Clinton County is the heart of Southwest Ohio, less than 30 minutes to the metropolitan areas of Dayton and Cincinnati and 45 minutes from Columbus. People chose Clinton County because of the rural beauty and the small town lifestyle they can enjoy while also being convenient to urban amenities. Clinton County is easily accessible to a wide selection of shopping, restaurants, sports and cultural events and employment opportunities. Conversely, people drive to Clinton County to enjoy our outdoor recreational opportunities, the beauty of the countryside, our fairs, festivals and theater, our destination restaurants and businesses, and for employment and higher education.

We excel in education and family life. The presence of Wilmington College (founded 1870), Southern State Community College, and Laurel Oaks enrich the community. Families take advantage of the quiet living offered here and the excellent schools. Many parents involve their children in activities such as recreational and select sports, 4-H, scouting, children's theater, and privately-offered high quality performing or visual arts classes. The historic Murphy Theater and Boyd Auditorium at Wilmington College attract regional and national talent to their stages.

In Clinton County, people don’t just live here - they are part of a community! We hope you will visit and learn about the many opportunities here for you, your family and your business.
Experience a “Wilmington Welcome” when you visit one of America’s best small towns. Optimism is the hallmark of this community which continues to improve its charming historic downtown and to provide an excellent quality of life for its residents. The City takes pride in its low crime rate and excellent community services, including an awarding winning public taxi service. A community that has long valued the arts and education, Wilmington provides a vibrant quality of life for all who want a small town lifestyle an easy drive from Dayton, Cincinnati, and Columbus.

Boasting over five miles of paved trails, the City of Wilmington is a destination for walkers, bikers, scooters, skaters, and horseback riders. The lovely, tree-lined Luther Warren Peace Path with its covered bridge is a favorite, followed closely by the 4-C Bicentennial Trail which meanders through prairie and wooded Wilmington College property. The trails continue through the City/County recreational parks where many ball diamonds, soccer fields, picnic shelters, playgrounds, and a duck pond are located. The newest recreational facility, a 10-court tennis facility, is located just west of Wilmington High School and will be a regional tennis tournament venue. Future expansion plans include a skate park as well as a play park for our differently-abled children. Year-round indoor recreation is available at the YMCA. Additionally, the county has over 3,100 acres of public parks and private hunting and target shooting opportunities abound. Casear Creek and Cowan Lake State Parks offer camping, horseback riding, hiking, sailing, boating, fishing, birding and much more. To discover more about the many outdoor recreational opportunities visit www.clintoncountyohio.com.