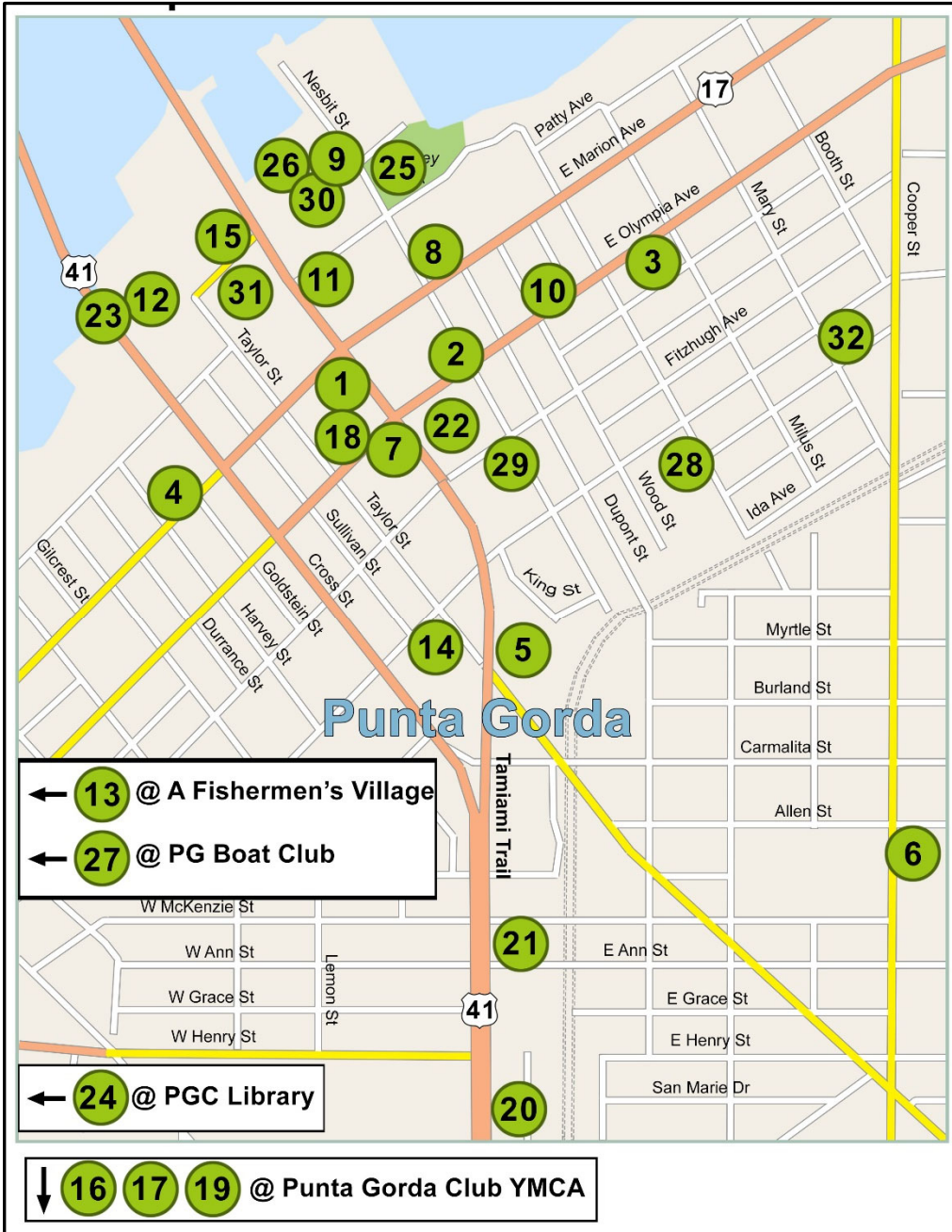


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Established in 1995, the **Punta Gorda Historic Mural Society** is a non-profit organization managed by an all-volunteer Board of Directors. With strong community support, the Mural Society has **created over 30 historic public murals throughout the city**, each capturing a slice of local history.

### **How the Mural Society Came to Be**

The Mural Society was founded by Dr. Robert (Bob) Andrews, a local physician in town. **It was his dream to feature historic and educational murals around the City of Punta Gorda.** In 1993, he met with the city and business organizations to scope out a mural program for the city. The objective was to support the beautification, revitalization, and preservation of the city.

A Board of Directors was formed, and the Mural Society was organized and became an official non-profit. Fundraising began and **the first mural was painted by October 1995.** With the first mural completed, the Mural Society was off and running.

One man's dream started it all. The Mural Society has never lost sight of its original objective and is still **'Painting the Town with History.'**

### **More Information**

Visit the Mural Society's website ([www.PuntaGordaMurals.org](http://www.PuntaGordaMurals.org)) for more information, including events, newsletters, mural artists, classes and tours, a shop, detailed information pages for each mural, and so much more.

**Self-Guided Mural Tours** are available using the local-based audio app **Otocast**. This app allows you to see photos of each mural, its location and hear an audio description of the history it depicts right from your mobile device. Simply download the app and click on "**Punta Gorda History**" to find the murals. Use it as you walk around town and its geo-location mapping will help you find each mural.



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