

PRESS RELEASE

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University of Illinois Extension Service Master Gardeners planted 98 composite planters this week, on behalf of the City of Belleville Parks and Recreation Department, which will be displayed throughout the City of Belleville

Belleville, IL – May 20, 2021 - The University of Illinois Extension Service Master Gardeners Program, through the coordination of Master Gardener Kelly Lawless, planted 98 composite planters on May 18 and 19, 2021 on behalf of the City of Belleville's Parks and Recreation Department. Over 500 plants were purchased and hand selected by Angie Eckert, of Eckert's Country Store and Farm. These planters will be displayed at select areas on both East and West Main streets throughout the City of Belleville through the summer and fall.

Other Master Gardeners who participated in these plantings were Marti Gibson, Jeanne Edgar, Denise Godfrey, and Bill Schwab (not pictured). Also pictured are Olivia Murnane and Cecilia Murnane, both daughters of Kelly Lawless.

If you have questions or need further information, please contact Jason Poole, Director of Parks and Recreation/Public Works, City of Belleville at 618-239-3454 or at jpoole@belleville.net.

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