



Press Release

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Bond issue 2017: Meet GCPL Director Ed Worso for a town-hall conversation at your GCPL Branch

Geauga County – July 20, 2017 – The Geauga County Public Library has seen a lot of growth since 1963, and as community needs change, we continue to evolve to serve patrons. This Nov. 7, we are reaching out to voters to help us fund capital improvements across all our facilities. We are putting a half-mill bond issue on the ballot. This costs Geauga homeowners of a \$100,000 house approximately \$16 per year. That's less than the equivalent of many hard-bound bestselling books at Amazon or Barnes & Noble.

Have questions for Director Ed Worso? Here's your opportunity to meet him and have a town-hall conversation. Learn how GCPL serves the county and helps people find what drives their dreams. Ask Ed, along with members of Board of Trustees and administration team, questions and learn how GCPL's plans will affect you at the following locations during these times:

Bainbridge: Sat. Aug. 19, 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Tues., Aug. 22, 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Thurs., Aug. 31, 5 - 8 p.m.
Mon., Oct. 16, 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. (tentative)

Chardon: Thurs., Aug. 17, 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Tues., Sept. 5, 5 - 9 p.m.

Geauga West: Tues., Sept. 12, 11 a.m. - 3 p.m.
Thurs., Oct. 5, 5 - 9 p.m.

Middlefield: Mon., Sept. 18, 5 - 8 p.m.
Tues., Sept. 19, 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Newbury: Thurs., Sept. 7, 6 - 8 p.m.

Thompson: Thurs., Oct. 12, 6 - 8 p.m.



About the Geauga County Public Library

The Geauga County Public Library includes four full-service branches in Bainbridge, Chardon, Chesterland (Geauga West) and Middlefield; two library stations housed in schools in Newbury and Thompson; two Bookmobiles that serve rural areas and community centers; a Lobby Stop vehicle; a car for homebound patrons; and an administrative center where technical services, computer services, facilities and administrative functions reside. GCPL has more than 750,000 books and ebooks. The collection also contains more than 100,000 audio / video items and 400 research databases available through its website. GCPL is a member of the Clevnet consortium, giving patrons access to more than 12 million items. Learn more about the Geauga County Public Library at the GCPL website, GeaugaLibrary.net.

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Caption: GCPL Director Ed Worso is holding town-hall conversations at all GCPL Branches. All are invited to meet him and ask question about how the bond issue will affect them.