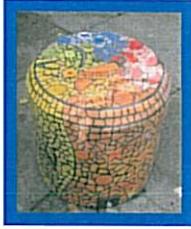


**Main Street (North to South)**

*Between 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Streets*

- 1 & 2. Farmer's Market and Music**  
Artist: Kari Zigan & Chico Country Day Students, mosaic tile

With the help of her class, Kari created two pedestal art seats. The wide variety of fruits and vegetables at our local farmer's market and Chico's love for live music are portrayed in the mosaic tile.



*Between 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Streets*

- 3. Julia Morgan Luminary Art Bench**  
Artist: Jenna Mae Hepworth, concrete and metal

Julia Morgan (1872-1957) was California's first female architect, designing well over 700 buildings including the famous Hearst Castle and the Albert E. Warrens Reception Center at California State University, Chico. Morgan said, "Architecture is a visual, not a verbal art."



*Between 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Streets*

- 4. Chinese Luminary Art Bench**  
Artist: Christen Derr, mosaic tile

Created in remembrance of the Chinese workers' contributions to Chico's early history, and donated in memory of Andrea Spressards (1980-2004). The bench tells the story of the murders of Shu In, Ah Lee, Ah Gow and Ah Quen at the Lemm Ranch in 1877 as a means to remember, but also to celebrate the resilience and diversity of the City of Chico. The bench was commissioned by Spressards' friends and family.



**Broadway (North to South)**

*Corner of West 2<sup>nd</sup> Street*

- 5. Errol Flynn Luminary Art Bench**  
Artist: Christen Derr, mosaic tile

Known for his swashbuckling antics both on and off screen, Errol Flynn (1909-1959) starred in "The Adventures of Robin Hood" filmed in Chico's Bidwell Park. Released in 1938, the film garnered the Park acclaim for its lush woodland setting.



*Corner of West 3<sup>rd</sup> Street*

- 6. Raymond Carver Luminary Art Bench**

Artist: Dylan Tellesen, paint on concrete

After attending California State University, Chico in the late 1950s, Raymond Carver (1938-1988) went on to become one of the most influential short-story writers of the 20<sup>th</sup> century. He often cited Chico as the place where he found his voice as a writer. His poem "The Current," written in 1983, is inscribed on the bench.



*Between West 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> Streets*

- 7. Trees**

Artist: Coorie Grey-Lavin

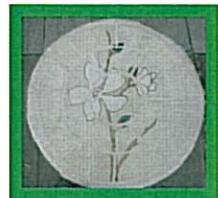
The many varieties of trees found growing in Chico are rendered in tile and mixed media.



**8 & 9. Sun and Almond Orchard**

Artist: Janice Hofmann

The hot summer days of Chico are depicted and the long-standing tradition of harvesting almonds are celebrated in mosaic tile.



**Wall Street**

*Between East 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Streets*

- 10. John Muir Luminary Art Bench**  
Artist: Michael Giannattasio, concrete and bronze

John Muir (1838-1941) is known as one of this country's most famous and influential naturalists and conservationists. In 1877, Muir joined Annie and John Bidwell on a guided trek up Mount Shasta to view some of the most spectacular geological regions of Northern California. This was the first of many trips during a lifelong friendship between Muir and the Bidwells.



**Salem Street**

*Between W. 1<sup>st</sup> and W. 2<sup>nd</sup> Streets*

- 11. Untitled (Greek Heads)**

Artist: Matt Auvinen, concrete

Greek heads represent Chico's awareness of its past and allow us to reflect on the origins of our culture.



**West 2<sup>nd</sup> Street**

*Between Main Street and Broadway*

- 12. Franz Cilensek Santa Claus Luminary Art Bench**  
Artists: Pat Koszics & Kay Wooldridge, mosaic tile

Every year during the annual Christmas Preview, Franz Cilensek (1935-2006) became the real Santa to the children of Chico. Sitting in the window of Magna Carta, he used his beautiful calligraphy to record the names and desires of the children waiting to see him.



*Between Broadway and Salem Streets*

- 13. Jackson Pollock Luminary Art Bench**  
Artist: Robin Indar, mosaic tile

Influential American painter and major figure in the abstract expressionist movement, Jackson Pollock (1912-1956) lived in the Chico area as a child. The image at the center of the bench is a mosaic rendition of the painting "Water Bull" which was painted by Pollock in 1946.



**West 3<sup>rd</sup> Street**

*Between Main and Broadway*

- 14. Carolyn Spellman-Shoemaker Luminary Art Bench**

Artist: David Barta, concrete  
Carolyn Spellman-Shoemaker (1929- ) was raised in Chico, earning her BA, MS, and teaching credential from what was known as Chico State College. Along with her husband, Gene, she has discovered 32 comets and over 800 asteroids, making her the most successful Comet Hunter to date.



**East 7<sup>th</sup> Street**

*Between Wall and Main Streets*

- 15. Sir Joseph Hooker Luminary Art Bench**

Artists: Juan Cole & Jeff Lerche, concrete and bronze

In 1877, during a botanical specimen-collecting tour of the west, Sir Joseph Dalton Hooker (1817-1911) visited John and Annie Bidwell and was invited to see the "Big Oak." Hooker proclaimed the tree to be "the largest of its species in the known world." Because he was the most famous botanist of the time, the tree was thereafter referred to as the "Hooker Oak."



*Between Main and Broadway Streets*

- 16. Susan B. Anthony Luminary Art Bench**

Artist: Jean Summerville, concrete and metal  
Susan B. Anthony (1820-1906) helped create the first women's movement in our country and led it for more than fifty years. John and Annie Bidwell were influenced by Anthony's many speeches and letters. Thanks to her efforts, the 19<sup>th</sup> Amendment was passed in 1920, giving women the right to vote.





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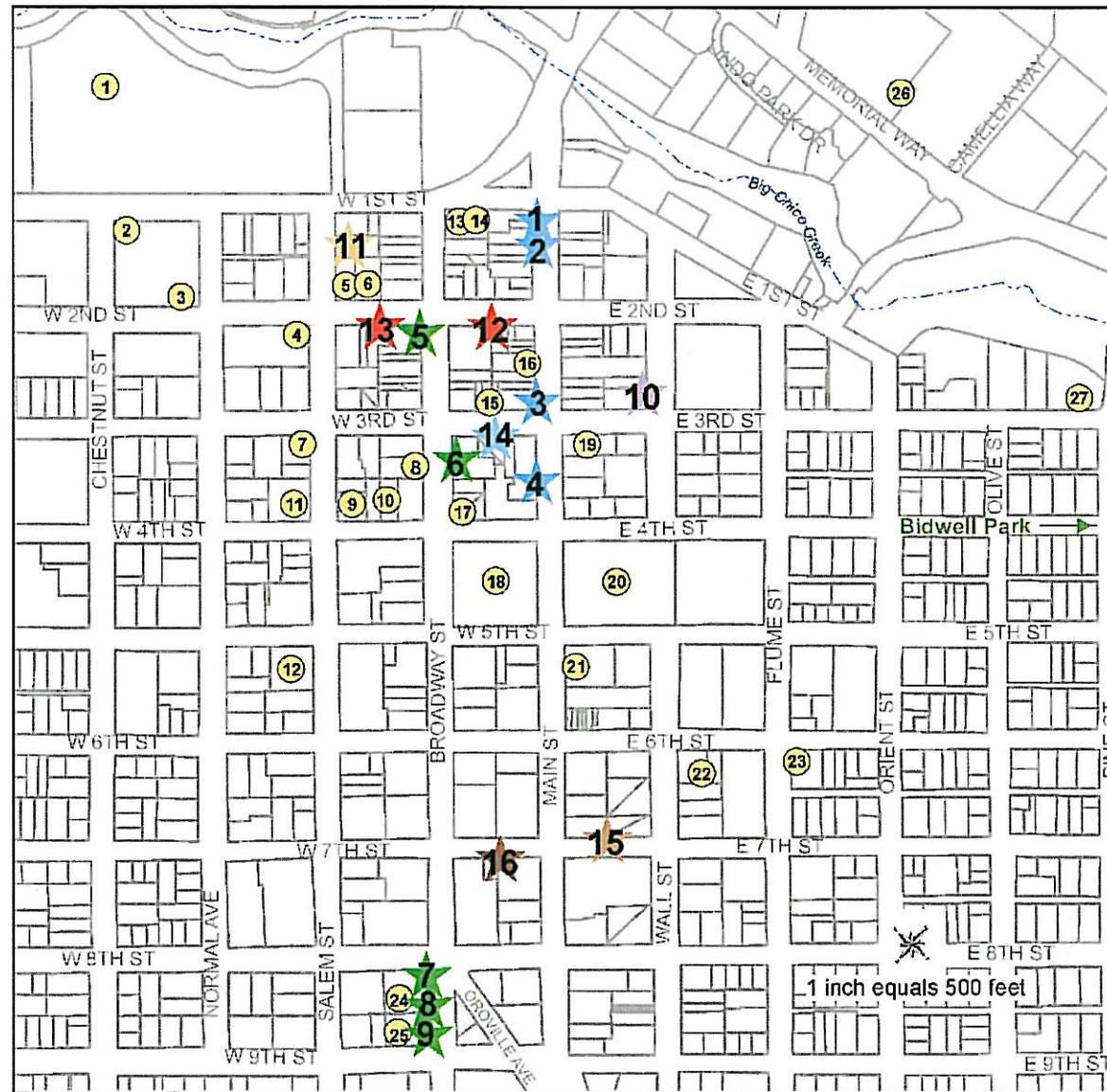
# Downtown Art Benches and Pedestal Art Seat Project

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## Places of Interest

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|----------------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------|---------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1 CSUC Humanities Center Gallery | 5 Chico Museum          | 9 Parking Structure              | 13 Blue Room Theater | 17 Chico Paper Company    | 21 Senator Theater   | 25 All Fired Up!            |
| 2 University Art Gallery         | 6 El Rey Theater        | 10 Hotel Diamond                 | 14 Arroyo Room       | 18 City Plaza             | 22 Boys & Girls Club | 26 Chico Junior High School |
| 3 CSUC Box Office                | 7 Chamber of Commerce   | 11 Downtown Business Association | 15 Art Etc.          | 19 Third Street Gallery   | 23 Pageant Theater   | 27 Chico Women's Club       |
| 4 Chico Transit Center           | 8 National Yo Yo Museum | 12 Stansbury House               | 16 Vagabond Rose     | 20 Chico Municipal Center | 24 1078 Gallery      |                             |



**Luminary Art Benches**  
 The goal of the art project was to create artistic tributes to world renowned persons who contributed to the character of Chico in some way.

**Pedestal Art Seats**  
 Chico was the theme of the pedestal art seats.

Walking Map Included

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