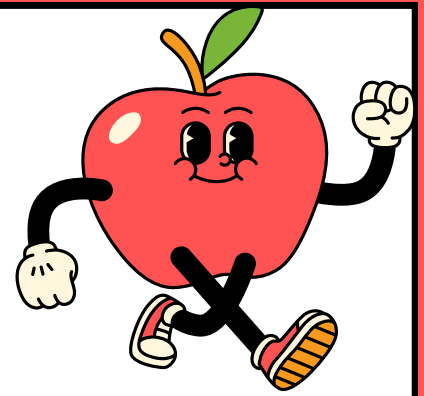


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DATES TO KNOW

September 30– final day of fiscal year 2026

October 1– first day of fiscal year 2027

October 6– quarter 4 CHC Coalition meeting
2026 wrap up

October 10– quarter 4 program report due



2027 PROJECTS

–Monroeville–

Supportive Pedestrian Infrastructure

–Norwalk–

McGuan Park Revitalization

–Milan EHOVE–

Hydroponics Unit for the school cafeteria

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2026 PROJECT UPDATES

Monroeville–

Supportive Pedestrian Infrastructure

Olgesby Construction installed all new crosswalk signage, paint lines, and reflective thermoplastic marking material on June 10th. Progress photos and a press release were sent out on July 21st, the project is now complete!

Willard–

Community Garden

The fencing was installed on June 8th, and a press release was sent on July 10th. The project is now complete; however, Sydney will be contacting local gardening groups to see if they would like to help maintain the garden and promote it for next spring!

Willard–

Woodbine Park

Demo on the park began on July 17th and Jason is hoping the new equipment will be installed and completed later this month. A press release and usage counts will be completed to wrap up this project!

All project photos are provided on the next page!

MONROEVILLE



WILLARD COMMUNITY GARDEN

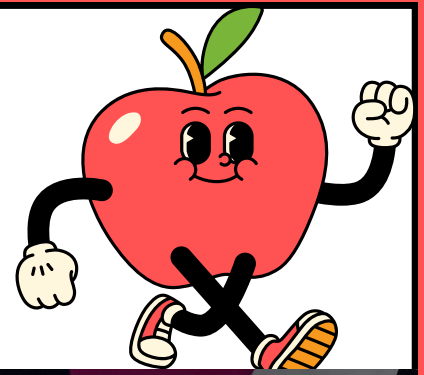


WILLARD WOODBINE PARK



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2026 HURON COUNTY FAIR

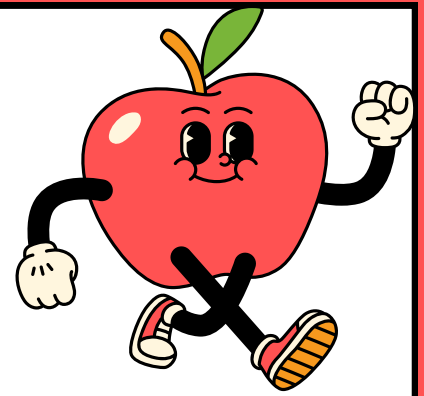
The 2026 Huron County Fair was a success!

- Free gardening seed board thanks to Cuyahoga County Public Health!
- CHC health information boards
- CHC interactive stoplight nutrition and nutrition label game
- CHC nutrition label scavenger hunt walk
- Thank you to Amy Palsa at the Bellevue Rec Center for donating 4 passes to Jungle Junction as a grand prize!



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GARDEN UPDATES

The Nourishing Huron County Community Garden

is still flourishing!
HCPH staff will be cleaning
up the garden to end the
season the middle/end of
September.

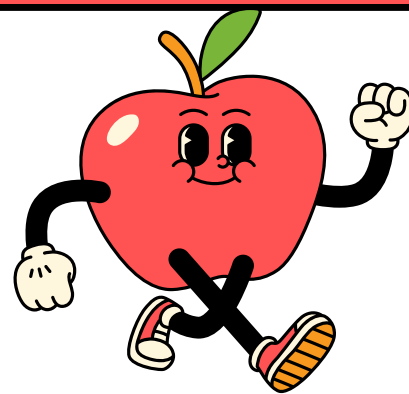
GARDEN COUNT

- 14 donations made
- 65 pounds 9.6 oz in total
produce donated
- 1,276 items total donated



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EVENTS ATTENDED

The Ohio Accessibility Conference and EXPO

- August 13th at the Fawcett Center on OSU Campus
- Alas an Ally for Digital Accessibility
- Universal Design: Moving Beyond Minimum Compliance
- Optimizing Communication Access: A Guide to Working with Interpreters
- Accessible Recreation (ODNR)

EVENTS ATTENDED

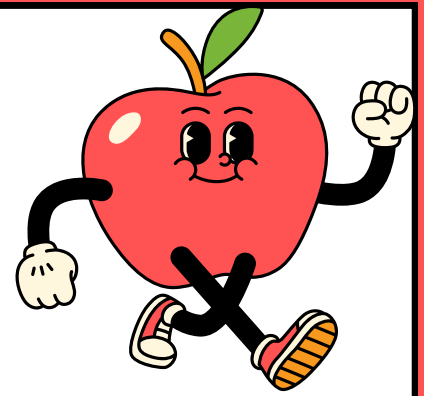
Willard Second Harvest Distribution Days

- June 16th
- July 21st
- Will be going September 15th as well!



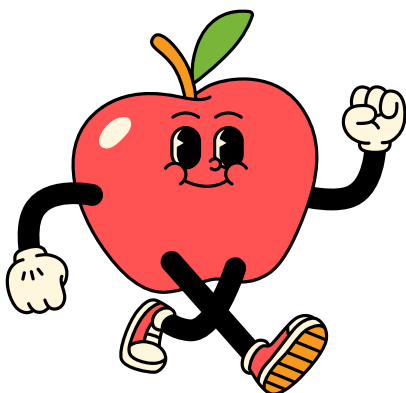
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UPCOMING

- **September 2- Ohio Active Transportation Conference**
- **September 22- CHC All Project Meeting**
- **September 30- Final Day of FY 2026**
- **October 1- First day of FY 2027**
- **October 6- FY26 Quarter 4 CHC Coalition Meeting**
- **October 10- Quarter 4 Program Reports Due**

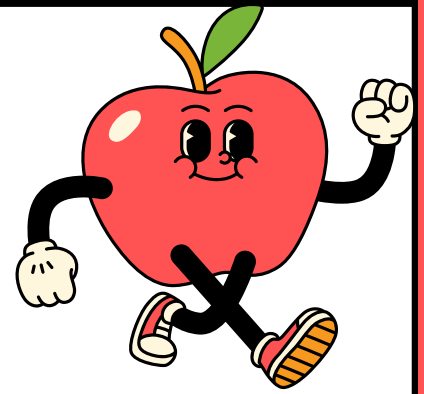


LOCAL EVENTS

- September 1-** Kids in the Kitchen; Norwalk Public Library 4:30pm
- September 5-** Firelands 5k Road Race; New London 9am
- September 7-** Mushroom Compost Growing Class; Huron County Board of DD in Norwalk 5:30pm
- September 8-** Market on Main; Norwalk Suhr's Park 4pm
- September 10-** Farm to Table Dinner; Wakeman Bellwether Farm 4pm
- September 15-** Second Harvest Distribution; Willard City Park 3pm
- September 18-** Story Time at the Fruit Farm; Spring Hill Fruit Farm Plymouth 11am

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REMINDERS & TAKING ACTION

We will be having our Quarter 4 Coalition Meeting on October 6, 9:30am! I hope to see as many of you as possible at our meeting 😊

Please do not be afraid to share your thoughts on future projects, coalition ideas, community events, and anything else related to healthy eating or active living!

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WELLNESS CHAT

September is National Childhood Obesity Awareness Month!

- Roughly 1/5 children and or teens are affected by obesity
- Huron County has a total obesity rate of 43% based on the ODH Community Wellbeing Social Determinants of Health 2024/2025
- What can you do?
 - Encourage the youth to be active in a way they enjoy!
 - Offer a colorful plate and let them be a part of the kitchen process
 - Words of encouragement and kindness can go a long way for their overall wellness!