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2025 Projects

North Fairfield- Sydney had a site visit on 7/21 at the Neighbor-to-Neighbor food pantry. Updated photos of volunteer members handing out July's food distribution were taken. Sydney will go back on 8/21 for a final site visit for photos of the SWAP material with them permanently in place, as well as bring a produce distribution from our Nourishing Huron County Community Garden. A final Press Release will be created to send to the Norwalk Senior Enrichment Center by the end of Augst.

Greenwich- The hydration stations have been ordered. Chris Mills, Greenwich Huron County Library Branch Manager, let Sydney know the crosswalk signage will be installed on 7/28-7/29 and the bike racks will be installed within the first few weeks of August.

Willard- The Willard City Park new slide is completed! Sydney went on a site visit on 7/28 to take updated photos as well as check out Kiddie Land. We are hoping Kiddie Land will be completed by the end of August. A final Press Release will be created to send out within the month.

Reminders

Our Quarter 4 CHC Coalition meeting will be in person/ Teams on September 9th 9:30am-11am. An invite will be sent later in August. I hope to see you all there!

Upcoming Events

- Huron County Fair: August 11-16
- Labor Day: September 1
- CHC All Project: September 23
- Quarter 4 Project Report: October 10

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The Huron County Fair will take place August 11–16th and the Huron County Public Health Department will have their usual building. The Creating Healthy Communities Grant will be featured at a table as well!

Sydney will have several items to promote during the week:

- Heart Walk– answer a few nutrition and fitness questions to move you along the fairgrounds for a prize!
- Youth Exercise Bingo– a full bingo card filled with fun exercises the kids can do to win a prize!
- 2026 CHC Project Comment Board– fair goers can comment/ make suggestions on our 2026 CHC projects.
- Future Project Comment Board– fair goers can comment on ideas for our future CHC projects!
- General Health and Wellness Board– tips and information provided.
- Garden Seed Board– a huge thanks to Cuyahoga County Health Department on giving us free gardening seeds to pass out at the fair for free!

Huron County Fair

- The Bellevue Recreation Center donated 4 passes for Jungle Junction.
- The Norwalk Ernsthausen Recreation Center donated 2 gift certificates.
- These will be our main prizes for the CHC event!

Other Area Events Before School Begins

Firelands Health at the Bellevue Hospital– Garden Market hosted on select days! Drown's Market of Green Springs will provide fresh produce to the hospital that is open to the public to purchase. It will be from 9am–1pm on August 20th.

Monroeville– Safety Town for kindergarteners takes place August 4–7th in the MAC Building of Monroeville Public Schools. With help from the Police Dpt., kids will learn safety skills for road, car, fire, and more through fun activities. Register by August 1st!