

To The Editor  
Yellow Springs News

The James A. McKee Association has contracted with the Center for Urban and Public Affairs at Wright State University to update and expand the Yellow Springs Cost of Living study which was first presented to the community in 2002. Based upon US Census information from 1970 through 2000, the study established historical trends for population, income, housing and living costs. It also compared costs for everyday goods and services here with those for the same items in 6 other similar communities in the region.

The new study will include information from the 2010 census and a new survey of current prices for goods and services here and in the same communities previously surveyed. Canvassers from Wright State will be visiting or calling local businesses to obtain this information.

The report should be finished in the spring and at that time enough report copies will be reproduced to make it available in one form or another to every interested citizen. The James A. McKee Association will also schedule a public meeting to present the report to the community and provide an opportunity for questions and public discussion. The date, time and form of that meeting will be announced when the report is complete.

In the interim any questions about the project may be addressed to JAMA at PO Box 263 or on our website at [www.COL\\_Study@45387.org](http://www.COL_Study@45387.org).

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