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Huron County CHC Partners with the City of Willard for Willard City Park Improvements

WILLARD, Ohio- The Creating Healthy Communities (CHC) program at Huron County Public Health (HCPH) is excited to announce the new improvements made at Willard City Park. Huron County CHC funds were used to help purchase a new slide, which has been installed, and new mulch has been spread.

HCPH would like to thank Kim Williams, who helped to make this project possible, along with the City of Willard. Kim and the City of Willard have done an amazing job making improvements to the city and aligning their values with CHC's mission to increase opportunities for active living in our community.

The City of Willard has two other park improvement projects that are partnered with CHC as well. The Kiddie Land project at Willard City Park is underway and looks like it will be completed and opened by mid-September. With these improvements, Kiddie Land will have two separate play areas: one for children 2-5 years old and one for children 5-12 years old. Inclusive play equipment for both areas will be featured as well. There will be a ribbon-cutting ceremony to be announced; please follow the City of Willard's social media pages for more information. In addition to Kiddie Land, the Willard Woodbine Park revitalization project is also underway and will continue into 2026. Several new pieces of equipment including a new swing set, picnic table, merry-go-round, and climber will be added. More information will be released as the project continues.

Several photos from the Willard City Park and Kiddie Land revitalizations can be seen on the following page.

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, Sydney Raifsnider, directly at sraifsnider@huroncohealth.com or 567-244-3248.

