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Agency Collaboration Results in New Flag Stop in Fairborn

FAIRBORN, OH — A recent collaboration between Greene County Public Health (GCPH), Greene CATS Public Transit (Greene CATS), the City of Fairborn, and the Fairborn FISH Food Pantry has resulted in the installation of a new sign that notifies residents of an additional stop along the Greene CATS Blue Line Flex Route in Fairborn. The Health Eating Active Living (HEAL) grant through Greene County Public Health is a program that aims to increase healthy eating and active living opportunities throughout Greene County. Fairborn was the area of focus during this grant year.

In May of this year, Greene CATS teamed up with Fairborn FISH Food Pantry to make it easier for transit riders to access the Fairborn FISH Food Pantry by creating a new stop, called a Flag Stop, along the Blue Line Flex Route in which the transit bus will drop off and pick up residents going to and from the pantry on Tuesday and Friday at specific times when the pantry is open for food distribution.

On Tuesday, October 29 with approval from the City of Fairborn, the sign, purchased with HEAL funds, was installed by the City of Fairborn at Wright School/Wright Park in Fairborn to complete the transition from the pilot program that began on May 21, 2024 to a regularly scheduled deviation on the Blue Line.

You can learn more about Greene CATS and its Flex Routes by visiting their website at <https://www.greenecountyohio.gov/257/Flex-Routes> or call them at (937) 708-8322. To learn more about the HEAL grant, contact Loressa Gonyer at 937-374-5655 or email lgonyer@gcph.info. For information on the Fairborn FISH Food Pantry, visit <https://fishfairborn.org/> or call (937) 902-5393.

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