

Sculpture Walk Narrative

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The Delano Area Council for Arts and Culture will once again sponsor the 2025 Sculpture Walk in the Delano Sculpture Park along the Crow River and throughout historic downtown Delano. The sculpture walk was established in 2021.

There are currently 11 permanent sculptures including a labyrinth in the city. Our intention is to add 12 new sculptures, of different mediums, for one year to expand development of the park.

Artists may submit up to three pieces for the event. The Council will give the artists an honorarium of \$600 per sculpture that is installed. Each installation will be available for purchase, with a delivery date after the year display period.

A selection committee of members of the City of Delano Parks and Recreation Commission, Delano Area Council of Arts and Culture, the City of Delano Spirit of Community Commission, the Spirit of Community Trail Committee and the Delano Franklin Township Area Historical Society will choose sculptures from quality artists, that demonstrates creativity, mastery their medium, a distinct artistic voice and has structural integrity to insure public safety. Each sculpture's sign will have a (QR) Code to link information about the sculpture, the artist and relationship to the aesthetics, culture and/or history of the area to educate the public. This project will bring art work from regional artists to the community of Delano. It will be a free activity, in an outdoor setting. This is an event that has become an annual event to bring people to the area to appreciate new art installations each year. Delano has become a recognized city for quality sculptures among the art community with multiple applications for our 12 sites per year.