



MURAL DEDICATION ANNOUNCED

(Salina, KS 03-22) A special dedication for the recently completed mural on the city stage at Santa Fe Avenue and Ash Street is scheduled for Saturday, July 2 at 11:30 am in front of the new mural.

“Dream Cartographers” was designed by Lawrence, KS muralist Dave Loewenstein after conducting a variety of community workshops and visioning sessions earlier in the spring. Workshop participants mapped their memories, dreams, and personal geographies using pushpins and colored thread to connect points of interest on a map.

The painting was done by Loewenstein, community volunteers, and artist assistant Karla Prickett. “Salina Arts & Humanities was thrilled to help in this effort,” commented SAH Executive Director Brad Anderson. “The final result will be a lovely addition to the downtown beautification, and adds color and energy to the space.”

The new mural also includes a reference to Loewenstein’s 2010 work in Salina entitled “Waiting in the Wings,” which was decommissioned when Campbell Plaza redesign took place earlier this year. A figure walking through a painted doorway was recreated as part of the new mural.

The dedication will include remarks by the artist and Salina Arts & Humanities staff, and conclude with light refreshments.

This mural is made possible with funding from Leadership Salina and the Greater Salina Community Foundation, Salina Arts & Humanities, the Kansas Creative Arts Industries Commission, private donors, and in-kind support from local businesses.

For needed accommodations, please call Amanda Morris at Salina Arts & Humanities at 785-309-5770 between 8:00 a.m. - Noon and 1:00 - 5:00 p.m. Every effort will be made to accommodate known disabilities. For material or speech access, please call at least five working days before the event.

Salina Arts & Humanities, a department of the City of Salina, has served a unique role as an arts advocate and resource partner since 1966. The Smoky Hill River Festival, Horizons Grants Program, Smoky Hill Museum, Arts Infusion Program in schools, Community Art & Design, and Creative Connections are among the programs of Salina Arts & Humanities, located at 211 W. Iron Avenue in Salina.

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