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October 2015 Report

**2015 Assessment**

All Assessor changes have been entered and we have begun entering changes at the S of A level. When the entry has been completed and the Abstract is balanced at the S of A level township factors will be calculated and applied prior to publication. I hope to publish later in October or in November.

**2015 BOARD OF REVIEW**

The Board has processed 179 Certificates of Error and we have received 20 assessment complaints at this time. We have a PTAB hearing scheduled for November 3, 2015.

**Exemptions**

We continue to receive questions about the changes to the Disabled Veterans exemptions. I plan to put another notice out in November to make as many Veterans aware of the changes as possible. DevNet has updated the Software to accommodate the changes. We will make follow up calls later this year for the 2015 Senior Exemption renewals that were not returned.

**Miscellaneous**

We will continue to work on the coal rights and tax code questions with the County Clerk after we have completed entry of the assessment changes.

**GIS**

See attached report.

**Pictometry**

Anne Miller our Pictometry Trainer and has scheduled up to 4 training sessions (as needed) for staff October 21 & 22. I sent out information to the offices to see who is still interested in the additional training and at this time have 13 people signed up from 4 offices.

**Beacon Schneider**

Cassidy is still working on layers to be added to the Beacon site.

Ryan smith will be here October 30 for training on the Beacon site there will be two sessions 9:00 AM & 10:00.

Beacon activity report attached.

Ray Durston

# Montgomery County GIS

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October 2015

*Finance Committee Report:*

- **End of September**
  - Completed
    - Hillsboro Area Maps
    - Elmwood Cemetery Map
    - Parcel Corrections
      - Title searcher: legal desc. not matching GIS line work
      - Shoal Creek Fire Dist. Legal desc. check
  - Canon Oce Plotter
    - 2 technician visits to fix minor problems and do routine maintenance
      - Tech suggested we increase our printing volume to keep the machine in better working order
      - Sent a letter (attached) to public agencies and communities offering simple road maps (no aerial photography) for free as long as they pick them up
        - 13 requests pending completion
        - 3 done
  - Public requests
    - Map prints
    - Plat Act Reviews
      - Filings up for the month
    - General questions
- **New**
  - Emergency Management
    - Pictometry and Beacon trainings coming up at the end of October
      - Inviting more agencies to utilize these tools
    - Flood plain data ready to be added to Beacon website
    - Improving and adding to 911 GIS data
      - Putting together a data driven map package for final project exports
  - GIS Data
    - Exporting data for a small internet service provider for Hillsboro broadband project
    - Delivery of updated data to:
      - Highway Dept
      - City of Litchfield
- **Pending**
  - Getting data on Beacon map
    - School districts
    - Flood Plains
    - Changing symbology to some current data to clarify for accuracy
  - Getting GPS and laptop back from Litchfield
    - Contract has ended
    - Project halted and it is not being used



9/16/2015

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## Surrounding Area Communities

*Dear Montgomery County,*

*For a limited time the GIS office is offering **free** area street maps (aerial photo not included) poster sized map prints! No shipping anywhere, must be picked up at the old courthouse upon completion. Please contact my office if you are interested in receiving a map of your town and/or surrounding areas. I can be reached by phone: 217-532-9580, email: [cassidyy@montgomeryco.com](mailto:cassidyy@montgomeryco.com) or fax: 217-532-9519. Be sure and visit our online GIS map through the county website:*

*www.montgomeryco.com, click on* MONTGOMERY COUNTY GIS MAP *just under Highlights in the right hand column. I look forward to hearing from and continuing to serve the county.*

Best,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "C. Younker".

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**Montgomery County's**

**Beacon™ Training Day**

*You're invited*



**Beacon™  
Training Day**

**October 30, 2015**

**9:00 am - Public users**

**&**

**10:00 am - Internal**

**At the Montgomery County  
Board Room**

Presentation length is approx. 1 hour



**Yearly**

Year	Requests	%	Visits	%
2014	212,673	41.07%	19,471	37.62%
2015	305,133	58.93%	32,287	62.38%

**Monthly**

Month	Requests	%	Visits	%
2014 March	182	0.04%	19	0.04%
2014 April	4,745	0.92%	466	0.90%
2014 May	13,737	2.65%	1,443	2.79%
2014 June	27,902	5.39%	2,579	4.98%
2014 July	15,889	3.07%	1,907	3.68%
2014 August	16,740	3.23%	2,184	4.22%
2014 September	16,973	3.28%	2,516	4.86%
2014 October	17,809	3.44%	2,870	5.55%
2014 November	48,637	9.39%	2,914	5.63%
2014 December	50,059	9.67%	2,573	4.97%
2015 January	52,028	10.05%	4,010	7.75%
2015 February	20,397	3.94%	3,633	7.02%
2015 March	59,720	11.53%	3,762	7.27%
2015 April	23,470	4.53%	3,115	6.02%
2015 May	57,260	11.06%	3,433	6.63%
2015 June	23,142	4.47%	3,859	7.46%
2015 July	20,753	4.01%	3,084	5.96%
2015 August	21,498	4.15%	3,481	6.73%
2015 September	22,740	4.39%	3,270	6.32%
2015 October	4,125	0.80%	640	1.24%

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