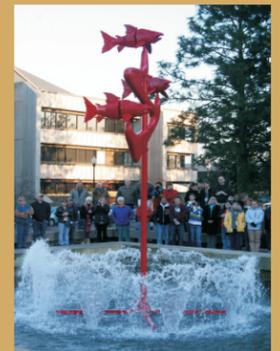


Bear Creek Park



Vogel Plaza



Justice Bldg



City Hall

- 1 **Medford Welcome Sign**
North side of Hwy 238/62
Rusted steel flows like water symbolized by blue enamel. Surrounded by drought tolerant landscaping, crafted by?
- 2 **Hawthorne Park**
Main/Hawthorne
Anxious pool patrons are depicted in shadow effect on the 1950's pool building. Art work by Oregon artist ???
- 3 **9th / Central**
In "Young Musicians" practice their instruments. Lots of room to sit and share their bench. Bronze work by Oregon artist Peter Helzer.
- 4 **Vogel Plaza**
Central/Main
Slightly perplexed, a chess player searches for his next move. Bronze work by Oregon artist Peter Helzer.
- 5 **Alba Park**
8th/Ivy
A boy embraces his dogs. The marble statue in the pond was shipped to the City from Carera Italy. Contributed by the Callie Palm Family.
- 6 **Lausmann Annex**
200 S. Ivy Street
Open 8am -5pm Mon-Fri, enjoy the 1st floor gallery wall rotating displays.
- 7 **Medford City Hall**
411 W. 8th Street
Open 8am-5pm Mon-Fri, enjoy the 3rd floor rotating displays and those in City Council Chambers. Aluminum sculpture "Three Rogue Columns" on 8th Street have encrypted markings of maps and place names. Colorado artist Bill Vielehr.
- 8 **Justice Building**
10 S. Oakdale
"Copper Rivet Over Redwood" is one of the first abstract sculptures in the collection. Artist Melvin Schuler.
"Salmon Flight" a kinetic sculpture takes its material from the space age, but its form is inspired by Northwest coast natives who saw into the spirit of the salmon. Oregon artist Richard Jarel.
- 9 **Bear Creek Park**
Siskiyou/Highland
Inlaid tile skatepark benches and functional decorative concrete. Also in the park recycled materials decorate the walk through the drought tolerant garden, including a "human" sundial. Oregon artists Marvin and Lilli Ann Killen Rosenburg.
- 10 **Medford/I.O.O.F. Cemetery**
Get a brochure at the entry Kiosk and stroll the grounds of this National Historic Site. Metal work in mausoleum doors and at original entrance at Eastwood Lane depict the oak savannah. Artist Cheryl Garcia.

Art Beyond Galleries

Located on plazas and sidewalks, in parks and buildings, public art enriches Medford's growing urban landscape. Walk through Bear Creek Park and ponder colorful mosaic inlaid seating areas, other creative designs with function, and the nearby inlaid sundial. All these projects were completed with direct assistance from community youth. Stand at Main and Central and delight in the whimsy of a chess move frozen in time. This map is your guide to diverse public artworks. Chart your own course or keep the map handy for when you happen upon one. Inside you will find permanently sited art in the City of Medford's collection, as well as the location of rotating art on display in publicly owned buildings.

Programs

In addition to working to acquire art, the Commission helps support and sponsor art and cultural events. They also assist in managing exhibits, care and maintenance of the City art inventory.

Art In Bloom, People's Choice Award

The Commission purchases a piece from this venue to add to the public collection each year.

Partnership Program

The Commission accepts applications twice a year from those wanting to partner on programs or projects that benefit Medford residents.

Youth Art Programming

Began in 2005, this program provides portable art and recreation programs. The program rotates through the parks during the summer months providing free arts and crafts activities.

Commissioning

The Commission is able to use funds to commission works of art for various areas of the City. This is a public process that encourages participation by way of selection committees who review finalists and make recommendations to the Commission.

Piano In The Park

This program places a piano at Alba Park Gazebo during Art In Bloom and Jazz Jubilee. The piece is turned regularly and the public is welcome to play and leave comments in the visitor book.

The Medford Arts Commission

The Medford Arts Commission was established in the early 70's. Their mission was to make the new City Hall warm and welcoming. It's design was based on Brutalism, a popular architectural styling in the late 60's and used in many major buildings in the United States, such as Boston City Hall and the J. Edgar Hoover building in Washington D.C. The members purchased many quality pieces of wood furniture and oak embellishments still in use today.

Since their inception they have acquired over 120 pieces of hanging art, woven pieces, sculpture and pottery. Most of the collection showcases the talents of local artists.

In addition to pieces placed in open areas, sites such as Medford City Hall and the Lausmann Annex are used to exhibit a variety of pieces. The buildings are open to the public Mon-Fri 8am - 5pm and during public meetings.

About the Facilities

Lausmann Annex

Located at 200 S. Ivy Street. the main floor is the Medford Arts Commission Art Wall and rotating exhibits of hanging art are viewable Monday - Friday, 8am - 5pm and when public meetings are taking place.

Medford City Hall

Located at 411 W. 8th Street. The third floor public areas are for use by the Medford Arts Commission to displaying hanging art. There are also some display cases with weavings and ceramic pieces. Just outside the Mayor's office in the hallway is a rotating display of art from local schools.

City Council Chambers

Located at 411 W. 8th Street. The center of the third floor houses the City Council Chambers. Many historic photos and other hanging art is on display in the chambers. Typically accessible Mon-Fri 8am - 5pm.

Public Art In Medford

A Guide to Public Art In Medford

