



Update from the desk of Erie County Legislator John Bruso

I wanted to take a moment to update you on the status of some ongoing projects and to review some of last year's highlights. I will continue to update you on a monthly basis throughout the rest of the year.

2019 Erie County Budget Items

The Lancaster Opera House will receive an additional \$20,000 under the enacted 2019 Erie County budget, making its total allocation \$50,000 for this year, while the Lancaster Historical Society will receive \$15,000 for the coming year.

I was able to secure \$28,000 for the Lancaster Youth Bureau and the \$10,000 for the Depew-Lancaster Boys and Girls Club.

Hull Family Home and Farmstead will receive \$20,000 to support their efforts to maintain the oldest fully restored stone dwelling in Erie County.

Plymouth Crossroads, which enables young men with the resources to become productive adults, will receive \$9,000.

Como Lake Park

The renovation of Como Lake Park is a major part of my agenda as your county legislator.

Repair work to the dam was completed last summer, and the county will be able to dredge the lake this year. I will keep you updated as that work begins.

In the meantime, I have worked closely with the Poloncarz administration to bring new resources and events to the park, such as last autumn's successful Fall Festival, which brought more than 2,000 people to Lancaster for fun and recreation.

Stony Road Bridge

Late last year, I was proud to attend the reopening of Stony Road Bridge. Although this project started before I was elected, I worked to ensure it was completed on time and stayed in constant contact with the Erie County Department of Public Works and the Division of Highways. Thanks to the design of the new bridge, residents and property owners in the area should see relief from flooding associated with Ellicott Creek.

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Did You Know?

I will be hosting a forum on the dangers of vaping and e-cigarettes in March?

Community Conversation on Vaping and E-Cigarettes

- **Wednesday, March 6**
- **6:00 p.m.**
- **The Lancaster Opera House**

This event is open to the public and will include presentations from school resource officers, public health professionals and addiction specialists.