

Bomanite Imprint Systems

PROJECT PROFILE

THE VILLAGES PADDOCK SQUARE AND COW PATH ENTRANCE



PROJECT INFORMATION

Paddock Square, a town square where residents congregate for nightly entertainment with plenty of food and retail opportunities, features water towers, silos, barn and log-cabin structures. The style is designed back to an era when cowboys drove cattle through the state. Bomanite Licensee, Edwards Concrete Company took the ideas of the architect, Michael Pape and Associates, and made them come alive with their talented crew of concrete artist and even added a few of their own designs to make the theme really stand out and create a WOW factor.

At Paddock Square, Edwards Concrete placed integrally colored concrete in an earthy brown shade. Bomanite Color Hardeners and Release Agents were utilized with the Dried Earth Texture stamp to provide an illusion of sun-baked mud and dirt.

The sidewalks to the entrance of Brownwood at Paddock Square had to be poured while overhead cranes set the Bronze statues in place. Once the cows, horse and dog were in place the Edwards crew had to pour concrete up to and around the animal feet then stamped the concrete to make it look like the animals were traveling through an old west town on a dried cracked mud path. The cow and horse stamps had to be made to match the size of the animals and scale of the statues. Creative stamping techniques were utilized, for horseshoes, "cowboy" footprints and tracks of wagon wheels. Installers strapped horse stamps onto their own feet and even hired a white dog to strut across the wet concrete. The Bomanite Dried Earth Texture imprinting tool from Bomanite was employed to weather the faux dirt.

For more information on this project or other questions, contact Edwards Concrete Bomanite. Information on the building of Brownwood is also available on YouTube Episode 8: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AiypsxPZLWs&list=PL9917AFFAAEA4C534>

PROJECT DETAILS

LOCATION

The Villages, FL

CLIENT

The Villages of Lake Sumter Inc.

PROJECT DESIGNER

Michael Pape and Associates

GENERAL CONTRACTOR

Taylor & Sons, Inc.

INSTALL COMPLETED

October 2012

SQUARE FEET

21,800

BOMANITE SYSTEMS

Imprint Systems; Bomanite Dried Earth Texture; Bomanite Color Hardener and Bomanite Release Agent

NAME OF BUSINESS

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