



At one time, the Sumpter Valley Railway was in full steam, operating from Baker City to Prairie City until 1933.

Prairie City's depot is a historical landmark and now home to the DeWitt Museum in Depot Park. It's just a few blocks south at the corner of Main and Bridge

streets, and worthy of a quick side trip.

At each corner of the mural are four smaller works depicting other slices of Prairie City history such as gold panning and Camp Logan, which was a onetime Civil War post a few miles to the south.

Across town, the second mural is on the public works building. This painting, created by Morgensen in 2001, is an illustration of the Front Street business district — a view that is nearly exactly what folks will see right before them. It also proclaims a hearty "welcome" to visitors. Farther down the

wall are children and other folks peering out of painted windows.

These impressive murals are hard to miss — and why would you want to? So, the next time you're in Prairie City or just venturing through, stop off for a few minutes for a closer look and a quick history lesson — Prairie City-style.



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