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Community Beautification Project Begins at Columbia and Royalton Roads

You may have noticed changes at the corner of Columbia and Royalton Roads in the last two weeks. The corner is undergoing a beautification project sponsored by the Columbia Community Foundation.

Several years ago a grindstone bearing the name Columbia Township was placed on land owned by the township on the northeast corner of what is probably the most prominent intersection in the community. Over the years, mother nature has taken over and recently even the grindstone was difficult to see due to the growth of brush on the site.



The Columbia Community Foundation approached the township trustees with a plan to beautify the corner and make it into a focal point and something in which the entire community can have pride. The trustees quickly agreed.

Several local firms including Bert's Tree Service, Cross Roads Asphalt, Dreamscapes Outdoor Lighting, Emerald Forest Nursery, Forevergreen Spruce Farm, Ohio Valley Group, PGT Trucking, RBK Publishing Inc., Ross Equipment, Red Wagon farms and Bobby Rundle have all donated money, time equipment or materials to the project.

Work began on Friday August 5th with the clearing of some trees. Foundation stones that will frame the new landscaping were laid on Sunday August 7th. Work will continue over the next few weeks with the placing of additional landscaping and a lighting. The project should be finished by the end of next month.

If you or your business would like to assist in the project, please contact the Columbia Community Foundation at 440-236-8000, or visit the group's website at www.columbiacommunityfoundation.org.

