



# COUNTY OF ERIE

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### **News Advisory-*REVISED DATES***

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## County Executive to Continue Community Outreach Meetings in Corry

(ERIE, PA)— In 2006, County Executive Mark A. DiVecchio began the Community Outreach Program in an effort for his Administration to reach out to constituents. “It is essential for my Administration to get out into the community and visit one on one with our constituents,” said DiVecchio, “many times people don’t have the opportunity to put a face with a name and these meetings give the community the chance to visit with the county department directors and ask questions and share information.”

Last year the County Executive and Administration visited 7 locations but increased the meetings to 11 this year to reach more areas of the county. “We knew that we didn’t get to all of the places that we would have liked last year, so this year we made a concerted effort to add additional locations,” according to Alyson Amendola, Erie County Director of Communications.

The concept for the outreach meetings is to give constituents the opportunity to ask county government specific questions on a variety of subjects. In fact, every department of the Administration is represented at the meetings including, Finance, Economic Development, Human Services (Office of Children and Youth, Mental Health/Mental Retardation, Drug and Alcohol), Public Health, Corrections, Planning, Public Safety and Library Services.

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Several departments will also have information, forms and documents on hand about their services. “We are bringing county government to the people,” adds DiVecchio.

The next series of meetings are: Corry, Wattsburg, Union City, McKean, Wesleyville, Erie, Waterford and Millcreek.

The remaining meeting dates are listed below:

Corry  
Monday, May 11  
6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.  
Corry Higher Education  
221 North Center Street, Corry

Wattsburg  
Wednesday, June 3  
6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.  
Borough Building  
14431 Main Street, Wattsburg

Union City  
Tuesday, June 16  
6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.  
MS/HS LGI  
107 Concord Street, Union City

McKean  
Monday, July 6  
6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.  
McKean Township Building  
9231 Edinboro Road, McKean

Waterford  
Tuesday, August 4  
6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.  
Waterford Borough Building  
30 South Park Row, Waterford

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Wesleyville  
Tuesday, September 1  
6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.  
Wesleyville Borough Hall  
3421 Buffalo Road

Erie  
Monday, October 5  
6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.  
H.O. Hirt Auditorium, Blasco Library  
160 East Front Street

Millcreek  
Monday, October 26  
6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.  
Millcreek Township Building  
3608 West 26<sup>th</sup> Street

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