

11. **Life on the River** by Teresa Tomrell
(Sponsor: Michael & Mary Nachbar) Location:
The Depot, 781 Shawnee Street, Leavenworth
12. **Rustic Matriarch of the Herd** original state
(Sponsor: Exchange Bank & Trust)
Location: 701 Shawnee, Street, Leavenworth
13. **In Honor of the Military** by Carmen Almlie
(Sponsor: Lt. Col. (Ret.) Reynaldo Rivera)
Location: LV Local Hotel, 600 Shawnee Street,
Leavenworth
14. **Sacred Spirits** by Tara Crow
(Sponsor: Ken & Karlie Romine) Location: Ten
Penny Restaurant, 529 Cherokee Street, Leavenworth
15. **Trails** by Alan Collins
(Sponsor: Rapid Response Charities) Location: Ten
Penny Restaurant, 529 Cherokee Street, Leavenworth
16. **CW Parker** by Nancy Bauder
(Sponsor: Anonymous) Location: CW Parker
Museum, 320 S. Esplanade Street, Leavenworth
17. **Celebrating the Elders: Those Who Walked
the Earth** by Emilio Gutierrez (Sponsor: Cindy & Ed
Pruitt) Location: Swann Painting, 410 S. 7th Street,
Leavenworth
18. **Women of the West** by Teresa Tomrell
(Sponsor: St. John Hospital) Location: 3500 South
4th Street, Leavenworth
19. **Kansas Flag** by Becky Gordon
(Sponsor: Zaxby's LV) Location: 4925 S. 4th Street,
Leavenworth
20. **The Kanza Sun** by Tara Crow
(Sponsor: Gina Montalbano & Bryan Zesiger)
Location: Z&M Vineyard, 24305 Loring Road,
Lawrence

**“Spirit of the Buffalo” logos courtesy
Joan Lampkin (LCHS) & Tom Wallestad (USM)**

**Respect and do not touch the buffalo.
Sponsors, LCHS and the City are not
responsible for accidents or injuries.**

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photographs and share with us.

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The “**Spirit of the Buffalo**” is a community art and history project in Leavenworth County. It features a collection or “herd” of outdoor hand-crafted rustic metal sculptures, strategically placed throughout the county. Each original sculpture is a unique work of art in a collaboration between the enduring symbol of the buffalo and the individual style of a local artist. The statues personify the frontier spirit of the American West and explore often-forgotten components of Leavenworth County history during the pre-territorial era.

Follow the trail to take a step back in history as each buffalo statue reveals the times when Kansas Plains tribes cohabitated on the prairies of northeast Kansas with vast buffalo herds. Holding significant symbolism, the majestic buffalo was revered as a sacred and life-giving animal, representing abundance, life, and generosity. It played a crucial role in providing food, shelter, material, cultural, and spiritual needs.

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Exploring the Spirit of the Buffalo

Each sculpture has a QR code, allowing visitors to access additional information about the artist's vision and the local history associated with the piece.

1. **Taming the West** by Teresa Tomrell
(Sponsor: J.F. Denney Family) Location: Home2 Suites by Hilton, 3rd & Delaware St., Downtown Leavenworth
2. **Tapestry of Kansas History** by Sara Filbert
(Sponsor: Leavenworth Main Street) Location: Leavenworth Main Street Parking Lot, 4th & Cherokee St., Leavenworth
3. **Twin Souls** by Tara Crow
(Sponsor: Don Brown) Kansas Country Store, 728 Cherokee St., Leavenworth
4. **Lewis & Clark** by Nancy Clark Bauder
(Sponsor: Jason Wiggin) Location: Suburban Restaurant, 402 S. 20th St., Leavenworth
5. **Ad Astra per Aspera** by Becky Gordon
(Sponsor: Midwest Horizons Marketing) Location: Carroll Mansion Museum, 1128 Fifth Ave., Leavenworth
6. **Native Kansas Botanicals** by Kristina Simon
(Sponsor: Dr. Paul & Doris Hund) Location: Heartland Dental, 3507 S. 4th St., Leavenworth
7. **Artistic License** by University of St. Mary Art Class of Tom Wallestad, (Sponsor: USM) Location: USM Campus, 4100 S. 4th St., Leavenworth
8. **Living Legends** by Tara Crow
(Sponsor Mark & Michelle Schuler) Location: Culver's, 600 Eisenhower, Leavenworth
9. **Kansas Railroads/Fallen Flags** by Everett Ward (Sponsor: Kirby Family) Location: Lansing City Hall, 800 1st Terrace, Lansing
10. **Honoring Delaware/Lenape** by Keyta Kelly & Rachel Kelly (Sponsor: Elkins Family) Tonganoxie Community Historical Soc., 201 W. Washington Street, Tonganoxie

