIVISIONS AND OTHER PLATTED AREAS (DATE ON FOLDER)

MAPS PDF FOLDER CONTAINS ADOBE .PDF FILES (DATE ON FOLDER) DUE TO THE TIME INVOLVED IN CREATING .PDF FILES THESE FILES WILL NOT BE UPDATED AS OFTEN AS OTHER MAP FILES

MAPS DWG FOLDER CONTAINS AUTOCAD MAP 2000 FILES (DATE ON FOLDER) WHICH CAN BE USED WITH FREE VIEWERS OR NEWER RELEASES OF AUTOCAD

MAPS DWG R-12 FOLDER CONTAINS AUTOCAD RELEASE 12 MAP FILES (DATE ON FOLDER) WHICH CAN BE USED WITH FREE VIEWERS OR OLDER RELEASES OF AUTOCAD

MAPS SHP FOLDER CONTAINS ESRI MAP FILES (DATE ON FOLDER) WHICH CAN BE USED WITH ESRI SOFTWARE

MAPS TIF FOLDER CONTAINS SCANNED MAP FILES (DATE ON FOLDER) WHICH CAN BE USED WITH MOST IMAGING SOFTWARE

BENCH MARKS FOLDER CONTAINS BENCH MARK MAP AND INFORMATION

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