



Public Art & History SCAVENGER HUNT

Route 1

Civic Drive at Civic Park to Corner of Locust & Bonanza

Walnut Creek History
and Art Trivia



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Civic Park, the City's first Park, was WC's original _____?	There is a mistake in largest piece of public art in Civic Park. What is it?	List 4 creatures you see in the mural located next to the Hand of Peace.	The new and current library is the ____ library in WC?
What year was WC's first "modern" City Hall built?	Find the wheel shaped art piece at the Corner of Civic & Main. Why is its title "Lost in the Mail"?	Which WC civic leader donated the land for the City's second library?	The Women's Improvement Club wrote the successful grant for funding for WC's second library from this national library foundation?
How many cranes are located on the mural on the wall at Civic & Locust	What type of building was repurposed to become the City's first performing arts theater?	What was the "nickname" of the City's first performing arts theater?	Find the brightly colored mural on the Lesher Center. How many colors do you see?
What was the name of the railroad line that served the Walnut Growers Association processing plant?	What year did the Walnut Growers Association processing plant close?	Find the sculpture located by the Lesher Center Garage – what is the title? And who is the artist?	1604 Locust Street was once the site of what prominent WC Church?



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North Main from Civic to Mt. Diablo

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Find the wheel shaped art piece at the Corner of Civic & Main. Where is the artist's signature and pet print located?	There is a modern style clock outside 1632 North Main Street. It was the trademark for which long time WC business?	The beautiful residential style building at 1525 N. Main Street was the home AND office of the town doctor. What was his name?	Eva Leach, the wife of town doctor Clyde Leach, was the first woman to serve on the WC City Council. She was elected in what year?
The building at 1532 N. Main Street was a favorite "hang out" spot from 1947-67. What was it called?	Find the mural by Sasa restaurant painted by a local artist Ally McKay... what do you think this mural is about?	Stop at the <i>Geologica</i> Fountain in front of Wells Fargo. What was the inspiration for this piece?	1350 Main Street/ Mechanics Bank was originally the _____, one of WC's early hotels.
1700 North Main was once the location of a favorite WC destination especially in the summertime. What was the name of this establishment?	Find the Duncan Arcade murals. How many different murals are located here?	Find the <i>Bullman with Bulldog</i> sculpture – How many spots does the dog have?	Walnut Creek was originally known as "The Corners" because it started at the "corner" of roads connecting which 3 cities?
In what year did our town's name change from The Corners to Walnut Creek?	What year was Main Street paved?	What year did WC become an incorporated city?	What is your favorite piece of public art in Downtown WC?



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Route 3

Broadway Plaza to Newell

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What sitting US President visited WC for the dedication of Liberty Bell Plaza?	What are the names of the 2 creeks that come together under Liberty Bell Plaza and create Walnut Creek?	Why were the creeks in downtown WC underground in concrete culverts?	Before the creeks were underground, Las Trampas and San Ramon Creeks formed an island. What was this island known as?
What is the name of the piece of art located on the the building on the corner of Mt. Diablo and Main (formerly Neiman Marcus)	Who created the playful sculpture T-Rex located in Broadway Plaza?	What is the smallest living descendants of Dinosaurs (hint there are some around the corner from Rawrr)	Which parking garage has a large piece of public art above the entrance that lights up at night?
Find the bronze sculpture located near Pacific Catch... what is the sculpture an abstraction of?	Find the sculpture across the street from Pacific Catch. Which famous person has the artist created artwork for?	What year was Broadway Plaza built?	How many stores were at Broadway Plaza when it first opened?
1245 South Main Street was the first location of what local church?	WC's first hotel was located at the corner South Main and Bothelo Dr. What was it called?	In WC's early days South Main Street was call what?	What is your favorite piece of public art in Downtown WC?



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Route 4

Mt Diablo at Main to N. California and Plaza Escuela

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What piece of art took inspiration from the oak tree on the Va de Vi patio?	What year did WC become an incorporated city?	Find the utility box art with a squirrel at the corner of Mt. Diablo and Locust. What is the squirrel standing on?	Which artist created the <i>Olympic Orb</i> located a top the building at Mt. Diablo and California?
Across the street from the Olympic Orb is a curvy sculpture? What other thing was the artist know for, besides creating art?	Where is the piece of art that pays tribute to the geological evolution of Mt. Diablo?	When was Walnut Creek's first one room schoolhouse opened?	As WC grew, a larger school, the Walnut Creek Grammar School, was opened in what year?
What year was the Walnut Creek Grammar School closed?	In the early years where did WC students go to high school?	When Acalanes High School opened in 1947 WC students went to which Contra Costa city for high school?	Find the sculpture <i>Echo</i> – what animals do you see in the base?
There are two sculptures that comprise <i>Echo</i> . What are each of the sculptures doing?	What year was the WC Veteran's Memorial Building built?	What year was the WC Veteran's Memorial Building razed?	What is your favorite piece of public art in Downtown WC?