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2026 PROJECTS

Monroeville Pedestrian Infrastructure

Sydney hosted a walk audit with the Monroeville project group on 10/1. They recorded what updates need to happen with CHC funding, as well as discussed other funding opportunities.

Willard Woodbine Park

Sydney will meet with Kim Williams to go over Woodbine Park ideas/gaps. Almost all equipment has been ordered for this strategy already.

Willard Community Garden

Sydney will meet with Kim Williams to review the community garden tasks and have a layout for the fence install in the spring.

All contracts for projects will be signed by November 14th.



Reminders

We will NOT be meeting in December for our Ol Coalition meeting. Sydney will pick meetings back up when she returns from leave.

Also, a reminder that Sydney will be on maternity leave sometime in December-March, Your POC for that timeline will be: Grace Habeck-

ghabeck@huroncohealth.com

Upcoming Dates

- November 4- Election Day
- November 11- Veterans Day
- November 27- Happy Thanksgiving!
- November 28- HCPH closed to public

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Willard Kiddie Land

The Willard City Park is proud to announce the opening of the new section Kiddie Land! Although it is not completely finished just yet, it is safely open to the public as of 10/16. There will be light construction to add in tables, benches, and a new fence over the fall. The City of Willard Parks and Recreation will host a ribbon-cutting ceremony next spring once everything is installed and winter has passed. Sydney sent out a press release on 10/22 and took usage count numbers on 10/25.

Greenwich Bike Infrastructure

The Greenwich Bike Infrastructure project is now completed! All hydration stations, bike racks, and crosswalk signage pieces have been installed. Sydney sent out a press release on 10/20 and took usage count numbers on 10/25. wrapping up this project.

LOOKING AHEAD

Looking ahead to fiscal year 2027!!
It is never too early to start coming up with ideas for our fiscal year 2027 project list.

Sydney would love to have some ideas early, so she can present them to ODH when she returns from her leave.

A couple of ideas that have been pitched already:

New London- teaching kitchen for a healthy eating strategy at the Boys and Girls Club. Norwalk- the Maple Lot for an active living strategy in the downtown area.

Please let Sydney know if you have any project proposals you would like to pitch for 2027!

Everyone who has a project they would like to pitch will have the opportunity to do so, before we vote in the spring:)

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AREA EVENTS

Willard

Second Harvest will be hosting a
Poverty Simulation on 11/4 at Willard
City Schools from 8:00am-12pm.
You can register at:
https://forms.office.com/r/cTyN8ejb
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Or reach out to: khazelgrove@secondharvestfoodb ank.org

Norwalk

Norwalk St. Paul is hosting a craft show on 11/1 from 9am-3pm. There is a small admission fee of \$2.

Monroeville

The Monroeville Public Library will be hosting Back to the Wild on 11/8 at 11am.

Huron

The annual Judi Lively Memorial Turkey Trot will be held on Thanksgiving Day 11/27 at 9am in Huron. There is a fee of \$20.

End of FY2025 Survey

- Sydney sent out an end of the year survey for all coalition members to take to get some general feedback on our coalition meetings. It is with Survey Monkey and attached here and on the email chain. Please have it completed by December 1st.
- https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/RF X7MDS

NOTE

I hope everyone has a safe and amazing holiday season!
Enjoy the holiday goodies but remember to get active and nourish your bodies with whole foods during this time as well!

Again, please reach out to Grace
Habeck for any and all questions
while Sydney is on maternity
leave December-March! She
will let you know more specific
dates when it gets closer. There
will be no newsletter during
these months as well.
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