

Project sponsored by the Beautification Advisory Board
Mural – Columbus Community Center exterior wall facing the entrance to City Hall

Artists

- The design was developed by Laura Weichert and Sherry Culhane.
- A group of at least 4 local artists will be doing the actual work on a volunteer basis.

Timeline

- Spring/summer 2025
- We would like to begin working on the mural during Red Bud Days (weather permitting) as a part of the Red Bud Days Celebration.
- Citizens can observe the mural taking shape.
- Watching the actual painting should increase interest and enthusiasm for this project as well as future projects.
- Total time for completion ~ 3 to 4 weeks

Cost

- Cost of paint and supplies will be provided by the Beautification Advisory Board funds
 - ~ \$700 (paint and primer)
 - ~ \$500 (clear coat for protection of mural)

Description of process

- Exterior Primer will be added to the wall.
- The design will be transferred to the wall using a grid system.

- The actual painting of the mural will be done using exterior acrylic paint, which is the preferred paint for outdoor murals.
- After the mural has dried sufficiently a layer of clear coat (Muralshield) will be added to protect against UV light and possible vandalism.

Maintenance of the Mural

- The clear coat will provide the best protection against weather, possible vandalism and sunlight.
- The mural should last at least 10 to 15 years.
- Records will be kept of paint brands and colors should any of the mural need to be repaired.
- There is no need for any sort of regular maintenance or upkeep.