



FACT SHEET

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STORY IDEAS

- Downtown Delaware is a Happening Place
- Downtown Delaware...a Dining Destination
- Sunbury...a Place to Honor Heroes
- The Biggest Little Brown Jug
- Big-Time Attractions...Small Town Charm
- A Playground for Generations
- Powell...Don't just Pass Through on the Way to the Zoo

INTERESTING FACTS

- Delaware County was founded in 1808 and named for the Delaware Indians
- The geographic center of Ohio is located in Delaware County
- Delaware County is home to two state parks and 11 preservation parks
- Alum Creek State Park has the largest inland beach in the state of Ohio
- The temperature is always 54 degrees in the Olen tangy Indian Caverns
- Zoombezi Bay has over 15 water slides, extreme raft rides, and head-first racers
- Rutherford B. Hayes, 19th President of the United States was born in Delaware in 1822
- Lucy Web Hayes was one of the first female students at Ohio Wesleyan University
- The 32" telescope at Perkins Observatory is the largest telescope in Ohio used for public viewing
- The Little Brown Jug - a jewel in the triple crown of Grand Circuit harness racing takes place in Delaware
- The Columbus Zoo and Aquarium is located in Delaware County and is the #1 Zoo in the Country

