

We will create a community mural mosaic project that depicts the history of Delano, to be unveiled during Delano's sesquicentennial celebration in 2026.

People who call Delano "home" will be invited to paint a picture of their choosing on a tile, in an assigned color palette, signing their name on their piece. Each picture created will be combined to form a larger integrated mosaic image. Up close, you see the individual works of art but from a distance, they comprise a larger image. (For illustration purposes only, please see photos at www.muralmosaic.com.)

The mosaic will represent the City's motto, "The Spirit of Community," well as the art of many people is combined to create the mural in the same way that people combine their work and talents to create a strong community. The mosaic will enhance the pride in our community, provide an artistic representation of our history, build community connections, enhance our public space, and, most of all, involve all who wish to paint a tile in the creation of the work.

To complete the mural by 2026, people can paint tiles at several outreach events over the next two years, beginning at the Sculpture and Blues Fest in June 2024.