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Major Construction Completed on Columbia Clock Wall

Only three weeks after its announcement, major construction has been completed on the Columbia Community Foundation's Clock Wall Project on the northwest corner of Royalton Road and Route 252.

The Foundation stones were delivered to the site and stacked on Sunday August 18th. Then on Saturday, August 24th crews from Ohio Valley Construction and West Side Construction descended on the project to mortar the stones together and trench in the electrical service which will power the clock and the lighting.

The next few weeks will see the installation of the clock face itself and the lettering, the placement of custom LED lighting and some finish landscaping. The project is now on pace to be completed by late September, a few weeks earlier than first projected.

Columbia Community Foundation President Wayne Brassell says the response from the community has been wonderful. "Ray Anthony simply showed up and helped install the concrete footer. Bobby Rundle was there when we needed to unload several tons of foundation stones. The crews from the Ohio Valley Group and West Side Construction gave up their Saturday donating their labor for the mortar work, as did Bill Brendza lending his expertise running the electric."

Windstream Communications is generously supplying electric service to power the clock and the lighting, saving the Foundation both time and a major expense.

The Columbia Community Foundation is seeking monetary and material donations for the completion of the project. Still needed are final seeding and straw. A plaque will be erected on site to honor the major donors to the project.

To offer material or services, please contact Wayne Brassell at 236-8293 or to make a monetary donation, please call the Foundation at 236-8000 or visit our website.

The Columbia Community Foundation is a registered 501(c)(3) non-profit public charity committed to providing funding for scholarships, and good works in the community. For information on the organization, please call the Columbia Community Foundation at 440-236-8000 or visit the group's website at www.columbiacommunityfoundation.org.



(L to R) Jeff Reed and Jay Schwartz of Ohio Valley Construction, Chuck McKinley, Charlie McKinley and Mike McKinley of West Side Construction take a break after completing the mortar work on the new Columbia Clock Wall being constructed by the Columbia Community Foundation.