



# SELF-GUIDED TOUR

## Explore Eddy County Courthouse

Completed in 1892, the Eddy County Courthouse was built in the gothic revival style of locally made brick, costing \$30,000. Since that time, the Courthouse has changed significantly and today features many points of interest the casual observer might not see on first glance. Let's explore!

1

### SOUTH SIDE OF THE EDDY COUNTY COURTHOUSE

200 Block of W. Mermod St.

In 1939, a Courthouse remodel was completed utilizing \$112,500 in Federal Emergency Administration of Public Works (WPA) funds as well as WPA labor. Costing \$184,000 in total, the remodel converted the Courthouse from its Victorian architecture to the Spanish Pueblo Revival style you see before you today.



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### GAZEBO ON THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF COURTHOUSE LAWN

200 Block of W. Mermod St.

In 1910, the County Commission authorized spending \$70 to construct a bandstand on the Courthouse lawn. On Sunday afternoons, citizens would gather to listen to local musicians or the fire department band. While that bandstand is long gone, Carlsbad MainStreet secured funding in 2020 to construct a new gazebo to provide a shady place to relax and enjoy downtown activities.



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### "GREETINGS FROM CARLSBAD" MURAL

Northeast Corner of Courthouse Complex · 200 Block of W. Stevens St.



Inspired by a blank wall and a vintage postcard, the "Greetings from Carlsbad" mural was conceptualized and implemented by the Pearl of the Pecos Arts & Cultural District and muralist Michael Fish in 2021. The mural pays homage to the original postcard, while incorporating aspects of Carlsbad today and creative elements from the artist.



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### PIONEER PLAZA

North side of the Courthouse · 200 Block of W. Stevens St.

After discovering a water well under a parking lot during a Courthouse complex remodel, a Pueblo-style portico with a simulated river utilizing the water well was built in 2002 and named Pioneer Plaza. Engraved pavers with Carlsbad-area pioneer family names were cemented around the perimeter of the Plaza. A red sandstone cornerstone, salvaged by Leonard Beauford during the 1938 demolition of the original 1892 courthouse, was donated by the Bill Mitchell and Beauford families (Leonard's grandchildren) and permanently affixed to the cement floor in the Plaza near the northeast wall.



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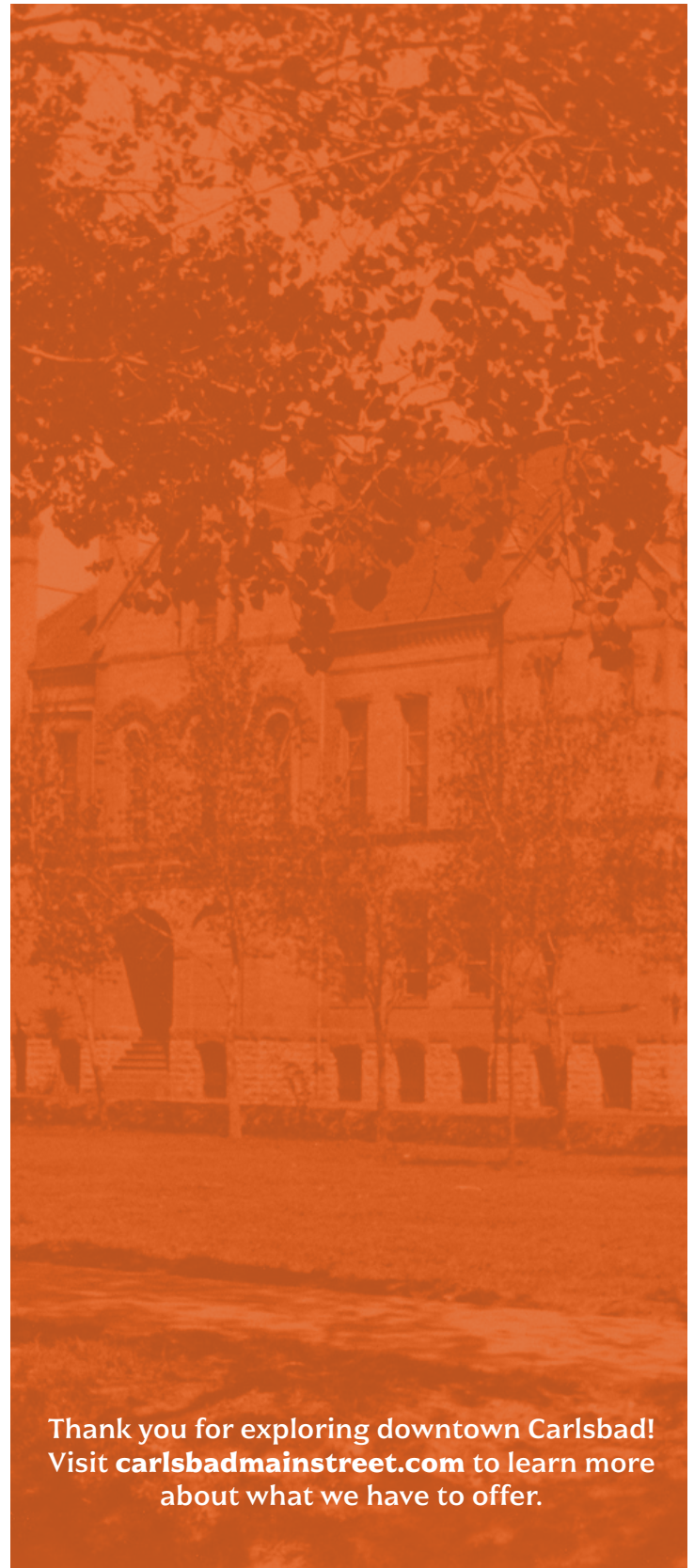
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### CATTLE BRANDS

West Side of the Courthouse · 100 Block of N. Canal St.



The Carlsbad region has a long history with ranching, with the famous Goodnight-Loving cattle trail, established in 1866, running along the Pecos River from Texas to Wyoming. In the 1880s, ranching was the number one source of income for area residents, before 35 percent of all cattle in the region perished during the "Big Die" from 1884-1886, resulting in a shift in economic focus to agriculture. In the 1940s, the cattle brands of Eddy County and the region were etched onto the west and south entrances to the Courthouse, where you can find them today.



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## SELF-GUIDED TOUR

# Halagueno Arts Park Art Hunt

The winding paths, old growth trees and refreshing fountains of the Halagueno Arts Park provide beautiful surroundings to browse the collection featuring New Mexico artists.

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**JIM EPLER, "HABAÑERO" · 101 S. HALAGUENO STREET**  
Center Portion of East Side of the Park



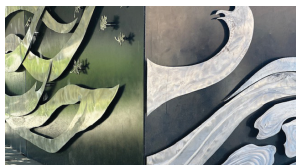
In Habañero, the raven is symbolic of mind, thought, and wisdom.



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**WREN PRATHER-STROUD "THE FOUR ELEMENTS"**



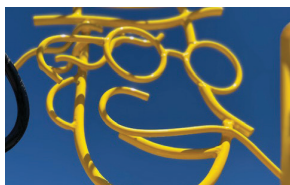
By Carlsbad artist, Prather-Stroud, "The Four Elements" takes its inspiration directly from the way the Pecos waters hit the shore.



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**BARRET DEBUSK**



DeBusk, who lived in Carlsbad prior to his death, depicts people from his life in welded sculptures, capturing the simple joys of everyday activities.



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**WLLIAM WEAVER "BALL IN THE WINDOW"**



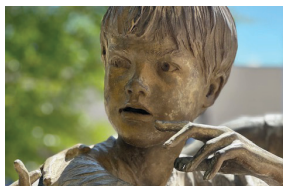
In his work, Weaver looks for sophisticated aesthetics in simple forms and concepts.



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**GLENNA GOODACRE "FACTS OF LIFE"**



Goodacre was inspired by the emotion of body language and facial expression.



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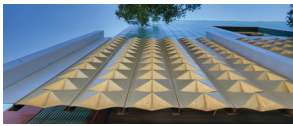
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## 5-Course Foodie Tour

Indulge in a culinary journey like no other with our 5-course foodie tour. Discover a symphony of flavors as you savor carefully curated dishes from renowned local restaurants, each course a delectable masterpiece that showcases the region's culinary prowess. From appetizers that tantalize your taste buds to decadent desserts that leave a lasting impression, this tour is a gastronomic adventure you won't want to miss.

1

### MILTON'S BREWERY 213 W. Mermod St.



Housed in the international order of the odd fellows lodge No.21. Kick off your tour with a flight of local brews.



GO 2 MINUTE(S)

2

### LUCKY BULL 220 W. Fox St.



Get down with dirty chips and their famous onion rings. While enjoying live music, karaokes and even trivia.



GO 4 MINUTE(S)

3

### YELLOW BRIX 201 N. Canal St.



Be refreshed and enjoy of one of their popular salads like the Berry Bliss Summer Salad or their Poached Pear Salad.



GO 3 MINUTE(S)

4

### TRINITY RESTAURANT 201 S. Canal St.



Delight your taste buds with one of their many options or pick from their favorites like the Ribeye, the green Chilli fettuccine.



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### AQUINOS 108 S. Canal St.



Save the sweets for last and head to Aquinos for their Better than Resses panini.



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## SELF-GUIDED TOUR

# Glenna Goodacre Sculptures

A visit with Glenna Goodacre Sculptures on exhibit at the Carlsbad Museum.

1

**OLLIE BY GLENNA GOODACRE**  
Carlsbad Museum, W. Fox Street



Ollie is a life size bronze sculpture located at the entrance to the Carlsbad Museum. Representative of the joie de vivre exemplified by a youth on his skateboard.



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2

**FACTS OF LIFE BY GLENNA GOODACRE**  
Carlsbad Museum, W. Fox Street - Halagueno Art Park



Glenn Goodacre's Facts of Life sits atop a small concrete wall in front of the Carlsbad Museum. Exuding the comraderie among three childhood friends, it is a sweet reminder of childhood.



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# SELF-GUIDED TOUR

## A Thirst for History

Discover some of Carlsbad's most historic buildings while beating the heat with a cold libation.

1

### THE TRINITY HOTEL & RESTAURANT

201 S. Canal



One of Carlsbad's oldest buildings, it was built in 1890 out of local brick. Lovingly remodeled, it is now one of the jewels of downtown Carlsbad.



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2

### THE LUCKY BULL

222 W. Fox St.



Originally the old City Hall and built in 1916, this is the perfect place for your second liberation on this tour.



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3

### MILTON'S BREWING

203 W. Mermod St.



Enjoy of the Milton's Brews in the old Independent Order of Odd Fellows. Built in 1905 and currently in use as a brew pub. It's easy to see why it's such a popular spot.



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4

### MAINSTREET KIOSK

SE Corner of the Court House



The fun and discoveries don't stop! Just head over to the court house, and use the kiosk to discover more that Carlsbad has to offer.



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# Perfect Portrait Places Downtown

If you are looking for locations that make a portrait photoshoot special, downtown Carlsbad has many perfect places. Here are a few, all within 5 minutes of each other.

1

### CARLSBAD MUSEUM (BY FRONT ENTRANCE) 418 W. Fox St



Standing by the museum entrance, 4 trees align as you face the Grace Crossroad Church. The lush canopy of leaves provides deep shade for lovely lighting and the arched stone church entrance in the distance adds interest.



GO 2 MINUTE(S)

2

### HALAGUENO PARK SIGN Corner of W. Fox and Halagueno Streets



The larger-than-life succulents that surround the stone water accented park sign creates a unique southwest setting, with directional options that allows flexibility accommodating photography at various times of day.



GO 1 MINUTE(S)

3

### MUNICIPAL COURTHOUSE ENTRANCE AWNING 114 S. Halagueno Street



The massively tall awning at the Municipal Courthouse entrance frames a portrait dramatically and the brightly painted capitals that crown the pillars add a pop of color for additional visual interest.



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4

### CARLSBAD LIBRARY AWNINGS 101 S. Halagueno Street



The Carlsbad library offers several long, beam-supported awnings that form a built-in frame to direct attention to the subject as the focal point and provide beautiful indirect lighting.



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5

### LIBRARY HAGALGUENO PARK FOUNTAIN 101 S. Halagueno Street



The long brick pool with its six fountains offers several angles for portraits and the nearby benches located under the wide leafy tree canopies provide a perfect option for seated portraits, while still utilizing the water feature.



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## History in Every Bite

Indulge your senses and palate in a bit of food, fun, and local history along Canal Street in Carlsbad's MainStreet District!

1

### TRINITY HOTEL & RESTAURANT

201 S. Canal Street



Start your tasty tour at Trinity Hotel Restaurant designated a National Historic Landmark in 1965. The former First National Bank of El Paso red-brick building also once housed the area's first newspaper and the office of Sheriff Pat Garrett who famously shot Billy the Kid. Now a bustling restaurant, wine shop and espresso bar, the Trinity is a great example of respecting the past while creating a promising future.



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2

### LUCKY BULL GRILL

220 W. Fox



This down home, dusky bar & grill (think steaks, margaritas and beer) is all in with the Lucky Bull theme both inside and out. Housed in Carlsbad's Old Town Hall, a life sized copper bull sculpture emerges from the flowers to greet you by the front door.



GO 2 MINUTE(S)

3

### MILTON'S BREWERY

213 W. Mermod



You just might run into Jameson Lucas, Carlsbad's unofficial historian & co-founder of the original Milton's before it moved to the Odd Fellows building in 2018. The entire façade of this art deco structure built in 1906 is covered in cool teal and gold exterior tiles.



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4

### FARMERS & MARKERS MARKET

201 Mermod Street

Established in 2007, the weekly market, third Thursdays at 5pm, June-September, features locally grown produce & homemade foods, crafts & goods. Perfect spot for picnic on the lawn of the Historic Courthouse - check out the exhibits, art & outdoor gazebo.



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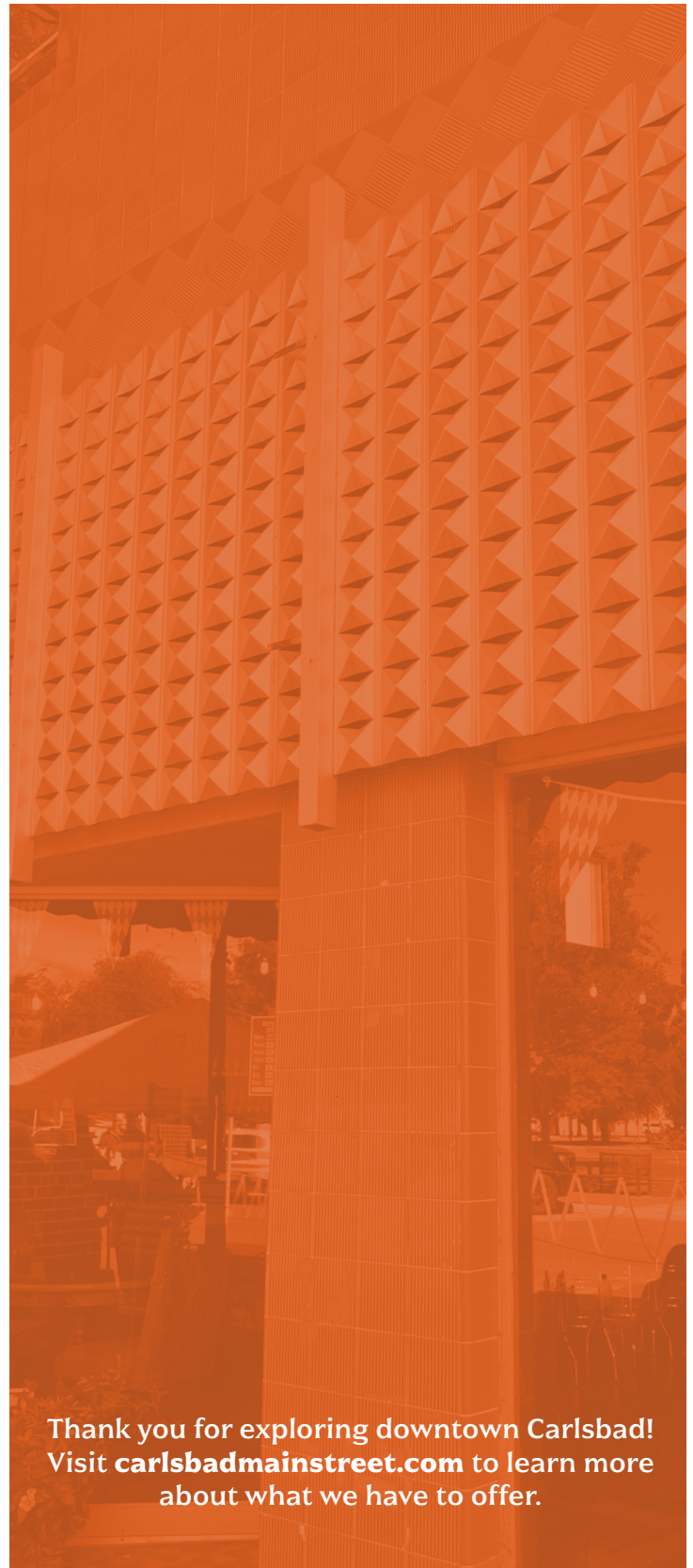
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### YELLOW BRIX RESTAURANT BEER & WINE

201 N. Canal Street



Relax in the cool shade of the Yellow Brix' Mediterranean-style patio or inside the bright, cheerful restaurant, beer & wine bar. Imagine the many past lives of this inviting restaurant established in 2012, that started out as a private residence & later housed a succession of retail shops and offices.



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