

On the cover is the City of Forsyth's first mural done by Andrew P. Henry.

Ingram Enterprises provided the building across from the historic train depots and old Tift College campus. This train is reminiscent of the first train called "Ocmulgee" (#45017) which ran the 26 miles between Forsyth and Macon. It was the first train in the State of Georgia to carry passengers and freight. The Ocmulgee left Macon, bound for Forsyth, on December 10, 1838.

The City of Forsyth, through its Convention & Visitors Bureau, partnered with Burruss Correctional Training Center and the Department of Corrections, for a public safety themed mural and metal sculptures.

This unique partnership utilizes the talents of inmates in collaboration with local artists to design and execute. These public art pieces were made possible in part with grants from the Georgia Council for the Arts.



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## THE PARK KITE MURAL

*Fly a kite - take a selfie!*



A mixed media mural and sculpture is a nod to the City of Forsyth's history of kite cord manufacturing by Trio Manufacturing Co. From 1949 until the mid-1970s, more than 500,000 miles of kite string were packaged and loaded on rail cars bound for the Hi-Flier Kite Co. in Illinois. To further celebrate, Forsyth's first Kite Day was April 14, 2018. Forsyth artist, Denise Buff designed and created the mural for the City's Park in collaboration with Burruss Correctional Training Center. See the finished piece, a metal kite joined with the mural, as it creates a fun energetic setting for you to fly a kite!

*To the right is a picture of the commemorative train sculpture presented to the City of Forsyth by Burruss Correctional Training Center and the Department of Corrections in November 2017.*

## TRAIN SCULPTURE

*& Bike Rack*

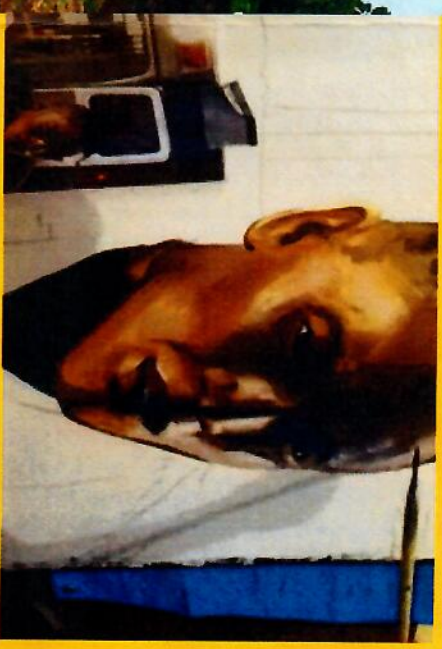


The City of Forsyth's first metal sculpture with Burruss Correctional Training Center is a steam engine, installed next to the historic train depots and the Monroe County Historical Society Museum. Across the street is the Train mural pictured on the cover. It was important to our design that all installations encourage people to interact with the piece by taking photographs and selfies; and for it to draw attention to other community attractions.



## PUBLIC SAFETY MURAL

*A tribute to Public Safety*



The Public Safety mural is a unique mural - it's mobile! Created on three 4'x8' panels, this mural was designed to be transported to different venues for maximum exposure. It is homed in the Welcome Center, but can easily be moved to a variety of venues, such as the Monroe County Conference Center, the Fine Arts Center, On the Square, Georgia Public Safety Training Center, or other spots for special events.

The three panels focus on emergency medical service, firefighters, and law enforcement respectively.

The City of Forsyth is where more than 45,000 of our finest come to train annually.

The City of Forsyth is the Public Safety Capital of Georgia!