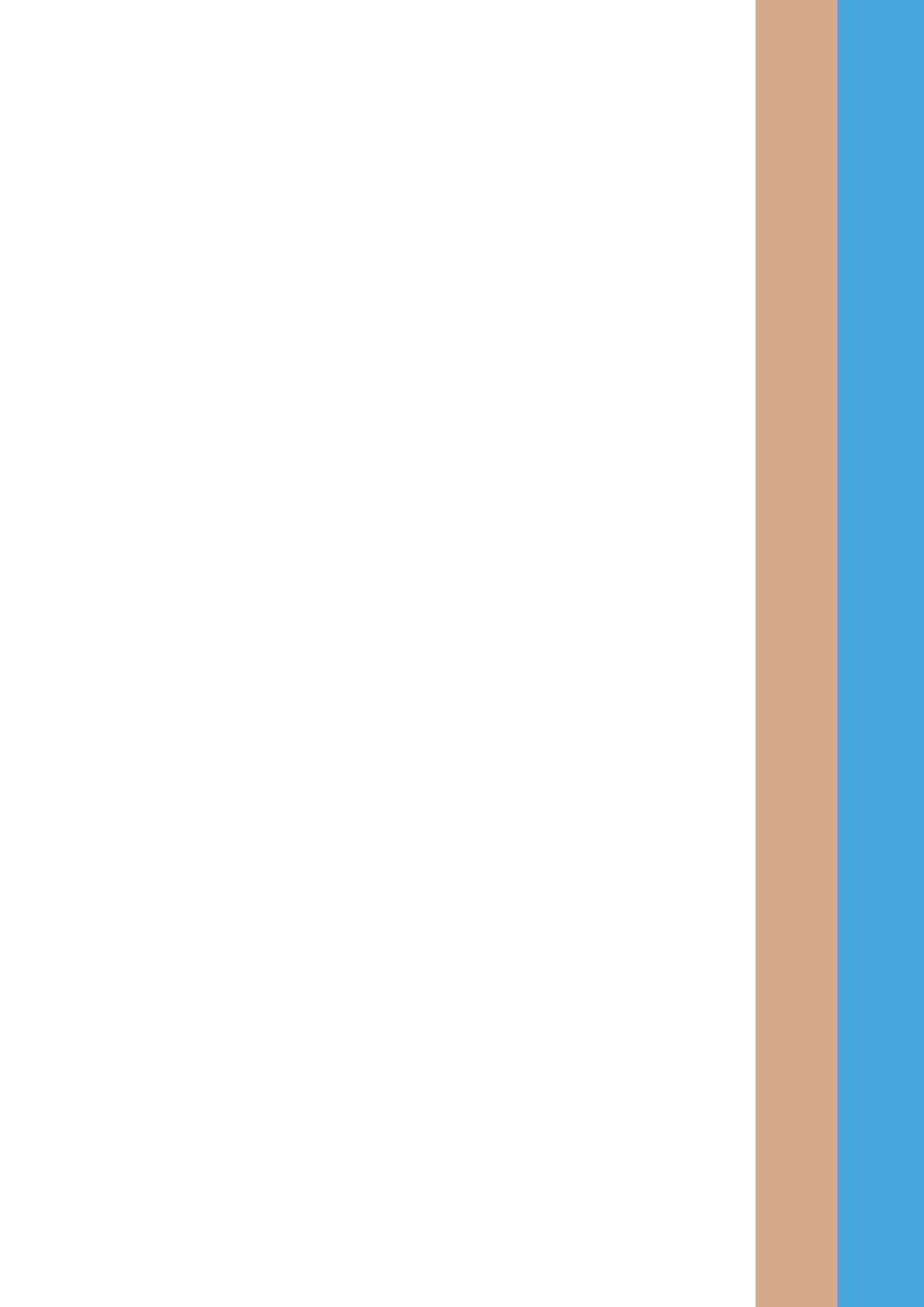


OLSBURG KANSAS



YOUR GUIDE
TO OUR TOWN





Dala (swedish for horse) - they can be found all around our community. This is the “form” each of our artists used to transform each one into art and history!

The Dala project was made possible by support from Olsburg Community PRIDE, KCAIC, and the National Endowment for the Arts.

Barn Quilts are also on display on many of the buildings in town and surrounding homes.



1-CUPCAKE Deep Well Veterinary Service
The early morning sunrise is a perfect time to catch a photo of “Cupcake” waiting patiently at the gate of Deep Well Veterinary Service, where Dr Ann Buchanan and Dr Kotie White lovingly care for all our four-legged family members. Dr Ann remembers her childhood and playing with her My Pretty Ponies. She chose a chestnut color with a flaxen mane and tail - complete with braid and the Deep Well brand on each hip. “Cupcake” is a striking addition to the Olsburg Dala horse herd! We hope you will be able to make plans to come and see “Cupcake” and all her friends.

5-WINNIE JOHNSON FARM

Labor Day was established as a federal holiday in 1894 to honor and celebrate all laborers who help to make America great. A beautiful drive North of Olsburg brings us to the farm of Terry and Jeannie Johnson and their absolutely gorgeous addition to our Dala horse project, “Winnie”. Artist, Jeannie Meyer Johnson, laughs and remembers while she was painting, the song, “Green Acres” kept running through her head ! “Winnie” is painted to celebrate Terry & Jeannie’s livelihood- farming, ranching and dirt work! I heard a quote recently that fits perfectly. “A farm is more than land and crops. It’s a family’s heritage and future”. Thanks to all farmers - and thanks to the Johnson’s for their great addition to our Dala herd. We love “Winnie.”



3-ANDERSON SIMON MEAT LOCKER
Standing proud in the morning sun, just East of town at Simon Meat Locker, is “Anderson” (or Andy for short). This Dala is special for so many reasons... Named for Cody’s Mom’s maiden name, “Anderson” proudly shows their family’s lineage within the Cherokee Nation. A proud Indian Chief shooting his bow and arrow toward the stars reflects their family motto which is prominent on the reverse side.

The motto of Kansas, “Ad Astra per Aspera” is Latin for “to the stars through difficulties.” Cody and Becca Simon are aiming for the stars with their new business, and we are sure they will achieve success! Becca Simon was the artist for this absolutely stunning Dala and what a wonderful tribute to family and the dreams they share.

4 -**SOLIG** JOHNSON – SUNFLOWER STORAGE

The early morning sunrise was again a perfect moment to snap a stunning photo of “Solig” (soleage). She is standing watch at the Sunflower Storage, just East of Olsburg. Jeannie Meyer Johnson tells us:

“Solig” is Swedish for Sunny. Her theme of a sunflower saddle is inspired by Sunflower Storage and Jeannie’s love of sunflowers. Co-artist Michele Johnson painted sunflowers on Solig’s legs so that wherever she is standing she looks like she is in a field of flowers. We had so much fun bringing Solig to life and hope that those who come to visit her leave with some sunniness in their day!

We think Solig will certainly bring a sunny smile to all who visit.



2-**SHANNON** Shannon Creek Ranch

A absolute masterpiece this one is! “Shannon” is standing proud at the home of Joseph and Shelby Hubbard. Shelby brought to life their home and livelihood with her scenes from Shannon Creek Ranch. If you love the hillside sheep scene, I can guarantee you will be equally impressed with the view from the other side! “Shannon” is another striking example of the talented artists we have in our community . This project has brought so much joy. We hope you will plan a visit to see all the wonderful Dalas.



6-**FAYE TEGEI** THE BRICKS

It’s Friday night - and a big part of Olsburg’s history has always centered around Bricks. Please say hello to “Faye Tegel”. The word tegel translates to “Bricks” in Swedish, and Faye is a tribute to our very own Faye Brickei. She and her husband Melvin, built and operated the original Bricks. It has changed owners through the years, but it has always remained a place for good food, good drinks and even better friends. Current owners, Jim & Julie Didas write: Our Dala was painted by Dawn Maples!! She used her talents to create a textured brick look and flag design to show how much we respect, support and honor our military; past, present and future... “Home of the free because of the brave!” We think “Faye Tegel” is a dazzling example of hometown pride and a wonderful tribute to all the great men and women who keep us free.





7-SAUL ZAUL BLUE VALLEY ELECTRIC

Need a handy-dala for all your fix-it needs? Blue Valley Electric has you covered with the latest addition to our Dala horse parade! Introducing this handsome fella, "Saul Zaul". Equipped with tool belt, tape measure along with some great embellishments, this horse is ready to help with your next project. Artist, Martha Turner, along with help from family , saw their vision come

to life with "Saul Zaul". Clark and Vida Blockcolsky owned and operated the lumberyard for many years, and now Martha, Lyle and Laura are continuing the legacy. We love "Saul Zaul" . Please make plans to come and see all the beautiful Dala horses! We welcome you!!

8-WELCOME to Olsburg... or should I say VALKOMMEN!

This cool and groovy Dala horse goes by the name "Ole" (pronounced Oh-Lee). Olsburg was founded as a town in 1880, but the history of the area shows Ole Thrulson gave Olesburgh (later shortened to Olsburg) it's name. We are truly one of a kind... there is no other Olsburg in the US! I chose a simple design and brought color into "Ole's" saddle with a colorful mirrored daisy effect. Ole" will welcome you as you come to town - he hopes you'll stop and see all the horses!



9- CHRISTIAN JOHN WESLEY METHODIST CHURCH

Our Dala tour continues with "Christian John Wesley", named for the founder of The Methodist Church. Roy Hanni, artist, brought to life the emblems and colors that reflect the founding and beliefs of Methodism. The cross and flame along with the green altar cloth, signifying ordinary times within the church calendar make up this beautiful Dala. We think "Christian John Wesley" is anything but ordinary! I found a

quote by John Wesley that really spoke to me...

"Do all the good you can. By all the means you can. In all the ways you can. In all the places you can. At all the times you can. To all the people you can. As long as ever you can."

10-LIBERTY American Legion

This is “Liberty”, a horse created by Olsburg resident Chad Wilson. Chad Tells us:

“The colors red white and blue obviously represent this country and what it represents is freedom and liberty. Liberty is something people sometimes take for granted today even more so now. I always hope that people seeing the red white and blue will always remember...Remember to take appreciation for their country. I know I appreciate the people who sacrificed everything so we can live free today.” We love seeing Liberty in front of the American Legion!



11-ASTRID LIBRARY

Thursday means library day in Olsburg! This Dala was given a special name by the artist, Rochelle Chaney, who is an assistant librarian in St Mary’s. Rochelle writes:

“The name I wanted to give her was “Astrid the... “ (incredible/adventurous) something along those lines. My inspiration for her was childlike wonder/imagination/magic because that’s the way libraries and books made me feel as a child.”

Astrid is a stunning addition to our community’s art project. We hope she inspires you too!

12-HERITAGE CITY HALL

This handsome fella is aptly named “Heritage”. Co-Artist and City Clerk, Jeannie Johnson talks about the heritage passed down from our founders. Their care and love for our community is so special and still shown today. We are a community of doers! The original settlers of this area could have kept going in their trek to find new homes, but something about this beautiful land stopped them and they set down roots. The design is mimicked to look like old suitcases, where stickers from each place visited would be placed to show where you came from. We come from Olsburg and couldn’t be prouder . Come and see “Heritage” and the many other Dala’s that have set up roots.





13-STAMPS Post Office

Introducing “Stamps” from the post office. The artists behind this handsome steed are Mattie Nuckols and Cadee Booher. Collaboratively along with a little extra help, these ladies show their design proudly! Here’s a little trivia... Where was the first post office for Olsburg located? Make a plan to come and see all the pretty horses gracing our streets!

14-WILHELM TELL Roy & Lori Hanni

This beautiful Dala really caught my eye. Artists Roy and Lori Hanni found their inspiration in their heritage. “Wilhelm Tell” reflects their professional painting business and Roy’s Swiss lineage. “Wilhelm Tell” is named in honor of the Swiss Farmer who stood up against the tyranny of the day in Switzerland in 1307, and who inspired and was a part of the bonding together of the first 3 Cantons (which would be like our States) against the Tyrannical Dictator of the time, to which later other Cantons also joined together to form what we know today as the Country of Switzerland!



15-FAMILY TRADITIONS

Reona Johnson with collaboration with Janel Finan produced this stunning Dala named “Family Traditions”. Janel’s love of this color blue, along with tools of her trade as a hairdresser inspired the intricate design, while Reona added details to reflect her business, Bittersweet Lane Candles & Gifts. “Family Traditions” is more than just a

name - Janel’s grandmother, Dorothy Johnson owned and operated the beauty shop and Janel followed in her footsteps. It’s truly a beautiful example of the traditions this family shares. Please plan a visit to Olsburg soon to see all the pretty horses.

16-ESTHER WILLIAMS Swimming Pool
Another Dala has found her way to her permanent home. Meet “Esther Williams”, the pool Dala. She’s on her surf board and ready to hang 10 - right into the pool. She boasts a design mimicking the pool liner and is complete with her very own cap! Many thanks to the Swimmin Women for their wonderful skills , both in and out of the water!



17-TWILA JEAN

Linda Kasselmann, owner and operator of Linda’s 1st Street Salon was the artist for this very special Dala. “Twila Jean”, named for Linda’s grandma, is a lasting tribute to a very special lady. Linda chose her color palette to match that of her salon, and the design includes tools of her profession. At the urging of a friend, she added the bright floral designs to bring a taste of traditional Dala design into her creation. On each hip “Twila Jean” boasts the autographs of her two great-grandsons. Linda, you did an amazing job!

18-SVEN Lutheran Church

The late afternoon rays of the sun were a perfect opportunity to take a photo of “Sven”. Standing to greet all who come to worship at the Olsburg Lutheran Church, “Sven” is a awe-inspiring addition to our Dala horse project.

Lee Cantrell, artist, tells of his inspiration: “Sven” reminds us that the Olsburg Lutheran Church was established in Olsburg in 1881, and is still a part of our community. The religious symbols on the horse remind us that is God is Alpha and Omega meaning that He is with us at the beginning of our life as well as the end of our life. The cross symbolizes Christ’s death on the cross. The flowers are part of traditional Swedish design.”

Olsburg Lutheran Church was established in the spring of 1881 as a sister church to MariadahL Lutheran Church which was displaced by Tuttle Creek Reservoir. Worship services were held in the school house until 1886 when the first church building was completed. In 1939 the present church building held its first services.





19-ROOTS UNION BANK

Another photo opportunity too beautiful to pass up! Meet "Roots", the history Dala. This horse is covered with photos, newspaper clippings and tidbits about Olsburg dating back to 1877- even before Olsburg was recognized as a town! I learned so much about our wonderful community while working on this project. Come and see - you may be part of the history revealed

20-HOPE Jeff & Tami Howland Home

I recently read the meaning the word "Hope"; "to cherish a desire with anticipation". I could think of no better name for the Howland Family Dala. At our home, we have "Hope". She watches over our little hillside and stands guard in our driveway, welcoming family and visitors alike. I chose bright, cheery colors and added the brand that Granny and Grandpa had for years. She is a constant reminder that we all should have a little Hope, in our hearts and minds.



21-PRAIRIE WIND

A short drive down Booth Creek brought me to "Prairie Wind", a beautiful Dala created by artist, Irene Johnson. Irene, along with husband Rick, own and operate Prairie Wind Gardens. Irene chose the traditional red color for the Dala and decorated with detailed paintings of hearty perennials found in Kansas - and her gardens! Especially in the month of July, their yard explodes with color from all different varieties of daylilies. It's truly breathtaking.

"Prairie Wind" looks West over the Kansas prairie - standing proud amidst the beautiful landscape.

22-DOLLY JUDY LIPPERT

This lovely little lady is affectionately called ,”Dolly”. Judy Lippert and her husband Jim live and operate Lippert Grain in Green and have “Dolly” gracing their front entryway. Designed with their livelihood in mind, “Dolly” features autumn colors portraying harvest and most importantly, faith. Her saddle features a quote from Robert Lewis Stevenson, “Judge each day not by the harvest you reap, but by the seeds you plant.” Fitting words for this family - and for all of us Welcome “Dolly” - you are a beauty for sure!



23-NELSA Kent and Mary Nelson family With our Dala horse project, a horse was given to each business, the churches and the school in Olsburg. We also had Dala’s available for purchase for those wanting to have one at their home. Meet “Nelsa”, the Kent and Mary Nelson family Dala. Mary loves the color purple, and living in the Manhattan area it seemed VERY appropriate. Go KSU!! Mary wanted to use bright colors along with her love of flowers and the end result is fantastic! “Nelsa” graces the Nelson family home. What an absolutely beautiful horse!

26-SAUL JIM & DIANA NELSON

Meet our stunning new friend, SAUL. Jim Nelson was the long-time mayor of Olsburg and after his retirement his wife Diana and sons Jacob and Jonathan wanted to get him something special. Designed and painted by Jacob’s girlfriend Oksana, SAUL is a superb example of our local talent:-) “SAUL” is an acronym for Swedish American Ukrainian Love. Oksana is from Ukraine and she still has family living there today. Many members of her family were able to flee to nearby Poland or Germany and four of her siblings made it to the US. Diana had a Swedish horse they took inspiration from, but Oksana is to be given full credit for the stunning result. She is obviously a very talented artist. SAUL is a wonderful example of honoring the love they share SAUL can be seen gracing the driveway of Jim & Diana’s home in Olsburg.





27-JOLLE McCormick Elementary School
What a beautiful reason to visit our community. Introducing JALLE (pronounced Jolly), JOLLE is an acronym for a special family and graces our local elementary school. she stands in tribute to a wonderful friend, neighbor, wife, daughter and mother who worked tirelessly to promote our school with fundraising and support through PTO. We miss her giving spirit and beautiful smile. JALLE was painted by high school student, Lily Corkill with creative input from Jasper Spillman and Lexi Vogt. What a stunning example of talent in our youth.



29-Chief
Janel Finan

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artist Bailey???.
Darin Duncan, Owner. Geothermal
and water well drilling. 785-468-
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associateddrilling.com



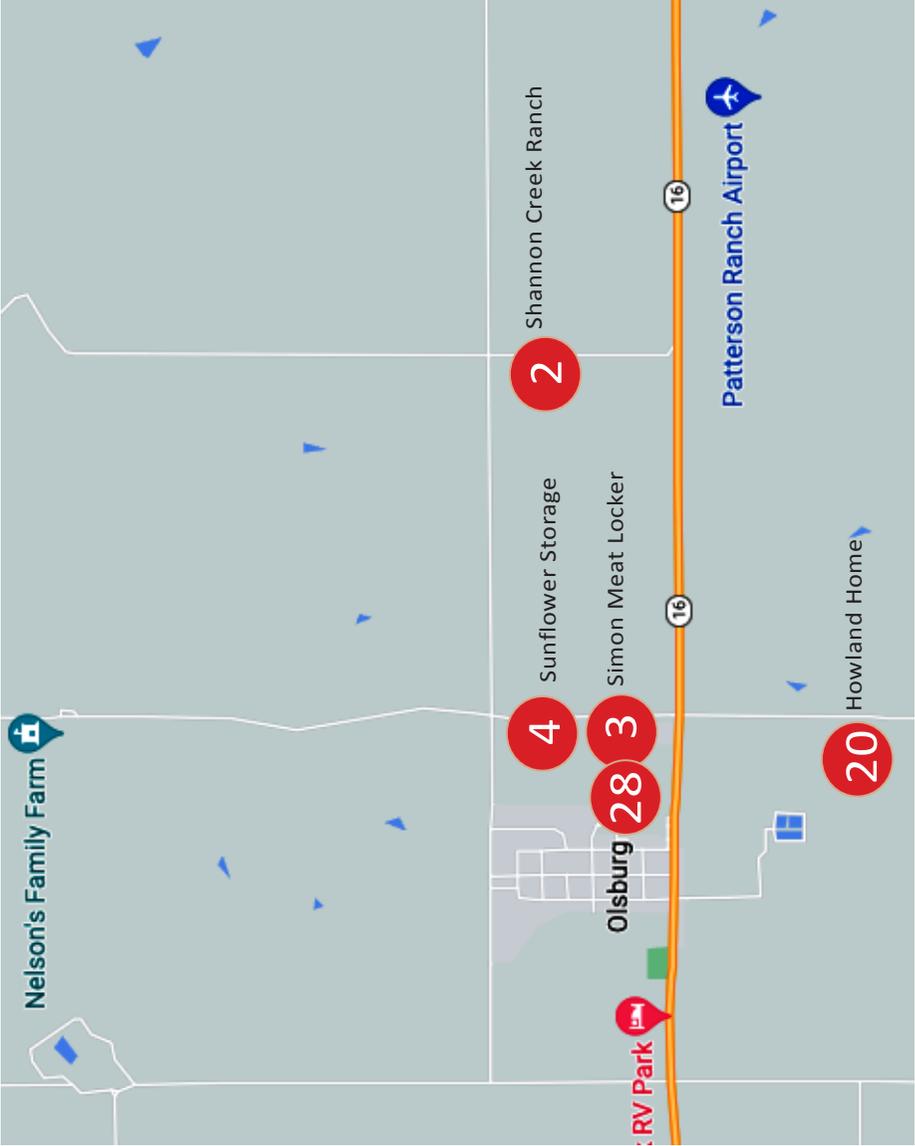
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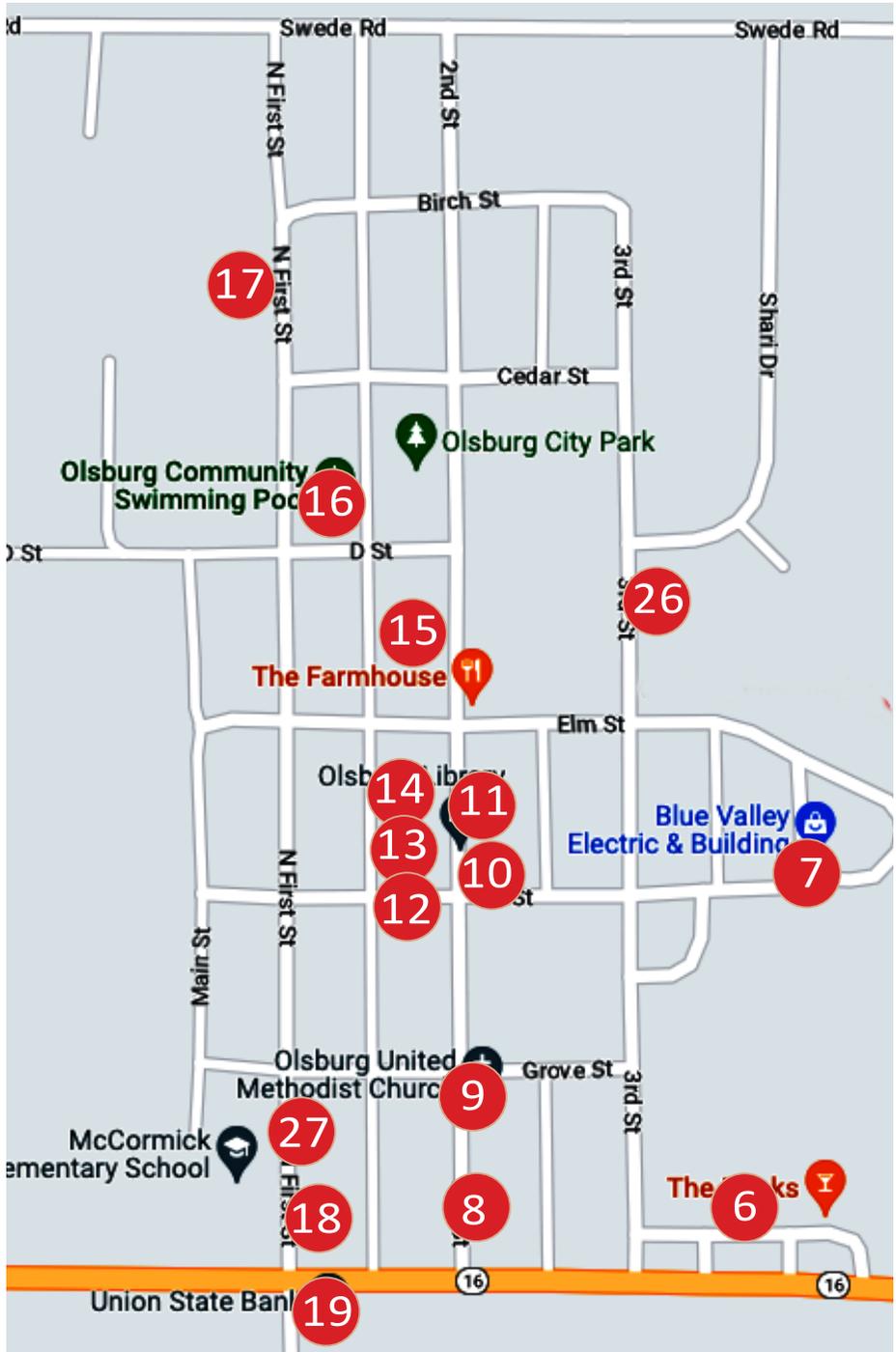


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Check out the Barn Quilts



"Friendship Star"

Jim and Diana Nelson
412 3rd Street, Olsburg KS 66520



Pottawatomie Wabaunsee Regional Library

308 2nd St., Olsburg KS 66520

The blocks that the Olsburg Extension Club has on display:

Three and Six, painted by Gretchen Lally

Martha Washington, painted by Charlotte Braddock

Churn Dash, painted by Charlotte Braddock

Dutchman's Puzzle, painted by Becky Avery. The Library hours are:

Thursdays from 10:00 to 12:00; 12:30-3:30; and 5:30 -7:30



Pottawatomie County RWD #2

09 2nd Street, Olsburg KS 66520
Artist: Connie Larson



"Swedish Traditions"

Traditions Beauty Shop & Bittersweet

Lane Candles & Gifts

411 2nd Street, Olsburg KS 66520

Artist: Reona Johnson

The barn quilt may be viewed on the garage next to the Traditions Beauty Shop, formerly Dot's Beauty Shop.

The shop hours are Tuesday - Saturday
785-468-3344



"Christmas Star"

(back of garden shed viewed from Main Street)

All three are located on the property of Carol Kincaid, 101 D Street & Main Street
Olsburg KS 66520



"Air Castle"

Jeanne & Don Dowell
221 Cedar, Olsburg KS 66520
The block is displayed on the garage
which faces 2nd St.



"The L Star"

Lowry's,
200 Elm St., Olsburg KS 66520
Artist: Connie Larson



"1880 Flag"

Olsburg City Hall, 317 2nd St.,
Olsburg KS 66520
The city-owned building was built in the
1970s, originally a fire station, now the
city hall. The city hall is used by the
community for classes, meetings, card
parties, meetings, and festivals.
Artist: Charlotte Braddock



"Pallet Wood Sun"

Beverly Graves, 204 Fir Street Olsburg
KS 66520
Artist: Sam Kellogg



**"Crystal Star,
Christmas Star,
Broken Star"**

(front of garage viewed from D Street)



[Nelson's Family Farm](#)

Tom & Donica Nelson
17705 Shannon Creek Rd
Olsburg KS 66520
October Corn Maze & Pumpkin Patch
2019 hours - Sundays 11 a.m. - 6 p.m



"Kansas Sunflower"

Terry & Jeannie Johnson
20705 Shannon Creek Road
Olsburg KS 66520
Artist: Jeannie Johnson
Barn Quilt located on the pavilion west of the house. You are welcome to drive in and say Hello!
The Johnson Farm has been at this location since 1926 when it was purchased by Terry's grandfather from the G. O. Maxell family.



"Warpole Sampler"

Blocks are: "Arrowheads", "Dagger"
"Hunter's Star"
Dale & Connie Larson
620 Warpole Road
Olsburg KS 66520
Please call 785-532-8393 to drive in to see.



"Community"

Union State Bank
204 E Hwy 16 Olsburg KS 66520
Artist: Tami Howland

The Union State Bank is proud of its service to the community and its long-standing relationship with its customers. Thence the name of the quilt block - "Community."
[\(Click here to read more about the Union State Bank history\)](#)



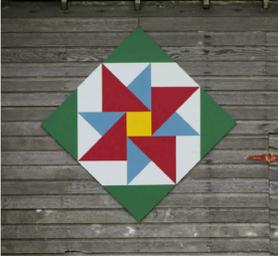
"Pierced Star"

(front of the house viewed from D Street)



Prairie Winds Gardens,
Rick & Irene Johnson,
15355 Booth Creek Rd, Olsburg KS
66520

The highlight of the Prairie Winds Gardens are the hundreds of daylily blooms in July. The Johnson's offer many of their daylily varieties for sale. The barn quilts are viewed from the porch of the gift shop on the property that is open year-round by calling 785-468-3692.



"Double Windmill"

Pat Gibbs
1510 Hwy 16, Olsburg KS 66520
Artist: Connie Larson



"Neighbor's Pinwheel" Lynn Burkland

15995 Dry Creek Rd Olsburg Kansas
66520 Artist: Connie Larson The
Burkland Family has been part of the
Dry Creek, Garrison area for many years.



"Friendship Star"

Charlotte Braddock
7955 Swede Rd, Olsburg KS 66520
This barn, originally a cow barn, has
been in the Braddock Family for over 4
years.



"Twisted Star"

Taylor Farm
Connie & Paul Taylor
14605 Highway 13 Olsburg KS 66520
The Taylor Farm was established in
1996. The quilt block was a surprise
Christmas gift from Connie's daughter,
Sonja Frager of Morrowville.



"Greenwood Pride"

Greenwood Park, Hwy 16, Olsburg KS 66520
About 1/2 mile west of Olsburg.

Artist: Connie Larson

The block was painted to honor all the volunteers that have been instrumental in keeping this Park open to the public. Numerous individuals, families, and organizations have contributed in various ways to the Park with the charter dating back to 1884.



"The Farmhouse"

The Farmhouse is a Restaurant/Grocery Store,

400 2nd St, Olsburg KS 66520

You can find "[The Farmhouse in Olsburg](#)" on Facebook.



Munson's Building
Booth Creek & Carnahan Rd.
PRIDE fundraiser prize, artists -
Taylor Bryant and Connie Larson.



"Flag"

429 Highway 16, Olsburg KS 66520

Artist: Connie Larson



Marcus and Tammy Bryant home.

Taylor Bryant artist (left)

Maggie Bryant artist (right)

VALKOMMEN



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