



ART & CREATIVITY ARE ALIVE & THRIVING IN SANFORD, NC.

Our public art in particular not only adds charm and character to our fair city but also unlocks our history and heritage in the most unique and fascinating ways.

The City of Sanford is proudly committed to promoting public art for everyone to discover, explore and enjoy.



INTERACTIVE ART

For enduring memories, connect and engage with art pieces you can physically interact with and become a part of.

BEFORE I DIE. Share your thoughts, ideas and dreams with the world by recording them on this public chalkboard installation. Artist: Jeff Buchanan

BRINGING THE ARTS TOGETHER. Stop by and try your hand at spinning the wheel on this mural which celebrates over 50 years of art in Sanford. Muralist: Chris Dalton

LOCKS OF LOVE. Show your love for a partner, family, best friend or community by placing a lock on this heart-shaped metal sculpture. Artist: Jeff Buchanan

ALL ABOARD SCAVENGER HUNT. Explore downtown Sanford by searching for 12 hidden miniature trains modeled after Engine No. 12 in Depot Park. Artist: Carolina Bronze Sculpture, Inc.



SCULPTURES

Engage with 3-D forms that bring the concept of art to life in a way that's sure to delight any spectator.

GROWING VOLUNTEERS at Depot Park honors all volunteers who dedicate time and energy to beautifying downtown Sanford. Artist: Carolina Bronze Sculpture, Inc.

ALL ABOARD consists of four found-art sculptures in Depot Park that harken back to Sanford's early days as a railroad town. Artist: Jason Morris

MUSIC MAKERS installed temporarily at the Lee County Library main branch consists of two found-art sculptures of musicians. Artist: Jason Morris

SANFORD'S FIBERGLASS BEES spot them at Sanford Municipal Center, Depot Park, the pollinator garden at the Buggy Building, and at the corner of Wicker and Steele Streets.



Scan for more mural trail information.

CITY OF SANFORD
PUBLIC ART TRAILS

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To learn more about the city's public arts program, visit www.sanfordnc.net/559/Murals

visit **sanford**

MURALS

Soak up Sanford's rich and fascinating history through outdoor murals and feel a sense of pride and belonging.



GHOST MURALS

Uncover old hand-painted advertising signs representing a bygone era. These murals have been painstakingly restored by the City of Sanford Appearance Commission.

DR. PEPPER Horner Blvd

COCA-COLA/SPRITE S. Steele Street

CARTON OF COKES N. Steele Street

COKE BOTTLE Carthage Street

SANFORD BUSINESS COLLEGE S. Steele Street

SNOWDRIFT Wicker Street

LEE FURNITURE COMPANY S. Steele Street

1 'OFF TO WAR' WORLD WAR II MEMORIAL
Honors the service men and women of Sanford and Lee County both past and present. Muralist: Chris Dalton

2 STEVE JONES
Honors hometown football Hall of Famer Steve Jones who played for the Buffalo Bills and the St. Louis Cardinals. Muralist: Chris Dalton

3 HERB THOMAS & THE FABULOUS HUDSON HORNET
Honors Hall of Famer and one of NASCAR's greatest drivers Herb Thomas and his famous race car. Muralist: Scott Nurkin

4 PIEDMONT BLUES
Depicts Floyd Council and Pink Anderson, two great blues musicians with strong ties to Sanford. Muralist: Britt Flood

5 CATERPILLAR & WINGS
Depicts a whimsical 3-D caterpillar and a beautiful set of butterfly wings perfect for pictures. Muralist: Chris Dalton

6 FAIRVIEW DAIRY
Celebrates the history of Fairview Dairy, which provided milk for the city of Sanford in the early 1900s. Muralist: Chris Dalton

7 SILENT WINGS
Honors WWII glider pilots Lee Roy Perry, Frank Blalock Sr., and Edward "Bucky" Williams. Muralist: Scott Nurkin

8 VISIONARY BUILDERS
Honors prolific builder and business owner Link Boykin and beloved educator W.B. Wicker. Muralist: Scott Nurkin

9 SANFORD SPINNERS
Honors athletes who played for the Sanford Spinners in the Tobacco State League during the late 1940s. Muralist: Scott Nurkin

10 BRINGING THE ARTS TOGETHER
Celebrates over 50 years of art in Sanford and depicts a spinning wheel highlighting a vibrant mix of art forms. Muralist: Chris Dalton

11 DR. MARY MARGARET MCLEOD
Honors the beloved physician who started Sanford's first pediatric practice. Muralist: Chris Dalton

12 J.D. MCDUFFIE
Honors a bona fide NASCAR legend with 653 cup starts and 106 top-10 finishes during his career. Muralist: Chris Dalton

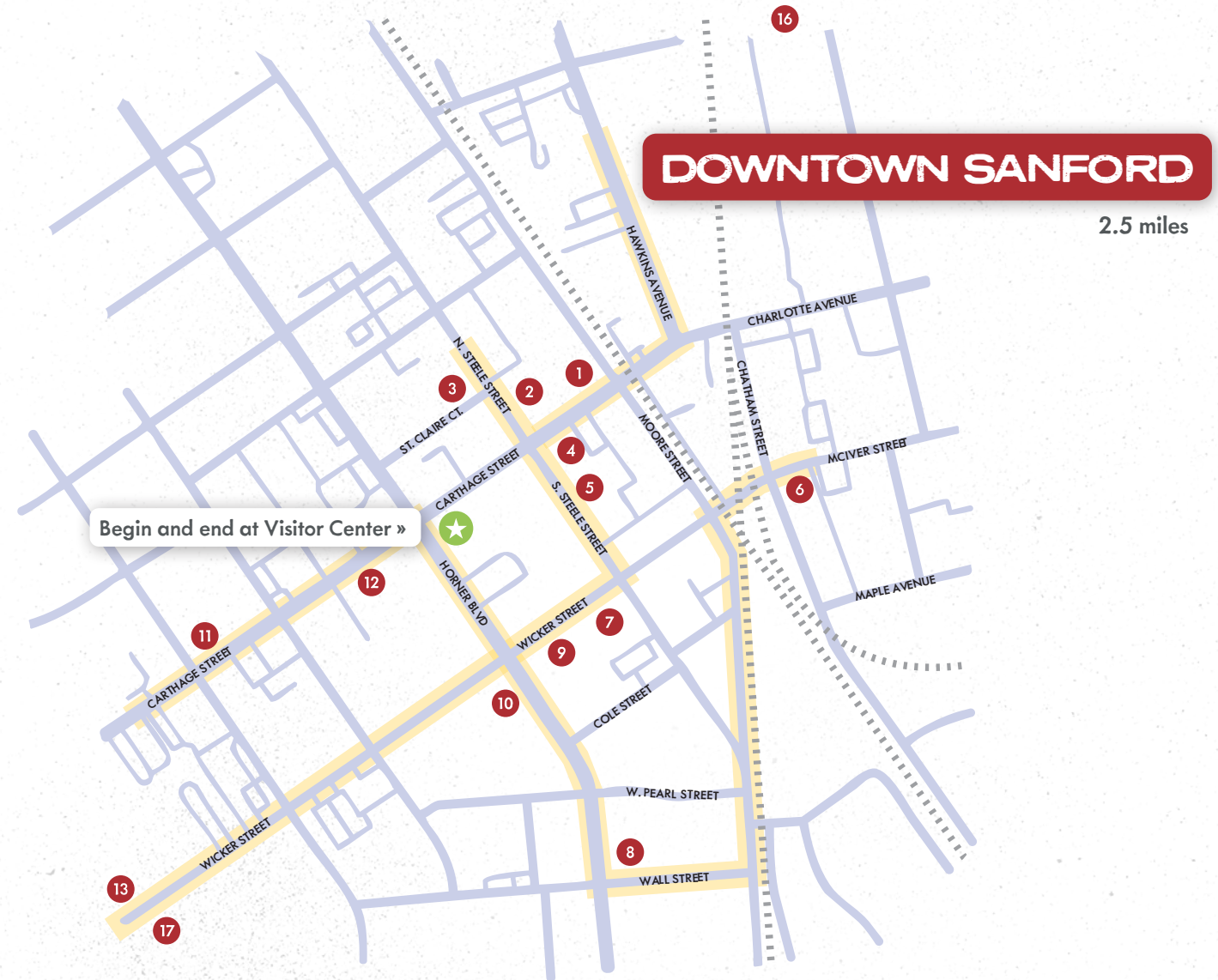
13 TOBACCO MURAL
Celebrates Sanford's rich agricultural past, present and future. Muralist: Chris Dalton

14 DREAM
Sparks the collective imagination with a depiction of flying pigs gliding over a pastoral landscape. Muralist: Chris Dalton

15 JONESBORO CORNET BAND
Honors historic Jonesboro's popular music group formed when Sanford and Jonesboro were separate cities. Muralist: Scott Nurkin

16 FLORA AND FAUNA OF THE PIEDMONT
Features native pollinators and celebrates Sanford's status as a Bee City USA affiliate. Muralist: Scott Nurkin

17 ROTARY 100 YEARS
Celebrates the Sanford Rotary Club's 100 years of service in the Sanford community. Muralist: Lacey Crime



JONESBORO HEIGHTS

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