

Beautification group adds wildflowers

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The Melbourne Village Beautification Committee planted more than 400 native Florida wildflowers along Dayton Boulevard paid for with a state grant.

The village beautification committee was one of 15 groups to receive \$500 grants from the Florida Wildflower Foundation's La Florida, "Land of Flowers" Community Grant Program.

The committee was expected to plant four types of native flowers: blanket flowers, blazing star, ironweed and horsemint at the intersection of Dayton Boulevard and South Drive. Maple Street Natives, Inc. provided the flowers.

The grant was a part of a twoyear effort by the beautification committee to restore native flowers to the village. The committee also is seeking new members. Residents interested in joining should contact Melbourne Village town hall at 321-723-8300.

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