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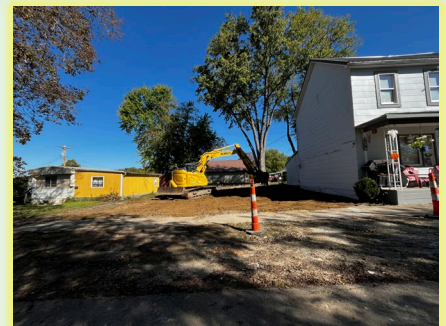


Construction and Demolition Debris Community Cleanup and Education Program (C&DD)

Community Improvement Project



Before



After



During

A full demolition on this Community Improvement Project located on Front Street in Junction City has recently been completed as part of the Construction and Demolition Debris Community Cleanup and Education Program (C&DD).

The C&DD Program was designed in partnership with the Perry County LandBank and PCHD to allocate funding for demolitions throughout Perry County to remove blighted housing, making county neighborhoods healthier, safer, and stabilizing property values.

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Construction and Demolition Debris Community Cleanup and Education Program (C&DD) **Community Cleanup**



From's Dumpster located in
Somerset



Leckrone Dumpster located in
Hemlock

Two Community Cleanups were recently completed in Perry County. A dumpster was provided by From's Dumpster Rental, LLC at a Somerset location and another was provided by Leckrone Sanitation at a Hemlock location.

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PCHD wears pink for Breast Cancer Awareness



Pictured from left to right: Jenna Cannon, Bailey Vandagriff, Jake Baker, Hannah Dishon, Jenny LaRue, Te'Lesia Spencer
Ashley Champ, Brooke Howell, and Rebecca Aber



Need a mammogram?

The James Mobile Mammography unit of The Ohio State University Comprehensive Cancer Center - James Cancer Hospital and Solove Research Institute (OSUCCC - James) has been screening women for breast cancer since 1988. The unit crisscrosses Ohio, parking and setting up its mobile breast cancer screening practice at companies, county health offices, at festivals and many other places and events.

The mobile unit will be at Perry County Health Department on December 2nd. Call 740-342-5179 to set up an appointment.

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PCHD at the 2025 AOHC Fall Conference



Our team - Hannah Dishon, Angela DeRolph, Ashley Champ, and Jenna Cannon (missing from photo) - joined public health leaders from across Ohio to learn, connect, and share strategies on key public health topics during the 2025 Association of Ohio Health Commissioners (AOHC) Fall Conference. This year's conference provided valuable tools, insights, and networking opportunities to help local health departments advance health outcomes across Ohio.

Congratulations to our Health Commissioner, Angela DeRolph! We are proud to share that Angela has been awarded the 2025 Distinguished Service Award by the Association of Ohio Health Commissioners (AOHC) which was presented to her by Retired Health Commissioner Terry Allan, Cuyahoga County. This prestigious honor recognizes her outstanding leadership, dedication, and commitment to advancing public health through the Association of Ohio Health Commissioners. Health Commissioner DeRolph was also honored to be re-elected as the Vice President of the Association of the Ohio Health Commissioners during the AOHC Conference. Angela's vision, passion, and service continue to make a lasting difference across Ohio and in Perry County.



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Perry County Health Commissioner Angela DeRolph served as Chair of the 2025 Association of Ohio Health Commissioners (AOHC) Fall Conference Planning Committee and co-presented a session titled: "Working Together Works: The History and Role of the BTeam in Public Health Emergency Preparedness." Health Commissioner DeRolph has chaired the AOHC Fall Conference Planning Committee for 2 years and has held leadership roles as Vice Chair or Chair of the BTeam for the past 8 years. The BTeam, a workgroup of local health commissioners works with the Ohio Department of Health Bureau of Health Preparedness to tackle critical emergency readiness challenges statewide.

Thank you, Health Commissioner DeRolph, for your leadership and dedication to advancing public health in Perry County and across Ohio!

Our Registrar/Special Projects Coordinator, Ashley Champ and Accreditation Coordinator, Hannah Dishon showcased PCHD's Quality Improvement Project Storyboard: "Recreation Program Tracking Project" at the 2025 Association of Ohio Health Commissioners (AOHC) Fall Conference. In addition to Ashley and Hannah, PCHD's Registered Environmental Health Specialist, Brooke Howell (not pictured) worked in tandem to complete the showcased storyboard.

Congratulations Ashley, Brooke, and Hannah!



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VS Registrar/Special Projects Coordinator Ashley Champ, and Accreditation Coordinator Hannah Dishon attended the 2025 Open Forum Next Generation Conference with the National Network of Public Health Institute held in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. This conference offered creative and engaging opportunities for new public health workforce professionals, emerging leaders, and seasoned practitioners to learn, share, and innovate together to drive transformative impact through network-building, workforce development, and best practice modernization.

Thank you, Ashley and Hannah, for continuing to serve Perry County!



We are so excited to celebrate our very first participant in the Strong Moms, Healthy Starts program!

Our new program offers:

- Personalized support for moms
- Guidance from our Certified Breastfeeding Specialist, Bailey
- Referrals to local services and support groups
- Encouragement every step of the way

This program is open to all breastfeeding moms in Perry County - no income or insurance requirements!

Because when moms thrive, communities grow stronger

Want to learn more or join? Call 740.721.0942!



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📌 PCHD's Annual Drive-Thru Flu Clinic 📌



PCHD Staff at the 2025 Annual Drive-Thru Flu Clinic



On October 24th, PCHD held our Annual Drive-Thru Flu Clinic and Unneeded Medication Drop Off. With the help of our staff and a multitude of volunteers and Community Partners, we were able to vaccinate 170 individuals in

Perry County!

From our staff, to our student volunteers and instructors, and all of the patients who braved the cold to receive their flu vaccine- we appreciate you!



PCHD Staff and Ohio State University Zanesville Nursing Student Volunteers at the 2025 Annual Drive-Thru Flu Clinic

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The PCHD Staff get spooky for Halloween



PCHD Staff Kaylin Wellspring, Te'Lesia Spencer, Ashley Champ, and Hannah Dishon attended the 21st Annual Perry County Trunk or Treat held at the Perry County Fairgrounds.



Our team had some frightful fun dressing up and spreading a little Halloween cheer.

Pictured: Cary Bowers, Te'Lesia Spencer, Kaylin Wellspring, Jim Mickey, Chad Seurkamp, Brooke Howell, and Ashley Champ

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PCHD's Emergency Response and Preparedness Coordinator Jim Mickey recently completed interactive training using Avive Automated External Defibrillators (AED) with the Perry County 911 dispatchers. The Avive AED's newest capability alerts all Community Partners with calls concerning cardiac emergencies. This new feature will allow 911 Dispatchers to advise the first response teams responding to these active calls in our community with updates in real time.

Pictured from left to right: Katana Loy (911 Dispatcher), Teri Watson (Community Heart Watch), Sherry Emmert (Director of Perry County 911 Dispatch), and Shila Pargeon (911 Dispatcher), and PCHD's Jim Mickey

2025 Mosquito Surveillance Report

	<u>Mosquitos Identified</u>	<u>Mosquitos Pooled</u>	<u>Pools Pending</u>	<u>Pools Reported</u>	<u>WNV+ Pools</u>
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Tom the Thankfulness Turkey



PCHD Staff were each given four feathers representing each week of the month of November to complete Tom the Turkey's tail. Each feather lists something each staff member is thankful for as we move through our holiday season.

From PCHD's family to yours, Happy Thanksgiving!

Health Department Birthdays:

Susan Kinney, Environmental Administrative Assistant– January 9th
Rebecca Aber, Director of Administrative Services–January 29th
Angela DeRolph, Health Commissioner–February 16th

Important Dates:

Dec 2nd: James Cancer Center Mobile Mammography Van at PCHD

Dec 4th: Amish Women's Health Event

Dec 25th: Office closed - Christmas Day

Dec 26th: Office closed

Dec 31st: New Year's Eve - Close at 12:00

Jan 1st: Office closed - New Years Day

Jan 19th: Office closed - Martin Luther King Jr Day

Feb 16th: Office closed - Presidents Day

