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Huron County CHC Partners with the City of Norwalk on Park Improvements

NORWALK, Ohio – The Creating Healthy Communities (CHC) program at Huron County Public Health is proud to have contributed to the revitalization of the 2024 Norwalk Reservoir Shared Path project along Old State Road and the 2023 Stokely Park project located on the corner of Northwest St. and Jefferson St., in Norwalk. Both projects were completed by the collaborative effort of the City of Norwalk Public Works Department and the Norwalk Parks and Recreation with support of other gracious donors. Huron County CHC funds were utilized towards the purchase of concrete for path. Additionally, CHC funds were used to purchase (1) concrete pad, (1) basketball hoop, (1) discover cave, (1) table, (1) bench, fencing, and slide paint. We are excited to announce the completion of both projects, and both locations are open to the public.

Huron County CHC would like to thank the City of Norwalk Public Works Department and Norwalk Parks & Rec Department for allowing us to be involved with these projects and for making them possible. The City of Norwalk has been a great partner in furthering CHC's mission of increasing opportunities for physical activity that are accessible to all, and we look forward to continued collaboration with them.

Kayla Johnson, Program Coordinator for Huron County CHC will be hosting a CHC coalition member bike ride to bring awareness and celebrate the newly revitalized Norwalk Reservoir Shared Path project on Sunday, August 4th. Photos from the event will be shared on HCPH social media.

Photos from the revitalizations can be seen below.



Stokely Park-Norwalk

BEFORE



AFTER



Reservoir Old State Road Shared Path- Norwalk

BEFORE



AFTER



HCPH would like to invite any individuals, agencies, or organizations interested in getting involved in the work of CHC at the local level to complete an interest form at <https://www.huroncohealth.com/creatinghealthycommunities> or to contact the CHC Coordinator, Kayla Johnson, directly at kjohnson@huroncohealth.com or 567-244-3248.