

AUBURN

1. Bee Free by Suki Fischer 1015 J St

Sponsored by: Auburn Development Council

2. Sea Bee by Tami Powell 1020 H St

Sponsored by: City of Auburn

3. AgriBee by Nancy Kite 1202 Central Ave

Sponsored by: Auburn Agency; Auburn Agency Crop

5. Save the Bees by Kimberly Grothen $602\ P\ St$

Sponsored by: Lunzmann Realty

6. Bee Your Very Best Self by Honey Lynn (Larson) Self 1100 $E\ St$

Sponsored by: Meyer Earp Chevrolet

8. Hello! Nebraska by Tami Powell 1300 Courthouse Ave

Sponsored by: Auburn State Bank

11. The Key Keeper by norm4eva 1810 Courthouse Ave Sponsored by: Auburn Memorial Library Foundation

12. World Bee by Katrina Methot-Swanson 1215 11th St

Sponsored by: Nate & Kim Beger

14. Bee-casso by Terry Van Gundy $419 \ Q \ St$

Sponsored by: Black Hills Energy; Magnolia Metal Corporation

15. Comb, Sweet Comb by Virginia Kouba 1315 J St

Sponsored by: Casey Agency Inc.; First National Bank of Johnson

17. Follow Your Bee by Deb Kubik 1301 J St

Sponsored by: Union Bank & Trust

18. Honeybee Love by Kimberly Grothen 819 Central Ave Sponsored by: Allgood Chiropractic; Auburn Design; Auburn Insurance

Service; Aue & Co.; Cafe Metro; Fit 44 Gym; Merz Ink; Rademacher Pest Control; SBS Insurance Agency; Taylor Concrete Pumping

20. Bubble Bee by Liberty Swanson 1903 N St

Sponsored by: Arbor Manor; Nate & Kim Beger; Ryan, Janny, Liston & Nash Crotty; Milana & Paxton Eberly; The Flower Shoppe; Hairitage Salon; Serendipity; Hemmingsen Family; Lifetime Vision Center; Tiny Tots & Teeny Tots Daycare; George & Lilli Summerlin

21. Leave Them Bee by Tony "Once" Boettjer 1919 J St

Sponsored by: Auburn Rotary Club; Kent & Leslie Clark; El Portal Mexican Restaurant; Nemaha County Giving Hope Cancer Fund

22. BEE-lieve by Deb Schur 1320 20th St

Sponsored by: Kids of HIS Kingdom; Mike, Stacy & Kassidy Zaruba

23. It's A Bee-casso by Tony "Once" Boettjer 14th & Q St

Sponsored by: Nemaha County Leadership Class #6

25. As The Bee Does by Chelsea (Allgood) Parker $\,418\ Q\ St$

Sponsored by: Good Samaritan Society-Auburn; Longs Creek

Village, Good Samaritan Home Care

26. Queen of Hearts by norm4eva $\,$ 2210 $J\ St$

Sponsored by: Honeybees in the Heartland

BROCK

27. Sharon B. 63151 Hwy 67 In memory of Sharon Bowen, gifted by her friends, family & community

BROWNVILLE

16. My BeeQuilted by Diana Palmerton 407 Water St Sponsored by: Allison & Martin Hayes

JOHNSON

9. Bee Great! by Tony "Once" Boettjer 308 California St Sponsored by: JB 2019-2024 Student Council; Johnson Area Community Foundation; Johnson Chamber of Commerce

10. Apis mellifera by Kristin Rodenburg 213 Main St Sponsored by: Friends of Gazebo Park

JULIAN

24. Little Queen Bee by Mandy Kohler 104 West St Sponsored by: Friends & family of Louise (Scholl) Howe

PERU

4. Coloring Bee by Deb Kubik 64029 Hwy 67 Sponsored by: Earth & Owl Yoga; Aunt Bea's Apiary

7. Goldenrod by Susan Moore 600 Hoyt St Sponsored by: Peru State College; Peru State College Foundation

13. The Land That We Built by Molly Moody 64029 Hwy 67 Sponsored by: Moody Family Farms

19. Grandma's Garden by Tami Powell 622 5th St Sponsored by: City of Peru; Mainstreet Bank; Peru Community Impact Group

THE PLACE TO BEE!

The Honeybees in the Heartland Project began as part of a participation requirement of the Nemaha County Leadership Class #6. Ideas were many, but the class ultimately decided on a county-wide public art project encompassing art, sculptures, beauty, history, culture, tourism, and community unity. As a sweet nod to our agricultural community, and as Nebraska's state insect, the honeybee became the focus of the project.

Today, Honeybees in the Heartland features 27 unique and exquisitely painted sculptures throughout Nemaha County. Sculptures were sponsored by local businesses, organizations, and individuals—each choosing the design and landing place of their bee. Sculptures were painted by a variety of artists—many of whom are local residents or have close ties to the community. The result was a hive of whimsical honeybee sculptures, bringing joy and beauty to all as they buzz across the landscape.

In order to accomplish this massive project, support from the community was paramount, and the magnitude of the response far exceeded all expectations. Honeybees in the Heartland reminds us that unity and working together is imperative for the good of our hive and for the community we love. This is why we proclaim, "Nemaha County is the Place to Bee!"

