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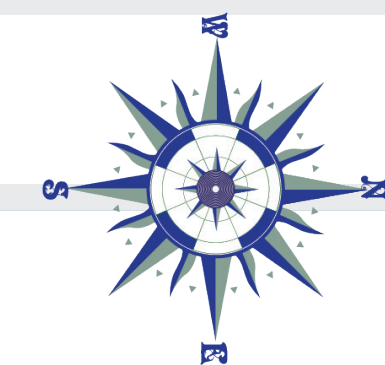
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First City of Kansas

### WHAT IS LEAVENWORTH MAIN STREET?

The program is a team of merchants, residents, property owners, volunteers and other interested citizens who believe that downtown Leavenworth, Kansas, is a special place to visit, live, work, shop, dine, play, stay & experience.

The program is a non-profit 501@3 organization that provides in-depth guidance on preserving, rehabilitating and re-using historic structures. Focusing on economic development, health and revitalization of our community, this volunteer driven, business investment organization serves as a major mechanism to preserve Leavenworth's heritage.

Since 1995 LMS has been a partner with the National Trust for Historic Preservation and the National Main Street Center utilizing proven principles for revitalization of historic downtown Leavenworth. Through passion, a vibrant downtown has emerged, filled with savvy and creative merchants, building owners, loft dwellers and investors that help keep downtown alive and fun.

A full service, 28 block historic downtown that is the heart and soul of the community. Trendy, yet traditional. The First City of Kansas!

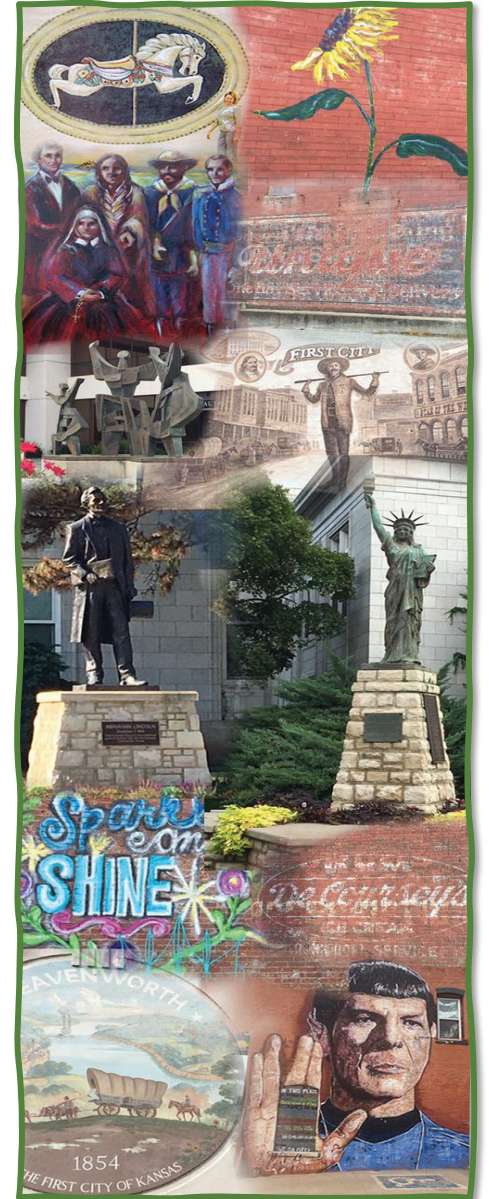
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## ART WALK Shawnee Street

Take a stroll along Shawnee Street in Downtown Leavenworth and discover public art from murals to sculpture to green spaces.



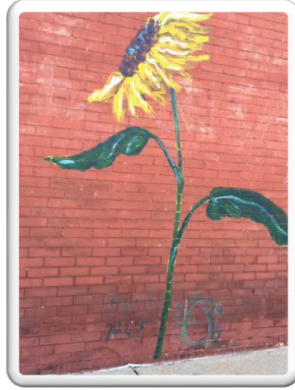
**1** C.W. Parker Carousel Mural



The carousel horse is copied from a C.W. Parker horse named Rose, located inside the C.W. Parker Carousel Museum at 320 S Esplanade. Nancy Bauder designed and painted the mural in collaboration with Anna Johnson in 2002.

**2** Sunflower Mural

This whimsical sunflower was left behind by a traveling painter. The tall, empty rows of brick must have beckoned him, as he had no permission to paint the flower.



**3** Founders Mural



Painted in 2015, the Crow building mural is called Leavenworth's History. The figures depicted in the mural are Abraham Lincoln, Sister Xavier Ross (founder of Saint Mary), a Plains Indian, a Buffalo Soldier, and Henry Leavenworth. Artist: Nancy Bauder

**4** Ghost Sign



Unique ghost sign.

What do you see?

**5** Celebration of the Midwest Family

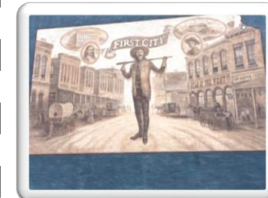


This welded bronze sculpture was created by artist Jim Bass, Topeka, KS. Created in 1981

**6** Buffalo Bill, First City Mural

This mural is in the shape of the state and is painted in sepia tones, like an old Daguerreotype photograph from the 1800s. The mural features oval insets of local figures on either side of a man standing in the middle of Shawnee Street in 1870's downtown Leavenworth. A banner reads "First City" over the central figure, proclaiming Leavenworth's status as the first organized city in Kansas. The central figure is Buffalo Bill Cody who DID call Leavenworth home. His family moved to Leavenworth when he was a little boy. Cody left at age 12 in 1858 to work on the wagon trains that operated across the Great Plains. The insets in the mural show local landmarks and notable people: Upper left, larger inset: The Great Western Stove Co. Upper left, portrait inset: Wild West legend Wild Bill Hickok, who lived in 1850's Leavenworth. Upper right, large inset: Leavenworth Union Depot near Missouri River. Upper left, portrait inset: A young black man wearing the blue US Army uniform of a Buffalo Soldier, which unit was formed at Fort Leavenworth in 1866. Center Cityscape: Shawnee Street, Leavenworth's Main Street, featuring Leavenworth City Hall, and a covered wagon (attesting to Leavenworth's place on the route of the Old Military Road).

In the background, we see the sign for Delmonico's Restaurant. Delmonico's was a legendary New York City restaurant in the mid-1800s. Several other restaurants, that had no connection to the original Delmonico's, used this name. One of these restaurants occupied the Delmonico's hotel building in Leavenworth KS.



In the foreground, Leavenworth's infamous Star of the West saloon is painted in all its glory. The Star of the West operated at 423 Shawnee Street.

The building is gone, but a plaque decorates the building that stands at the site now.

**7** Statue of Liberty



There are over 200 of these replicas in 39 states in the U.S. and several of its possessions and territories. The project was the brainchild of J.P. Whitaker, then Scout Commissioner of the Kansas City Area Council. The copper statues were manufactured by Friedley-Voshardt Co. (Chicago, IL) and purchased through the Kansas City Boy Scout office by those wanting one. All were erected in the early 1950s by Boy Scout troops and others to celebrate Scouting's 40th anniversary theme, "Strengthen the Arm of Liberty."

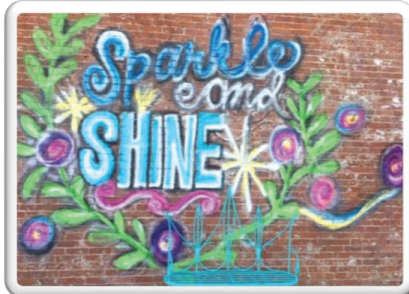
Statue of Abraham Lincoln



This Abraham Lincoln statue depicts his visit to Leavenworth, KS on Dec 3, 1859 where he delivered the first speech of his presidential campaign at then Stockton Hall.

Sculptor: Martin Leo Pyle Unveiled Dec 3, 2009 (150-year anniversary of the speech)

**8** Sparkle and Shine Mural



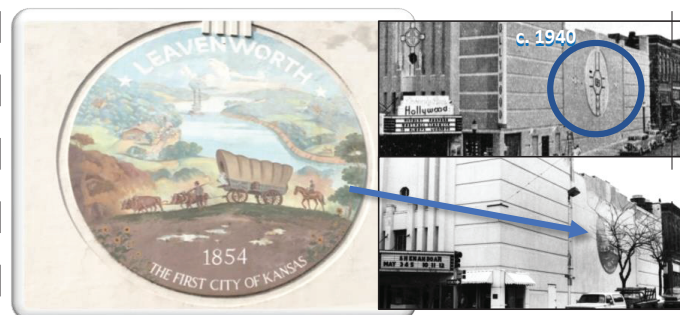
The Sparkle and Shine mural is done in spray chalk. It was created originally for the "Queen's 5K Romp." Colorful Butterfly Wings are painted next to Sparkle and Shine; an Angel Wings "photo op" image is on the north side of building. Artist: Katlynn Spain

**9** DeCoursey's Ghost Sign



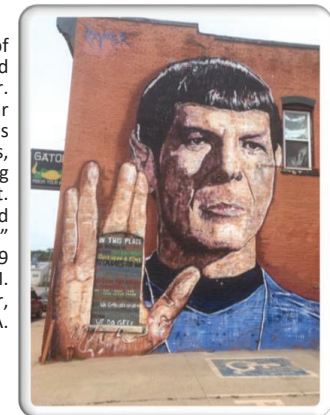
The creamery company bearing the DeCoursey name was started in 1906 by James H. DeCoursey. One year before World War II, the Leavenworth Dairy had a contract to furnish milk to Ft. Riley near Junction City, KS. The DeCoursey Creamery remained in business for 43 years. This DeCoursey ghost sign says "WE SERVE DECOURSEY'S ICE CREAM. HONK HORN SERVICE."

**10** City of Leavenworth Seal Mural



This mural is located on the East side of the Hollywood Theater, a historical Art Deco building on the National Register of Historic Places. The photos to the right of the mural image are from the Kansas Historical Society. The top photo was taken circa 1940; the bottom, 1990. The large mural of the City Seal on the left was painted by famed local artist, Michael Young in 1978 and renovated in 1985 and 2005 by him.

**11** Spock Mural



A portrait of Leonard Nimoy as Mr. Spock of "Star Trek" fame adorns the side of Gator's, a gaming establishment. "Live Long and Prosper" - 2019 Artist: Jeremy M. Raymer, Pittsburgh, PA.