
Subject:

Permission from Council for a Poppy Project 2024

To Wellesley Township Council:

Our Wellesley Township Poppy Project has 2 new areas where we'd like to have a display and we are seeking permission from Council to go ahead with these. One is at the Wellesley Village Library and the other is at the Council Chambers in Crosshill. Both of these would be placed around Thanksgiving for a month at the same time as the banners go up.

Wellesley Library - We would place wreaths of poppies on either side of the main door. There are 2 old wooden things on the stone facade to which we could nail the wreaths. They would be about 20" in diameter. We also would like to wrap the trunks of 6 trees at the front of the library. This is a technique where we tie poppies to netting and then we simply wrap the strips around the trunks to the ground. We would not be nailing anything, just tying with zip ties which we'd remove.

The second place is at the Council Chambers, and that would be a wrapping of the 4 posts on the front porch. It would be the same technique as with the trees, so no nails, BUT, we would need a larger, rubber-coated cup hook placed into the back at the very top of each post to have a place to start the wrapping. It would not show. I have a photo of the back of the post if people want to see that. Finally, we would like to place a poppy wreath of 20" in diameter on the front door of that building, but the door is metal, so not sure of a solution for that.

We have 5 dates planned in July and August to make these items to use in October and November and we will still go ahead hoping that this is approved by Council.

Thank you for considering these proposals.

With respect,

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