Springfield Regional Arts Council presents

First Friday Art Walk

Get a taste of Springfield's vibrant art scene during First Friday on September 5th, with events and exhibits happening across downtown Springfield between 5 PM & 10 PM. It's the perfect night to explore, connect, and discover something new.

Creamery Arts Center



Sept 5 | 5-7 PM

Celebrate autumn at the opening of Falling for the Ozarks at The Creamery Arts Center. Sponsored by the McQueary Family, this exhibit showcases how the season inspires artists across the Ozarks, with cash awards.

Missouri State University's Brick City

Sept 5 & Oct 3, 6-9 PM

Brick City Gallery presents a **group exhibit** where artists challenge, subvert, and reimagine the grid, transforming order into the unexpected.



Carolla Arts Exhibition Center



The Eras of American Consumption

September 2-October 3

Sept 5 & Oct 3, 6-9 PM

Carolla Arts Exhibition Center presents an exhibition examining **America's evolving consumption** habits, exploring desire, excess, and the stories shaping what we believe we need.

BooksMarx



Open 5 to 7

For September First Friday Art Walk, please join us at BookMarx, 325 E Walnut, for "Just Smile And Nod: new work by Roger Wissbaum."

Park Central Branch Library

Sept 5 | 6:30-9 PM

The Library presents **Teresa Fry's Imaginarium** with a 7 PM Art Talk by
Madison Baker on women artists of the
Dutch Golden Age, plus the final showing
of Artifacts from the **Bonniebrook**



J.L. Long Traders



Sept 5 | 10 AM-9 PM

J.L. Long Traders hosts local artist **Becca Mercer**, featuring floral still life paintings, prints, & merchandise. Her vibrant impressionist works celebrate everyday blooms & creative legacy. Commissions available.

September 2025

Scan to explore the interactive Art Walk map



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Downtown Arts District Map





Art Walk Venue

- parking
- shuttle stop
- sculpture walk art

First Friday Art Walk

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Springfieldarts.org/first-friday-art-walk/



Sculpture Walk Springfield
features sculptures by local,
features sculptures by local,
features sculptures has artists throughout
artists throughout
downtown. Their annual
collection of sculptures has
been installed.

meet our ffaw members!





BookMarx, 325 E. Walnut St., Ste. 101, New & used books, art, and Googey the cat! Open until 9pm for FFAW, *regularly Mon-Sat 10:30am-7pm*. facebook.com/bookmarxbooks



Creamery Arts Center, 411 N. Sherman Parkway, open 5-7pm for FFAW. Open regularly Mon-Fri 9am-5pm. springfieldarts.org, (417) 862-ARTS (2787)



Drury Pool Art Center, 940 N. Clay St. will be opem for FFAW. Open regularly MTWF 9am-5pm, Thurs 9am-7pm. (417) 873-6337.



Fresh Gallery, 401 N. Boonville, open 6-9pm for FFAW. Fresh is a coop gallery home to over 20 juried artists working in a variety of media. Open regularly Tues-Sat 11am-5pm. freshgallery.org, (417) 862-9300



Forming Art Studios, 330 South Ave, open for FFAW 6-9pm only. Peek in on their seven resident artists and sign up for classes and workshops! formedgallery.com/classes



Formed: An Artist Collective, 210 E. Walnut Street, open for FFAW 6-9pm. A multi-artist gallery and retail space hosting forty local and emerging artisans. Open regularly: Tue - Thurs 10am-6pm, Fri - Sat 10am-7pm, Sun 10am-2pm. (417) 350-1142, formedgallery.com



Gailey's Breakfast Cafe, 220 E. Walnut St., open for FFAW. Open regularly Sun-Tue 7am-3pm, Wed-Sat 7am-9pm. gaileysbreakfast.com (417) 866-5500.



Historic Holland Building, 205 Park Central E., open 6-8pm for FFAW. Open regularly Mon-Fri 8am-5pm. thehollandbuilding.com (417) 861-7662.



Hold Fast Brewing, 235 N. Kimbrough Ave., open for FFAW 12pm-11pm. Open regularly Mon-Thurs 3-9pm, Fri-Sat 12-11pm and Sun from 11am-7pm. hfbrewing.com (417) 761-2318.



Hotel Vandivort, 305 E. Walnut, open for FFAW. The lobby is open 24/7! View their permanent collection including works by Julie Blackmon, Stephanie Cramer, Shelly Forbes, Dustin Burgert, and Jeff Broekhoven. hotelvandivort.com (417) 832- 1515.





J.L. Long Traders, 318 W. Walnut, open for FFAW 5-9pm. Find unique items and work by local crafstmen. Their Spring hours are Wed-Sun 1-5pm or by appointment. (417) 771-5452, jllongtraders.com



MSU's Brick City Gallery, 215 W. Mill. open for FFAW. Open regularly Mon-Fri 11am–6pm, and Sat from 12-4pm. (417) 836-6794 art.missouristate.edu/



MSU's Robert and Margaret Carolla Arts Exhibition Center,

326 N. Boonville, open for FFAW. Open regularly Mon-Fri 11am-6pm and Sat 12-4pm (417) 836-6999 or sec.misssouristate.edu



Obelisk Home, 214 W. Phelps Ste 101, open 6-10pm for FFAW. Art gallery, retail store, and interior design! Three levels to explore. Open regularly Tues–Fri 10am-6pm & Sat 10am-5pm. obeliskhome.com (417) 616-6488



Park Central Branch Library, 128 Park Central Square, open for FFAW 6:30pm-9pm. Downtown's library hosts art and frequent artist talks. Open regularly Monday-Saturdays 10am-6pm, Closed Sundays. (417) 831-1342



The Downtown Church, 413 E. Walnut, open for FFAW. Open at 10:30am on Sunday for Services. Office hours are Mon-Thu 8:30am-5pm. 417-866-4326, thedowntown.church



Transformation Gallery & Tattoo, 330 E. Walnut, open for
FFAW 6-9pm. Open regularly TueSat 9am-6pm. (417) 869-2338,
transformationgallery.com/



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Drury University Pool Arts Center





Sept 5. 4-7 PM

The Pool Art Center Gallery presents in/place: Creative Artifacts from HSA, featuring regional, national, and international artists across diverse mediums. Free and open to the public, with extended weekday hours.

Obelisk Gallery

Sept 5 | 6-10 PM

Obelisk Home presents the opening reception of Seeking the Narrative by Jan Hyde in the Main Gallery, on view through Sept 27. In the Lower Level Gallery, Bridging Form & Figure features 10 artists through Sept 13.



Hotel Vandivort



Sept 5 | 6-10 PM

Artist Gavyn Sky brings his bold, brush-free creations to Hotel Vandivort, working with resin, auto paints, and repurposed materials to let science, chaos, and creativity collide.

Gillioz Theatre



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Celebrate First Friday Art Walk in The Gallery, the beautiful second-floor space at the historic Gillioz Theatre. View Resident Company exhibits, enjoy a Stella or handcrafted cocktail, and connect with fellow art lovers. Live jazz by members of MOJO begins at 6:30 PM. Free admission, doors open at 6.

The Downtown Church

Sept 5, 6-8 PM

Join us for our September First Friday Art Walk Party! Enjoy popcorn, lemonade, popsicles, and live jazz by the Springfield Community Jazz Ensemble from 6–8 PM.



The Cabot Gallery



Sept 5, 6-8 PM

The Cabot Gallery showcases exhibitions from student and professional artists of all ages, including recurring shows like Students of Students, professional artist features, and local middle & high school exhibitions highlighting regional talent.

Formed: An Artist Collective



Sept 5 | 6-9 PM

Formed: An Artist Collective presents the work of Springfield woodworker **John Taliaferro**, celebrating form, function, and natural beauty. Enjoy live music by Tony Menown from 6:30–8:30 PM.

Gailey's Breakfast Cafe Sept 5 | Open until 9 PM

Gailey's Breakfast Café presents a group show featuring **six local artists** Anthony Verburgt, Jenny Green, Cam McClure, Kaitlyn Potter, Ursula Wollenberg, and Gentry Amstutz, spanning watercolors, acrylics, drawings, and screen prints. Happy Hour runs 2–6 PM.



Hold Fast Brewing Co



Sept 5 | 12-8 PM

Cousins Maine Lobster returns to downtown, serving their legendary seafood all day. From 6–9 PM, enjoy patio vibes with **DJ Dominic R**. Don't miss this epic First Friday gathering!

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