



# WING WALL Mural #1

**A PROJECT SPONSORED BY  
OSAWATOMIE ARTS COMMISSION**



## *The Beginning*

The Arts Commission was established last year to help introduce a variety of arts and culture events, programming, and installations throughout the community. The Commission has seven members serving from the community and two staff liaisons who work behind the scenes. (Resolution #1009)

## *The Work*

In 2022, the City applied for and was awarded \$15,000 from the Allen W. and Gladys Hawkins Charitable Foundation to install more murals in the community. Arts Commission members decided on a fun and funky project for two colorful "greeting" murals on the levee wing walls at 8th Street and 6th Street. A public Call for Artists was published, and the Arts Commission reviewed a number of talented applicants before selecting their preferred finalists.

## *The Result*

After review and design finalization, the City awarded two contracts (one for each set of walls). Once the spring weather finally arrived, Lynnsey Fletcher of Art by Lynnsey got to work on her site and produced the BEAUTIFUL wildflowers, bees, and "perfectly Kansas" greeting you see today. She knocked both walls out in less than four days in less-than-ideal weather conditions and we could not be more impressed -- or more thrilled!

## *Project Budget*

- Contract - \$2,500
- Site Prep - \$150
- Finalist Stipend - \$100



6th Street Wing Wall Mural  
COMING SOON!