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Summer is officially here, and things are looking “up” as we anticipate the arrival and installation of the mass timbers for the expansion. Work continues below and now above ground as the main floor and second levels begin to take shape marking a major milestone in the project.



MONA's also gearing up to celebrate Kearney's 150th birthday! We are joining in the Sesquicentennial festivities by hosting a one-day community mural project. We've enlisted the help of muralist David Manzanares, an Oaxacan indigenous artist who currently resides in Omaha. Since 2014, his work has been enriching public spaces and communities with murals about individual and collective identities, the human experience, and migration. Manzanares' goal for the project is to celebrate the Kearney community and inspire a sense of belonging for all.

On Saturday, June 24th, community members of all ages are invited to participate in creating a temporary mural to