



Our Cultural and Natural History

The power of the river on Arlington's history is told in "Waterline" by Verena Schwippert and our position on the confluence of the north and south forks of the Stillaguamish River is portrayed in "Center of the Universe," by Kirk McLean.

The fishing culture of the valley is recognized by "Salmon Spawning Pool," by Verena Schwippert, "Council of Fish" by Marguerite Goff, and Harry Engstrom's mural, "Life on the Stilly."

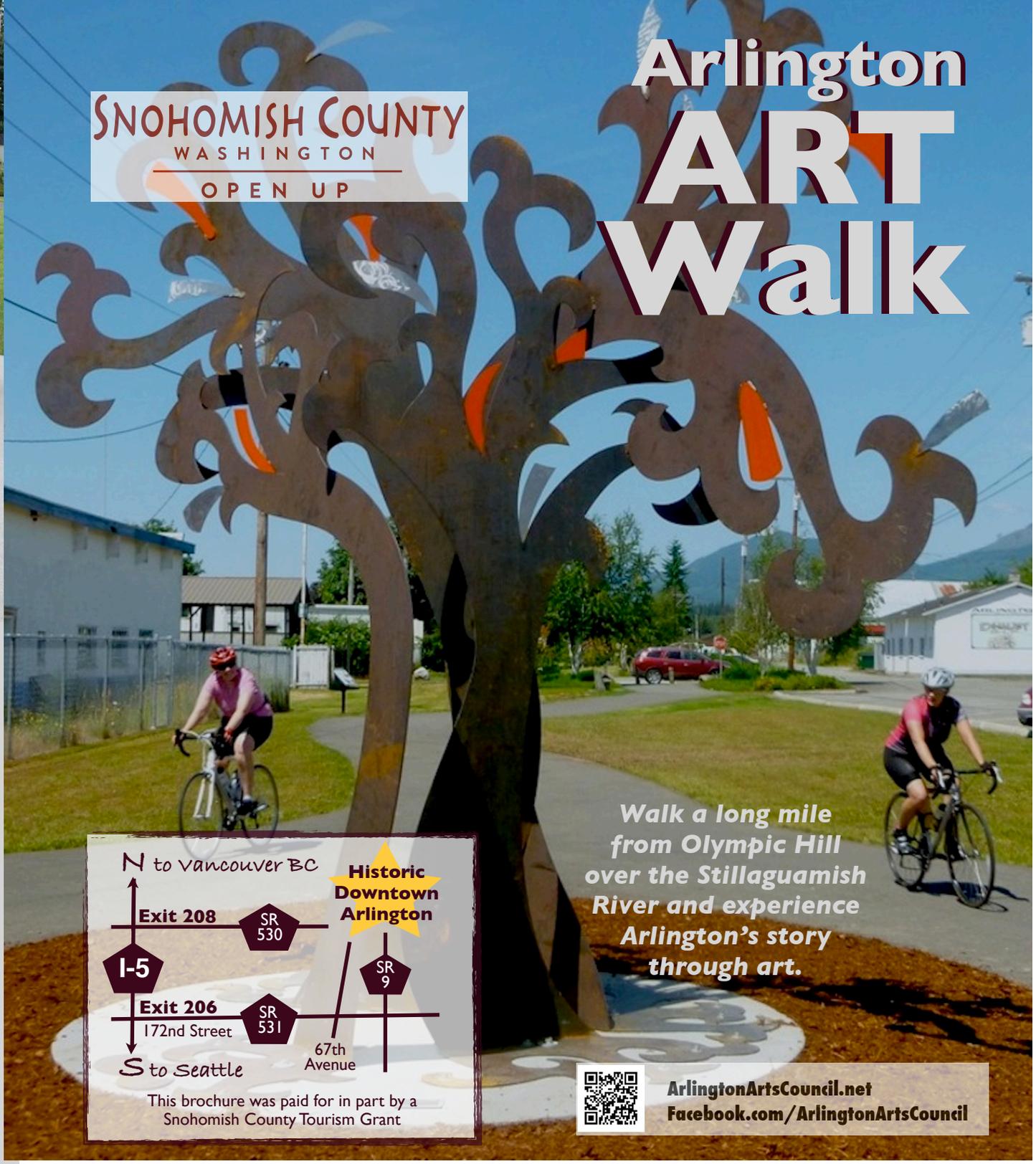
Two sculptures by Tulalip artist James Madison, "Grandfather" and "Raven Catches the Sun," honor the Native American people who lived here first.

Arlington's Norwegian settlers are remembered in Steve Jensen's Norwegian Story Pole.

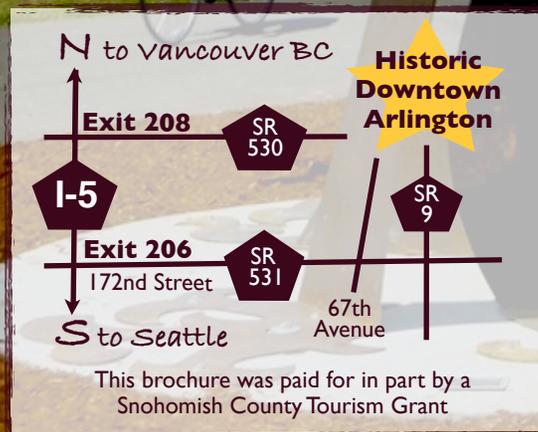
Arlington's role as a railroad town serving loggers and miners in the Cascade Mountains receives a tribute in the mural, "Old Engine No. 1" by Harry Engstrom, who also recognized the valley's farming history in "Stilly Valley Victorian" and "Three Beauties" and the natural history of Arlington in his "Species of the Westside."

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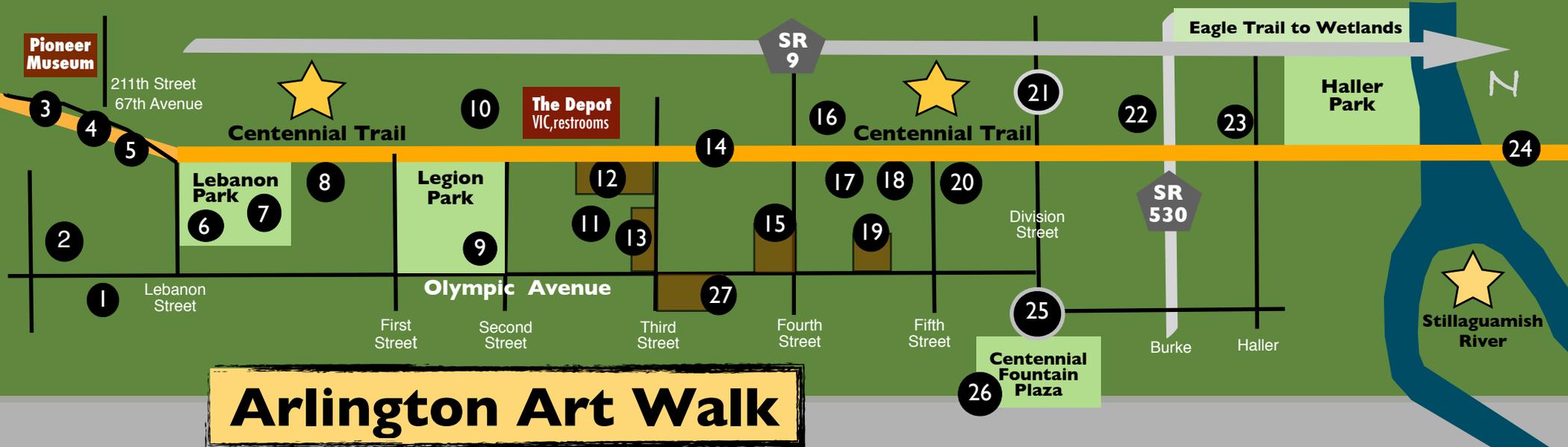
Arlington ART Walk



**Walk a long mile
from Olympic Hill
over the Stillaguamish
River and experience
Arlington's story
through art.**



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Arlington Art Walk



1. **Species of the West Side** mural by Harry Engstrom
2. **Stream Life of the Stilly** mural by Harry Engstrom
3. **Eagle Festival Haiku**
4. **Arlington Birds** by Reneé O'Connor, ceramic mosaics in the retaining wall of 67th Avenue
5. **Banners** by AAC members, friends
6. **Waterline** granite sculpture by Verena Schwippert
7. **The Labyrinth** stone path designed by Sarah Lopez, installed by the community
8. **Sound Garden** outdoor instruments—drums, bells and xylophone—designed by Grammy winner Richard Cooke with a mural of a painting by the late Jim Walker
9. **Time Capsule** stainless steel, glass and concrete, by Cuz Concrete and Kurt McVay
10. **Flat Tire** found-metal sculpture by Lance Carleton



11. **Center of the Universe** basalt column by Kirk McLean
12. **Mayor Margaret's Eagle** bronze sculpture by Bill Matheson
13. **Council of Fish** ceramic sculptures by Marguerite Goff
14. **Rooted Embrace** steel sculpture by Debbi Rhodes

15. **Run of No.1** mural by Harry Engstrom and Stilly Valley School students
16. **Norwegian Story Pole** carved by Steve Jensen
17. **Dedicated to the Beauty of Earth** andesite stone sculpture by Verena Schwippert



18. **Grandfather** stainless steel sculpture by James Madison
19. **Stilly Valley Victorian** mural by Harry Engstrom
20. **Raven captures the Sun** metal sculpture by James Madison
21. **Coy Eagle** chainsaw carving donated by carver Debbi Tremko
22. **Salmon Spawning Pool** granite sculpture by Verena Schwippert
23. **Reclaiming Futures** mural by teens & adults
24. **Resilience** stainless steel arch by Joe Powers
25. **Eagle & Two Bears** wood carving by Dave Tremko
26. **Centennial Fountain & Plaza** by Charles Bigger
27. **Three Beauties** mural in a day by Harry Engstrom and community youth



Arlington's Gateway Signs feature art selected and paid for by Arlington Arts Council. The sign was designed by AAC members and coordinated by the city of Arlington with funding from Snohomish County.

More Arlington Art

- Overhead Underfoot; Bleeding Heart** by Kathryn Glown (City Council Chambers)
- Mukilteo Traffic Jam** artist print of painting by Jack Gunter (Airport Office)
- Stilly River in Early Morning Fog** photograph by Camelia Nahlik (City Hall)
- Into the Valley** painting by Cheri O'Brien (City Council Chambers), commissioned by Downtown Arlington Business Association
- Spider Bike Rack** by Mike Nordine (Arlington's Skate Park)

Murals provided by businesses include a beautiful beach on the side of Playa Bonita restaurant and a historic mural at Arlington Hardware Store, both by Harry Engstrom..

Cascade Valley Hospital and Cascade-Skagit Health Alliance own extensive collections of art by Northwest artists for the pleasure of their patients & guests.

Arlington Art Walk is a project of Arlington Arts Council, a nonprofit organization in Snohomish County, whose mission is to bring art to Arlington. We work to raise funds for public art, provide opportunities for Arlington artists with three art shows each year, offer art opportunities for kids and we present performing arts for all ages at Byrnes Performing Arts Center in Arlington with funds from Arlington's Lodging Tax Program. Our annual fundraiser, AAC's Fall into Art Auction, is on the third Saturday of October.

