

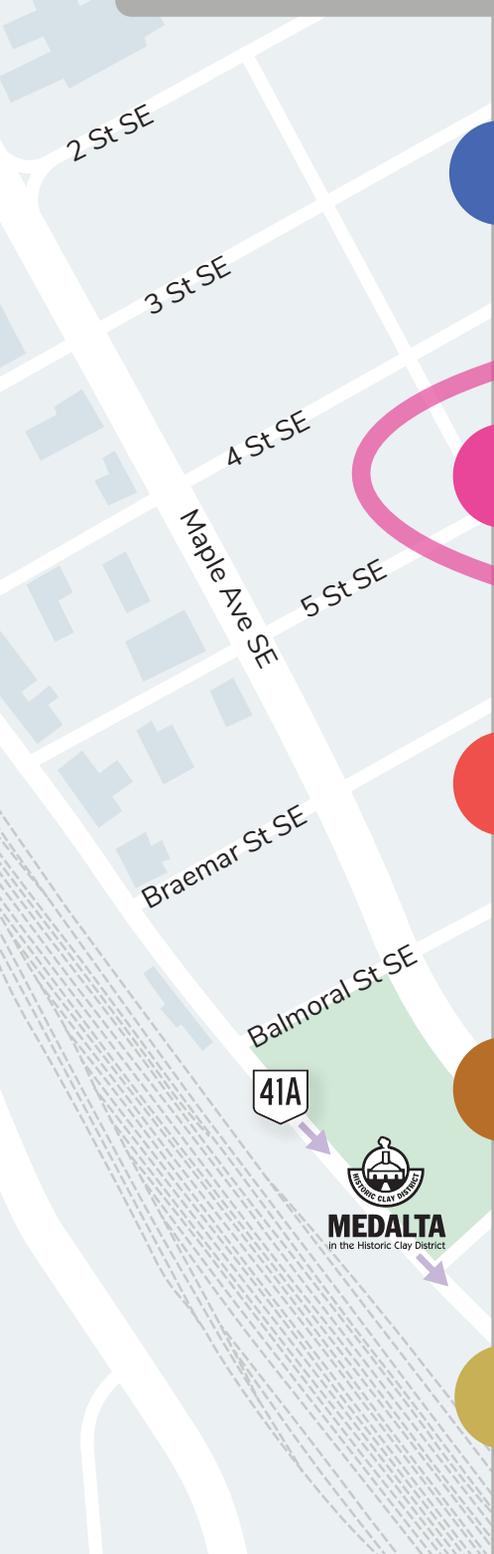


Downtown Medicine Hat provides **free 2-Hour street parking** with additional **limited 2 and 4 hour spaces** in their multi-level transit parkade (access from 4 St SE).

Downtown Self-Guided Walking Tours

Medicine Hat's historic downtown is ideally suited for a stroll, with a cold or hot drink in hand. Take in the history and art that makes our downtown so great!

The pins on the facing page indicate some points of interest and act as reference to their specific sections found below.



Historic Walking Tour

Take a deep-dive into Medicine Hat's history, and into some of the most prominent buildings in the city.

[Find out more on page 16](#)



Downtown Murals

The past few years have brought plenty of new murals to the city's downtown. Grab a coffee and enjoy the art!

[See details on page 18](#)



James Marshall Murals

One of the most prominent artists in the city's history, enjoy a tour of James Marshall's beautiful brick murals.

[Discover more on page 20](#)



Coffee Walk

So much coffee, so many baked goods! Check out a handful of the city's exceptional cafes.

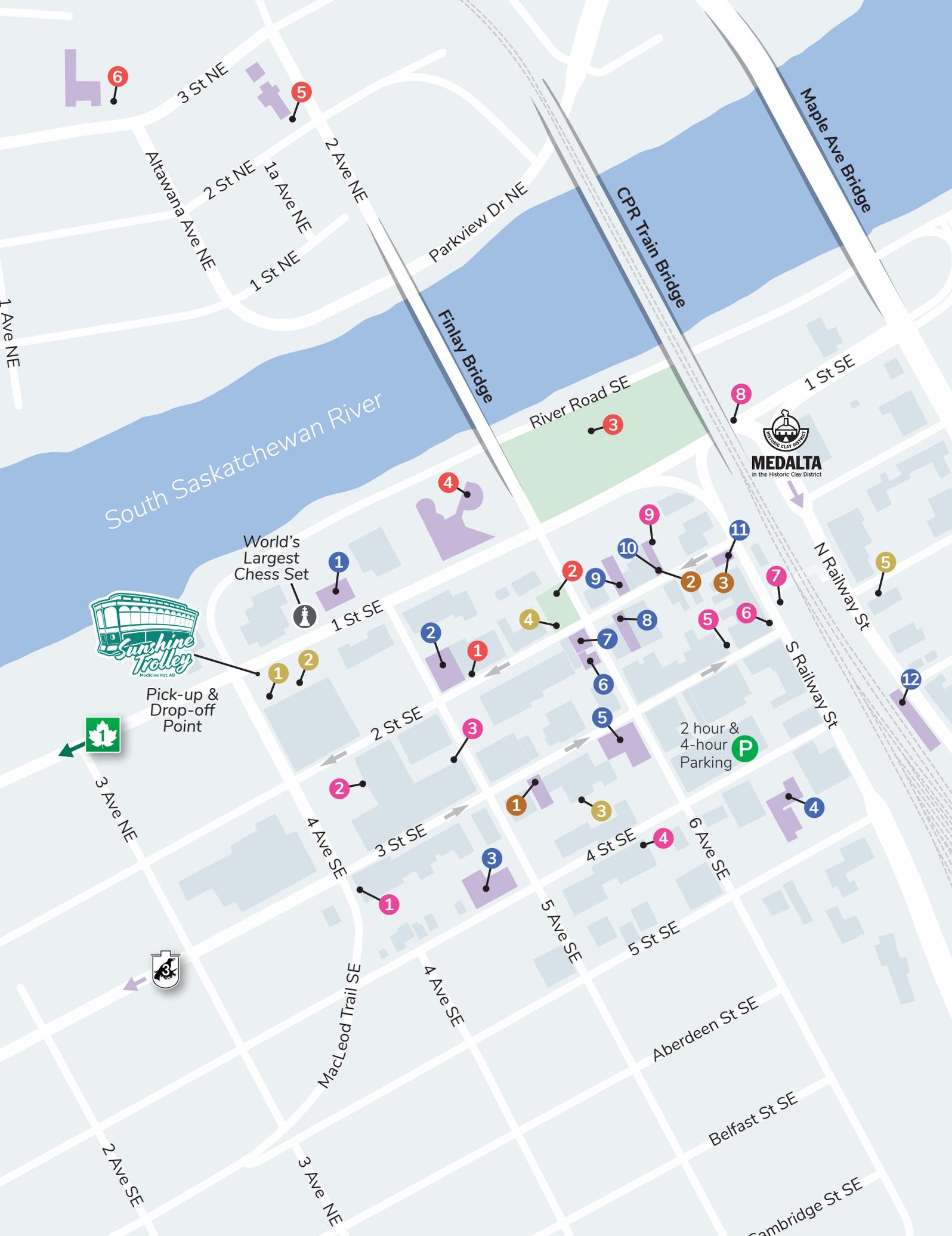
[Savour the locations on page 22](#)



Public Art

Enjoy a meandering walk downtown to explore this free and fully accessible artistic diversity from local to international, and emerging to established Artists.

[Appreciate the details on page 23](#)



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3 St NE

2 St NE

1a Ave NE

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1 St NE

Alfawana Ave NE

Parkview Dr NE

Finlay Bridge

CPR Train Bridge

Maple Ave Bridge

River Road SE

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1 St SE



MEDALTA
In the Historic Clay District

South Saskatchewan River

World's Largest Chess Set

1

1 St SE



Pick-up & Drop-off Point

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N Railway St

2 hour & 4-hour Parking

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S Railway St

2 St SE

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4 St SE

6 Ave SE

MacLeod Trail SE

4 Ave SE

5 Ave SE

5 St SE

Aberdeen St SE

Belfast St SE

Cambridge St SE

2 Ave SE

3 Ave NE



Where are these Murals located?

They're indicated on our **Downtown Self-Guided Tour Map** on pages 14/15

Downtown Murals

1 Deer in the City

Painted by local artist **Wendy Struck**, *Deer in the City* is a fittingly named tribute to the commonly sighted deer who live along the river valley and can be seen throughout Medicine Hat.

2 Hope and A Future

Bright, in both imagery and message, this mural by Medicine Hat artist **Sonz1** is an unavoidable message of positivity and optimism. Found on the Southwest wall of Medicine Hat's Olive Tap in the downtown core, this welcoming message greets everyone and reminds us that there is indeed hope and a future for all.

3 Penny Profit

One of the best and most prominent examples of classic graffiti in Medicine Hat, this mural covers the long-standing Penny Profit discount store's back wall almost entirely. The mural depicts a stylized graffiti artist spraying graffiti on the walls of Canada's sunniest city. This mural was a collaborative Australia-based artist **c4m71** and local artist **Will Oskam**.

4 No Rain No Flowers

Another message of hope is tucked into a small corner on the upper edges of downtown Medicine Hat painted in 2020 by **Teanna Church**. While small, it is worth the walk to see the pretty floral mural carrying the message "no rain, no flowers." Beautiful in its simplicity and featuring a bouquet of nearly a dozen flowers, this small mural is one of the most inspiring in the city.

5 Exposure

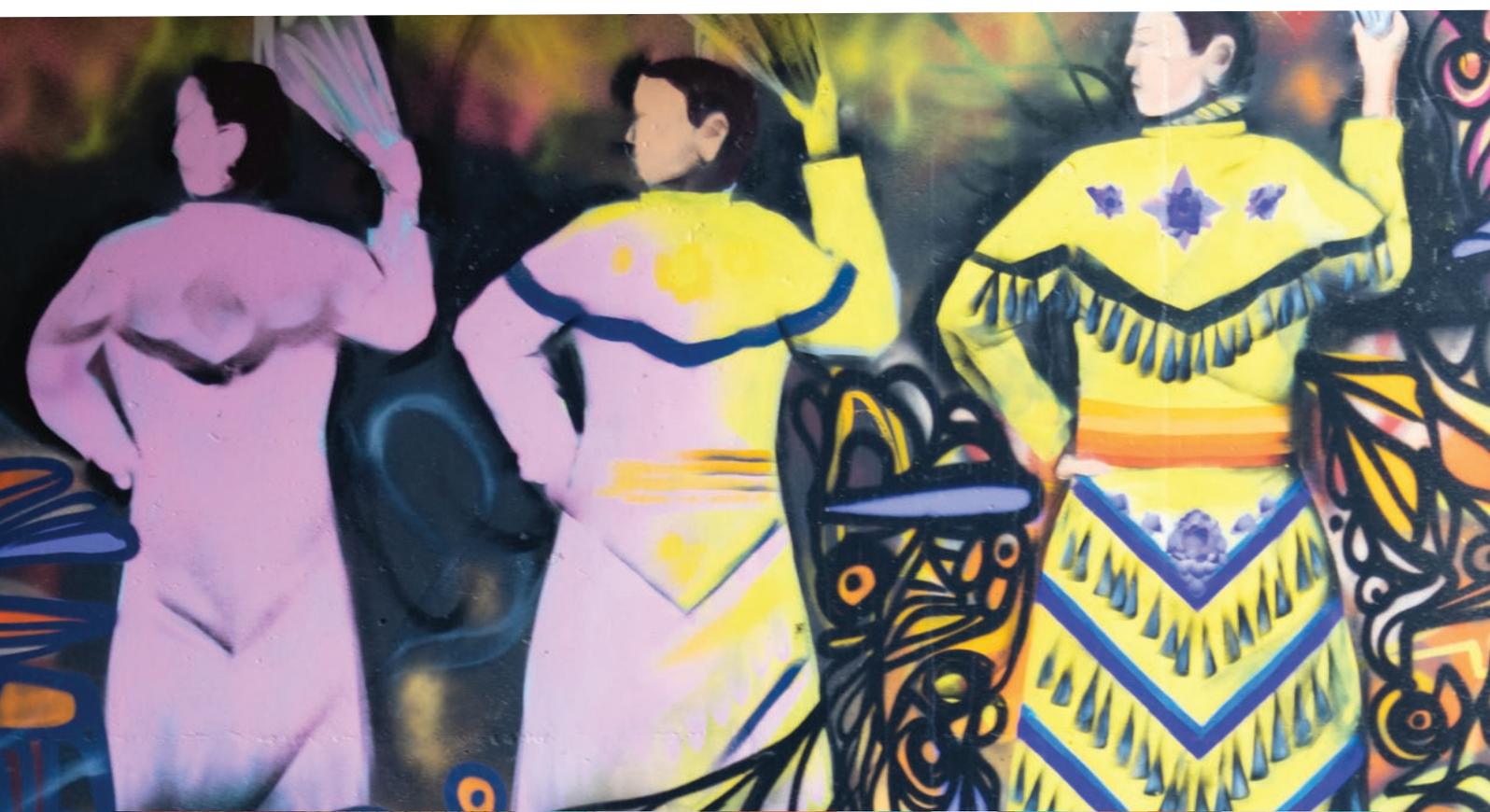
Edmonton, Alberta-based artist **Josh Creighton** explores the dimensions between composition and complementary colour configurations.

6 Somnium (the Face)

This mural is another excellent example of classic graffiti. **Bacon**, a Toronto-based artist, is known for his colourful works. His Medicine Hat piece, titled *Somnium (the Face)*, brings life to Medicine Hat's historic Assiniboia Hotel.

7 Tunnel Vision

South Railway St. Side — In 1988, the Winter Olympics were held in Calgary, only 300 kilometres Northwest of Medicine Hat. A legacy project of the 1988 Olympics was the World's Largest Tepee, which is now on display in Medicine Hat. This mural features an artistic silhouette of the tepee



during a bright Medicine Hat sunset. This vibrant piece is a combined effort by **Will Oskam**, **Sonz1** and California-based **FASM Creative**.

North Railway St. Side —The Underpass is a hub of street art connecting Medicine Hat’s downtown to North Railway Street’s eclectic neighbourhood and into the park-like River Flats neighbourhood. This mural features a combination of geometric shapes, intersecting straight lines and circles. Blues, greens, and greys are reminiscent of the city’s iconic Assiniboia Hotel sign, which can be seen in this mural’s background.

Tunnel Interior — Medicine Hat’s downtown tunnel has been transformed into a showcase for dozens of local graffiti artists, sponsored and

voted by the Medicine Hat-based Pop Up Parks organization. As with all art, it starts underground before emerging for the world to see.

8 Vehicle Underpass

One of the most striking murals is also one of the easiest to miss. Mere minutes from the Riverside Veteran’s Memorial Park, this bright, colourful mural was led by street artists **Doktoer** and **Jesse Gouchey** as an homage to missing and murdered indigenous women. Across Canada, hundreds of unsolved cases of murdered or missing Indigenous women where the RCMP say there was no foul play. This mural is a reminder that all life has value, and we must not turn a blind eye to injustice.

9 Growing Hope in Our Community

The Medicine Hat Women’s Shelter and Station Coffee Company teamed up to promote a feeling of hope with this mural by **Sarah Slaughter Art**. “Growing Hope in Our Community” is a positive message designed as a reminder that no one should have to endure family violence, and there are those who can help.

Main: Sisters pass by the *Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women* mural located vehicle underpass.
Inset Left: *Somnium (the Face)*.
Inset Right: Four art lovers share a laugh next to *Exposure*.