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City of Portage shares gratitude for Pfizer with street mural

PORTAGE, MICHIGAN – A street mural thanking Pfizer Inc. for the role it played this year in vaccine development and distribution graces Portage Road in front of the Pfizer Global Supply campus. Trans American Striping, a city vendor donated the work to paint the mural, joining the many Portage residents grateful for the work of their friends, family and neighbors in reaching this momentous achievement.

“We want to thank the City of Portage for suggesting this mural and helping with the last minute details to make it happen,” said David Vaughn, owner of Trans American Striping. “We were honored to be a part of the community effort.”

In addition to the street mural, the City of Portage installed “Thank You” banners at various locations around the city, and a group of generous Portage residents produced yard signs for distribution throughout the Portage community with a message thanking Pfizer for its efforts.

“I thank all of the Pfizer employees for the dedication they have put in to creating a vaccine in record time and those who supported these efforts,” said City Manager Joe La Margo. “Portage is enormously proud of what our friends and neighbors have accomplished. History has been made right here in Portage!”

Residents wanting to display a yard sign can pick one up at Portage City Hall (lower level delivery door) while supplies last. The signs should be installed on private property and not in the city right-of-way.

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