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THE STORY

In the summer of 2021, the town of Dunlap became more vibrant with the addition of six new murals. The murals were a labor of love, designed and painted by community members.

SMITTY'S MURAL

The first mural, aptly nicknamed "the popsicle mural" was added to the parking lot side of Smitty's Grocery store in May of 2021. Smitty's has been a staple of Dunlap since 2002, owned by Dale Smith.

When designing a mural, the designer must take into account, the color scheme that already exists elsewhere on the building, the history and current purpose of the building, how well the design will translate to a larger scale and the audience that exists within the community.

WELCOME MURAL

Dunlap's "Welcome Mural" touts a very simple design and is the only oil-based paint mural in town thus far. This eye-catching message is positioned on the side of a building owned by John and Dede Sullivan and used for storage by Sullivan Supply.

POOL MURAL

In 1920, Dunlap's original swimming pool was built. The swimming pool and facilities that exist today were built in 1999. Community members felt that the pool's bath house could use a touch of color.

BONSALL'S MURAL

The side of Bonsall's warehouse building has been the location of many different murals throughout history. The "Robin Hood Flour Mural" was painted to pay homage to the mural that existed in this location in the 1940's. The Robin Hood imagery and an enhanced color scheme were added to make the mural more visually appealing.

LINCOLN HWY MURAL

Greg and Monica Stinn commissioned the painting of a mural on the side of their building to commemorate the Lincoln Highway as part of Dunlap's history. Monica designed the mural and community members helped paint. The Lincoln Highway is one of the earliest transcontinental highway routes for automobiles across the United States of America.

VETERAN'S MURAL

The Dunlap American Legion, Post 224 brainstormed the design of the "Veteran's Mural," and legion members assisted in painting it. A sentimental photo was captured (at right) of the silhouette of a legion member saluting in the light of the projector as individuals worked to trace the design on the side of Dunlap's City Hall.

1. United Bank of Iowa
2. Nutrien Ag Solutions
3. Heller Implement
4. The Town and Country Store
5. Edward Jones - Jeni Martens
6. Cogdill Farm Supply
7. Dunlap Lumber and Home Supply
8. Nuther Round Bar 21
9. Wild Daisy Bridal
10. Custom Trends
11. Dunlap Plumbing and Heating
12. Crossroads Wine and Liquor
13. Cottonwood Event Center
14. Dairy Sweet
15. Wendt's Pots and Posies
16. Hair Station
17. Solsbury Hill Home and Gifts
18. Community Bank
19. Studio MG
20. Common Grounds
21. Gross and Company
22. The Hoffman Agency
23. Heaps Electric Heating and Cooling
24. Karen's Consignment
25. Total Look Salon
26. The Dog House Bar and Grill
27. Burgess Family Clinic
28. Dunlap Family Pharmacy
29. Bonsall TV and Appliance
30. Sullivan Supply Warehouse
31. JC Marketing
32. Klein Senior Insurance, LLC
33. Fire Station
34. Post Office
35. CHI Health Clinic
36. Dunlap Food Pantry
37. JJ & Son's LLC
38. Roberts Auto Supply
39. Smitty's Grocery
40. McCord Seed Store
41. Fouts Funeral Home
42. Dunlap Car Wash
43. Dunlap Livestock Auction
44. Twin Valley Veterinary Clinic
45. Sullivan Supply
46. Sullivan Seed Inc.
47. CRF Consulting LLC
48. John's Body Repair
49. The Gold Slipper
50. Leaders Salvage

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