

DAILY JOURNAL

News Sports Opinion On the Record Lifestyle Etc. Classifieds Search About Us Subscribe! My Account E-Edition

Welcome back GreenwoodLibrar. Did you know you can always get the latest news from us on Twitter? Just follow 'DailyJournalNet.'



Greenwood beautifying Polk Hill Trail with artwork

By [RYAN TRARES](#)

Daily Journal staff writer

First Posted: April 04, 2012 - 9:49 pm

Last Updated: April 04, 2012 - 9:50 pm

AAA



Photos:



Cecilia Lueza's sculpture "Landing" will be installed in Greenwood by the end of April. PHOTO SUBMITTED

By the end of this month, three large sculptures will be in place along the Polk Hill Trail in Greenwood

A long-limbed person shaped out of rusted iron will appear to be trudging down the road, while a geometric animal settles along the side of the road.

A bright orange and yellow figure will seem to be riding on a gust of wind.

The three works of art will be part of a public project in Greenwood designed to beautify trails through the city. The Greater Greenwood Arts Council recruited artists from around the

country to submit ideas and chose three to be installed on the stretch of trail just east of Craig Park.

The selected sculptures are John Merigian's "Strider II," Cecilia Lueza's "Landing," and "Point Defiance" by Beth Nybeck.

"Art on the Trailways" will be on display for the next two years, after which local organizers could bring in new sculptures.

The hope is that the works draw attention to the arts and encourage people to pay more attention to the creative spirit in Greenwood, said Angela Stelljes, the project's facilitator.

"Art on the Trailways" was a project envisioned by the Greater Greenwood Arts Council and the Greenwood parks department. The hope was to increase the area's reputation as an artist-friendly community.

They also wanted to invigorate the stretch of trail along Smith Valley Road. Currently, the popular trail doesn't really feature anything for people to look at, Stelljes said.

RAYMOND JAMES®

701 E. County Line Road, Suite 302
Greenwood, IN 46143
317.885.0114 | 800.382.9487

Raymond James & Associates, Inc.
member New York Stock Exchange/SIPC

We also have more stories about:
(click the phrases to see a list)

Organizers put out a nationwide call to artists asking for submissions. With the help of a \$2,500 grant and corporate sponsorship, the arts council was able to lease the artwork for \$3,000 each.

Each artist brings a different feel and theme to the pieces, Stelljes said.


Merigian, a Michigan sculptor working in weathered Corten steel, focuses his artwork on the relationships and connections people share between each other. His "Strider II" is part of a larger series looking at how people relate.

This will be the second Indianapolis area art installation Lueza has completed in the past year. The Florida-based artist completed a mural before the start of the Super Bowl for the "46 for XLVI" exhibit.

"Landing" is designed to be a vibrant and colorful contrast to the other, simpler pieces installed on the trail.


Nybeck's "Point Defiance," featuring a large creature balanced on a central point, is meant to comment on the chaos of the world and the struggle to balance it all.

Parks department workers will install the pieces over the next three weeks, Stelljes said. A opening celebration to unveil the work will be April 28.


[+](#) Share / Save    ...

0 comments   0




Discussion ▾ | Community | Share ▾ 

No one has commented yet.


Daily Journal on Facebook


You like this.




Homeless man arrested in deadly NYC subway push; suspect had been questioned since Tuesday


www.dailyjournal.net

NEW YORK - A homeless man was arrested Wednesday in the death of a subway rider who was pushed onto the tracks and photographed just before a train struck him.


 2 minutes ago via dlvr.it


Daily Journal


3,379 people like **Daily Journal**.




Deann




Joseph




Donna




Marbella




Misti




Taryn




Chaz



Scott



Rita



Terri

ALSO ON DAILY JOURNAL

[Police say central Indiana gas station clerk shot 1 of 2 men who tried to](#)

... 3 comments

[Two arrested following undercover drug bust](#)

5 comments

[Uncapping stormwater? Council considers lifting \\$100 max](#)

1 comment

[Uncapping stormwater? Residential bills remain unchanged](#)

1 comment

[Rebuilding support: Madison Street project prompts planning changes](#)

4 comments

RECOMMENDED FOR YOU

[What's this?](#)

[Sleep Across Species](#) Learnist

[Celebrity Style Before and After Divorce](#) Just Luxe

[10 Easy Pieces: Outdoor String Lights with Sparkle](#) Gardenista

[Egyptians Protest against President Mohamed Morsi's Power Grab](#) Learnist

[Prematurity Awareness Month](#) Learnist

 Comment feed  Subscribe via email