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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

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

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

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

Fremont Area District Library
104 East Main, Fremont, MI
231.924.3480
www.fremontlibrary.net

Grant Community Library
122 S. Elder St., Grant, MI
231.834.5713
www.grantlibrary.net

Hesperia Community Library
80 S. Division St., Hesperia, MI 49421
231.854.5125
www.hesperialibrary.org

Newaygo Area District Library
44 North State Rd., Newaygo, MI
231.652.6723
www.newaygolibrary.org

White Cloud Community Library
1038 Wilcox Avenue, White Cloud, MI
231.689.6631
www.whitecloudlibrary.net

MUSEUMS & RESEARCH

Newaygo County Museum and Heritage Center
12 Quarterline St., Newaygo, MI
231.652.5003
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

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

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.

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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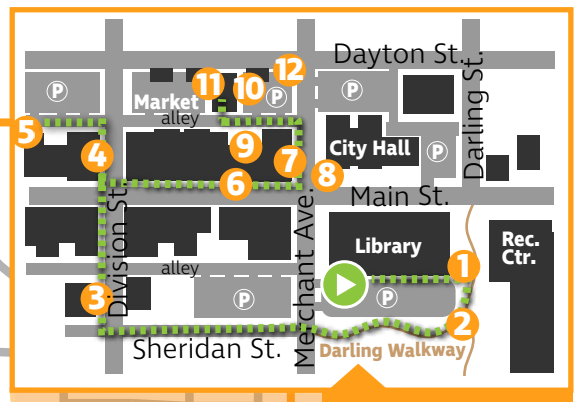
GO explore PUBLIC ART

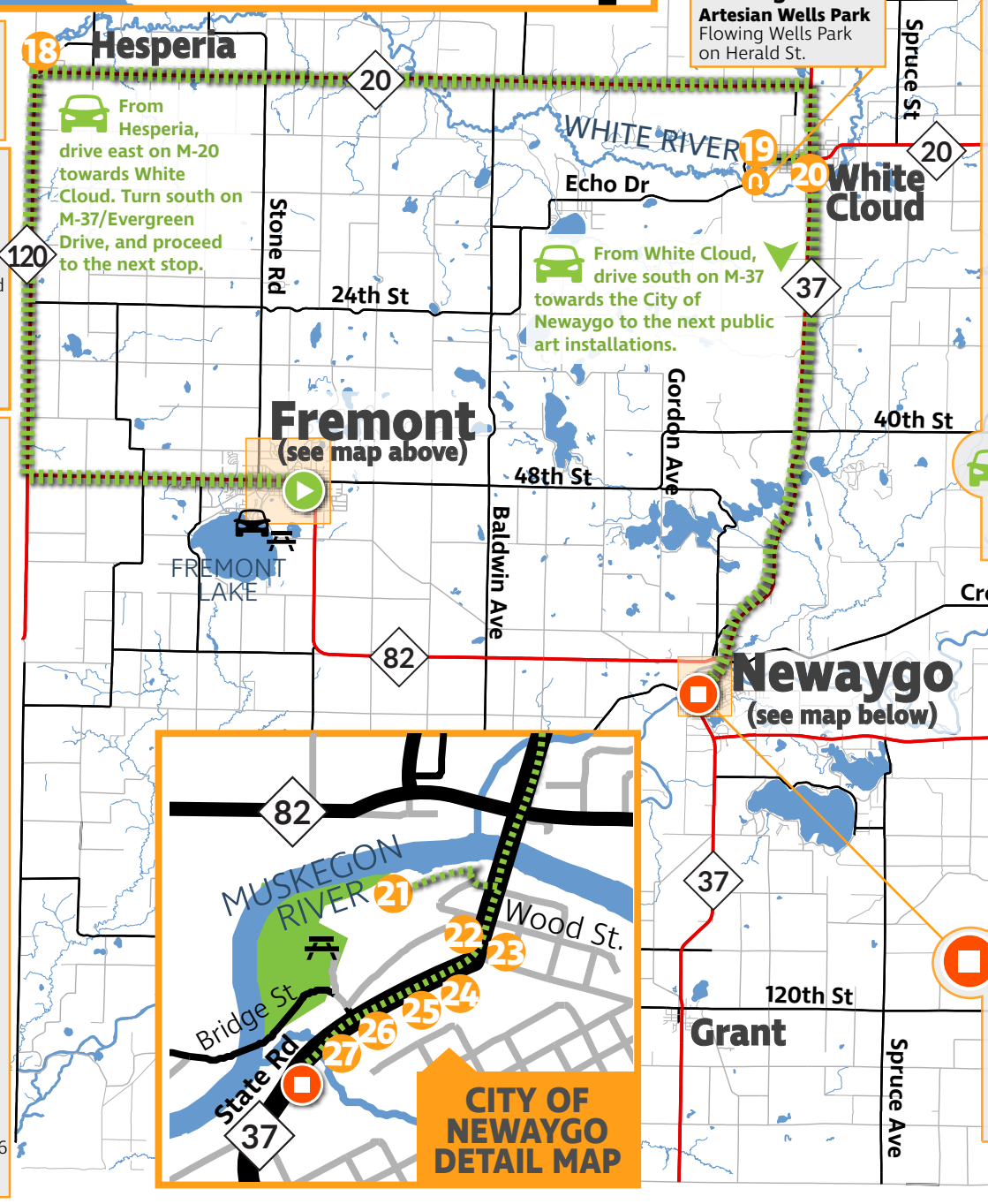
Welcome to the official Public Art Trail of Newaygo County. Here we have outlined 20+ public art installations that you can visit at anytime, 365 days a year along with a recommended route that will easily navigate you to them all. We hope you enjoy exploring the art in Newaygo County!

FREMONT AREA MAP



DOWNTOWN FREMONT DETAIL MAP

SOUTHERN NEWAYGO COUNTY MAP



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 Krajkiewcz
   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

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.

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 MarshallStatue**
    Sculpture by: Ginger Hadd
    Marshall Memorial Park, 246 State Rd. Newaygo

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