

HURON

THE LIGHT

Spring 2026

Huron Fire Fiscally Responsible in Truck Replacement



The City of Huron is excited to finally take possession of our “new to us” fire truck to support the ongoing needs of the Huron Fire Department and to further enhance emergency response services throughout the community.

The newly acquired apparatus, a preowned 2006 Sutphen SPH 100 aerial ladder truck, was purchased for \$479k, representing a significant cost savings compared to a new unit, which can exceed \$2.1 million and often requires a two-to-three-year window for delivery.

“This purchase allows us to maintain a high level of service while being responsible stewards of public funds,” said Fire Chief Kevin McGraw. “The apparatus is in excellent condition and will serve as a critical resource for our firefighters and residents.”

The pre-owned truck is considered a “quint”, an apparatus that combines the equipment capabilities of a ladder truck and the water-pumping ability of an engine. As its name implies, it features five main tools (pump, water tank, fire hose, aerial device, and ground ladders) to carry out firefighting operations. This will allow the department to have everything they need when responding to an emergency. Its integration into the fleet provides added redundancy, helping maintain service continuity during maintenance cycles or high-demand periods. It is the hope of the Department that the Sutphen will serve the Huron community well for the next 10-12+ years. “This decision reflects a balanced approach to maintaining

high-quality service without overextending financial resources,” stated Chief McGraw.

The addition of the preowned truck addresses the immediate need to replace the 29-year-old Seagrave ladder truck which recently experienced a major issue leaving it non-functional for its purpose. With no replacement parts in existence and fabricators expressing concern over engineering a second new part in five years, the Department made the decision to search for a preowned truck as its replacement. The Seagrave will be stripped of all its accessories and gear and then sold on GovDeals. The average lifespan for most apparatus is approximately 20 years.

“This investment ensures that our fire department remains fully equipped to respond to emergencies without interruption,” said City Manager Stu Hamilton. “Public safety remains our top priority.”

The City continues to navigate tightening budgets and rising costs, making difficult decisions about funding essential services have become unavoidable. As the Huron Fire Department places a levy on the upcoming ballot, it remains committed to demonstrating fiscal responsibility.

“This acquisition underscores the Department’s commitment to fiscal responsibility, operational readiness, and the safety of the community it serves,” stated Huron City Manager Stu Hamilton. “Residents can take confidence in knowing that the fire department continues to make thoughtful decisions that maximize both effectiveness and value.”





City of Huron Named Finalist for Award

Recognizing Excellence in Budgeting and Financial Reporting

The City of Huron is pleased to announce they have been named a finalist for a prestigious award recognizing excellence in public budgeting and financial reporting. OpenGov's High-Performance Government Awards celebrate the most forward-thinking cities, counties, special districts, and state agencies.

OpenGov's is a modern technology company that provides cloud-based software solutions to help governments improve transparency, budgeting, and performance management.

In a statement from OpenGov, Huron's nomination stands out for its measurable impact, innovation, and commitment to serving the Huron community at the highest level. The recognition highlights the organization's commitment to transparency, responsible financial management, and clear communication with residents about how public funds are planned and used.

The "finalist" designation reflects the work of staff and leadership who have focused on strengthening financial planning processes, improving the clarity of budget documents, and expanding the availability of financial information to the public. These efforts help ensure that residents, businesses, and community partners can better understand how resources are allocated to support services, infrastructure, and community priorities.

"The City has made great strides to promote financial

transparency and encourage community engagement with the helpful tools provided by OpenGov. The City's published financial reports and budgets using the OpenGov platform allow for easy access for the public which is imperative in building a dialogue to understand the issues that matter most to our residents and local businesses," explained Isaac Phillips, Finance Director for the City of Huron.

Over the past several years, the City of Huron has implemented several improvements to its budgeting and reporting practices. These include more detailed financial reporting, enhanced long-term planning tools, and clearer explanations of major projects and spending priorities. The goal has been to make financial information easier to access and understand while maintaining strong fiscal oversight.

Being selected as a finalist places Huron amongst a small group of governments recognized for advancing best practices in public finance. Award recipients will be announced late April during the OpenGov conference in Chicago.

City Manager, Stu Hamilton, expressed appreciation for the staff members who contribute to the budgeting and reporting process throughout the year. "The finance department's dedication helps ensure that public resources are managed carefully and that residents have confidence in the community's financial stewardship."

Huron Boat Basin Marina Receives Two Prestigious Awards

The Huron Boat Basin Marina is proud to announce that it has been awarded Platinum Status through the Ohio Clean Marina program, the highest level of environmental certification awarded to marinas in the state of Ohio.

Platinum Status represents a significant milestone and reflects the marina's long-standing commitment to environmental stewardship, water quality protection and responsible boating practices along Lake Erie and the Huron River.

The Ohio Clean Marinas program, administered in partnership with Ohio Sea Grant and the Ohio Department of Natural Resources, recognizes marinas that go above and beyond in implementing best management practices designed to protect Ohio's waterways. Platinum Status is reserved for facilities that demonstrate exemplary performance in pollution prevention, waste management, stormwater control, boater education and environmental leadership.

"This designation reflects the dedication of our entire team," said Doug Steinwart, Director of Huron's Parks & Recreation Department. "Protecting Lake Erie and the Huron River is not just a requirement, it's a responsibility. Achieving Platinum Status demonstrates that environmental

stewardship is at the core of our daily operations."

The Huron Boat Basin Marina is also proud to announce that its team earned Elite Fleet tier in the Boater's Choice Awards from Marinas.com, a distinction awarded to only a small number of top-rated marinas nationwide. This recognition reflects the exceptional efforts of the Boat Basin team and the consistently high ratings and reviews from visiting boaters who value cleanliness, customer service and an outstanding marina experience. This marks the third year in a row that the Boat Basin Marina team has earned this award.

For more information about the Huron Boat Basin Marina, its Clean Marina initiatives, or its recent recognitions please visit: www.huronohio.us or call 419-433-4848.





Spring Things with Huron Parks & Recreation

With temperatures on the rise and Spring in the air, it is the perfect time for a little spring cleaning! Huron Parks & Recreation have a couple of opportunities to Clean-Up and Clean Out!

Spring is in the AIR...
 The perfect time to Clean UP & Clean OUT!
City-Wide Clean-UP
 Sat., May 2 from 9 to 11 AM
 Parks Office, 110 Wall Street

Join us as we **CLEAN UP** our Parks & public green spaces!
 Supplies provided by the Erie County Solid Waste Green Bean Trailer.
 Refreshments will be served!
 Bring the **WHOLE** family!




City-Wide Garage Sale
 Sat., May 16 from 8 AM to Noon
 Huron Boat Basin Parking Lot

CLEAN OUT:
 Closets, Basements, Attics, Garages & More!
SELL your **TREASURES** at the City-Wide Garage Sale!

1 space = \$15 | 2 spaces = \$30 | 3 spaces \$40
 Pre-registration required. (cityofhuron.org, under P&R)



Creating Community through People, Parks, Programs & Partnerships!



Spring is a great time to begin planning for some Huron Summer FUN! Be BEACH ready with a Nickel Plate Beach Seasonal pass – on sale, online now! Are you worried your kiddos will be bored this SUMMER? Check out the youth camp offerings at Huron Parks & Recreation!

Nickel Plate Beach Seasonal Passes
 Nickel Plate Beach Seasonal Parking Passes are now available online. Be beach ready, order your pass online today and it will be mailed to the address provided prior to opening season. The Nickel Plate Beach Parking Pass entitles the registered holder the ability to park one licensed vehicle at Nickel Plate Beach during beach hours (dawn to dusk), for the 2025 Season, Memorial Day through Labor Day. A seasonal parking pass sells for \$25 for residents and \$40 for non-residents. A daily pass is also available at the entry gate for \$7 a vehicle per day. Season passes may be purchased at the gate as well.

No Refunds if the beach is closed due to unforeseen events.

As a reminder, City Ordinance prohibits dogs on the beach or in the park from 10 AM until 6 PM Memorial Day through Labor Day. As always, there are no life-guards on duty at Nickel Plate Beach. Please observe all safety tips printed on the back of your Nickel Plate Beach Parking Pass and those posted at the beach.

Summer Youth Programs & Camps
 Huron Parks & Recreation is pleased to bring back their Youth Summer Programs and Sports Camps. The department is offering a variety of different Sports Camps, Art Camps, and Summer FUN Camps, as well as Safety Town and an Extended Safety Town program.

The Programs and Camps are held at various times, dates, and locations, and cater to a range of age groups. For the complete list of Programs and Camps please visit:

www.cityofhuron.org

These Programs and Camps are made possible by the help of Huron coaches and student athletes. The Safety Town Program, Extended Safety Town, and the Art Camps are under the instruction of a licensed teacher.

New for 2026 - A Softball Camp for ages 7-12, June 15-18 from 9-11AM at HHS Varsity Softball Field at Woodlands School.

A Fishing Camp for ages 8-14, June 30- July 1 from 8-11 AM at Dancing Waters Park on Berlin Road.





City and Huron River Fest Combine Resources

In celebration of the United States of America's 250 years of independence, communities across the U.S. are making plans to mark the Semiquincentennial with special events, ceremonies, programs, and more.

Local leaders and members of the non-profit, Huron River Fest, met with officials from the City of Huron to explore ways to enhance Huron's summertime traditions and celebrations while incorporating a nod to America 250.

On Saturday, July 4th, residents and visitors can gather at the Huron Boat Basin Amphitheater for a night of Red, White and Blues designed to celebrate America's 250th Anniversary. The festive evening will kick off at 6 p.m. with Cleveland's Backstreet Blues Band, one of the most engaging and fun blues bands around, followed by E.T. King & The Determination, a legendary band from northeast Ohio known for their authentic sounds of Motown, R&B, blues, funk and more. A variety of food trucks and drink options will also be available.

Following the Red, White and Blues celebration on the 4th of July, the ever-so-popular Huron River Fest will return just six days later to the Huron Boat Basin on July 10 and 11, 2026. With over three decades of traditional family fun, including a 5k Race/1 mile Fun Run and Walk, the Lion's Club Parade, carnival rides and games, a variety of live music and entertainment on-stage, along with various food and drink vendors, there is a little something for everyone.

Instead of hosting two separate fireworks shows just six nights apart and competing with other area 4th of July displays, the idea of combining resources led to the creation of a single, larger-scale fireworks this year in honor of the America 250 celebration. The enhanced display will take place on Friday, July 10, 2026, during River Fest, with a rain date of Saturday, July 11, 2026.

By pooling funds into a single show, the city of Huron and Huron River Fest can significantly enhance the fireworks display while avoiding the added expenses associated with producing multiple events, including setup, staffing, safety, and logistics.

"This decision allows us to stretch every dollar further," said Stu Hamilton, Huron City Manager. This collaborative approach reduces duplication of efforts, ultimately having a greater impact on the community and delivering a more polished and memorable event at a sustainable cost for both the City and Huron River Fest.

"By joining forces to create one larger evening of fireworks, we are not only honoring the America 250 celebration, but also strengthening the sense of connection that defines our community," stated the Huron River Fest Committee.



Lake Erie Electric Trail Connector

The city applied for and was awarded a grant from the Ohio Department of Transportation (ODOT) Transportation Alternatives Program (TAP) to help fund a connection between the Lake Erie Electric Trail and the soon to be constructed US6 Connectivity multi-use pathway connecting BGSU to Sandusky and beyond. By adding this connection, users will be able to safely access the multi-use pathway from the Electric Trail while broadening their ability to travel further either by foot or by bicycle.

The City is very appreciative of the \$533,000 funding from ODOT's TAP and their interest and support of the connectivity projects.

OHM Advisors were selected through a competitive process in March and have begun working on the proposed route and ROW requirements for the connector.

An ODOT site walkthrough was conducted in January, at which time the final Scope of Services was agreed upon. The next step will be to award a bid for design services for this project. With ROW/easements being required to install this pathway, we do not anticipate the construction starting until 2027.





Projects Around Town

US 6, Phase II

The City has been given the green light to move forward with the transformative project of constructing a roundabout at US 6 and Liberty Avenue.

The US 6, Phase II project is set to begin in the very near future. The project will check off a number of issues that have been lingering in the area of US 6, Center Street, and Jim Campbell Blvd., such as, the removal of the unwarranted traffic light at US 6 and Center Street, alleviate the confusion of the US 6, Jim Campbell Blvd., and Center Street intersection by closing Jim Campbell Blvd. at the eastern terminus and will slow traffic entering and leaving the City from Route 2, all while creating a more aesthetically pleasing entrance or gateway into the downtown area of Huron.

The plan includes extending the bike lane from Williams Street, where it currently ends, west through Van Rensalaer. Future plans include adding a multi-modal pathway along Jim Campbell to connect the bike path at Van Rensalaer to the Lake Erie Electric Trail.

The US 6, phase II project will require an (up to) 60-day full closure of Rt 6 west of Center St. Once the project plan is in place, a detailed schedule and detours will be shared.



Bike Lane Repainting

The Huron bike lane will take on a new look this spring as the Ohio Department of Transportation (ODOT) has updated bike lane marking standards. The work to be completed on the bike lane extends from Berlin Road to Williams Street through town. The paint in the current footprint will first be blasted off, followed by cracksealing and application of new paint. The current white stripes and symbols will be painted with a high-visibility white paint. The green areas of the bike lane will be limited to 25 feet on either side of an intersection and the bridge decks. The new design drastically reduces the amount of paint on the lane.

SealMaster of Sandusky has offered to apply the green paint at no charge with the City covering the actual cost of the paint. The City is grateful for their partnership and looks forward to working with them on this project.

This project is tentatively scheduled to take place later this month, weather dependent.

ConAgra Spring Update

The ConAgra site is never far from our planning table. The developer, Triban Investments is close to finalizing their due diligence and once complete, we can move to close on the property sale. Triban Investment consists of development partners Knez Homes and K. Hovnanian Homes (one of the nation's largest homebuilders). Their plan is to construct 95 multi-family units on the site, along with amenities and a restaurant space. A public access walkway around the perimeter of the property will remain in place for public use.





Celebrating the Career and Retirement of Julie Ortega

After 29 years of dedicated service, Clerk of Courts, Julie Ortega, retired from the Huron Municipal Court late this past October, marking the conclusion of a career defined by leadership, commitment, and lasting impact.

Joining the Huron Municipal Court in 1996 as the Clerk of Courts, Julie has adapted to a variety of changes over the past three decades. During her tenure, she experienced multiple changes in leadership, ironically four Judges, four Police Chiefs, and four City Managers, all contributing to Huron's past and present. In addition to the City leadership, other changes included keeping up with the court system and its ever-changing laws, legislation, and bills. One physical change Julie recalled was the major renovation of the physical court room during the Mike Tann and Lee McDermitt era.

Over the years, Julie has held a variety of roles of increasing responsibility, including developing a Probation Department for the Court, positively contributing to the City's General Fund and holding a board position on the Clerk of Courts Association, Ohio.

Upon beginning her career in 1996, Julie immediately saw a need for a Probation Department with the Court. After defining the parameters and program basics, Julie trained one of the clerks to be 50% Deputy Clerk and 50% Probation Officer. Julie's work on developing this program not only strengthened operations but also set a standard that continues to guide the Court today. "I have seen too many people heading down the wrong road, it was important for me to help make a difference by offering a means to redirect them. To this day, it feels good to see someone who has benefitted from the program," explained Julie.

Another huge accomplishment for the Municipal Court under Julie's tenure is positively contributing to the City's

General Fund. While many courts can often be a drain or a burden on a government, where Huron Municipal Court takes great pride in holding their own and contributing to the General Fund. "In my 29 years with the court, only once there was a shortfall, during the global pandemic of 2020," stated Julie.

A personal career goal for Julie was to sit as a Board Member on the Clerk of Courts Association for Ohio. As a Board Member, Julie held roundtable classes for newly appointed Clerks around the state. "In this job, getting to know other clerks and having contact with other Courts offers the opportunity to learn new functions." Through each chapter of her career, Julie has played a vital role in shaping the Court's growth and success.

Reflecting on her career, Julie shared pride in how the organization has evolved. "I've had the privilege of watching the Court grow and adapt, and I'm proud to have been a part of that journey," she said. Julie plans to remain active with the Court as a part-time Deputy Clerk for the time being.

"I am grateful to have had Julie serve as our Huron Clerk of Court for many years. Her insight and expertise have been vital to the daily success of our court. I am thankful that the citizens of Huron will continue to benefit from her extensive knowledge as she transitions into the role of Deputy Clerk," stated Judge William Steuk.

As Julie shifts into full retirement, she is looking forward to more time with her family and is hoping to get some travel time in as well. While she will miss the daily collaboration with her colleagues, she is excited to embrace this next chapter.

The Huron Municipal Court and the City of Huron extend their sincere gratitude to Julie for her years of service and lasting contributions. We wish her health, happiness, and fulfillment in a well-earned retirement.



Kim Binford Promoted to Clerk of Courts

The Huron Municipal Court proudly announces the promotion of Kim Binford to Clerk of Courts, recognizing her dedication, professionalism, and outstanding service to the judicial system.

Kim has been a valued member of the Municipal Court since 2017, where she previously served as Deputy Clerk/ Probation Officer. In that role, she built a reputation for accuracy, integrity, and a strong commitment to public service, through consistently assisting with court operations and supervising the probation component of the court.

"Kim has demonstrated the knowledge, professionalism, and leadership qualities necessary to excel as our new Clerk of Courts. Having served as an exemplary Deputy Clerk, she is well-prepared to step into this expanded role and maintain the high standards of excellence that define our Huron Municipal Court. I have full confidence that under Kim's leadership, our court will continue to serve our community with integrity and efficiency," stated Judge William Steuk.

In her new position as Clerk of Courts, Kim will oversee court records, manage administrative operations, and





Kim Binford Promoted to Clerk of Courts (Cont.)

continue to support the Judge, attorneys, law enforcement, and the public with the highest level of professionalism.

Kim is an Edison High School graduate who moved on to Miami University of Ohio to earn her business degree. Upon graduation from Miami, she attended grad school at Xavier University in Cincinnati while working part-time in a law firm. Kim has completed numerous professional development programs related to court administration and legal processes. She began her career as a victim rights advocate for the Erie County Prosecutors Office prior to coming to work for the Municipal Court.

"Kim is young, energetic and technology focused," said retiring Clerk of Courts, Julie Ortega. "Her experience, knowledge of court procedures, and dedication to serving our community will serve the system well."

"I am honored by the opportunity to serve as Clerk of

Courts," said Kim. "Julie has been a wealth of knowledge and a fantastic mentor. We have a very close team that works seamlessly well together."

Kim truly values and appreciates the most in her position is the relationships that she has formed with her co-workers, attorneys, law enforcement, and every aspect of the judicial system.

Outside of work, Kim enjoys traveling and spending time with her husband and three kids. Spending time in the Florida Keys, hiking in Hocking Hills and boating on Lake Erie rate amongst the highest of activities for her and her family.

The Huron Municipal Court and the City of Huron congratulate Kim on her well-deserved promotion and look forward to the positive impact she will bring not only to her new role, but to the community as well.

Huron Police Department Welcomes New Officer

It is with great honor that the Huron Police Department introduces Officer Devin Woods to the Huron community. With over a decade's worth of experience as a police officer, Officer Woods brings with him a bachelor's degree in Homeland Security and Terrorism from Tiffin University. Originally from Wellington, Ohio, Officer Woods has held several different law enforcement positions in both Erie and Ottawa Counties.

Officer Woods began his career as a Probation Officer for Erie County Adult Probation and a Police Officer with the Cedar Point Police Department. "Before becoming a Patrol Officer, I worked as a Corrections Deputy for the Ottawa County Sheriff's Office," explained Officer Woods. Most recently, Officer Woods worked as a Patrol Officer for seven years in Port Clinton and held various positions, including Detective assigned to the Detective Bureau, Task Force Officer with the Ottawa County Drug Task Force (now known as Ottawa County Major Crimes Unit), and member of the Ottawa County Sheriff's Office SWAT Team. In addition, Officer Woods served several years as an executive member of Port Clinton's Fraternal Order of Police Lodge. In this executive role he enjoyed finding ways to give back to the residents of Port Clinton.

Officer Woods looks forward to becoming an asset of and a trusted representative to the Huron Police Department and the City of Huron. Officer Woods' short-term goal is to become familiar with the neighborhoods of Huron while getting to know and be trusted by the residents. In the long term, Officer Woods looks forward to growing with the department and assisting with departmental training as needed.

"Officer Woods has a wealth of experience and knowledge, including being certified in many areas such as a Marine Patrol Officer. We are honored that someone with his experience, education, and training has chosen to be an officer with our agency," stated Chief of Police Terry Graham.

When not on duty, Officer Woods enjoys golfing, cooking, and spending time with his girlfriend and their dog. During the summer months he enjoys traveling whether it is to visit family or camping trips to Northern Michigan to go off-roading on overlanding trails. Fascinated by world history, he would love to visit Europe someday to see some of the relics and locations of the old world.

"Silence is sometimes okay. When you speak, make sure it is something that matters," are words of his grandfather's that have left a lasting impression on him and that have helped to define who he is today.

Please join us in welcoming Officer Devin Woods to Huron. If you see him out on patrol, don't hesitate to stop and say hello!





The City of Huron Welcomes New Technology Manager

The City of Huron is pleased to introduce Sean Berendt as the new Technology Manager. With a strong background in technology management, Sean has several years of experience working in IT infrastructure, network administration, and system support. His background includes managing servers, network security, virtualization, and troubleshooting complex technical issues across large environments. Sean stated, "I enjoy improving systems, solving problems, and helping organizations run more efficiently through technology."

Sean welcomed the opportunity to support a community-focused organization and help maintain the technology that keeps city operations running smoothly. He was also drawn to the collaborative environment and the chance to contribute to the long-term reliability and security of the City's systems.

Improving reliability and security while making sure staff have the technology and support they need to serve the community effectively are Sean's top priorities. "In the short term, my goal is to fully learn the city's infrastructure and workflows so I can support the team effectively. Long term, I hope to continue improving system stability, security, and efficiency while supporting future technology initiatives that benefit both staff and residents."

Originally from the southern Huron County area, Sean and his wife have three daughters who keep them busy and active outside of work. In his free time, he enjoys playing the guitar and drums, working on technical projects, spending time outdoors, and attending live music events and festivals.

As a very "hands-on" person, he enjoys figuring out how

things work, whether that be electronics, DJ equipment, home theater systems, major appliances, vehicles or even car audio. He enjoys troubleshooting and bringing things back to life when they stop working.

A fun fact about Sean is he is the go-to person in his family when something breaks. Sean considers no challenge too large, "and can fix just about anything.

From electronics and appliances to working on vehicles, so there's almost always a project waiting for me," said Sean.

"Slow is smooth, and smooth is fast" are words that speak to Sean. This quote widely attributed to the US Navy Seals highlights the importance of precision over haste.

Sean's dream vacation consists of unplugging and spending time outdoors in the mountains or a national park. One of his favor places to visit is the Pigeon Forge/Gatlinburg area of Tennessee.

Please join us in welcoming Sean to Huron. We are excited to have him on board and look forward to his contributions as the Technology Manager for the City.



Congratulations!

Staff Members Celebrate Work Anniversaries

Congratulations to the following City of Huron staff members for their milestone work anniversaries in 2026!

40 Years:

Terry Ochs, Water Distribution - 04/14/1986

30 Years:

Julie Ortega, Municipal Court - 11/04/1996

25 Years:

Gerald Baum, Water - 01/29/2001

20 Years:

William Steuk, Municipal Court - 07/23/2006

15 Years:

Brian Clayman, Police - 07/03/2011

Ryan Blainey, Water Distribution - 07/25/2011

10 Years:

Kevin Bower, Fire - 08/10/2016

5 Years:

Chad Bouck, Streets - 03/22/2021

Jason Chaffee, Police - 06/27/2021

Logan Bethard, Police - 07/01/2021

Michael Clavette, Fire - 09/06/2021





Understanding the Rules of the Road for all Users

As the weather shifts to more spring-like conditions, more people are going outside to walk, bike, exercise, explore, and enjoy Huron!

With the popularity of e-bikes and e-scooters exploding over recent years there has been a considerable amount of concern for safety and confusion over the rules of the road.

The graphics below identify each "E" mode of transportation, their abilities and limits, and acceptable locations for use.

As a reminder:

- ALL modes of transportation, including traditional pedal push bicycles and scooters and e-bikes and e-scooters are required to OBEY ALL TRAFFIC LAWS when traveling on city streets.

- o Obey all traffic signals and signs
- o Use hand signals for turns
- o Ride in the same direction as traffic
- o Use bike lanes when available

- Bicycles, scooters, e-bikes (excluding class 3 e-bikes), and e-scooters are permitted to travel on the sidewalks; however, e-bikes and e-scooters may only do so under push power and NOT in "pedal assist" or the "throttle" mode.

- All riders of bicycles, scooters, e-bikes and e-scooters are highly encouraged to wear helmets.

- When traveling in crowded areas or passing pedestrians use extra caution.

E-Bike and E-Scooter Basics & Classifications

Class 1 E-bikes

- Pedal Assist Only
- Max. speed 20 mph
- Max. 750W motor (1-horsepower)
- No Throttle
- No statewide minimum age
- Permitted on shared-use paths and bike lanes
- Permitted on sidewalks ONLY when NOT USING the motor
- Class 1 often includes: mountain bikes, townies, low-end commuters, and hybrids

Class 2 E-bikes

- Pedal Assist and has a THROTTLE
- Max. speed up to 20 mph
- Max. 750W motor (1-horsepower)
- No statewide minimum age
- Permitted on shared-use paths and bike lanes
- NOT permitted on SIDEWALKS
- Class 2 E-bikes are more or less a low-end scooter and are a low- to no-exercise form of transportation

Class 3 E-bikes

- Pedal Assist
- Max. speed up to 28 mph
- Max. 750W motor (1-horsepower)
- Must be 16+ yrs or older to operate
- Speedometer Required
- Helmet Required
- NOT PERMITTED on shared paths, bike lanes, or sidewalks
- Class 3 E-bikes include high end commuters, cargo bikes, gravel bikes, and road bikes

E-Scooters

- An e-scooter is an electric motorized scooter where the rider stands up on a large deck centered over 2 wheels and is propelled by an electric motor.
- An E-Scooter is NOT considered a motor scooter, a motorcycle, or a non-motorized scooter





Banner Program to Honor Military Service Members

The City of Huron is proud to support Huron High School Senior, Grant Bauer, in his efforts to launch the Hometown Heroes Banner Program, a heartfelt initiative designed to recognize and honor the brave men and women from our community who have served or are currently serving in the United States Armed Forces.

The goal of this program is to honor or and pay respect to local active duty, retired, and/or deceased service members who have fought and sacrificed their lives to protect our country by displaying a banner along Cleveland Road between Berlin Road and Main Street. The banners will include a head and shoulder photo of the service member in uniform (if possible), their name and rank, as well as branch and years of service.

The Huron Hometown Heroes program is open to all current and former military members who have lived or are currently living in Huron. Each banner will be sponsored by family, friends, organizations, or local businesses. Sponsorships will include production of a double-sided, hemmed banner, installation, and maintenance throughout the display period of one year. Following the display period of one year, the banner will be returned to the sponsor. The current plan is to replace the banners yearly to maintain their integrity.

Show your community support to celebrate and honor the courage, dedication, and sacrifice of those who have served—and continue to serve—our country.

[Hometown Heroes Military Service Member Banner Application](#)

To nominate your US Armed Forces service member for the Huron Hometown Heroes program – please fill out the attached application and return via email to: huronhometownheroes@gmail.com or drop the application off to: Huron City Hall, Finance Window, 417 Main Street

For questions or additional information, contact Grant Bauer at huronhometownheroes@gmail.com



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is a CREW to keep things
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NOW HIRING DOCKHANDS

Seasonal Positions

MUST be reliable,
have a **VALID** Driver's License,
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Come join the winning TEAM!

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Stu Hamilton, city manager
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BOPPIN' ON THE BASIN

June 13

Swamps of Jersey
Bruce Springsteen tribute band
7:00 PM

June 20

**Ron Howard and
The Band Cruisin'**
Music from the 50s through today
7:00 PM

June 27

Huron Rotary Rocks
**Monica Robins &
The Whiskey Kings**
Classic rock hits from the past four decades.
Wally & The Beaves
huronrotary.org

July 4

Red, White & Blues
Music begins @ 6:00 PM
**Clevelands Backstreet
Blues Band**
**E. T. King &
The Determination**

July 10 & 11

Huron River Fest
huronriverfest.com
FIREWORKS Fri. @ 10:15 PM

July 18

30th Annual K96 Summer Jam
Featuring some of the greatest local music,
food vendors & more
7:00 PM

July 25

Christmas in July
Rumours
Ohio's premier Fleetwood Mac
tribute band
7:00 PM

August 1

Wayne's World Band
70s, 80s, 90s and more!

August 8

27th Annual All Classics Festival
A celebration of vintage boats & cars.
Music, food & fun.

New Frontiers

Journey Tribute Band
7:00 PM

August 15

SuperBeatle
Tribute to early-mid period Beatles
7:00 PM

ARTS AT THE AMPHITHEATER

July 20

**Fred Ziwich & his International
Sound Machine Polka Band**
7:00 PM

July 26

Erie County Alumni Band
7:00 PM

Aug 2

Eric Everett Jazz Trio
7:00 PM

Aug 10

Sinatra & More
7:00 PM

Aug 16

Amplify '26
An evening of praise and worship
6:00 PM

MOVIES BY THE RIVER

July 22 - **The Land Before Time**
(Presented by Huron Public Library & Huron Domino's Pizza)

July 29 - **Zootopia 2**
(Presented by Huron Lion's Club)

Aug 5 - **Inside Out 2**
(Presented by Abundant Life Counseling & Sunset Slush)

Aug 12 - **The Lion King**
(Presented by Huron Lion's Club)

Wednesday Evenings - All movies begin at dusk.

Free Admission thanks to our sponsors!





YOUTH SUMMER CAMPS

SAFETY TOWN

June 15-17 & June 22-24
(ONE two-week program, Mon.-Wed. each week)

9 AM - 12 PM

HELD AT WOODLANDS SCHOOL

\$50 Residents / \$55 Non-Residents

Open to children entering Kindergarten in the fall. Important safety lessons presented in a fun, memorable way -- while helping to familiarize children with the school setting.

SAFETY TOWN EXTENDED CAMP

June 15-17 & June 22-24

(ONE two-week program, Mon.-Wed. each week)

Immediately following Safety Town, until 2:30 PM

HELD AT WOODLANDS SCHOOL

Pack a lunch.

Additional Fee: \$35 Residents / \$40 Non-Residents

ARTS & CRAFTS CAMP

Enjoy arts and crafts projects -- along with some games...all in the name of fun! A lighthearted camp for creative young people! Supervised by a certified art teacher.

HELD AT WOODLANDS SCHOOL

Materials and Supplies provided.

ART & CRAFTS CAMP 1 - Ages 5-6

June 29 - July 1 (Mon-Wed), 10 AM - 12PM
Registration Fees: \$60 Resident / \$65 Non-Resident

ART & CRAFTS CAMP 1 - Ages 7-9

June 29 - July 1 (Mon-Wed), 1 - 3 PM
Registration Fees: \$60 Resident / \$65 Non-Resident

ART & CRAFTS CAMP 2 - Ages 5-6

July 6 - 8 (Mon-Wed), 10 AM - 12PM
Registration Fees: \$60 Resident / \$65 Non-Resident

ART & CRAFTS CAMP 2 - Ages 7-9

July 6 - 8 (Mon-Wed), 1 - 3 PM
Registration Fees: \$60 Resident / \$65 Non-Resident

JUNIOR FUN CAMPS (Ages 6-10)

FUN variety of activities, crafts and games -- different theme-based activities each week. Sign up for one week or as many weeks as you choose. Great summer break for kids and parents.

HELD AT WOODLANDS SCHOOL

Pack a lunch.

4 days each week; 9 AM - 2 PM

Registration Fees: \$80 Resident / \$85 Non-Resident
(per child, per week)

Week 1:	Around the World	July 13-16	Monday - Thursday
Week 2:	Treasure Hunters	July 20-23	Monday - Thursday
Week 3:	Under the Sea	July 27-30	Monday - Thursday

YOUTH SPORTS CAMPS

TRACK CAMP (Ages 6-14)

June 8-10, 9 - 11 AM

HURON HIGH SCHOOL STADIUM

(Locker room side, park on Rt. 2 bypass side of Stadium)

Registration Fees: \$65 Resident / \$70 Non-Resident

NEW Softball Camp (Ages 7-12)

June 15-18, 9am - 11am

HURON HIGH SCHOOL SOFTBALL FIELD @ WOODLANDS

Improve player skills in fielding, batting and pitching with the Huron High School Softball Coaches and Team.

Registration Fees: \$80 Resident / \$85 Non-Resident

BASKETBALL SKILLS CAMP (Grades 4-7, Fall of '26)

June 15-18, 1 - 3 PM

ST. PETE'S SCHOOL GYM

Registration Fees: \$80 Resident / \$85 Non-Resident

BASEBALL CAMP (Ages 7-9)

June 17-19, 10 - 11:30 AM

HURON HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALL FIELD @ WOODLANDS SCHOOL

Improve player skills in fielding, batting and pitching.

With the Huron High School Baseball Coaches and Team.

Registration Fees: \$65 Resident / \$70 Non-Resident

GOLF CAMP (Grades 1-8, Fall of '26)

June 22-24, 9 - 11 AM

MUDBROOK DRIVING RANGE

(across from Thunderbird Hills South Course)

Students must have completed Kindergarten.

Registration Fees: \$80 Resident / \$85 Non-Resident

NEW FISHING CAMP (Ages 8-14)

June 30 - July 1, 8 - 11 AM

DANCING WATERS PARK ON BERLIN ROAD

Basic fishing skills and techniques led by Charter Captain, Jerod Smith.

Registration Fees: \$65 Resident / \$70 Non-Resident

TENNIS CAMP (Ages 10-15)

July 6-9, 9 - 11AM

COURTS at FABENS PARK

Registration Fees: \$80 Resident / \$85 Non-Resident

CHEER CAMP (Grades k-6, Fall of '26)

July 8-10, 9 - 11AM

HURON HIGH SCHOOL STADIUM

Registration Fees: \$65 Resident / \$70 Non-Resident

SOCCER CAMP (Ages 6-12)

July 13-16, 9 - 11AM

MCCORMICK SOCCER COMPLEX

Registration Fees: \$80 Resident / \$85 Non-Resident

SEASONAL PROGRAMS

****NEW****

FALL GOLF SKILLS ACADEMY (Ages 10-17)

Sept. 13, 20, 27, 4 pm – 6:30 pm (rain date: Oct. 4)

SAWMILL CREEK GOLF COURSE

Program Level: Young golfers with previous golf experience.
Instructors: Frank Gioffre, Cody Martin PGA Golf Professional,
Shayne Fischer and Abby Cook

Participants will work on putting, short game, proper technique and set-up for your golf swing. Learning drills to practice at home. Will play a few holes at Sawmill on the final Sunday.

Registration Fees: \$130

2026 FALL BALL @ FABENS

Fall Baseball & Softball League
BASEBALL on Saturdays / SOFTBALL on Sundays

August 22 - September 20

No games on Labor Day weekend

Rain Dates: Sept. 26 & 27

Teams play 8 games - 4 weekends, weather allowing

All games held at: ANDREW L. FABENS MEMORIAL PARK

TEAM REGISTRATIONS ONLY; sorry No Individual Registrations.
TEAM REGISTRATION FORMS are published by June at cityofhuron.org – click on Parks & Rec. icon and then choose Fall Ball. Follow us on Facebook for updates. League space is limited. Teams will be registered in the order that the registration form and fee payment are received.

INDOOR SOCCER FOR GRADES K - 6

Jan 9 - March 6, 2027, Saturday League

HELD AT WOODLANDS INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

Youth Indoor Soccer Program with Huron High School Coaches & Players!
Program dates/details are published in the Fall on cityofhuron.org – click on Parks & Rec icon. Follow us on Facebook for updates! Programs have limited spaces – register early!

HEALTH & FITNESS

WALK YOUR WAY TO FITNESS

May 1 - Sept. 15, 8 - 9 AM

(Monday, Wednesday, Friday)

HELD AT ANDREW L. FABENS MEMORIAL PARK

Free Program

Even moderate-level activities, like walking, offer many health benefits! So whether this is your first step toward a healthier lifestyle or an addition to your exercise routine, join us to experience the benefits of walking.

WALKING AT WOODLANDS

Nov. - April, 6 - 7:30 PM

Mondays - Thursday (only on school days)

HELD AT WOODLANDS INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

Free Program

Now you can stay fit and continue walking all winter long!! Please contact the Parks office (419) 433-8487 for additional information.

BEACH YOGA

May 19- October 15, 10 - 11 AM

(Tuesdays & Thursdays)

HELD AT LAKE FRONT PARK

Online registration at cityofhuron.org under Adult Programs

Enjoy your workout while inspired by the beauty of Lake Front Park! Yoga is excellent for developing flexibility, core strength, muscular strength, balance and stress reduction. Beginners welcome! With Instructor Karen Polvinal.

FALL-WINTER INDOOR YOGA




(Tuesday Evenings)

HELD AT THE HURON BOAT BASIN MARINA BUILDING

Accommodates all skill levels. Beginners Welcome! Schedule typically begins in October. Details and registration information will be published on our website (cityofhuron.org) or call 419-433-8487.

HURON PARKS & RECREATION REGISTRATION OPTIONS

3 Convenient ways to REGISTER

-  On-line: cityofhuron.org
-  Mail-In: 417 Main St., Huron
-  Drop-Off: 110 Wall St., Huron

Mailing Address:


417 Main Street

Office Location:

110 Wall Street

Huron, Ohio 44839

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