



Cumberland School Trailer Project Fosters Creativity

Cumberland Elementary 3rd grade teacher David Brantley wanted to create a safe space for elementary students to make a mess and create.

Due to space limitations at his school he decided to create a mobile Makerspace trailer for Cumberland Elementary and the Greater Lafayette community. With the backing of Wabash National and Henry Poor Lumber

and art experiences disappearing, students are not getting the opportunities in school to be creative and to discover, problem solve and investigate.”



The Makerspace mobile learning center



Adding shelves & work benches

this learning center has become a reality.

Makerspaces are creative, DIY spaces where people can gather to create, invent, and learn. The goal is to create a place where learning meets creativity and promote STEM education. Some of the possibilities include: woodworking, electronics, cardboard construction, robotics, prototyping, textiles and sewing, along with many others.

David remarked, “With too many of the educational shop

Wabash National donated the funding to purchase the trailer and Henry Poor Lumber contributed the lumber, design time and labor to build the shelving for the interior of the trailer. Henry Poor cabinet department manager, Tony Vent, laid out the design, while Jerret Schiery and Kelly McTague used their woodworking skills to build the shelving and work benches.

Tom Andrew noted, “The impact we make from donating to the kids is amazing. I love to hear “my kids used the trailer and it gave them the chance to be in-

involved in some really interesting projects.””

David commented, “Putting the Makerspace trailer together was truly a local community effort. The contributions of Wabash National and Henry



David Brantley

Poor Lumber were instrumental in completing the project. Everyone we worked with at Henry Poor was wonderful. We look forward to working with them on future projects.”

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Finish Carpentry Clinic with Gary Katz

Monday, May 15
7:30am – 2:30pm

RSVP Required to Susan Kirts
at skirts@henrypoor.com



Don't miss this opportunity to learn from the very best.

Spring Shows Highlight Remodeling Options

The Henry Poor team has had a busy early spring taking part in two Lafayette area home improvement shows.

The annual Builder Association of Greater Lafayette Home Builder and Remodeling Show held on March 11 is always a great opportunity to talk to



Eric Miller promoting HP Decks.

homeowners who are thinking about their future projects. These range from updating their

flooring, to building a new deck, to completely remodeling their kitchens. There was a big crowd at the show held at the Sheraton Four Points.

Henry Poor Lumber also teamed up with Knecht with Nature at the Home & Garden Show held on March 25 -26 at the Tippecanoe Fairgrounds. On display were all the options available to turn your backyard into a great outdoor living space with decks, pergolas and patios.

Joyce Shaw was the lucky winner of our Night Out at the Movies drawing held following the recent BAGL Home Builder and Remodeling Show. Henry Poor's Tony Vent is shown here



Hosting the HP/FE booth are (L-R) Mannington Rep. Shawn Everitt, Pamela Wilkens from Henry Poor, and Patt Neff of Flooring Express.

presenting Joyce with her movie gift cards.



Envision Your New Deck

Henry Poor Lumber has added an easy to use deck design tool from Trex that lets you find a deck design that will work for your outdoor space.

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formation you need to start your project.

Upcoming Events

BAGL General Membership Meeting, April 11, 4-6pm at Henry Poor Lumber

Howard County Homebuilders Assn. General Membership Meeting, April 13

BAGL Spring Parade of Homes May 6-7 & 10.

Henry Poor Cookouts Begin May 26

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