

Canoe Team Challenged at Wabash Riverfest

The Henry Poor and Flooring Express team paddled their way to another first place finish at the 15th Annual Wabash Riverfest.

Paddlers Tom Andrew, Matt Thiel, Tony Leininger, Jon Chalfant, Chad Pitschka, Billie Brewer, Xavier Pedigo, Elizabeth Thiel, and Josh Thiel advanced to the championship race by outlasting teams from Sycamore Springs and J.L. Anderson. In the finale they rowed their way to victory against MSKS Landscape Architects. Jim Andrew was on hand to receive the winner's plaque.

Wabash Riverfest is an annual event that brings the community together and promotes the Wabash River through conservation exhibits, games, activities and



(L-R) Billie Brewer, Matt Thiel, Tony Leininger, Jon Chalfant, Chad Pitschka, Tom Andrew, Xavier Pedigo, Elizabeth Thiel, and Josh Thiel

canoe races. Riverfest annually draws around 5,000 participants and teaches children about the value of our local natural resources. Henry Poor also sponsors the Pony Rides for the children as another way to support this community event.

Tom Andrew commented, "The Wabash Riverfest is always a fun time for all of us and our families to take part in the festivities, enjoy the day, and burn a few calories paddling the canoes. We look forward to defending our title next year."



Jay Andrew took his turn in the dunk tank to support Food Finders.

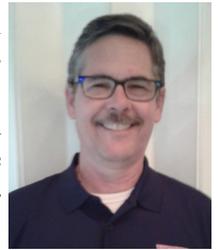
Welcome to the Henry Poor Team

Tony Vent is joining the Inside Sales Team along with managing our cabinet and counter top department. Tony brings extensive cabinet and counter top knowledge, many years of industry experience along with managerial oversight to our team.



Tony Vent

Terry Smith joins our Outside Sales Team with a focus on the Howard County / Kokomo market. Terry brings a wealth of knowledge, 42 years of industry experience along with a positive, get it done attitude.



Terry Smith



Kitchen Cabinet Display Sale
Big Discounts on Showroom Displays
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Tough Mudders Take Carpet to the Races

Tough Mudder competitions are not supposed to be clean events. Half the fun is seeing how dirty a competitor can get.

Recently Flooring Express put together a team to compete in the Tough Mudder competition held in Sparta, KY on June 12. Team members included Brian Whitus, Tony Leininger, Justin Doty and Nick McGrew.

The event took place over a 12 mile course where participants climbed over and under various obstacles, one of which is a mud pit near the end of the course.



Tough Mudders (L-R) Brian Whitus, Justin Doty, Nick McGrew and Tony Leininger.

According to team captain, Brian Whitus, "These events are hard. This is my fifth one and I enjoy the challenge and the team work it takes to complete the course. In the end, it's all about the self-satisfaction of completing a diffi-

cult challenge and proving to yourself you can do it."

The team also took the opportunity to test one of Flooring Express' top carpet products by putting it through some unusually tough conditions. The carpet was laid in front of one of the photo stations where the participants posed while wiping their

muddy feet on the carpet sample. It didn't take long for the pristine carpet to be covered in a thick layer of mud and grime. To see how this carpet looks now stop by Flooring Express and ask for one of the Tough Mudders.

Kids Enjoy Hands on Transportation Event



Derwin Brown shows a visitor how to operate the boom on the HP truck.

Imagination Station held its 15th annual Hands on Transportation event this year on Saturday, August 27 at Tecumseh Middle School. Henry Poor Lumber was one of the sponsors of this event as well as bringing over some of their material handling equipment to show the kids.

This event brings dozens of vehicles ranging from monster trucks to classic cars, to emergency vehicles to robots all to one place for kids to experience the many modes of transportation. This year there was even a food truck.

Derwin Brown and Chris Skadberg represented Henry Poor Lumber. They gave live demonstrations to the young guests on the different modes of material transportation with a forklift and boom truck.

Jay Andrew commented that his children enjoy getting the chance to sit in some of the different vehicles and even operate some of them. Like moving the boom up and down on the HP truck. For many of the young guests this is a first for them. From all reports this event was once again a big success.

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