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A big kick

Preparations for Columbus Day celebration underway



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Although there's still a few months to go until the big day, the township's Columbus Day parade committee is already in the process of putting together the attractions for the event, including this giant soccer ball, which will help commemorate Italy's victory in the World Cup tournament this year. Pictured with the huge orb are (from left) Frankie Gabriele, Frankie Russo, Nicholas Russo and Alana Gabriele.