

CHC COALITION



MAY
2025

NEWSLETTER

2025 CHC PROJECTS

WILLARD CITY PARK/ KIDDIE LAND- SUSTAIN. WOODBINE PARK

The new slide has been installed at Willard City Park. The Kiddie Land install will follow the splash pad completion. Will work on final photos, PR for projects, and usage counts once fully completed.

Woodbine Park- purchased a picnic table and spinner; a new swing set and climbing piece will be purchased as well.

GREENWICH BIKE INFRASTRUCTURE

Bike racks and signs have been ordered for the library/ grand slam park. Next steps include; making sure everything is installed and hydration station is purchased by June 30th for reimbursements.

NORTH FAIRFIELD FOOD PANTRY

Multi-year project; bagger carts, fridges, and SWAP material have been delivered. Sydney had a site visit on 5/19 to help implement SWAP nutrition guidelines. Jane Antill will handle duties from there. Photos, PR, and community garden distribution of produce for last steps.

WELCOME!

Welcome everyone to the May 2025 CHC Coalition Newsletter! I am so excited to begin this position and help out our Huron County Community to live healthier lives! The current 2025 projects are starting to wrap up here in the next few months and we can begin to look more into our 2026 projects and start brainstorming for new and fun ideas for 2027!

REMINDERS

Our in person/ Teams CHC Coalition quarter 3 meeting will be held Tuesday June 10th from 9:30-11am. Calendar invites have been sent out. We hope to see you in person!

UPCOMING

- Memorial Day: Monday May 26th
- Juneteenth: Thursday June 19th
- Independence Day: Friday July 4th
- Huron County Fair: August 11-16th



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HURON COUNTY EVENTS

NORWALK STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL

MAY 23-25TH 10AM-11PM MAIN
STREET; FOOD, DRINKS, MUSIC,
ACTIVITIES.

MON/ WED YOGA AT

NORWALK WELLNESS CENTER

MONDAYS 9:15-10:15AM AND
WEDNESDAYS 5:30-6:30PM. CALL
OR TEXT INSTRUCTOR PATY TO
REGISTER AT 419-677-0922. \$15
PER CLASS AND ALL ARE
WELCOME!

MAY 28TH COOKING FOR ONE AT ENRICHMENT CENTERS OF HURON COUNTY

THIS GROUP GETS TOGETHER AT
1PM TO DISCUSS TIPS AND
TRICKS ON HOW TO COOK FOR
ONESELF IN THE KITCHEN. THIS
MONTH'S TOPIC IS ON GROWING
YOUR OWN PRODUCE IN YOUR
GARDEN AND PRESERVING
FRUITS/ VEGGIES. CALL 419-668-
6245 FOR MORE INFO.

MAY 30TH STORYTIME AT MILAN PUBLIC LIBRARY

FROM 10:30-11AM FOR AGES 2-5;
LISTEN, READ, DANCE, AND
CRAFT. PLEASE CALL 419-499-
4117 FOR MORE INFO.

CHC 2026 PROJECT #1

MONROEVILLE PEDESTRIAN INFRASTRUCTURE

Active Living Strategy- goals for this
upcoming project include more
signage for crosswalks, new paint,
and creating the pedestrian bridge
safer overall.

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CHC 2026 PROJECT #2

WILLARD COMMUNITY GARDEN

Healthy Eating Strategy- project goals
include: more participation in
community garden and a new fence
around the garden to protect from
wildlife.

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CHC 2026 PROJECT #3

WILLARD WOODBINE PARK

Active Living Strategy- goals for this
upcoming project include: more
usage overall for the park and general
updating on park equipment.

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IN OTHER NEWS

NOURISHING HURON COUNTY COMMUNITY GARDEN UNDERWAY

The garden in Norwalk has been cleaned up and planted for this years produce! We will distribute produce to local food pantries later this summer/ fall.



HURON COUNTY FAIR PREP IS IN THE WORKS

The fair week is coming up! August 11-16th; Sydney has reached out to the Bellevue Rec Center and the Norwalk Ernsthausen Rec Center to be promoted at our CHC table. We will also have fun exercise games, a community idea board, and a heart walk for around the grounds for prizes!

CONTACT INFORMATION

Please contact Sydney Raifsnider-
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questions regarding CHC projects,
ideas, fair planning/ promoting
ideas, etc.!

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