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American Legion honors Jack Everett for lifetime of service

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Jack Everett was named the Tuscarawas County American Legion Veteran of the Year.

An award presentation took place May 12 at the American Legion Post 494 in Sugarcreek, according to a community announcement.

Early life and military service

Everett, a lifelong resident of Tuscarawas County, was born in November 1947 in Dennison. He graduated from New Philadelphia High School in June 1965 and was drafted into the U.S. Army in July 1967. He completed basic and advanced individual training at Fort Knox, Kentucky.

During the Vietnam War, Everett

served with the Scout Platoon, Headquarters Company, 4th Battalion, 23rd Infantry, 25th Infantry Division. On March 25, 1968, his unit was attacked by an estimated battalion of Viet Cong forces during a road clearing operation. Despite the danger, Everett provided cover fire for himself and his comrades, according to the announcement.

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Five tents holding Meta AI data centers for Facebook are under construction in New Albany photographed Nov. 28, 2025. DORAL CHENOWETH/COLUMBUS DISPATCH

Ohio flips the switch on data centers

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Residents of the growing city of Sunbury packed into a crowded meeting room, eager to voice their worries and frustrations.

The reason for an overwhelming turnout at an ordinary planning and zoning commission meeting? Data centers.

The small third-floor room overflowed with residents, with more

Sunbury residents have been filling meetings since February over concerns about Amazon Data Service proposed \$2 billion data center campus, part of a \$7.8-billion data center expansion the tech giant announced for central Ohio in June 2023.

watching a video stream from lower floors. Packed, hours-long meetings like these are happening around the state in communities like Sunbury as data centers have proliferated across the state.

Ohio has the sixth most data centers in the country - 232 throughout the state - with 137 of those in central

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Tuscarawas County home prices jump in February

USA TODAY Network

Newly released data from Realtor.com for February shows that potential buyers and sellers in Tuscarawas County saw higher home sale prices than the previous month's median of \$200,000.

The median home sold for \$226,500, an analysis of data from Realtor.com shows. That means February, the most recent month for which figures are available, was up 13.3% from January.

Compared to February 2025, the median home sales price was up 20% compared to \$188,750.

Realtor.com sources sales data from real estate deeds, resulting in a few months' delay in the data. The statistics don't include homes currently listed for sale and aren't directly comparable to listings data.

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