



Current and Recent Projects – October 2019

More info: www.warrencountyhometown.com or Facebook @warrencountyhometown

Mission: The member communities of Warren County Hometown Pride bring volunteers together to build a sense of community, create and improve public amenities, and celebrate what makes our hometowns great.

County-wide

- “Wander Warren County” Tourism campaign – website and social media (partnership w/WCEDC and local Chambers of Commerce)
- Wagon O’Fun – Our wagon of outdoor games traveled to 8 events around the County (sponsored by 5210)

Carlisle

- Recently Completed: \$30,000+ Playground in South Lindhardt Park (Installed July 2019), Block Party, Bike Rodeo, Mobile Community Gardens, Photo Contest, Socktoberfest
- Summerset Trail-to-Downtown Connection: Wayfinding and Art
- Filmed “Hometown Pride” video for “It’s in the Water” contest. Vote here! - <https://woobox.com/tntobi>
- Halloween Trail Ride – partnership with Friends of the Parks

Cumming

- Yard of the Month awards (new) and Welcome bags for new residents (ongoing)
- New trail wayfinding signs (to be installed Oct 2019)
- Public Art plan – priority project: seeking artist/funding to paint design on old Water Tower

Hartford (Hartford Betterment Committee)

- Music in the Park Series
- Memorial bench and arbor in park
- Mural (in discussion)

Indianola

- Iowa Great Places Application for City of Indianola (for submission May 2020)
- Completed: Volunteer Fair (Partnership with Simpson College) – 50 organizations participated!
- Yard of the Month (ongoing)

Milo

- Indoor Garage Sale
- Wayfinding signs – To be installed Fall of 2019
- Centennial Park Restroom Renovation (Wrote/received grants for City project)

New Virginia

- Recently Completed: Town Entrance Signs (with 4-H)
- Mural on Old Fire Station (working with High School art students)
- 8 new members signed on for 2020!

Norwalk

- Recently Completed:
 - Warren County Veterans Memorial (partnership with Rotary, Warrior Run Golf Course, and others)
 - 2nd annual Norwalk Music Fest (September)
 - Front Porch Norwalk (Summer series)
 - Public Art: Murals and artistic bike racks

Recent Hometown Pride Highlights!



Warren County Veterans Memorial – In Norwalk; \$45,000 raised (partnership with many groups)



Carlisle Playground – New playground in South Park; \$30,000+ raised (w/support from multiple partners)



Norwalk Music Fest – 2,000 attendees; \$17,000 raised; 14 bands; front page article in DM Register's Life section



Public Art – Art projects complete or in planning stages in Carlisle, Hartford, Norwalk and Cumming



Indianola Volunteer Fair (w/Simpson) – 50+ organizations participated



Warren County Tourism - Launched www.warrencountytourism.com and social media pages