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Portage County Auditor and Reed Memorial Library Sponsor GIS Day Event!

Ravenna, Ohio— Portage County Auditor Janet Esposito and Reed Memorial Library announce our second annual Portage County GIS Day open-house on November 14, 2007. The event will be held at Reed Memorial Library at 167 East Main Street, Ravenna, Ohio, between the hours of 9a.m. to 3:00 p.m .

Held each year on the Wednesday of National Geographic Society's Geography Awareness Week (November 11–17 in 2007), GIS Day is a global event that celebrates geographic information system (GIS) technology, the innovative technology that uses geography to bring countless benefits to the world. Portage County GIS Day will provides an opportunity for those curious about GIS to see its applications in action. Portage County GIS presentations will include the County's GIS accomplishments and future GIS initiatives.

According to Portage County Auditor Janet Esposito, "GIS is providing the county with a variety of unique opportunities to increase efficiencies while providing more accurate databases. GIS is also an important technology that impacts the lives of the citizens of Portage County in a variety of areas such as public safety, appraisal accuracy, and economic development".

For more information on this event, please visit our web site <http://www.co.portage.oh.us/GIS/gisday2007.htm> or contact Portage County GIS Coordinator, Joe Reichlin, at 330-297-3510.