

# Perry County Health Department

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# WE'RE MOVING



*On Wednesday, February 25, 2026, the Perry County Health Department's Environmental Health and Health Education Divisions currently located at 409 Lincoln Park Drive will relocate to the main department location. Please visit our new location for services as we continue our mission of serving the community.*



Visit us at:

**2235 STATE ROUTE 13  
NEW LEXINGTON, OH 43764**



SCAN THE QR CODE FOR DIRECTIONS!



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## PCHD Christmas Party

**PCHD staff decked the halls Griswold-style at our Christmas Vacation-themed staff Christmas party, complete with festive fun, big laughs, and plenty of holiday cheer. –thankfully with no squirrel sightings!**



**Pictured from left to right:** Kaylin Wellspring, Ashley Champ, Hannah Dishon, Te'Lesia Spencer, Cary Bowers, Jake Baker, Chad Seurkamp, Debbie Raney, Rebecca Aber, Haley Randolph, Chad Cook, Jenna Cannon, Bailey Vandagriff, Susan Kinney, Lesa Garey, Mike Hittle, Jim Mickey, Josh McClure, Angela DeRolph, and Brooke Howell



Although there were many contenders this year for best costume, Te'Lesia Spencer took home the prize dressed as Aunt Bethany!

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The Perry County Health Departments Strong Moms, Healthy Starts program held a special Valentine's themed gathering, "Love, Latch, Latte" for breastfeeding moms in Perry County. Attendees received breastfeeding support and guidance by PCHD's Certified Breastfeeding Specialist, Bailey Vandagriff, RN. This no-cost, drop-in friendly event provided breastfeeding mothers with a relaxed, welcoming space to feed their babies, and to connect with other local moms who get it.

*"Because when moms thrive, communities grow stronger"*



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## WALK WITH EASE

*An Arthritis Exercise Program*

**JOIN US ANYTIME!**

Monday & Wednesday  
3:00PM - 4:00PM  
Mount Aloysius Gym  
September through May



**FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL 740-605-3302**



### Need a mammogram?

The James Mobile Mammography unit of The Ohio State University Comprehensive Cancer Center - James Cancer Hospital and Solove Research Institute (OSUCCC - James) has been screening women for breast cancer since 1988. The unit crisscrosses Ohio, parking and setting up its mobile breast cancer screening practice at companies, county health offices, at festivals and many other places and events.

**The mobile unit will be at Perry County Health Department on March 31st.  
Call 740-342-5179 to set up an appointment.**

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PCHD's Health Educators, Chad Seurkamp and Te'Lesia Spencer, have successfully completed the required training and examinations to earn their National Child Passenger Safety Certification. This advanced preparation enables our Health Education Division to deliver comprehensive services and guidance aimed at promoting safe transportation practices for children of Perry County.

Congratulations Chad and Te'Lesia, and thank you for continuing to serve your community!

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PCHD's Health Education Division is proud to serve our community through Car Seat Events! Ensuring the children of Perry County have properly installed car seats can make all the difference in their safety and well-being while on the roads.

Our certified car seat technicians, Haley Randolph and Te'Lesia Spencer provided hands-on assistance, answered questions, and helped keep families in our community traveling safely.



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### MISSION

To improve Public Health in Perry County by preventing disease, promoting health and safety, and protecting our environment.

### VISION

A motivated community uniting for health and prosperity where we live, work, and play.

### VALUES

#### WE CARE

Willingness,  
Excellence,  
Collaboration,  
Accountability  
Respect, and  
Education



## Vector (Mosquito) Control Technician Opportunity



The Perry County Health Department has an exciting upcoming opportunity for a part-time, temporary position in the Mosquito Surveillance and Control Program. The position will begin in May of this year and continue through August. The Mosquito Technician will work up to 29 hours per week, with 2 to 4 days being between the hours of 7pm-12am and 5 to 7 hours per week during regular Health Department business hours. This is a perfect opportunity for a high school or college student interested in environmental science!

Under the supervision of a Registered Environmental Health Specialist, this position will have the ability to learn about the biology of a mosquito and mosquito borne illnesses. The Mosquito Technician will learn about proper pesticide application techniques, handling, laws, and safety. This position will operate mosquito pesticide application equipment and trap mosquitos.

The rate of pay for this position is \$13.15 per hour. Applicants must be 18 or older and have a valid Ohio driver's license with an acceptable driving record.

The Perry County Health Department is committed to creating a diverse and inclusive environment and is proud to be an equal opportunity employer. All qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, gender, gender identity or expression, sexual orientation, national origin, genetics, disability, age, or military/veteran status.

To apply email resume and application to

Cary Bowers: [cary.bowers@perrycountyohio.gov](mailto:cary.bowers@perrycountyohio.gov)

The application can be found at the bottom of the webpage:

<https://perrycountyhealth.info/job-opportunities/>



Please note: This posting is not meant to be an all-inclusive list. It presents highlights of the position's scope and function and the candidates' requirements and rewards.

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## ♥ Wear Red Day ♥



Our staff celebrated National Wear Red Day! February is National American Heart Month and by wearing red, we promote education for early detection and prevention.

*Pictured:* Josh McClure, Lesa Garey, Cary Bowers, Brooke Howell, and Jenny LaRue

### Health Department Birthdays:

Te'Lesia Spencer, Health Educator – April 17th  
Jenny LaRue, Health Educator – May 24th  
Hannah Dishon, Accreditation Coordinator – May 28th

### Important Dates:

- March 11th:** District Advisory Council Meeting
- March 19th:** Health Education Distracted Driving Event
- March 31st:** James Cancer Center Mobile Mammography Van at PCHD
- April 3rd:** Good Friday – Office closes at 12:00
- May 25th:** Memorial Day – Office Closed

