



Dale Earnhardt Tribute Plaza

109 West A Street Kannapolis, NC

The one-acre Dale Earnhardt Tribute Plaza is home to a statue by Arizona sculptor Clyde Ross Morgan, honoring Kannapolis' hometown hero and racing legend Dale Earnhardt. The 900 lb., nine feet tall, bronze statue is surrounded by walkways and gardens that have significant numerology as it relates to the life of Dale Earnhardt and the Earnhardt Family.

Numerology

- The granite base of the statue pedestal is divided into seven sections representing Dale's seven Winston Cup Championships.
- Seven steps descend into the Plaza from both entrances on Main Street also representing Dale's seven Winston Cup Championships.
- Dale's 76 Winston Cup career wins are commemorated by the seat wall around the statue square in the center of the Plaza, which is designed for 76 granite sections to be added in the future once funds are donated.
- The walk around the Plaza is shaped like an oval to represent a racetrack.
- Gold mop cypress shrubs and vintage jade distylium around the center seat wall are planted in sets of three. The benches along the oval walk are grouped in sets of three. They commemorate the number three, which is associated with Dale.
- Eight lights shine on the statue representing the car number of Dale's father, Ralph Earnhardt.
- The statue of Dale faces his home place and toward "Idiot's Circle," the area of the City where teens in Dale's day once drove around on the weekends to socialize. There, it is rumored, is where Dale learned to drive and turn left.

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