

# “Newstown”

*Documentary Screening and Online Panel Discussion*

**Wednesday, September 30**

**5-6:15 pm CT**

“Newstown” explores the impact to an American city when its 150-year-old newspaper closes. Youngstown, Ohio is a symbol of the local news crisis in the U.S. It’s also become an incubator for new approaches to local news.



“Newstown” Producer  
and Medill Professor  
Craig Duff

The screening will be followed by a panel discussion moderated by Medill Senior Associate Dean and Professor Tim Franklin.

*Panelists include:*



U.S. Senator Sherrod Brown  
of Ohio



Local Media Association  
Chief Executive Officer  
Nancy Lane



Youngstown Mayor  
Jamael “Tito” Brown



Pulitzer Prize-winning  
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