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Mural Dedication Held in Downtown St. Charles

ST. CHARLES, IL – On Friday, June 30th, the St. Charles Business Alliance and the St. Charles Arts Council held a Mural Dedication behind Dukes Northwoods in downtown St. Charles. This Dedication featured a plaque installation that celebrates and honors the generosity of McNally's Heating & Cooling owner, Brian McNally, who gifted the new art mural to the St. Charles Community.

During the St. Charles Fine Art Show that took place over Memorial Day Weekend, local artist CJ Hungerman, created a mural live on the East wall of Dukes Northwoods – "We Rise: Sun on the Fox." This work of art uses geometric shapes that abstractly showcases a variety of elements of St. Charles, including representations of The Fox River, the St. Charles Municipal Building, people in the community, and more.

Brian McNally expresses his excitement of adding new art to downtown St. Charles. "It's a wonderful feeling being able to contribute and to help add beauty to our already stunning downtown area," said McNally. "CJ Hungerman did a fantastic job with this project, and my hope is that the St. Charles community will appreciate the mural for both the vibrancy that it brings, as well as the portrayals of the town that are depicted throughout the piece."

For more information in regard to the Mural Installation, please contact the St. Charles Business Alliance at 630-443-3967.

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About the St. Charles Business Alliance

The mission of the St. Charles Business Alliance is to drive economic growth to make the St. Charles Community a destination where people, businesses and tourism thrive. The Alliance produces the St. Charles Fine Art Show, Holiday Homecoming, Jazz Weekend, Scarecrow Weekend, and the St. Patrick's Parade. For more information about the Alliance, visit www.stcalliance.org.



Left to Right: Artist CJ Hungerman, McNally's Heating & Cooling Owner Brian McNally, St. Charles Mayor Lora Vitek