



Huron County Public Health

Creating Healthy Communities

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Huron County CHC Partners with Willard Community Garden

WILLARD, Ohio- The Creating Healthy Communities (CHC) program at Huron County Public Health (HCPH) is excited to announce recent improvements to the City of Willard Community Garden, helping expand access to fresh, locally grown produce and support healthier communities. Through CHC funding, HCPH assisted with the purchase of fencing materials to enhance the garden space and help ensure its long-term success. Originally established in 2021-2022 through a partnership between HCPH's CHC Program and the City of Willard, the community garden continues to grow as a valuable resource for residents seeking access to fresh fruits and vegetables.

HCPH would like to thank Jason Veletean, Kim Williams, and the City of Willard for helping to make this project possible. They have done an amazing job of making improvements to the city and supporting the CHC's mission to increase healthy eating opportunities in our community.

The City of Willard Community Garden is located at 650 N. Main Street Willard, Ohio 44890 and is free to all. Individuals interested in having a plot(s) in the garden, please contact Jason Veletean at 419-935-1654.

Additionally, the Nourishing Huron County Community Garden is available for those interested in picking fresh produce in Norwalk. The garden is located at 28 Executive Drive Norwalk, Ohio 44857 right next to the HCPH building.

Several photos from the City of Willard Community Garden fencing addition can be seen on page 3, while photos of the Nourishing Huron County Community Garden in Norwalk can be seen on page 4.

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.





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