



**October 2025**

## Have You Checked out Our Community Health Atlas?

If you have not visited our **Allen County Health Atlas**, you are missing out! We have lots of great community level data and information about our Health Improvement Plan. Anyone can utilize this data for program planning, grant writing, school projects or just general community information. Head to [allencountyhealthatlas.org](http://allencountyhealthatlas.org) today and see all this amazing resource has to offer!

### What is the Health Atlas?

The Allen County Health Atlas is an interactive, easy-to-use online platform that gives residents, policy makers, healthcare professionals, and organizations access to valuable community and health data in Allen County, Ohio.

#### Learn more about Allen County:

- ✓ Access demographic and environmental data
- ✓ Track health indicators by neighborhood or ZIP code
- ✓ Visualize trends over time
- ✓ Download and share maps, charts, and community snapshot data

#### Who is it for?

Whether you're a healthcare provider, educator, student, community leader, or interested resident, the Health Atlas helps you learn about your community and make data-driven decisions that support a healthier Allen County.

Explore the Health Atlas today!  
[www.allencountyhealthatlas.org](http://www.allencountyhealthatlas.org)

Video tutorials help you easily navigate the website!

## The Activated School Challenge is Open for Applications!!

Calling all schools in Allen, Auglaize and Putnam Counties...the **Activated School Challenge** will be **accepting applications through December 12, 2025**. Are you looking for ways to fund sustainable programs, equipment or activities within your school? Check out this mini grant opportunity and apply for up to \$2,500 in funds. Go to: [Make Schools Healthier! Join Allen County's Activated School Challenge](http://www.allencountyhealthatlas.org) to learn more and start your application!



# South Jackson Community Garden

Things have been busy at the **South Jackson Community Garden**! In July, our annual **Community Block Party** was held and over 150 residents enjoyed free food, entertainment and community vendors. We appreciate all of our partners who support these block parties. We are also excited about the construction happening at that location that will include a **pavilion, seating area and restrooms**. A huge thank you to the **City of Lima** for working on **this project with us**! We had another successful gardening season and we are already looking forward to next year!



# Activated Childcare Challenge

Our **Activated Childcare Challenge** has wrapped up for 2025! A huge thank you to Mercy Health for once again sponsoring this mini grant that allows area childcare centers to apply for funds to improve the health of our youngest residents! This year's winners:

**Trinity Center for Creative Childcare**- Sensory kit items

**WOCAP (Head Start)**- Sensory kit pilot program

**Zion Lutheran Childcare**- Storybook trail installation on their walking path

**Church on the Rock**- Little Rockies Childcare- Children's garden installation

Project photos to come as funds are spent!



## CLNA Block Party and Bike Rodeo



Over **50 kids** participated in our **September Bike Rodeo** in coordination with the **Central Lima Neighborhood Association Community Block Party**! All these kids also got helmets and the families were then able to go get free food and talk with other health vendors. It was a great partnership with **Mercy, the Lima Police and the Bike and Ped Task Force!**



# Ohio AAP Put a Lid on It Grant



We're feeling extra grateful (and extra safe!) thanks to **@OhioAAP** and their **amazing Put A Lid On It program!** Because of their helmet donations, more of our young riders can hit the road protected. Thanks for keeping safety fun, easy, and accessible for families everywhere. We have been all over the community this summer, making sure as many kiddos as possible have helmets!

## More Recent Photos!



The City of Lima opened its new **Aquatic Center**. We joined a **Mental Health Awareness** event in the town square and some new signage was installed at the fitness park to show the **Cenovus sponsorship** of the equipment.

# Upcoming Event- Plan to Attend!



**PRESENTED BY:**



**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 22  
10AM-1PM @ LIMA CIVIC CENTER**

Don't miss any of these informative & fun happenings:

Free t-shirts for first 100 children, Local exhibitors will be providing health information, Santa Claus will be on-hand for free photos, Santa's Live Reindeer, Food Distribution by the West Ohio Food Bank, Face Painting by Art Me!, Inflatables by Lima Bounce House, Interactive vendors & demos, Door Prizes & Give-a-ways, Meet your favorite Princesses and Super-Heroes, Warriors Way Demo & much more

**FREE & OPEN TO  
THE PUBLIC!!**

**Photos with SANTA**

**Face Painting & Inflatables**

**Super Heroes & Princesses!**

**Interactive Stage Demos**

**Follow the EXPO event on Activate's Facebook to stay up to date on all the details!!**

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**YOU Are Activate!** Please follow us on Facebook and Twitter if you have not already done so! Website: [www.ActivateAllenCounty.com](http://www.ActivateAllenCounty.com)  
These avenues are great ways to stay up to date with what is happening!  
Check out our new video below highlighting the work of the Chamber!



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