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The City of Springdale to be honored for advancing healthy population!

Sixteen Communities Receive Healthy Community Awards

Springdale, OH – The City of Springdale announced today that it is among thirteen cities, one township, one village and one county being honored by the Ohio Department of Health's (ODH) Bureau of Creating Healthy Communities with a Healthy Community Award for promoting good health for their residents. Chronic disease prevention, active living, and tobacco free are among the steps taken by the City of Springdale to create a healthy community.

"The City of Springdale is proud to be recognized for our efforts in creating a healthy community," said Matt Clayton, Springdale Health Commissioner. "We are honored to be a model for other Ohio communities."

ODH presented the City of Springdale with both a, Healthy Community certificate and banner, to be hung in the Springdale Community Center.

For a complete list of the 2016 Healthy Ohio Healthy Community award winners, visit www.healthy.ohio.gov website for more information

For more information about the City of Springdale, please visit the Springdale website at www.springdale.org.

About the Healthy Ohio Healthy Community Awards

Healthy Community awards recognize communities' outstanding achievements in developing and implementing health-related policies and providing healthy community environments. The award recognizes cities, townships and counties who are activating communities to improve access to and affordability of healthy food, increase opportunities for physical activity, and ensure tobacco-free living.

The Healthy Ohio Healthy Community Awards are awarded annually. The 2017 applications will be available online in the fall of 2017. For more information about the award, please visit www.healthy.ohio.gov.