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# ARTS & CULTURE GROUPS IN THE AREA

Newaygo County is home to numerous arts and culture groups, browse some of the key partners in the area during your next adventure. Explore the programs, exhibits and live performances now!

## THE ART/CULTURE HUB



**NCCA-Artsplace**  
13 East Main Street, Fremont, MI  
231.924.4022  
[www.ncca-artsplace.org](http://www.ncca-artsplace.org)

The programs and services of NCCA-Artsplace are the true heart of the organization. We provide programs designed to be packed full of intense high quality, multidimensional experiences for everyone!

- > Youth and Adult Classes
- > Exhibits
- > Pottery Studio
- > Local Arts
- > Gifts – Local Artist Market
- > Darkroom
- > Group Programs

Our Programs foster creative growth and provide cultural opportunities unique to many rural areas. “Surround yourself with art,” and be a part of NCCA-Artsplace!

## THEATERS/PERFORMING ARTS

**Dogwood Center for Performing Art**  
4734 S. Campus Court, Fremont, MI  
231.924.8885  
[www.dogwoodcenter.com](http://www.dogwoodcenter.com)

The mission is to be a creative force and community resource providing cultural experiences for Newaygo County and surrounding areas. Exceptional programming can be found throughout the year. Visit their website for the latest event details.

**Grant Fine Arts Center**  
331 East State St., Grant, MI  
231.834.5630  
[www.grantps.net/our-community](http://www.grantps.net/our-community)

On campus of Grant High School, the GFAC serves as a performance venue, community theatre, roadhouse, and classroom for the community. The center has fulfilled numerous roles including musical and theatrical performances, film making, meetings, fundraisers, and many other special events. The theatre is also home to the LionHeart Theater Community Production Group: 231.834.2787

**Stage Door Theater**  
1147 E. Wilcox, White Cloud, MI  
231.689.5437

This is a non-profit theater that encourages self-expression through the performing arts.

## AREA LIBRARIES

**Croton Township Library**  
8260 S. Croton Hardy Dr., Newaygo, MI  
231.652.1615  
[www.crotonlibrary.org](http://www.crotonlibrary.org)

**Fremont Area District Library**  
104 East Main, Fremont, MI  
231.924.3480  
[www.fremontlibrary.net](http://www.fremontlibrary.net)

**Grant Community Library**  
122 S. Elder St., Grant, MI  
231.834.5713  
[www.grantlibrary.net](http://www.grantlibrary.net)

**Hesperia Community Library**  
80 S. Division St., Hesperia, MI 49421  
231.854.5125  
[www.hesperialibrary.org](http://www.hesperialibrary.org)

**Newaygo Area District Library**  
44 North State Rd., Newaygo, MI  
231.652.6723  
[www.newaygolibrary.org](http://www.newaygolibrary.org)

**White Cloud Community Library**  
1038 Wilcox Avenue, White Cloud, MI  
231.689.6631  
[www.whitecloudlibrary.net](http://www.whitecloudlibrary.net)

## MUSEUMS & RESEARCH

**Newaygo County Museum and Heritage Center**  
12 Quarterline St., Newaygo, MI  
231.652.5003  
[www.newaygocountyhistory.org](http://www.newaygocountyhistory.org)

The Newaygo County Museum and Heritage Center is a community history project whose mission is to collect, preserve, and share Newaygo County’s history. Visit our current exhibits and displays at our temporary location (listed above) as the Newaygo County Museum and Heritage Center is undergoing a major renovation to bring you a world-class museum experience to Newaygo County.

**Terry Wantz Historical Research Center (by appointment only)**  
30 E. Main St., Fremont, MI  
231.335.2221  
[www.terrywantzhistory.com](http://www.terrywantzhistory.com)

The Terry Wantz Research Center collects, preserves and interprets documents, photographs and artifacts of the areas distant and recent past, while providing public access to their extensive collection and resources.

## OBSERVATORY

**Stephen F. Wessling Observatory and Kropscott Farm Environmental Center**  
6523 W. Baseline Rd., Fremont, MI  
231.924.2420  
[www.sfwobservatory.org](http://www.sfwobservatory.org)

The S. F Wessling Observatory allows the general public, area students, and regional amateur astronomers to study the amazing universe in which we live. Check their facebook page for the latest details on upcoming events happening at the observatory this season.



**FIND YOUR PIECE OF LOCAL ART**

**Artsplace**  
COUNCIL FOR THE ARTS

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231.924.4022 | [www.ncca-artsplace.org](http://www.ncca-artsplace.org)

Explore the works of local artists at the NCCA-Artsplace in Downtown Fremont and pick out that perfect local art piece for your collection at home.

## SPECIAL THANKS TO



For making this publication possible. Our local community is thrilled to be able to share our local culture and public art with everyone.

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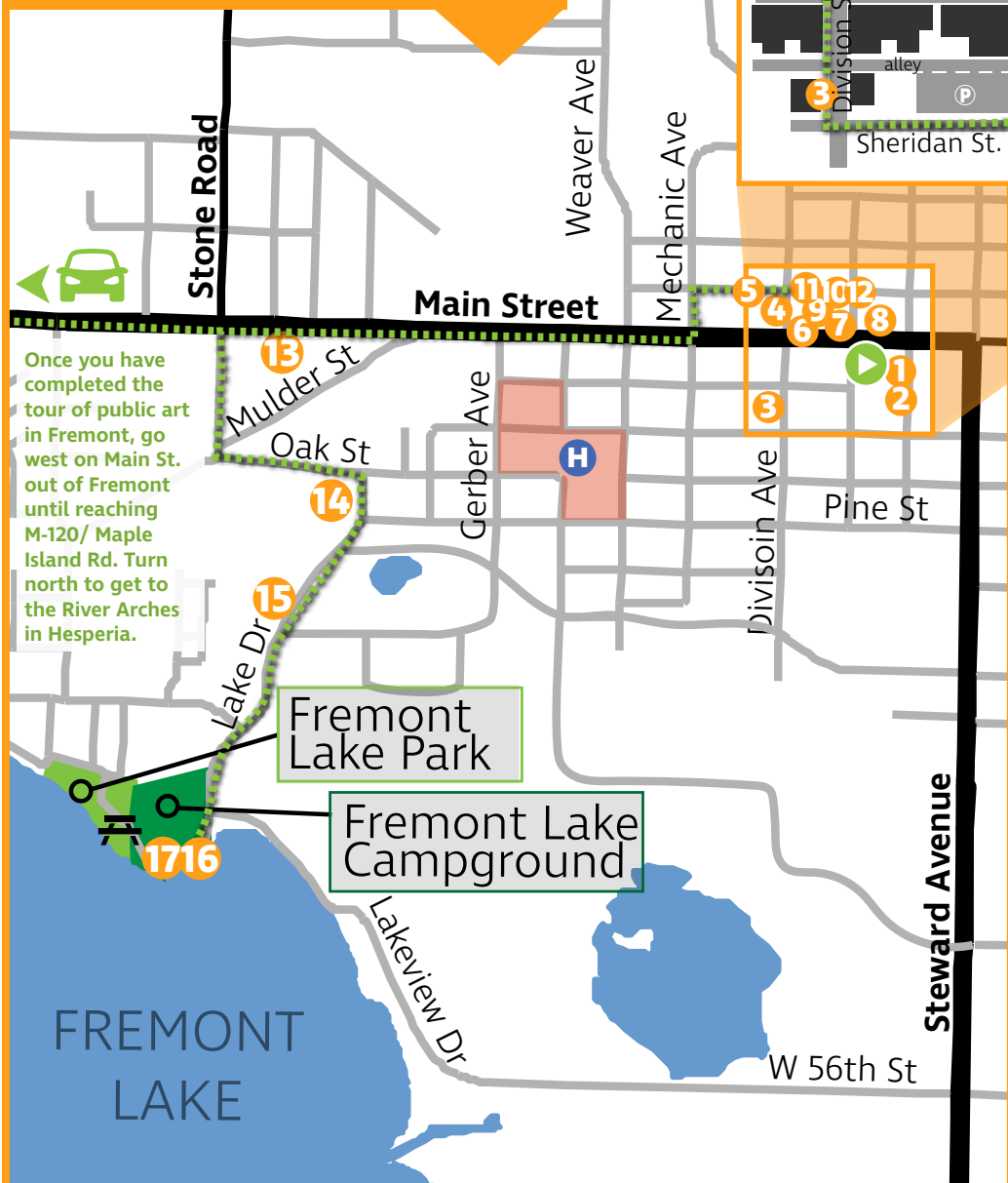
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# GO explore PUBLIC ART

Welcome to the official Public Art Trail of Newaygo County. Here we have outlined 20+ public art installations that you can visit at anytime, 365 days a year along with a recommended route that will easily navigate you to them all. We hope you enjoy exploring the art in Newaygo County!

## FREMONT AREA MAP



Once you have completed the tour of public art in Fremont, go west on Main St. out of Fremont until reaching M-120/ Maple Island Rd. Turn north to get to the River Arches in Hesperia.

## DOWNTOWN FREMONT DETAIL MAP



## SOUTHERN NEWAYGO COUNTY MAP

**ROUTE ADD-ON**  
Flowing Wells  
Artesian Wells Park  
Flowing Wells Park  
on Herald St.

**18 On the River Archway**  
**Sculpture** by: Cara O'Brien  
Community Art Project,  
Hesperia

**19 Brewster Mosaic**  
**Mosaic** by: Artist Nita  
Hull-Carlson, Children's Art  
Project in memory  
of Ann Brewster  
555 E Wilcox Ave, White Cloud

**20 Blue Butterfly**  
**Mural** by: Tracy Kehr  
731 S Evergreen Dr.  
White Cloud

**21 Trout Garden**  
**Sculptures** by: Lori Hough  
Waterfront Park, Newaygo

**22 Historical Mural**  
**Mural** by: Eric Lemire  
47 State Rd. Newaygo

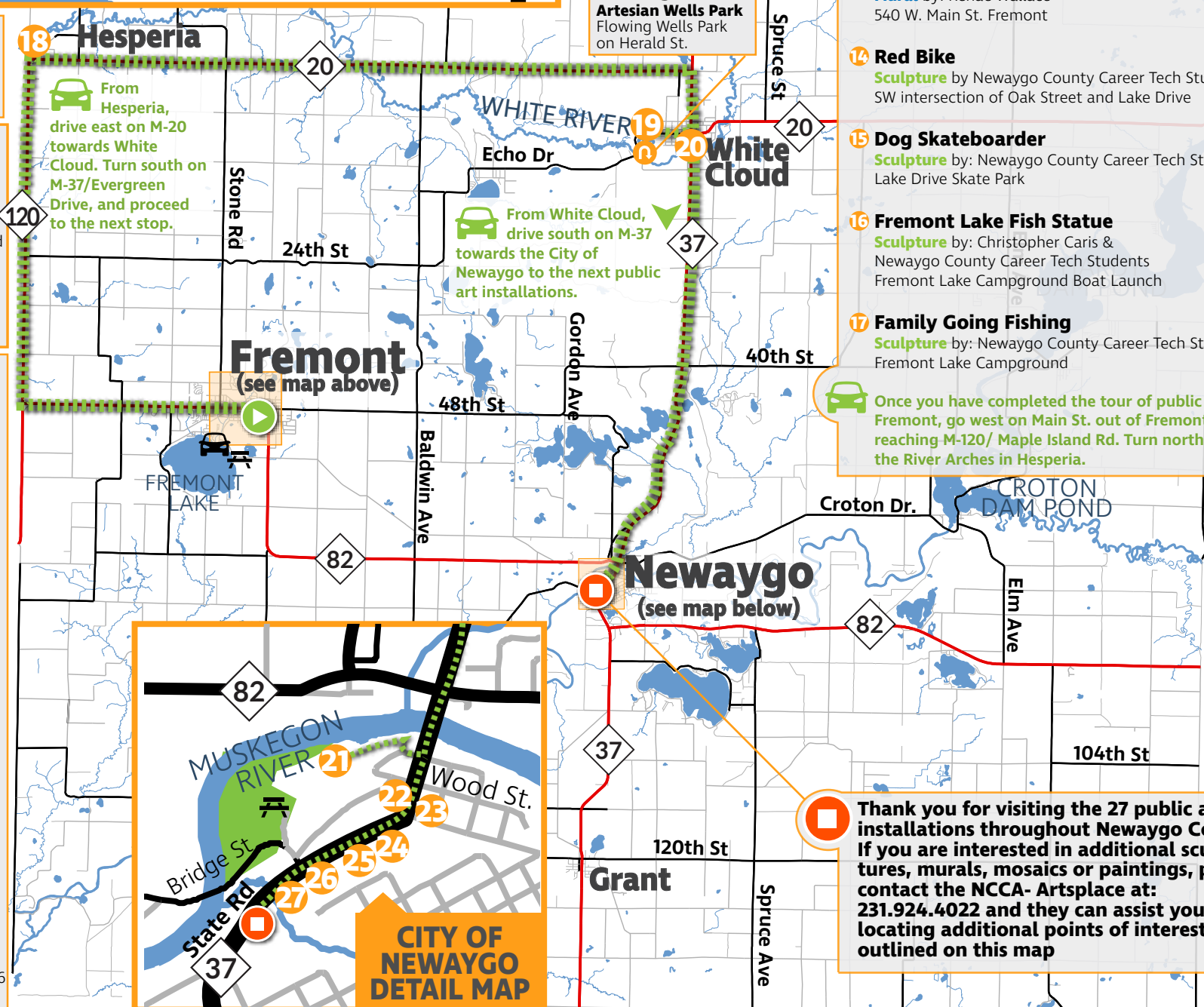
**23 Historical Mural**  
**Mosaic** by: Brenda Huckins  
Bonter  
Band Shell in Brooks Park

**24 Greetings from Newaygo**  
**Mural** by: Christina Hutton  
38 State Rd. Newaygo

**25 Historical Horse Mural**  
**Mural** by: Renae Wallace  
56 State Rd. Newaygo

**26 Historical Fish Mural**  
**Mural** by: Eric Lemire  
70 State Rd. Newaygo

**27 Trooper Kevin Marshall Statue**  
**Sculpture** by: Ginger Hadd  
Marshall Memorial Park, 246  
State Rd. Newaygo



## CITY OF NEWAYGO DETAIL MAP

We will begin the Newaygo County Public Art trail in the heart of downtown Fremont at the Fremont Area District Library at 104 E. Main Street. The first 11 public art displays are all within a 4-block area and you can walk to all of them (see detail map).

**1 Little Wheels, Large Books, Great Minds**  
**Sculpture** by: Ray Jansma and Cara O'Brien  
104 E. Main St. in front of the Fremont Area District Library

**2 Oak Arch**  
**Sculpture** by: Joe Krajciwicz  
Darling Street Walkway

**3 Writer's Stone**  
**Sculpture**, Cara O'Brien  
19 S. Division St.

**4 Inspired Hands**  
**Mural** by: Renae Wallace  
1 West Main St.

**5 I Love You This Much**  
**Mural** by: Renae Wallace  
29 W. Main St. (Rear Wall of The Original Print Shop)

**6 History of the Telephone in Fremont**  
**Mural** by: Renae Wallace  
25 E. Main St.

**7 Celebrate Our Symbols**  
**Mural** by: Jane Stroschin  
37 E. Main St.

**8 Crossing the Ocean**  
**Sculpture** by: Natsumi Fujisawa  
101 E. Main St.

**9 Historic Ensley Tower**  
**Mural** by: Renae Wallace  
25 E. Main St. (rear wall)

**10 Mosaic on the Market**  
**Wall Mosaic** by: Deb Emerick  
20 E. Dayton St. (Market Place Pavilion)

**11 Tapestry of Leaves**  
**Glass on Glass Mosaic** by: Deb Emerick  
20 E. Dayton St. (Market Place Pavilion)

**12 Waves of Grain**  
**Sculpture** by: Lee S. Brown  
Southwest corner of Merchant and Dayton Streets

From here, you can go back to the Library, grab your car and continue on the Public Art Trail in Fremont. Continue West down Main Street to the next installation and continue along the designated route shown on the Fremont Map.

**13 Farmlandscape**  
**Mural** by: Renae Wallace  
540 W. Main St. Fremont

**14 Red Bike**  
**Sculpture** by Newaygo County Career Tech Students  
SW intersection of Oak Street and Lake Drive

**15 Dog Skateboarder**  
**Sculpture** by: Newaygo County Career Tech Students  
Lake Drive Skate Park

**16 Fremont Lake Fish Statue**  
**Sculpture** by: Christopher Caris &  
Newaygo County Career Tech Students  
Fremont Lake Campground Boat Launch

**17 Family Going Fishing**  
**Sculpture** by: Newaygo County Career Tech Students  
Fremont Lake Campground

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Thank you for visiting the 27 public art installations throughout Newaygo County. If you are interested in additional sculptures, murals, mosaics or paintings, please contact the NCCA- Artsplace at: 231.924.4022 and they can assist you in locating additional points of interest not outlined on this map