



Ribbon Cutting Celebrates Partnership



Cole Warford and Tom Andrew cut the ribbon at the new Henry Poor Lumber/Crossing School location.

Henry Poor and the Crossing School of Business and Entrepreneurship held a ribbon cutting ceremony at the Henry Poor Lumber's Wood Packaging facility to celebrate their newly created partnership. This joint effort provides academic, career and life-skills training for 12-15 stu-

dents each semester in fully equipped classrooms at the Henry Poor satellite site. The program includes academic and training opportunities for at-risk high school students who spend half their day in the classroom and the other half working alongside Henry Poor employees.

Henry Poor's Tom Andrew led the introductions and thanked all those who had contributed to the success of this program. Mayor Tony Roswarski, State Representative Sheila Klinker, and Sally Siegrist, representing Congressman Jim Baird, all spoke of *See Ribbon Cutting ... Page 3*

Impact of Tariffs on Building Materials

Henry Poor Lumber and Flooring Express are beginning to see the impact of the additional 15% tariffs on a number of building and flooring materials. These tariffs begin this month and are in addition to the 10% tariffs implemented last year.

Flooring Express is seeing price increases on hardwood and multi-layered flooring, and vinyl plank. Any products imported from China including molding, door jams, stair parts, builders hardware, fasteners, locks and hinges are also being affected.

We will continue to work closely with our customers to select products that meet your needs and are affected less by the tariffs. Please call your sales specialist if you have any questions on purchases from Flooring Express or Henry Poor Lumber.



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Real Hardwood Floors for Real Life

Flooring Express is now offering Cali Geowood flooring that gives you real hardwood floors on a budget. This product's innovative construction features a layer of sustainably farmed bamboo or lumber over a strengthening limestone composite foundation.

This stone core makes planks more water resistant, faster to install, and better protected against indentation from high heels, pet claws, and furniture. GeoWood's revolutionary construction translates to 50% better dimensional stability, meaning less expansion and contraction even in high-moisture environ-

ments like kitchens, bathrooms, and basements.

Incorporating new waterproof core technology with real hardwood on the surface, gives this flooring an authentic hardwood look and feel with improved durability and moisture resistance.

Lightweight, easy-to-cut planks with a precise click-lock milling system make installing this floor easy. Its scratch resistant finish makes it ideal for spaces with heavy traffic, large dogs, and all



Cali Geowood hardwood flooring on a budget.

the wear and tear of everyday life.

Come see the new Cali Geo Wood display at Flooring Express and select from over 30 color options and multiple patterns available to you.

Cookouts Return at Henry Poor Lumber

The Henry Poor/Flooring Express cookouts have returned with the warm weather. The inaugural 2019 cookout was held on Friday, May 24. On the menu was some outstanding barbeque from Eddie Joe's Icehouse in West Point. We served over 165 guests and it was great seeing so many familiar faces return for our first monthly gathering. We want to thank Trex and Therma Tru for their support.

We also held our annual blood drive to support the Indiana Blood Center in conjunction with the cookout. We'd like to thank all those that donated.

Future cookouts are scheduled for June 28, July 26, Aug. 30, Sept 27 and Oct. 31.



Our first cookout of the season at Henry Poor Lumber.

Meet the Newest Members of the Henry Poor Lumber Team

We'd like to introduce our newest team members, Mike Marpoe and Dave Smith.

Mike joined HPLC in March as a sales specialist with a background in windows, doors and siding. Mike has been in the Building Materials industry for 18 years.



Mike Marpoe

Dave Smith joined our Kitchen and Bath design team in May. Dave has extensive experience in cabinet design and selection. For the past six years he has

been helping clients select the right cabinets, countertops and hardware for their new kitchens and bathrooms. Welcome to the team gentlemen.



Dave Smith



BORAL VERSETTA STONE IN STOCK & ON SALE



The Future of Education in Indiana

Ribbon Cutting continued the importance of this type of business-education partnership. They thanked Henry Poor Lumber for their willingness to work with the Crossing School and their combined role in producing tomorrow's workforce.

Other local representatives included State Representative Sharon Negele; City Council members Nancy Nagi and Ron Campbell; Gary Schroder from the Area Plan Comm.; and Brad Marley, W. L. School Board.

Cole Warford from the Crossing School spoke about the importance of this program and the impact it has on the students, their families and the community. Tom Andrew remarked, "Labor is hard to find right now, but through this satellite campus we are able to



Some of the Crossing School students at the Ribbon Cutting event held on June 6.



Crossing School student, Joseph Trueblood, showing the skills he has acquired at Henry Poor.

help train students and get them ready for a real job."

Along with Cole others from the Crossing School were Chief School Officer Ryan Hill, Region 4 Director Don Crouch and Rob Mendenhall, job training instructor.

Many of the over 50 guests in attendance had a chance to talk with the students and get a tour of their classroom and the HPWP operation. The students also demonstrated some of their new found skills using the automated equipment.

All those involved would like to give a big thank you to Tracy Hall from Henry Poor Lumber and Cole Warford for putting this fantastic event together.



Crossing School students demonstrating their on the job and in the classroom skills to Ribbon Cutting guests.



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