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Volunteers are needed to help beautify the village's landscape during the two-hour, Village of Newark 15th Annual, 2021 Community Pride Day clean-up May 22nd.

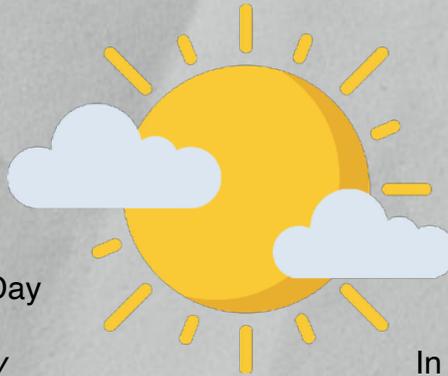
The "Color our Community Pride Day" is being sponsored by Walmart, Secor Home and Hardware Center, HEP Sales/North Main Lumber/Builder's Bargain Outlet, Plassche Lumber, Q's Landscape Enterprise, Inc., Newark Rotary Club, Newark Garden Club, the Greater Newark Chamber of Commerce, and the Village of Newark.

"We believe this can be a catalyst to showcase incredible volunteer spirit as it instills civic pride in our community," said Newark Mayor Jonathan Taylor. *"This year, Community Pride Day will again include a village-wide floral planting effort. Many volunteers did a terrific job at last year's event coloring our community with hundreds of beautiful flowers/ Residents, schools and village businesses are invited to join the effort. In addition, we encourage village residents and business owners to get out and help make our community sparkle by cleaning up trash and planting colorful flowers around your own home yards and business store fronts this spring."*

Community volunteers for the May 22nd event **are urged to sign up in advance by calling Robbin Bremer at 315-226-8105.**

On the day of the event, volunteers will assemble in the municipal parking lot east of Pontillo's Pizza at 120 E. Union Street where they will receive their work assignments at 10 a.m..

During the two-hour event, work crews will clean up the canal banks, parks, canal trails, areas around old locks 58 and 59; parking lots,



village streets and wherever debris removal is indicated.

Volunteers will also plant flowers around the village in designated areas.

In support of the effort to help beautify our community, these retail businesses are offering discounts for Village of Newark residents:

• **HEP Sales/North Main Lumber/Builder's Bargain Outlet:** 10% off any exterior product purchased from HEP Builder's Bargain Outlet (May 15th to June 15th)

• **Plassche Lumber:** 20% off all house paint and painting accessories (May 17th to May 31st)

• **Q's Landscape Enterprise, Inc.:** Free 6-pack of 2.6 fl. oz. synthetic 50:1 mixture with purchase of any Stihl gas-powered equipment. (May 17th to June 2rd)

• **Secor Home and Hardware Center:** Paint, lawn and garden and plant specials.

A \$200 prize will be awarded to the most colorful Newark business exterior and \$200 will be awarded to the most colorful Newark resident's front yard.

To enter your business or home, call Bremer at (315) 226-8105. Registration must be received by 1 p.m. May 19, 2021. Judging will take place May 24th.

"Let's show each other that we are proud to live here and do business in Newark," Taylor said.

