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A THANK YOU FOR FY26!

As we wrap up Fiscal Year 2026, I just wanted to say thank you all for assisting in projects, participating in meetings, and offering your thoughts and knowledge for future projects! Also, a thank you to everyone for your patience during my maternity leave. It was a great year, and I am eager to see the progress into 2027!

Reminders

Fiscal Year 2027 began on October 1, 2026 and will conclude September 30, 2027. Our FY27 Q1 coalition meeting will be on 12/8/26

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2026 PROJECT WRAP UP

Monroeville Supportive Pedestrian Infrastructure

This project was completed officially in July 2026 after installation was in June and Sydney sent out a press release in July. A huge thank you to the Village of Monroeville- Mayor Joe Galea, Eunice Collene, Elisa Brown, and Olgesby Construction for all your effort put into this project! Photos can be seen on the following page.

Willard Community Garden

The Willard Community Garden project was completed in July 2026 after Jason installed the chicken-wire fencing and Sydney sent out a press release. The City of Willard will be taking over the community garden as it may need to be relocated in the near future. A big thank you to the City of Willard and Jason Veletean for their time with this project. Photos can be seen on the following page.

Willard Woodbine Park

The City of Willard began the demo of Woodbine Park in the summer 2026 but did not get the new play pieces installed during the fiscal year. This project will be a fiscal year 2027 project as a sustain. Photos can be seen on the following page.

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Norwalk McGuan Park

Norwalk McGuan Park will be an active living project strategy as the other half of the park will be renovated into an obstacle course style playground for older children.

Monroeville Clark Park

Clark Park will be getting a new addition playground piece and rubber safety mats as an active living project strategy; the piece will be a sky walker equipment mainly for older children and adults to utilize.

Milan EHOVE Career Ceter

EHOVE Career Center will be adding a Hydroponics Unit for their cafeteria and overall culinary programs as a healthy eating project strategy. The Hydroponics Unit will help bring more fresh produce into the school, as well as teach students and overall staff produce efficiency and environmental sustainability.

*please let Sydney know if you have any questions or comments about any of the projects for FY27

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Huron County Nourishing Garden

The Huron County Nourishing Garden has been cleaned up for the 2026 season as of October 15th. A huge thank you to the Town and Country Garden Club and HCPH staff for all their hard work on the garden this year! We will be taking recommendations on what produce you would like to see in the garden next spring, so please let Sydney know🙂

Garden Numbers

Total Donations Made:
23 donations from June- October
Total Amount Donated:
147.9 pounds of produce was donated this year!!









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Local Events

<u>November 3-</u> Election Day
<u>November 5-</u> Willard In The Kitchen with Missy at Huron County Community Library 6pm
<u>November 7-</u> Norwalk St. Paul Craft Show 9am
<u>November 8-</u> Monroeville Market 10am
<u>November 11-</u> Happy Veteran's Day!
<u>November 17-</u> Willard Second Harvest Food Distribution at Willard City Park Lot 3pm
<u>November 19-</u> Willard Winter Wonderland 4pm
<u>November 20-</u> Willard Christmas Parade 6:30pm
<u>November 26-</u> Happy Thanksgiving!
<u>November 28-</u> Light Up Norwalk at Suhr Park 4pm

Upcoming

December 8- FY27 Q1 Coalition Meeting
March 9, 2027- FY27 Q2 Coalition Meeting
March 31, 2027- Project Equipment Purchase Deadline
June 8, 2027- FY27 Q3 Coalition Meeting
September 7, 2027- FY27 Q4 Coalition Meeting

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Healthy Tips

November is National Diabetes Month.

Prediabetes and diabetes education, management, and prevention are all focused throughout this month.

According to the CDC, roughly 12% of Americans are living with diabetes.

It is highly important to attend regular doctors appointments and be screened if any symptoms or family history arises.

Healthy Tips

With the holidays and season changes coming up, please do not forget to take care of yourself! Move your bodies, eat whole foods, and hydrate. But do not deprive yourself of all the yummy foods, find a good balance for you! Enjoy the holiday season🙂