Spanning the Generations Art Show

CROSSROADS ARTS COUNCIL

Wentzville, Missouri
founded- 2015

"Our mission is to cultivate, nurture and grow the arts in our community by supporting local artists."

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1. Vietnam Veterans Memorial
209 W. Pearce Boulevard
The first Vietnam Veterans Memorial in the United States, the monument is now represented by a red Missouri granite column adorned with an eagle. Originally dedicated in December 1967, it is now an annual stop for the Run for the Wall.

2. Vietnam Veterans Mural
201 W. Pearce Boulevard; installation date to be determined
Located on the west wall of Ehl's Western Auto, this mural faces the Vietnam Veterans Memorial.

3. Bicentennial Park
22 W. Pearce Boulevard
Designed as a memorial garden in 1975 to honor major events in U.S. history, this park now contains four historical elements and is maintained by a variety of community organizations.
- a) World War I Veterans Memorial & Uncle Sam Poster recreation, on reverse of Honor Roll Board
- b) World War II Memorial and Honor Roll Board
- c) Bicentennial of the United States Victory Garden Commemorative Stone
- d) Explanatory Plaque

4. Civil War Battle of Wentzville Mural
201 E. Pearce Boulevard
Located on the east side of Thieman's Carpet Company, this mural commemorates the Civil War skirmish that occurred near Wentzville July 16-17, 1861 as Union soldiers were traveling by train to Mexico, Mo.

5. Site of Wentzville's First Phone Company
205 E. Allen
Once the site of the Wentzville Farmer's Telephone Company, this building now houses several businesses including a retail store, bakery and restoration shop.

6. Wentzville Caboose
E. Main Street
Built around 1942, this caboose moved to Wentzville in 2000, after a stint as a McDonalds party room. It has been renovated to contain the rotating museum exhibits of the Wentzville Community Historical Society. It also hosts a tiny library. Open during festivals and by appointment.

7. Village Center History Panel
Back of 408 E. Main Street
Showing a collage of photographs of historic Wentzville, this is the first mural created in conjunction with the Crossroads Art Council. Located on the back of the Centurylink building, across from the entrance to Friendship Brewery.

8. Former Site of Wentzville Tobacco Company
South Elm, between 4th & 5th Streets
The site of Wentzville Tobacco Company from 1885 to 1892, this site also formerly housed Karrenbrock Flour Milling and the Acme Garment Factory. It is now a Public Parking area.

9. Green Lantern Senior Center
506 S. Linn Avenue
Built in the late 1800s, this building housed the first Wentzville Public High School. It has served as the town senior center since 1973 and hosts Wentzville Community Historical Society meetings and displays.

10. Former Pitman Carriage House
107 S. Linn Avenue
Built as a blacksmith shop in 1905, this building served as the carriage house and storage building for Pitman Funeral Services from 1922 to 1942. Today, it houses a hookah lounge.

11. Picnic & Lawn Fete Mural
2 Main Street
On the Linn Avenue side of the corner brick building, this is a recreation of a 1907 handbill advertising a community event.

12. Historical Buildings of Wentzville Mural
112 W. Main Street
Located on the west side of the Wentzville Millworks building, this mural features artistic renderings of thirteen historic buildings. The original renderings were created by local artist Twig Loughry for the city's millennium celebration calendar.

13. Historic Wentzville Mural
Across the street from 210 W. Main Street
Located on the east side of the MFA building near the train tracks, this mural was created by Wentzville artist Keith Henderson to represent the downtown Wentzville area in the mid 1800s.

14. Afghanistan & Iraq War Memorial
500 W. Main Street
Located near the parking area of the Wentzville Community Club, this memorial was dedicated in 2008.

Brochure designed by the Wentzville Downtown Business Association
www.CrossroadsArtsCouncil.org
www.WentzvilleHistoricalSociety.org
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Historic information from the City of Wentzville, Crossroads Art Council & Wentzville Community Historical Society.
1. 209 W. Pearce Boulevard (right)
2. 201 W. Pearce Boulevard (below)
3. 22 W. Pearce Boulevard (left & below)
4. 201 E. Pearce Boulevard
5. 112 W. Main Street (right)
6. Across the street from 210 W. Main Street (below)
7. 500 W. Main Street  
8. 2 Main Street
9. 107 S. Linn Avenue
10. 506 S. Linn Avenue
11. Back of 408 E. Main Street, across from Friendship Brewery entrance
12. South Elm, between 4th & 5th Streets
Dear Missourian of 2046,

The Crossroads Arts Council (CAC) was incorporated as a 501 (c)(3) in July of 2015. It's mission is to cultivate, nurture and grow the arts in our community by supporting local artists.

Several things you might have seen or seen happening in Wentzville are things we have started over the years:

- The mural at Splash Station
- Yearly art show called Spanning the Generations
- Yearly Painting with the Stars (featuring prominent area citizens)
- Yearly Arts and Ales - co-sponsored with Friendship Brewery featuring local artists and local brews.
- Yearly quilt show called Pieces of the Heart
- Collaborative art exhibits with the St. Charles County Arts Council:
  - Hibernation Creations
  - Creative Chaos
- Murals around town, including:
  - World War I Veteran poster mural in Bicentennial Park
  - MFA building featuring 1880's Wentzville
  - Picnic and Lawn Fete on Linn Avenue, one block off Main.
  - Wentzville Village Center History on the back of the Centurylink building
  - Historic buildings on the side of Wentzville Millworks.
  - Civil War Battle of Wentzville on Thieman's Carpet
  - Awaiting installation in 2021 - Vietnam Mural on Ehl's
  - Awaiting installation in 2021 - Tobacco History

We hope you are enjoying a wealth of arts due to our efforts.

Sincerely,

CAC Board of 2021

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