

## **Press Release**

## **Greene County Public Health**

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## Greene County Food Council Reconvenes for 2025: Public Invited to Meeting

**XENIA, OH** – Greene County Public Health and the Ohio State University – Greene County Extension Office announce that the Greene County Food Council will reconvene meetings beginning Thursday, February 27, from 4:30-5:30 p.m. at the OSU Greene County Extension Office located at 100 Fairground Road in Xenia.

Attending the Greene County Food Council meeting can offer various benefits, especially for those interested in improving the local food system or participating in community efforts. Here are some reasons why you might want to attend:

- 1. **Networking Opportunities**: It's a great chance to connect with local farmers, food producers, community organizers, and others passionate about food and sustainability.
- 2. **Making a Difference**: If you're passionate about food access, nutrition, or local agriculture, attending these meetings allows you to be part of the decision-making process that affects your community's food policies and practices.
- 3. Learning Opportunities: You'll gain insights into how local food systems work, the challenges they face, and the strategies being put in place to address those challenges.
- 4. **Collaboration**: If you have ideas for new food-related initiatives or projects, the Food Council is often an ideal space to bring them to life with the help of like-minded individuals and organizations.
- 5. **Staying Informed**: It's a way to stay current on new policies, funding opportunities, and programs that support the local food system, whether it's urban farming, food waste reduction, or improving food security.
- 6. **Support Local Initiatives**: These meetings are often a way to support and promote local farmers, food businesses, and sustainable practices in your area.

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