



## TUSCARAWAS COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Chris Abbuhl – Kerry Metzger – Joe Sciarretti

### Jane Clay Awarded First Ever Heart of Tuscarawas County Tourism Award!

Jane Clay, executive assistant and park coordinator, was recognized for her incredible dedication and initiative to tourism and other areas of development in Tuscarawas County by winning the first ever Heart of Tuscarawas County Tourism Award. Jane has been an instrumental figure in the development and expansion of parks and trails in Tuscarawas County, and the Tuscarawas County Convention and Visitors Bureau used the opportunity to recognize her at the Twin City Chamber Awards Banquet. Jane was recognized specifically for her work regarding Trenton Heritage Park and the Panhandle Passage. However, Jane also organizes countless different park and trail related activities, whether it is the Bike and Brew, different rail and park cleanups, serving on different advisory boards, growing and developing the Norma Johnson Center, and winning grants to cover the cost of many projects. Jane Clay performs these duties in addition to being the executive assistant in the Commissioners Office.

Jane Clay was surprised to receive the award, noting that her original intent of the evening was to give a presentation, and she had no idea she would be receiving this recognition. Commissioner Chris Abbuhl stated that Jane has done a job fantastic in developing the trails and parks in Tuscarawas County, and he cannot wait to see what the future holds for trail and park development. Commissioner Metzger added that “this recognition is well deserved! Jane, has been instrumental in keeping the county’s trail & greenspace plan moving forward.” Commissioner Sciarretti said that “Jane Clay continues to be one of Tuscarawas County’s most valuable assets. Her service leadership, professionalism, and work ethic has always kept the Commissioner’s office to a high standard and this has extended out to TuscParks and many other departments in recent years. It is fitting that she receives this award in its inaugural year especially given her premier performance as Tuscarawas County’s Executive Assistant.” All of the Commissioners Office congratulates Jane on winning this well-deserved award!