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THE CITY OF FOLEY CELEBRATES WITH GROUNDBREAKING FOR NEW WELCOME SIGNS

Foley, Minn. – Aug. 28, 2024 – Foley residents and visitors will soon be greeted by two new Welcome to Foley signs as they enter town on Hwy 23. A groundbreaking ceremony for the first sign will be held at 9 a.m. on Thursday, Aug. 29, on the west side of town on Hwy 23 near the Sable Inn Bed & Breakfast. Construction is scheduled to begin on Friday, Aug. 30.

The new signs celebrate the history of Foley, focusing on the lumber mills and the rich agriculture tradition of the area that date back to even before the city's founding.

A special thank you to all the people who have worked so hard over the last year to help make this project happen.

- Jen Steinkopf with Savvy Signs and Designs for her vision and creativity.
- The Foley Economic Development Committee for spearheading the project.
- Foley Area Chamber of Commerce, the Foley Lion's Club, and Falcon National Bank for their generous contributions.
- Foley High School metal shop students.
- Deny's Construction.
- Hageman Homes, LLC.
- Renaissance Design Group.
- Central Minnesota Arts Board (CMBA) for the project grant opportunity.
- And to the residents of Foley for their feedback and for voting for their favorite design!

The two signs will replace the old wooden Hwy 23 welcome signs, greeting travelers on the east and west side of town.

Jen Steinkopf has been a full-time artist since 2013 although her love for art and creativity began in early childhood. Her favorite and most inspirational project thus far has been "Be The Change" - a stained glass butterfly in St. Cloud. Jen continues to create art that evokes positive emotions within the community.

Foley, Minn. is the County Seat of Benton County, a rural community located 50 minutes north of Minneapolis and St. Paul and 15 minutes northeast of St. Cloud, Minn. Living in Foley offers a small town atmosphere along with many recreational opportunities, including two city parks, a skateboard park, golf course, a municipal swimming pool and walking trail. Foley has a population of more than 2,700.

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