Appalachian Ohio-West Virginia Connectivity Summit & Town Hall

July 18, 2017

*Connecting citizens with experts to create broadband solutions for our region.*

**SUMMIT INFORMATION**

Graham Auditorium, Washington State Community College, 710 Colegate Dr., Marietta, OH 45750

**Agenda:**

8:30 – Registration and Displays

8:30 – Keynote Speaker – Chris Mitchell

10:30 – Breakout Sessions

  - Broadband 101
  - State and Federal Broadband Policy
  - Technology Solutions for Appalachia
  - Organizing for Community Broadband

Noon – Lunch on your own, Displays

1:30 – Panel (Moderator – Marty Newell) “Community Ownership Models” by Letcher County, KY Broadband Board; Coschocton County, OH Broadband Project; Garrett County, MD Broadband Project; Pikeville, KY Fiber-to-the Premises Project

2:30 - FCC Commissioner Clyburn Hearing

3:30 – Wrap-up and Call to Action

**Presenters as of 6/15/17**

Marty Newell – Center for Rural Strategies, Whitesburg, KY.
Kate Forscey – Public Knowledge, Washington DC
Todd O’Boyle – Common Cause, Washington DC
Natalie Roper – Next Generation WV, Charleston, WV
Joel Mulder - ex2 Technology, Omaha, NE
Harry Collins, Chairman – Letcher County Broadband Board
Vice Chair - Letcher County Broadband Board
Gary Fisher, County Commissioner – Coshocton County, OH, Broadband Project
Cheryl DeBerry – Garrett County, MD, Broadband Project
Philip Elswick, Pikeville, KY Fiber-to-the-Premises Project
Chris Mitchell – Institute for Local Self-Reliance
Mark DeFalco – Appalachian Regional Commission

**TOWN HALL INFORMATION**

**Time:** Event is 6 p.m. – 8 p.m. Doors open at 5 p.m.

**Location:** Marietta High School Auditorium, 111 Academy Dr., Marietta, OH 45750
Open to the public
Seating is first come, first served