



## Quarterly News & Updates

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### **FEATURED LISTING: 30.18 Acre Airport Site**

This 30.18-acre site is located in the Airport Industrial Park two miles south of I-70 Exit 160. All utilities are in place, water capacity is 500,000 gallons/day and the sewer line is just across the main road, with a capacity of 185,000 gallons/day. We currently have 10 MW available capacity at the site on a 12 KV primary delivery. The site is shovel ready. For additional information on this site, click [here](#).



### **FEATURED BUSINESS: Dollar General Distribution Center**

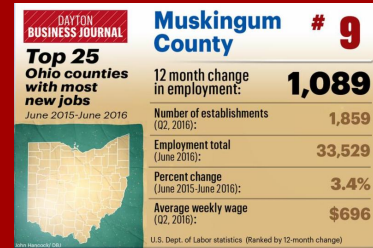
The Dollar General Distribution Center in the Eastpointe Business Park will be celebrating its 17th anniversary in Muskingum County next spring. Since opening in the spring of 2001, Dollar General has not only become one of the largest employers in our community, but has embraced their company's mission of serving others. The following are just some of the local organizations that Dollar General's employees have supported as volunteers while living the Dollar General Mission of *Serving Others to Provide a Better Life for Our Communities*: American Cancer Society, Kiwanis, National Autism Association of SE Ohio, Breaking Free Therapeutic Riding Center, Zanesville South Business Association, Big Brothers Big Sisters, Salvation Army, United Way, Homeless Shelter Community Garden Project, Kidzville Project, Heartbeats, and Forever Fathers.

Currently, Dollar General has 650 employees locally and is looking to hire another 50 individuals. They will be participating in the Chamber of Commerce's Job Fair on October 26th at the Welcome Center. Dollar General offers many opportunities to enter the workforce and for experienced employees to gain new skills, develop their talents and grow their careers. Anyone interested in joining one of America's fastest growing retailers may apply online at [www.dollargeneral.com/careers](http://www.dollargeneral.com/careers).

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**The Dayton Business Journal ranked Muskingum County #9 in Ohio for new job growth in 2016.**



## Port Authority News



Over the past several months, the Port Authority has been awarded several grants from the Appalachian Partnership for Economic Growth (APEG) totaling \$16,590. These funds are being used for due diligence on a potential new development site. The site will add 200 acres with excellent access to transportation to our local portfolio.



The Guernsey Muskingum Electric Cooperative (GMEC) awarded the Port Authority a \$15,000 grant that was used for site engineering at Eastpointe Business Park. This generous grant will assist with future expansion efforts. GMEC has been an excellent partner in our economic development efforts.



AEP Ohio awarded the Port a \$10,000 L.E.A.P. Grant. These grants are awarded to help communities grow, with a focus on retention and expansion of manufacturing jobs. The Port Authority plans to use this grant to help pay for development site marketing and the project is expected to be completed over the next 12 months. Click on the logo to read the full press release.



On Thursday, October 5th, the Port Authority in partnership with Muskingum Growth Partners and the Chamber of Commerce hosted a Manufacturers Appreciation Reception at Bryan Place. This event was in recognition of National Manufacturer's Day and we enjoyed celebrating those members of our community.

