


Downtown TC Community Mural





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Trail Magic 


Pick Up A Printed Map 


Art, Art, Art 

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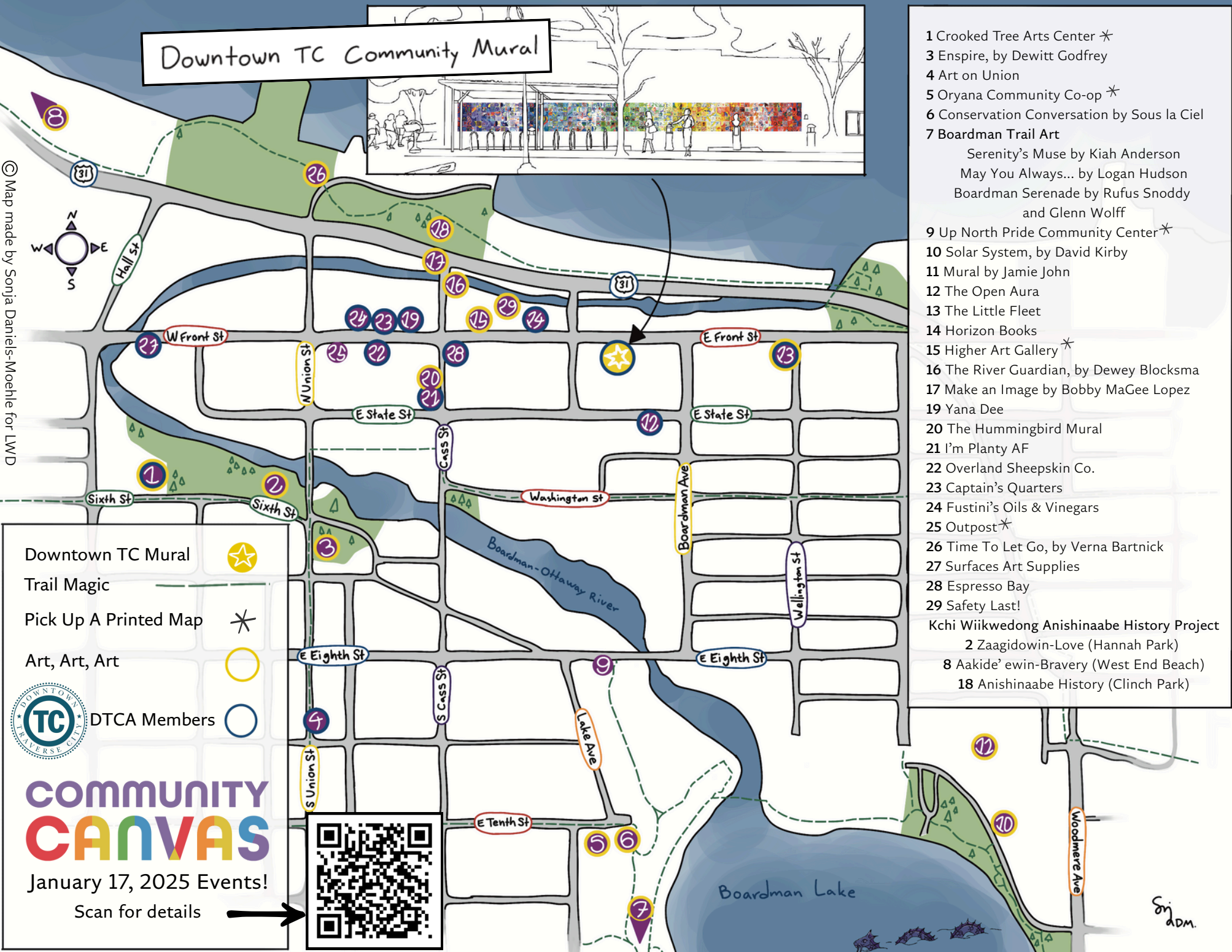
COMMUNITY CANVAS

January 17, 2025 Events!

Scan for details 



- 1 Crooked Tree Arts Center *
- 3 Enspire, by Dewitt Godfrey
- 4 Art on Union
- 5 Oryana Community Co-op *
- 6 Conservation Conversation by Sous la Ciel
- 7 Boardman Trail Art
 - Serenity's Muse by Kiah Anderson
 - May You Always... by Logan Hudson
 - Boardman Serenade by Rufus Snoddy and Glenn Wolff
- 9 Up North Pride Community Center *
- 10 Solar System, by David Kirby
- 11 Mural by Jamie John
- 12 The Open Aura
- 13 The Little Fleet
- 14 Horizon Books
- 15 Higher Art Gallery *
- 16 The River Guardian, by Dewey Blocksma
- 17 Make an Image by Bobby MaGee Lopez
- 19 Yana Dee
- 20 The Hummingbird Mural
- 21 I'm Planty AF
- 22 Overland Sheepskin Co.
- 23 Captain's Quarters
- 24 Fustini's Oils & Vinegars
- 25 Outpost *
- 26 Time To Let Go, by Verna Bartnick
- 27 Surfaces Art Supplies
- 28 Espresso Bay
- 29 Safety Last!
- Kchi Wiikwedong Anishinaabe History Project
 - 2 Zaagidowin-Love (Hannah Park)
 - 8 Aakide' ewin-Bravery (West End Beach)
 - 18 Anishinaabe History (Clinch Park)



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Open the map. Begin.
No right order, no wrong turn
as public space unfolds.
Pause. Breathe.

Look for traces—
how the city meets you,
what surfaces as you move.

Warm up as you go.
Coffee, tea, mittens, scarf.
Pause. Breathe.
Stay a while, find a bench.

Follow what draws you in:
small details, what lingers,
what shifts with attention.

Eventually find the
Community Mural.
Step close. Step back.
Notice the traces of color,
how they meet your gaze.

Then, if you're willing, pause.
Take the short survey
(click or scan QR code).

It's quick, just a minute or two.

Your reflections help us notice
how art, feeling, and place
shape shared experience,
and invite us back
to curiosity,
again and again.
Breathe.

Learn more, take
the survey, and
leave your trace.



Look

Begin by looking for traces. Traverse City is shaped by water, and woods, and by the marks left through daily movement, care, and making. Some traces are visible—paint, stone, paths, structures—while others are quieter, held in memory or habit. The mural is one trace among many.

Wonder

Traces are noticed differently by each person. What one person pauses over, another may pass by. This map is made from bits and pieces that surfaced during the months we worked on the mural; small traces of place, encounters, and attention that gathered along the way. This map is not complete, but offered as a way to slow down and notice how creativity threads through the city and its landscape.

Discover

As you move, notice which traces hold your attention and why. Northern Michigan is full of art, formal and informal, permanent and fleeting. We invite you to add what you discover by sharing a photo, a link, or a short story of a trace that matters to you. Send contributions to curious@lookwonderdiscover.org, and help grow a shared record of how this place is seen.

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to cultivate curiosity.

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Traces*: a Companion Map

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* **LWD's Definition of Traces**
noun: a small sign that someone was here or paid attention—like a color chosen, a path taken, or a feeling noticed—left behind as part of being present.