

# OXFORD, BRIGGSVILLE, ENDEAVOR

## DRIVING TOUR

### BARN QUILTS AND HIDDEN HISTORY MURALS OF MARQUETTE COUNTY

1. Start at the corner of Franklin Street and Hwy 82 (Ormsby St.). Drive west on Hwy 82 (Ormsby St.) for 1/2 block. On your LEFT, on the side of Drops of Kindness building, is **Mural W Oxford Spirit**, 135 W. Ormsby Street. Painted by artist Jill Bachmann when she co-owned this building as Sky Blue Dreams, a wellness business
2. Continue another ½ block to Oxford St and turn RIGHT to the Marquette Adams Telephone Cooperative. You can view the beautiful **Mural Y Historic Telephone Company**, 113 N. Oxford St.
3. Continue west on Hwy 82 for .6 mile to 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave. Turn LEFT onto 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave. Go .4 mile to stop sign. Continue straight onto County I. Follow County I when it angles to the RIGHT.
4. Go 1 mile and turn LEFT onto 1<sup>st</sup> Drive. (NOTE: There are two 1<sup>st</sup> Drives. Do not take the first one. Continue to the second 1<sup>st</sup> Drive which is in Adams County.)
5. Go 1.6 miles to **BQ#18 Mother's Pride** on your LEFT. This is also the site of Maggie Mae's Barn Dances. Maggie Mae is a well-loved and well-travelled country singer.
6. Turn around and backtrack on 1<sup>st</sup> Drive for .2 mile. Turn RIGHT onto Fur Avenue. (NOTE: The road sign is on your left). Go .2 mile and turn RIGHT (south) onto 1<sup>st</sup> Court. Follow 1<sup>st</sup> Court 1.4 miles to Blackburn Road.
7. Take a LEFT (east) onto Blackburn Road. Go .6 mile to stop sign at junction of 2<sup>nd</sup> Street, Blackburn Road and County A.
8. Turn RIGHT onto County A. Go 1.8 miles to County P. Turn LEFT onto County P. Go .5 mile to Neenah Road.
9. Turn RIGHT onto Neenah Road. In .3 mile is **BQ#9 Doves in the Window** on your left.
10. Continue on Neenah Road for .5 mile to stop sign. Go straight through to next stop sign which is County A. Take a RIGHT on County A. Go .1 mile to **BQ#4 Stars and Stripes** on left.
11. Turn around and go south following County A all the way to downtown Briggsville. At the Memorial Park (across from Foxy's which has good food) is our smallest barn quilt **#31 Ohio**
12. From Briggsville, take State Hwy 23 east, towards Endeavor. You will pass:



- a. **#8 Basket at W8046 State Hwy 23.** You'll get a better view coming from the other direction, but you can pull in the last driveway by the barn and take a look.
  - b. **#40 Mariner's Compass at N1352 County O** (view from Hwy 23)
  - c. **#6 Lone Star at W7317 State Hwy 23.** The owner welcomes you to drive in, park, and walk to the end of the barn for pictures.
13. Continue east on State Hwy 23 for several miles. Go under Interstate 39 to County Rd CX.
  14. Turn LEFT (north) onto County CX and go .8 mile to the Village of Endeavor where you'll find **Mural Q Henry Gauger Memorial.** It is JUST past the Endeavor Civic Center on the RIGHT.
  15. Continue another ½ block and turn RIGHT onto Prairie Road. **Mural R Glenn William Steffen Memorial** is ½ block on your LEFT.
  16. Turn RIGHT into Endeavor Lion's Park at the shelter to see **Mural L Historic Endeavor.**
  17. Turn LEFT out of the parking lot and go back to the stop sign at County CX (also called Church Street).
  18. Turn RIGHT onto County CX (Church Street) and go .3 miles through the old downtown area. Look on the LEFT for a yellow house with a white front balcony (415 Church Street). **BQ#15 Sunflowers** is hanging on the white balcony.
  19. Continue on County CX for .7 mile to the stop sign. Turn RIGHT to stay on CX. Go 2.8 miles to stop sign. Turn LEFT onto County D.
  20. Go .4 mile on County D to **BQ#26 Butterfly**, W6835 County Road D.
  21. Continue another .5 mile to Freedom Road and turn LEFT. Go .7 mile to **BQ#14 Arrow Crown** on RIGHT at W7254 Freedom Rd.
  22. Turn around and go back the way you came. Go .3 mile to **BQ#15 Pinwheel Star** at W7128 Freedom Rd.
  23. Continue .4 mile to County D. Turn LEFT (west) on County Rd D and you will arrive back in **Oxford** in about 4-5 miles.

We sure hope you enjoyed your tour!

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