

AMERICORPS COMMITTEE

The Americorps project is up and running. The workers started Monday, February 6th, and have been doing wonderful things ever since.

Prior to starting the actual building, several preparation projects had to be done. The concrete needed to be poured and cured before the workers arrived and the supplies needed to be rounded up and at the site. This involved many hours of planning, drawing up of plans, and finding helpers who would be willing to assist.

On January 25th, concrete was poured at the Community Hall, the rear of the Library for the Library/Museum storage facility and for two small bike racks at the Library. Our thanks go to the volunteers for their help on the concrete preparation and pouring project. Volunteers included; Bill Tucker, Rick Geisler, Dan Murphy, Tom Hoban, Troy Marley, Mike Witte, Dale Thompson, Terry Schultz, Danny Gower, Rick Davis, Ed Schloesser, Dale Norling, and Mac McClanahan. Thanks also to Patti Shafer and Anne Tucker who photographed the project. A special thanks to Joyce and Ron Hailicka for the loan of their video camera and to Ron for loaning the pieces of equipment needed. Thanks are also in order for all the goodies donated by citizens. Cookies, cakes & drinks were supplied by; Tacey Hoban, Gloria Karches, Bev Carrillo and Ladies of the Home Extension and Lioness Clubs, Friends of the Library & Anne Tucker. The Americorps workers have asked that we thank each and every citizen that came by. They really appreciate all the words of encouragement and praise for their work, and of course, all the goodies!

We wish to convey our condolences to Tacey Hoban on the loss of her husband, Tom. Tom worked February 6th and 7th helping to train some of the Americorps workers and had a massive heart attack early the next morning. He passed away on February 8th. He will be missed very much.

For citizens who haven't been in to see the actual work these people are doing, you will be amazed at the progress. So far, the awning over

the Community Hall has been finished. The restrooms in the park now have tiled floors. Thanks Scott Mallory, City Public Works Director, for your supervision on this project. The walls are up at the Museum storage building and workers are starting to finish the roof. Bill Tucker designed and built the door for the building and was always right there helping, supervising and available to all who come by with questions.

Many more projects are planned and we urge citizens to stop by and take a look. It's truly a treat to see these young people doing such a splendid job with projects that would probably take us many years to accomplish without them.



TOM HOBAN, 2-7-95, ASSISTING WITH AMERICORPS PROJECT AT COMM. HALL