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Wooster Welcomes Jarrett Companies Wayne County Expansion



Announcement: The City of Wooster officially welcomes Jarrett Companies as the firm continues to grow its core operations within Wayne County, Ohio. With assets in multiple states throughout the Union, Orrville-based Jarrett Companies is Ohio's largest family-owned logistics company, focusing on developing state-of-the-art technology and processes to support its national and global client base.

The project was made possible with a 60.2-acre site from the community-owned Wooster Innovation Park. Jarrett Companies will move forward with a groundbreaking later this year to construct a 402,500 square foot logistics and warehousing facility with an initial hiring of 30 new jobs, in addition to its 180-strong Wayne County workforce. Additional community support includes use of an Enterprise Zone tax exemption, with the project adding approximately \$200,000 to local tax revenues annually during the first ten years, made possible with the support of the Wayne County Commissioners and the assistance of the Wayne Economic Development Council.

The City of Wooster started the Wooster Innovation Park with its 138.6-acre acquisition in 2020, adding another 53 acres in recent years. With the addition of Jarrett Companies, the park will boast 1.2 million square feet of industrial space supporting approximately 230 Wooster-area jobs across four major basic-sector employers. A 56-acre portion of the park remains available for future economic development, a designated JobsOhio affiliate TeamNeo Right-Site.

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