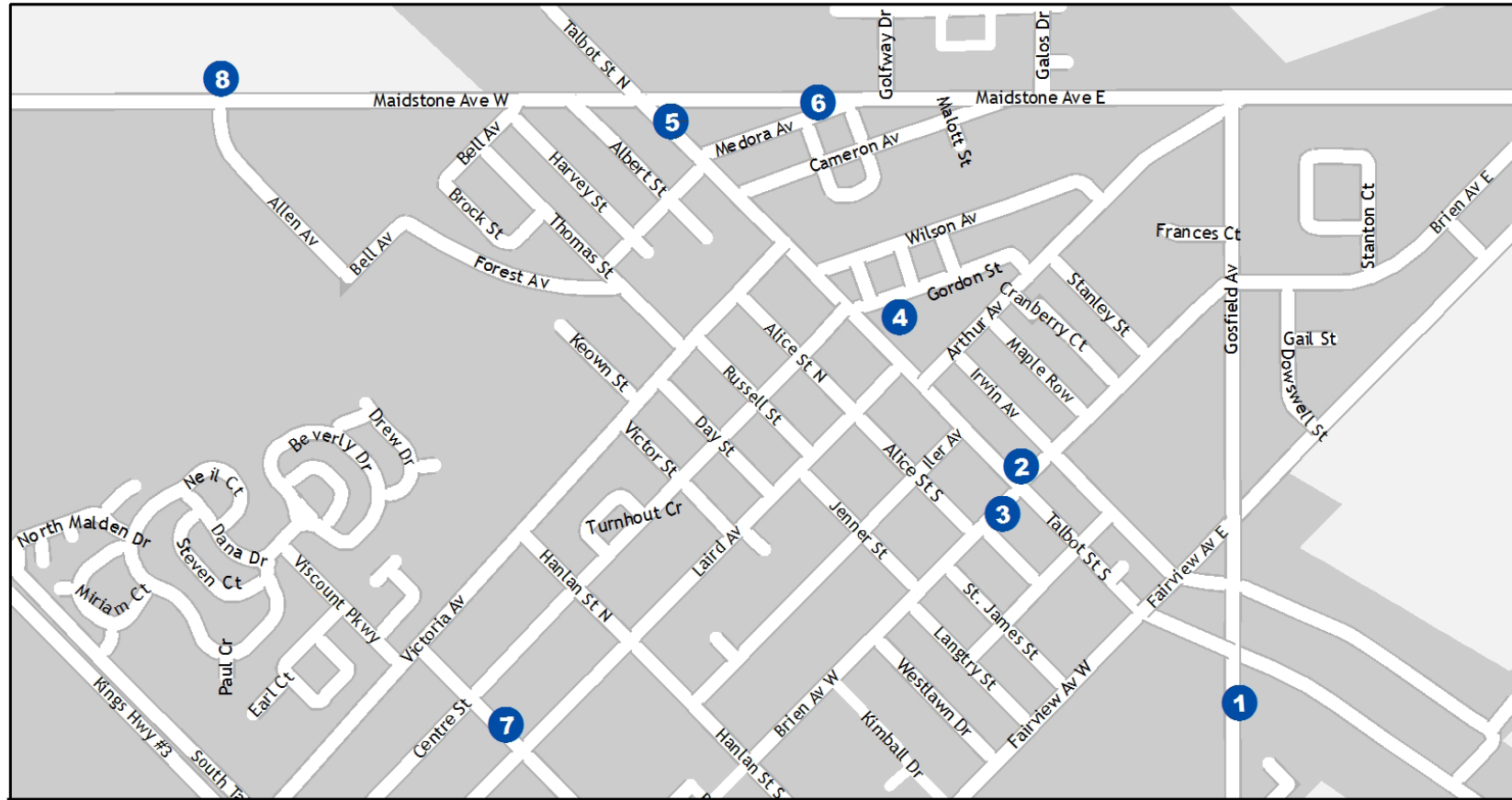


Bell Box Murals – Essex Centre



1 – Quilting History by Vera Graham

2 – Queen and Wigle’s Ford Garage
by Susan Dupont Baptista

3 – Barn Mural by Lorelei Hotz

4 – Stayin’ Alive by Marilyn McLean

5 – Essex in Bloom by Jessica Azar

6 – Before the Storm by Martin Lacasse

7 – Through the Ages by Christine Dexter

8 – Love of Sports by Leyla Munteanu

Name	Description	Artist(s)	Location
1 Quilting History	Inspired by a photograph of a woman quilting in a ham curing barn (circa 1940), this mural evokes the history of the Underground Railroad which brought many freedom seekers to Essex County. Quilt patterns were used to signal whether it was safe for someone to stop.	Vera Graham	Gosfield Townline West near Talbot Street South
2 Queen and Wigle's Ford Garage	Automotive pride has always been strong in Windsor-Essex. This depiction of Queen and Wigle's Ford Garage celebrates this important part of our heritage.	Susan Dupont Baptista	Brien Avenue East near Talbot Street
3 Barn Mural	This countryside scene depicts the simplicity of rural life. A single chicken exits the open door of a classic red wooden barn.	Lorelei Hotz	Brien Avenue West near Talbot Street
4 Stayin' Alive	Notes float out of a tuba and around to the other side of this Bell Box. The musical theme was selected to compliment the large-scale mural called "The Tradition Continues" alongside it.	Marilyn McLean	Talbot Street North and Gordon Street
5 Essex in Bloom	People, plants and pride ... growing together. The Town of Essex has participated in the Communities in Bloom program for many years, encouraging local residents and businesses to take pride in their property. This mural depicts native flowers and greenery commonly found in our town.	Jessica Azar	Maidstone Avenue East near Talbot Street
6 Before the Storm	This historical piece depicts British ships on Lake Erie before their defeat at the Battle of Lake Erie (September 1813). When the British withdrew from Fort Amherstburg, Essex County was subject to 15 months of American occupation.	Martin Lacasse	Maidstone Avenue East across from entrance to Orchard Park Co-op (33 Maidstone Avenue East)
7 Through the Ages	This mural traces the development of farming from the first settlers who cleared the land for logging to the farmers who now cultivate it beneath industrial turbines.	Christine Dexter	Milne Street and Laird Avenue
8 Love of Sports	Hockey, basketball, gymnastics and tennis are depicted on this mural, which honours our strong passion for sports of all kinds.	Leyla Munteanu	Maidstone Avenue West at the end of Allen Avenue