


A Legislative Update from  
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House District 53



**From the desk of Representative Miller**

**District Spotlights**

Dear Neighbor,

On June 26th the state's biennial state capital budget passed, in both the Ohio House of Representatives & Senate. The record-setting \$6.2B investment makes appropriations for state-owned infrastructure, colleges, universities, and school districts as well as other community projects.

As a member of Finance Committee, I am proud to announce that I have worked to secure **\$16,702,276** for Lorain County in HB 2 for FY '25-'26 . Many great projects in my district and Lorain County will be funded with the goal of community development and stimulating economic growth. Please see the list of Lorain County projects that will be getting funding on Page 2.

As always, my job is to serve you! Do not hesitate to reach out to my office at Rep53@ohiohouse.gov or at 614-466-5141 if you ever need assistance with state services or have thoughts on a piece of legislation.

Sincerely,

State Representative Joe Miller

- The Amherst Steele Academic Challenge Team named Lorain County Champions
- The UH Amherst Health Center celebrated its Grand Opening
- New class of distinguished alumni inducted into the Brookside High School Gallery of Success

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# Capital Budget Projects in Lorain County

Project	Funding Amount
Lorain County Community College Desich Entrepreneurship Center 3rd Floor Microelectronics Training Hub Project	\$2,500,000
Lorain County Fairs Project	\$2,500,000
French Creek Sports Complex Project	\$2,000,000
Boys and Girls Club of Elyria South Project	\$1,000,000
Lorain County PACE Site Modifications Project	\$1,000,000
Nord Center Capital Improvement Project	\$1,000,000
Lorain County Administrative Building Project	\$750,000
North Ridgeville Cypress Avenue Project	\$700,000
Sheffield Lake Field House Rec Complex Project	\$600,000
Black River Landing Amphitheater Project	\$500,000
Root Road Park Improvements	\$500,000
Haven Center Emergency Shelter/Neighborhood Alliance Project	\$500,000
Vocational Guidance Services (VGS) Lorain Project	\$500,000
Lorain County Health and Dental Facility Project	\$375,000
Renew Avon Lake Play Space Project	\$350,000
Elyria Public Library West River Branch Project	\$300,000
Lorain Hispanic Veterans Memorial Project	\$300,000
Wilson Bruce Evans House Project	\$250,000
Lorain County Kennel Project	\$250,000
El Centro Facility Improvement Project	\$200,000
Good Knights Bed Building Center Project	\$150,000
Sheffield Village Colorado Avenue Side Path Project	\$150,000
Lorain County Safe Harbor Roof and Parking Project	\$115,000
Beyond the Walls Project	\$100,000
Carlisle Township Hall Project	\$100,000
VFW Roof Repairs in Wellington Post 6941 Project	\$12,276

# HB 241 Proponent Testimony

Lorain Police Chief Jim McCann and Assistant Law Director of the City of Lorain Joseph LaVeck traveled to the Statehouse on Tuesday, June 25th, to give proponent testimony on HB 241. They spoke on the challenges that police officers face today, along with the benefits posed by HB 241.

HB 241 allows police departments to fill a vacant position through a lateral transfer process and allows for police chiefs to conduct cadet training schools for prospective law enforcement officers that align with Ohio Peace Officer Training Academy Standards. Visit <https://ohiohouse.gov/legislation/135/hb241> for more details.



## District 53 Commendations

Are you or someone you know an outstanding student, grant recipient, new business owner, or a business celebrating a anniversary? Or perhaps a high-achieving athlete winning an award? These are all things my office creates commendations for.



*Commendation received by Shelbie Farley who was crowned "Little Queen" at the Mexican Mutual Society's Cinco de Mayo Little Queen Pageant.*



*Commendations for recent Eagle Scouts.*

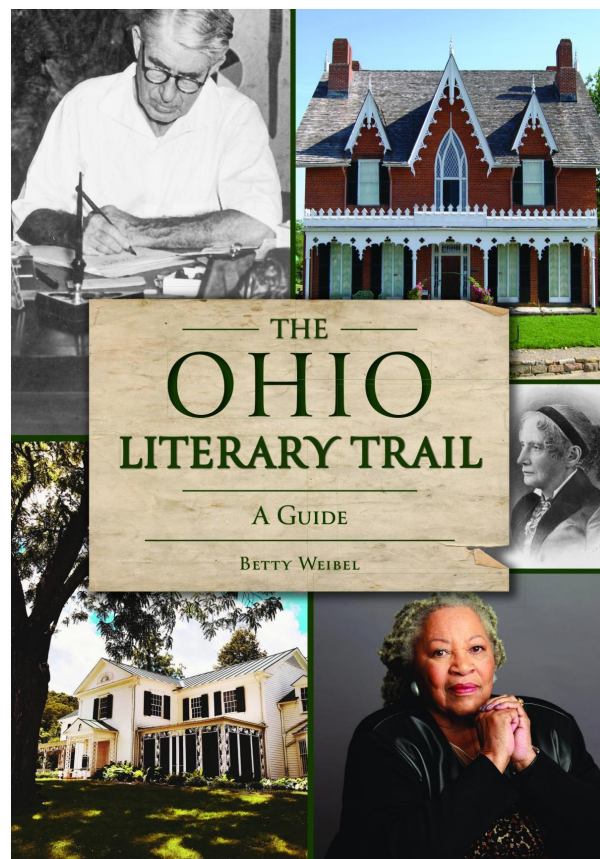
If you think you or someone you know would qualify for a commendation from my office, please reach out through email at [Rep53@ohiohouse.gov](mailto:Rep53@ohiohouse.gov) or through phone at [614-466-5141](tel:614-466-5141). I would love to recognize even more members of the community for all of your accomplishments!

# “Ohio Literary Trail” Author Talk & Book Signing with Betty Weibel

*When:* 2:30-4:00 pm

*Where:* Amherst Public Library, Community Room A/B

Join author Betty Weibel in discussing her book, “The Ohio Literary Trail”, and discover Ohio’s rich literary heritage. The Literary Trail has more than 70 sites across Ohio, paying tribute to the authors, poets, illustrators, libraries, and creative influences that have made this state their home.



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(440) 329 3734
- Lorain County Income Tax Department:  
(440) 204 1002
- Lorain County Veteran’s Services:  
(440) 284 4625
- Mental Health, Addiction & Recovery Services Board of Lorain County
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  - Non-Emergency Navigator: (440) 240 7025
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