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**COMMISSIONERS RECOGNIZE COUNTY EMPLOYEE AS VOLUNTEER OF THE  
YEAR**

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The Franklin County Commissioners recognized Sam Thrush as the recipient of the Volunteer of the Year awarded by the Greater Chambersburg Chamber of Commerce. Thrush, a community planner for Franklin County has been on the board of the Downtown Chambersburg Inc. (DCI) since 2013. Activities of Thrush as noted by the Chamber in granting the award include creating a new fundraiser for DCI, the Duck Derby, implementing a Main Street Piano Project, and serving on the Chambersburg Bike and Pedestrian Advisory Committee on behalf of DCI. In addition Thrush completed research on a storefront preservation zoning concept. He also served on the Downtown Chambersburg Visioning and Master Plan Steering Committee.

Commissioner David Keller commended Thrush on his volunteerism and noted that “Franklin County is proud to have employees such as Sam recognized for their community efforts and the county encourages employees to participate and become part of their local community by volunteering and being active with community organizations.”

The Greater Chambersburg Chamber of Commerce recently honored business and community members for their leadership, community engagement and achievement at their Annual Awards Breakfast.

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