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ABOUT US

The Arts Council of Greater Morgantown is dedicated to empowering artists, fostering creativity, and improving economic vitality, through inclusive art partnerships for a vibrant creative community.



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PASSPORT

Throughout this pocket passport, art lovers will have the opportunity to discover a variety of public art pieces. As you visit each piece of art, check the stamp in the corner of each page so you can track your journey.

Greater Morgantown's public art doesn't end here. The Arts Council has an entire list of public art locations for you to explore.



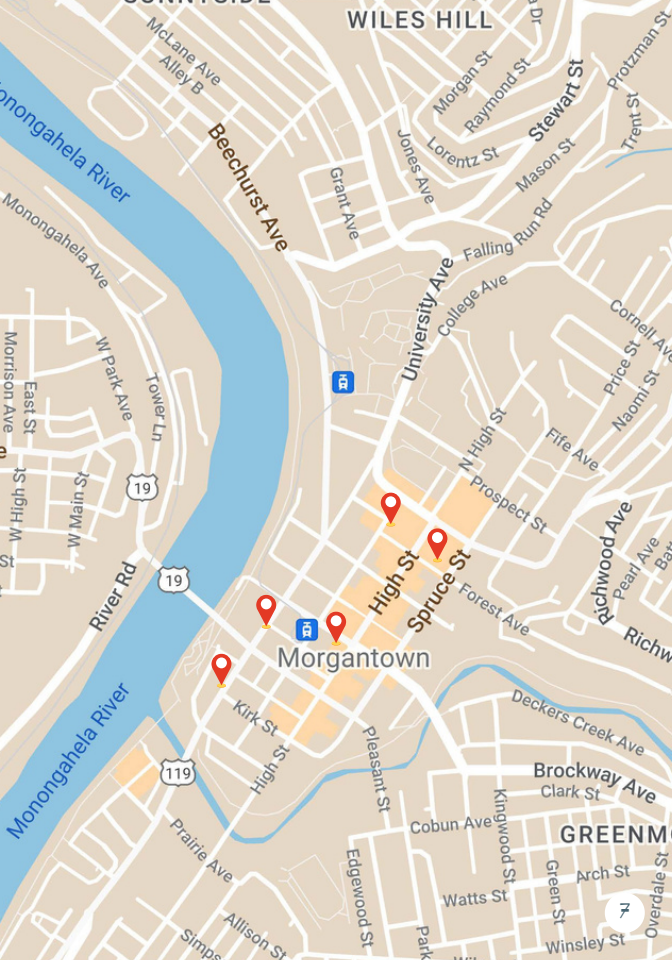
WANT MORE THAN THE HIGHLIGHTS?

Scan the QR code for the all-inclusive list of Greater Morgantown public art.



DOWNTOWN

MORGANTOWN





“Creatio” Artist Jennifer Ramsey has extensive art training with an undergraduate degree in Visual Arts from Harvard University. She has utilized her experience to create a variety of murals throughout West Virginia.

Made possible through the Organizational Arts Grant, the Pleasant Street Parking Garage mural was fabricated in downtown Morgantown and commissioned by the Main Street Morgantown Design Committee.



Pleasant & Chestnut Street Garage

Chestnut St., Morgantown, WV 26505



Jennifer Ramsey, March 2021





"Steppin' Out Too" is a colorful mural located on 227 Spruce Street. Inspired by the original "Steppin' Out" by Butch Lee, local artist Brian Pickens created this piece in its honor.

This piece was made possible through the Organizational Arts Grant and commissioned by Mainstreet Morgantown.



Apothecary Ale House & Cafe

227 Spruce St., Morgantown, WV 26505



Brian Pickens, June 2021





WHEN A DOOR CLOSSES, ANOTHER SHALL OPEN

Located in the Pocket Park on Spruce Street, local artist Eddie Maier's ("Eddie Spaghetti") colorful mural brings florals and depictions of the monarch butterfly to life.

This grant addition was made possible through the Organizational Arts Grant and commissioned by Main Street Morgantown.



432 Spruce St., Morgantown, WV 26505



Eddie Spaghetti, May 2021





"Birth of A Song," created by local artist Jamie Lester, is proudly displayed on the side of a local business, Andrew White Guitars.

This mural was made possible through the contributions of Jamie Lester, Andrew White, and Nadia Pinna, under the Vandalia Bronze company.

The mural is done entirely with spray paint and depicts a child in the process of creating art.



Andrew White Guitars

198 Foundry St., Morgantown 26505



Jamie Lester, June 2023





TRUSTING THE MYSTERY

Artist Ali Williams has been a past contributor to the Pittsburgh public art scene, bringing her work to the Morgantown area in December of 2022. "Trusting the Mystery" can be found on the corner of High Street and Fayette Street, nestled next to the "Golden Winds" mural.



Bubble Fish

376 High St./Fayette St., Morgantown 26505

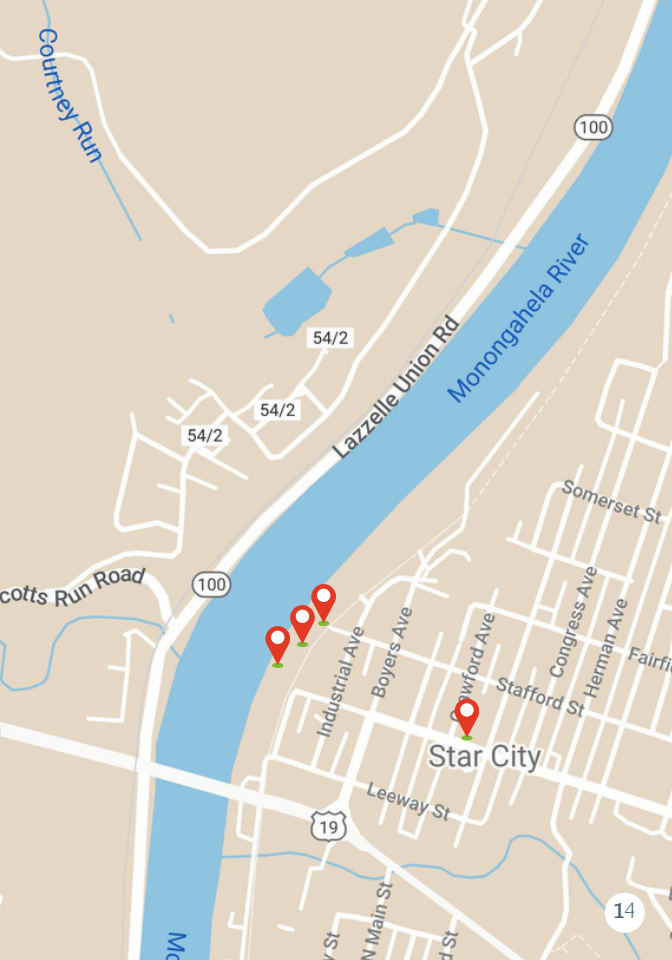


Ali Williams, December 2022



STAR CITY







Located in the Star City Riverfront Park, this memorial is a tribute to residents who served in the military. The memorial consists of two pieces: a bronze sculpture and a stone monument.

The stone monument was dedicated on Memorial Day in 2011.



Star City Riverfront Park

Edith B. Barill Riverfront Park
Leeway St., Star City, WV 26505



Unknown Artist, 2011





STAR CITY RIVERFRONT HISTORY MOSAIC

Another public art piece within the Star City Riverfront Park, this mosaic honors local history. Completed by artist Deborah Palmer in 2015, the work features glass factories, railroads, a river barge, and a ferry crossing from the area's past.



Star City Riverfront Park

Edith B. Barill Riverfront Park
Leeway St., Star City, WV 26505



Deborah Palmer, 2015





RIDE ON STAR CITY

Located next to the "Unique Consignment" storefront is a bike-inspired mural by "Eddie Spaghetti."

The piece highlights the biking community and love for exploration in Star City and the Greater Morgantown community.



Unique Consignment

3438 University Ave., Morgantown, WV 26505



"Eddie Spaghetti," 2017





A FATHER'S LOVE

This John F. Kennedy Memorial recognizes the place where the young Senator announced his intention to enter the West Virginia primary as a Democratic Presidential candidate in 1960. Local statesman Michael A. Oliverio Sr. wanted to honor Kennedy as well as the love and dedication of fathers everywhere.



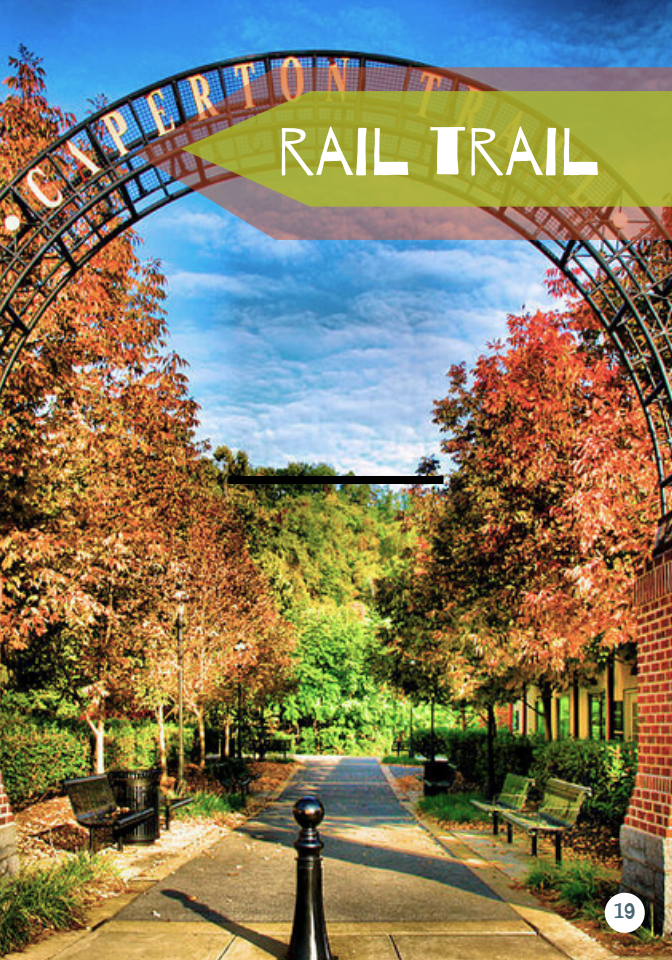
Star City Riverfront Park

Edith B. Barill Riverfront Park
Leeway St., Star City, WV 26505

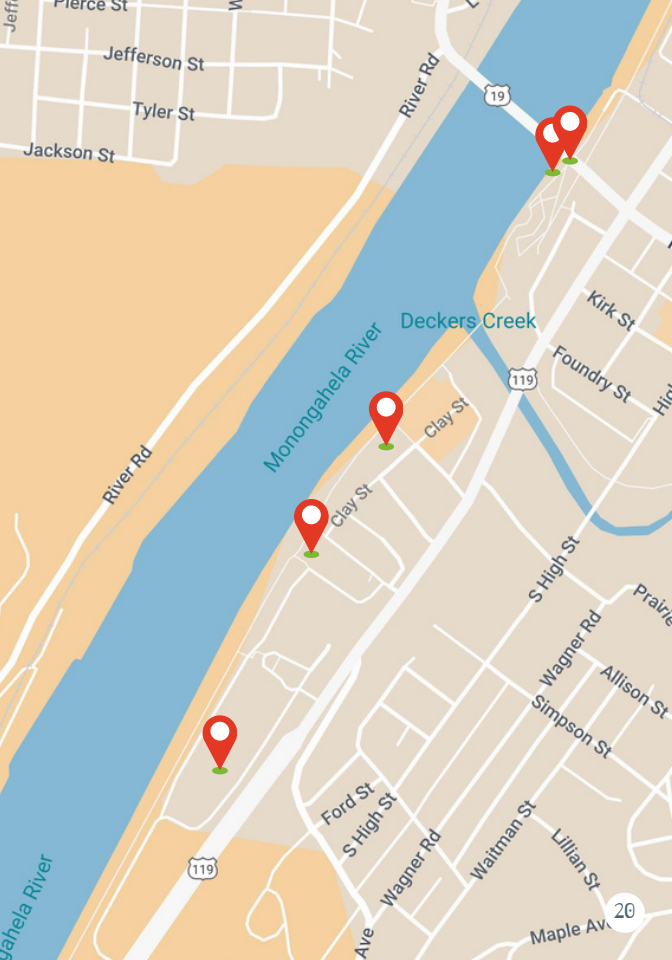


Artist Unknown, June 2007





RAIL TRAIL



Jeff

Pierce St

W

Jefferson St

Tyler St

Jackson St

River Rd

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Monongahela River

Deckers Creek

Clay St

Kirk St

Foundry St

High

River Rd

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Clay St

S High St

Prairie

Wagner Rd

Allison St

Simpson St

Ford St

S High St

Wagner Rd

Waitman St

Lillian St

Maple Ave

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Monongahela River

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“Eddie Spaghetti” fabricated this mural through a commission from the Mon River Trails Conservancy. The piece features a red-wing black bird perched among cattails.

Made possible through the local Organizational Arts Grant program, the piece decorates the Mon River Trail directly next to Flour and Feed.



Hughart's Supply

156 Clay St., Morgantown, WV 26501



“Eddie Spaghetti,” August 2022





SINGING TREE OF DIVERSITY

The “Singing Tree of Diversity” can be found on the Wharf Riverfront. Morgantown artist Deborah Palmer led these projects, working with Morgantown BOPARC campers and other community partners to show the strength, diversity, and landscape of Morgantown.



Caperton Rail Trail

156 Clay St., Morgantown, WV 26501



Deborah Palmer, 2012





Located underneath the Westover Bridge, near Hazel Ruby McQuain Park, is the colorful work of artist Ann Tarantino. This piece of public art greets trail walkers and commuters as they enter Hazel Ruby McQuain Park. The underside of the bridge is covered with vibrant colors on both sides.



Under the Westover Bridge

185 Garrett St, Morgantown, WV 26501



Ann Tarantino, July 2022





The "You are Beautiful" program is a worldwide public art initiative designed to bring happiness and confidence to those who view it. Through a partnership with the City of Morgantown, the "You are Beautiful" sign is now proudly displayed beneath the Westover Bridge, near Hazel Ruby McQuain Park.



Under the Westover Bridge

185 Garrett St., Morgantown, WV 26501



Matthew Hoffman, May 2023





Located past the Riverfront Wharf District, the "Shine" mosaic decorates a small park overlooking the Morgantown Lock and Dam. The piece was completed by local artist, Deborah Palmer. Palmer provides consistent creative support to the Morgantown community, aiding in public art and youth education.



Mountaineer Heritage Park

Don Knotts Boulevard



Deborah Palmer, November 2022



MORE ART



A young boy with short brown hair is standing in front of a large mural. The mural depicts a pair of water wings made of splashing blue water, with the boy's head positioned between the two wings. The boy is wearing a black t-shirt with the words "GAME FACE ON" in yellow and white. The background is a light grey wall.

TRY YOUR WATER WINGS

Located inside the Aquatic Center at Mylan Park, directly outside of the swimming area is a pair of water wings for photo opportunities.

Artist Beth Keener-Flanery was commissioned by Mylan Park to create this piece for aquatic guests and members to enjoy.



The Aquatic Center at Mylan Park

1847 Fitness Way, Morgantown, WV 26505



Beth Keener-Flanery, August 2022





FAMILY CIRCLE

Led by the efforts of teacher Ms. Sarah Billotti, the Mylan Park Elementary School Art Club created this mosaic as an after-school creative project.

The mosaic features the family circle from the Park's branding and can be found outside of the Hazel and J.W. Ruby Community Center.



The Hazel & J.W. Ruby Community Center at Mylan Park

111 Mylan Park Ln., Morgantown, WV 26501



Mylan Park Elementary, 2022





Filled with five tons of river stones, this piece features a contrast of round stones against geometric steel.

Coordinated by Alison Helm, head of the West Virginia University sculpture program, the piece was delivered to campus on July 23, 2008. "Last Dance" can be found outside of the WVU Creative Arts Center.



WVU Creative Arts Center

One Fine Arts Dr., Morgantown, WV 26506



Kevin Lyles, July 2008





BOTANIC GARDEN SHIPPING CONTAINER

Located at the beginning of the Forest Trail at the West Virginia Botanic Garden is a vibrant shipping container decorated by local artist, Malissa Goff Baker. The piece can be viewed upon entering the Garden, heading toward the overflow parking area, where the container brightly stands out on the outskirts of the forest.



West Virginia Botanic Garden

1061 Tyrone Rd, Morgantown, WV 26508



Malissa Goff Baker, 2020







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