



August 2024

You might not be back in the classroom, but I'd like to assign you a little homework anyway.

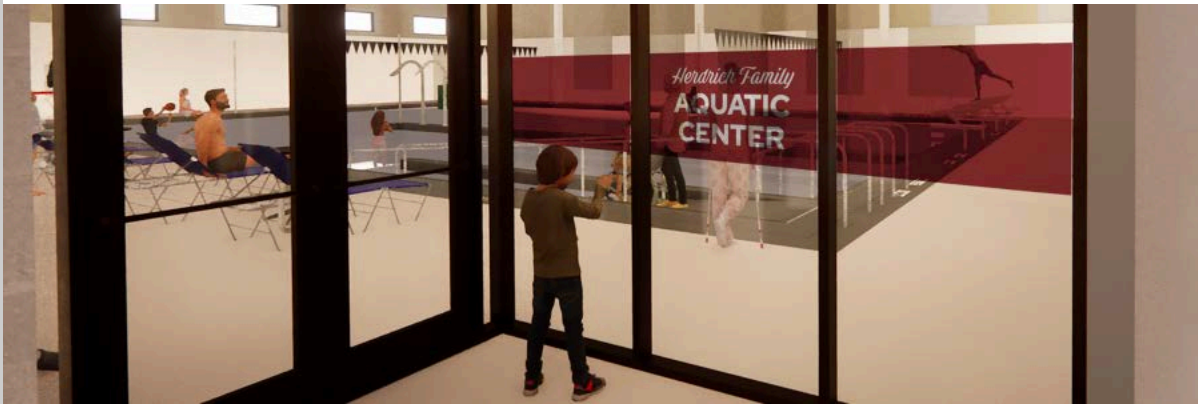
I know you care about Rush County. I bet you have some bright ideas about how you'd like our shared future to look, too.

We want to hear them! **Will you please take our short strategic planning survey and join us in designing a future filled with promise and potential for all?** It's 11 questions and will take just a few minutes of your time. Your anonymous input is valued and appreciated.

Want some extra credit? **Share the survey with your social networks.**  
**Thanks for being a star student, Lisa!**



## Introducing the Herdrich Family Aquatic Center



A centerpiece of Rush County's new **Love Community Center** will be named the "**Herdrich Family Aquatic Center**," following a major gift from the **Herdrich Family Gift Alliance Fund**.

*"We have had a longtime interest in getting an indoor pool in Rush County," said Bill Herdrich. "After decades of community effort, our family is thrilled it is becoming a reality and we are proud to support this long overdue project."*

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## Protect What Matters Most



You'd do anything to protect your loved ones, right? Of course you would. **Having a will is an essential way to safeguard their interests.** Plus, you'll save them added uncertainty, stress, and expenses, too.

**What if we told you there's a way to write your will for FREE, online in under 20 minutes?** [Go to freewill.com to get started today](https://freewill.com). August is National Make-A-Will Month, so it's the perfect time to check this off your to do list. And protect what matters most.

Whether you're 18 or 80, you need a will. Not sure? **Check out the top 10 reasons why you do and why 10 popular myths don't hold up.**

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## GIFT VIII 2:1 Community Grants Match Update: \$92,538

Not all superheroes wear capes. Case in point – each gift you make to one of our unrestricted Community Grants Funds empowers local nonprofits to lift up and support our community.

**Right now, each \$1 you give is matched with \$2 – TRIPLING your good deed. Your \$100 transforms into \$300 quicker than Clark Kent becomes Superman!**

Once you carry us to our goal of \$262,500, these funds will receive \$787,500 to keep heroic deeds in action in Rush County forever.... SUPER!


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## Grantee Update: Gleaners Food Bank



This generous \$15,000 grant was utilized to support programmatic costs for the **School-Based Pantry network in Rush County, including the schools at Rushville Consolidated High School and Milroy Elementary School.** These funds offset the cost of over 70% of the food these schools received from Gleaners over the grant period, allowing us to sustain our food output at a time of rising food insecurity. These pantries **distributed 125,624 pounds of food to 2,417 households, an average of 302 per month.**

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# IMPORTANT DATES

[Letters of Intent to apply for Community Grants due 9/1/2024.](#) This [online process](#) is required before you can submit an application.

[Applications for Field of Interest Funds Grants due 9/1/2024.](#) Interests include: agriculture, autism, education, mental well-being, music, and sports.

[Dumpster Days: Find specific locations; add a reminder to your Google, iCal, or Outlook calendar; and get details.](#)





# DUMPSTER DAYS

## FREE County-Wide Residential Clean Up

# SEPTEMBER

<h3 style="margin: 0;">21</h3> <p style="color: #e61e22; margin: 5px 0;">Arlington Carthage Manilla</p> <p style="color: #e61e22; margin: 0;">8am-12pm</p>	<h3 style="margin: 0;">23-27</h3> <p style="color: #e61e22; margin: 5px 0;">Rushville (Smiley Ave)</p> <p style="color: #e61e22; margin: 0;">8am-4pm</p>	<h3 style="margin: 0;">28</h3> <p style="color: #e61e22; margin: 5px 0;">Glenwood Milroy Raleigh Rushville</p> <p style="color: #e61e22; margin: 0;">8am-12pm</p>	<h3 style="margin: 0;">DETAILS</h3>  <p style="color: #e61e22; font-size: small; margin: 5px 0;"><a href="https://rushcountyfoundation.org/dumpster-days">rushcountyfoundation.org/ dumpster-days</a></p>
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## TRASH ONLY!



### ACCEPTED

Household Items, Furniture,  
Mattresses, Bikes, Grills, Carpet, etc.



### NOT ACCEPTED

Hazardous Waste, Paint, Chemicals, Oil,  
Electronics, Appliances w/ freon, Tires

## ALL locations open to ANY Rush County resident.

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**QUESTIONS / ASSISTANCE:**



(765) 938-1177, ext. 3

[Community Events Calendar](#): Find and submit local events.

## ICYMI (In Case You Missed It)

Here are the top stories from last month.



[That's a Wrap for CBAP Grants](#)



[Cycle I Grants Announced](#)



[Grantee Update: The Heart of Rushville](#)

## What Will Your Legacy Be?



Bequests are the most popular and simple type of legacy gifts. You retain assets during your lifetime and then **leave a gift in your will or trust**. Find sample language and more.

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## July Tribute Gifts

Each gift you make in memory or in honor of a loved one supports Rush County forever. We are grateful for your kindness and generosity!

### **In Memory of:**

Alice Ruth Wiley, Glen Wiley,  
Lauren Alice Wiley  
Bob Cooper  
Bob Eder  
Bob Leising

Rowena Smith  
Spaeth family members  
Sylvia Hook  
Tom Blanton  
Victor Slutz

Danny L. Shaw  
Forrest and Louise Piles  
Henry "Hank" Campbell Jr.  
Link Fraley  
Marcella Whipple  
Marcia Ellis  
Phil Mitchell  
Rick Levi

Wayne Miller  
William "Bill" Means  
William O. Smith  
Wilmer Cameron

**In Honor of:**  
Victor Kendall



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