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Canal Winchester Names Haire as New Development Director

CANAL WINCHESTER- Lucas Haire began his position today as the City of Canal Winchester's newest Development Director. Haire comes to Canal Winchester from the City of Reynoldsburg, where he was the community's Development Director since 2008 and its' Planning Administrator between 2006 and 2008. Prior to working for the City of Reynoldsburg, Haire spent three years as a planner for the Licking County Planning Commission.

According to Canal Winchester Mayor Michael Ebert, Haire has a strong development background and a good understanding of the types of development Canal Winchester would like to see.

"Lucas has extensive knowledge of economic and community development programs at both the state and local level," shared Ebert. "This knowledge as well as his close working relationship and connections with Violet Township and Fairfield County made him a very strong candidate for the position.

Haire will manage the day-to-day activities of Canal Winchester's Development Department, which includes overall administration of economic and community development, thoroughfare planning, land use planning and other development areas.

Ebert added, "The 256 corridor grew leaps and bounds during Lucas's tenure with Reynoldsburg, where he was responsible for implementing several successful policies and programs. Lucas background will be a good complement to our staff and I'm confident he will be great asset to Canal Winchester."

Haire received a Bachelor's of Geography with a minor in City and Regional Planning from The Ohio State University. He is currently working towards his Master's of Business Administration, with an expected graduation date of December 2011.

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