



Tony Roberts Sets Solid Example For Others With Volunteer Effort At Edwardsville Road/Eaton Avenue in Wood River

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WOOD RIVER - Wood River Police Department today showcased an individual for a community service effort to show appreciation on the department's Facebook page. Wood River Police Chief Brad Wells said this was not police-related but definitely community related. He said Fred and Gale Ufert used to care for a spot on Edwardsville Road and Eaton Avenue and Wood River resident Tony Roberts contacted him and asked if he could clean the spot and replant. Wells said Roberts operates a very successful appliance repair business in town when not volunteering. The police chief said Tony gets the community service traits naturally from his mother, Mary, who is always volunteering her time and is "a very sweet lady."

Chief Wells said the City of Wood River has a lot of volunteers who pitch in and help in different situations, with a tight city budget.

"We have a lot of volunteers who do what they can to make are area look nice," he said. "I encourage others to do the same."

If you have a volunteer in your community you wish to spotlight for their acts, e-mail Dan Brannan at news@riverbender.com or text (618) 623-5930. Please include a photo



of the person.