

# Springfield Regional Arts Council presents First Friday Art Walk

Members host events on the first Friday of the month or you can catch the displays throughout the month during regular hours. April's First Friday events will be on April 3rd with variable hours between 5-10 pm.



## Jim D. Morris Center for International Programs



Join visiting Professor **Dr. Bolaji Ogunwu** as he showcases the rough ideas that have blossomed into the impasto style artwork covering MSU's West Plains campus! His work has been collected by notable art enthusiasts and can be found in collections around the world. He currently serves as a painting Lecturer at the Department of Creative arts, University of Lagos, Nigeria. Come learn from an expert on how to make impact with art! Visitors will try their hand at making their own artwork with a professional.

## J.L. Long Traders

Join **J.L. Long Traders** for FFAW and check out featured artist **Drew Roberts**. Drew is a student at Missouri State University pursuing a Master's in Art Education and a Bachelor's in Printmaking. Her works often focuses on her relationship with femininity and womanhood. She explores these relationships using different creative processes, such as a blend of printmaking, fiber arts, and ceramics. J.L. Long Traders will be open **10 am - 9 pm** for FFAW, be sure to check out the shop!



## Obelisk Home



On First Friday, from **6-10 pm**, join **Obelisk Home** for the **20th Annual Birdhouse Auction** benefitting Habitat for Humanity and the opening reception of the **"Habitat"** group exhibition in the Main Gallery. In the **Lower Level Gallery**, explore **Brad Noble's** exhibition, **WITNESS**.

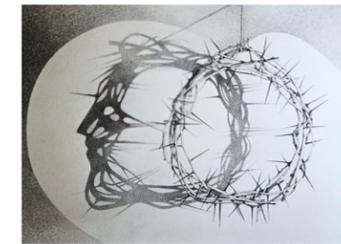
## Brick City Gallery



Hosted this year at **MSU's Brick City Gallery**, the Springfield Art Museum invites you to experience the vibrant creativity of our community's young artists at the 2026 **All School Exhibition**. Since 1932, the Springfield Art Museum's longest-running exhibition celebrates the profound impact of arts education. Support for the **All School Exhibition** is generously provided by the George & Linda Deatz Family. Open **6-9 pm**.

## First & Calvary Presbyterian Church

Participate in a contemplative Good Friday experience exploring the intersection of faith and art through symbolic drawings by renowned Missouri artist **Kent Addison**, with scripture, artist reflections, and an optional quiet space for prayer and response at **First & Calvary, 6-8 pm**.



## Formed: An Artist Collective



Join **Formed** for First Friday to celebrate our **Itty Bitty Mystery Box Show!** Participating artists will be on display for the month of April. Enjoy refreshments, live music, and meet our artists for First Friday Art Walk on **April 3rd** from **6-9 pm**.

## Ozarks Farm Stop



**Ozarks Farm Stop** will be open for April's FFAW featuring **Artist Jesse Stone of Lewd Linens** and musician **Patrick Mureithi**. Check out Ozarks Farm Stop open until **8pm** for FFAW! Artist Jesse Stone, now that she has finally rejoined "Mainstream Society" she brings her unique perspective to bear on pop culture through the lens of her unique experiences both on the fringes of society and as a hard-working mom.

## Want to Join FFAW?



The Art Walk is accepting new members! For more information visit [springfieldarts.org](http://springfieldarts.org) or contact First Friday Art Walk at [artwalknews@springfieldarts.org](mailto:artwalknews@springfieldarts.org).

## Park Central Branch Library

The **Park Central Branch Library** will be open from **6:30-9 pm** for April's Art Walk. They are excited to host the opening reception for the **5th Annual Between the Lines Juried Art Show**. Artwork on exhibit is inspired around themes from the One Read title **"The Briar Club"** by **Kate Quinn**. **Art Awards will be announced at 7:30 pm!**



## Gailey's Breakfast Cafe

**Gailey's Breakfast Cafe** is a popular, nostalgic eatery whipping up traditional American breakfast grub in straightforward digs. Check it out on April's FFAW, **open till 9 pm**, not only for their delicious food but also to see artwork from the **SWMO Visual Arts Collective!** The group is proud to feature the following artists: Amanda Layman, Alicia Farris, Alicia Mau, Teresa Fry, Allison Powers, Gary Tebbenkamp, Felicia Ellis, Bonnie Schooler, Deby Gilley, Mindy Tillery, Carolyn Carrigan, Shane Baker, Jenny Green, Ann Kynion, and Nancy Niewald.



## The Gillioz Theatre



Celebrate First Friday Art Walk in The Gallery, the second-floor space at the historic **Gillioz Theatre**. View Resident Company exhibits, enjoy a cold beer or handcrafted cocktail, and connect with fellow art lovers. **Live jazz by MOJO** members begins at **6:30 PM**. Visit the Springfield Art Museum table for jazz-inspired art. We hope to see you again on **Saturday, April 4**, for the **Gillioz Jazz Festival!**

## Hotel Vandivort

**Hotel Vandivort** is excited to be open for April's FFAW! They will be featuring artwork by **Jenny Green** in the hotel lobby from **4:30 - 10 pm**. Jenny Green is a 2D artist specializing in serigraphy. She makes art full time at her printmaking studio at New Moon Studio Space in Springfield, Missouri. Jenny enjoys all things 2D and has realized over time she has an affinity for the three Fs: Faces, Flowers, and Figures.



## The Creamery Arts Center



Join the **Springfield Regional Arts Council**, in collaboration with the **Child Advocacy Center**, for the opening reception of **True Blue: Art for Advocacy** in recognition of Child Abuse Prevention Month this April. Blue symbolizes trust, strength, and healing, values at the core of the Child Advocacy Center's mission to support children through the challenges of abuse and recovery. This exhibition aims to bring awareness to this vital cause while uplifting the message of hope, resilience, and community support. Come out during April's First Friday Art Walk to **The Creamery Arts Center** from **5-7 pm!**

## Transformation Gallery & Tattoo



**Transformation Gallery & Tattoo** will be open for April's Art Walk! They will be open **6 - 9 pm** and will be **showcasing art** by their **talented staff** - be sure to check it out!

## Drury Pool Arts Gallery

Join **Drury University** at the **Drury Pool Arts Center** for the opening reception of the **Annual All Student Competitive Exhibition** from **5-8 pm** on **Friday, April 10!**



(Not open Friday, April 3)

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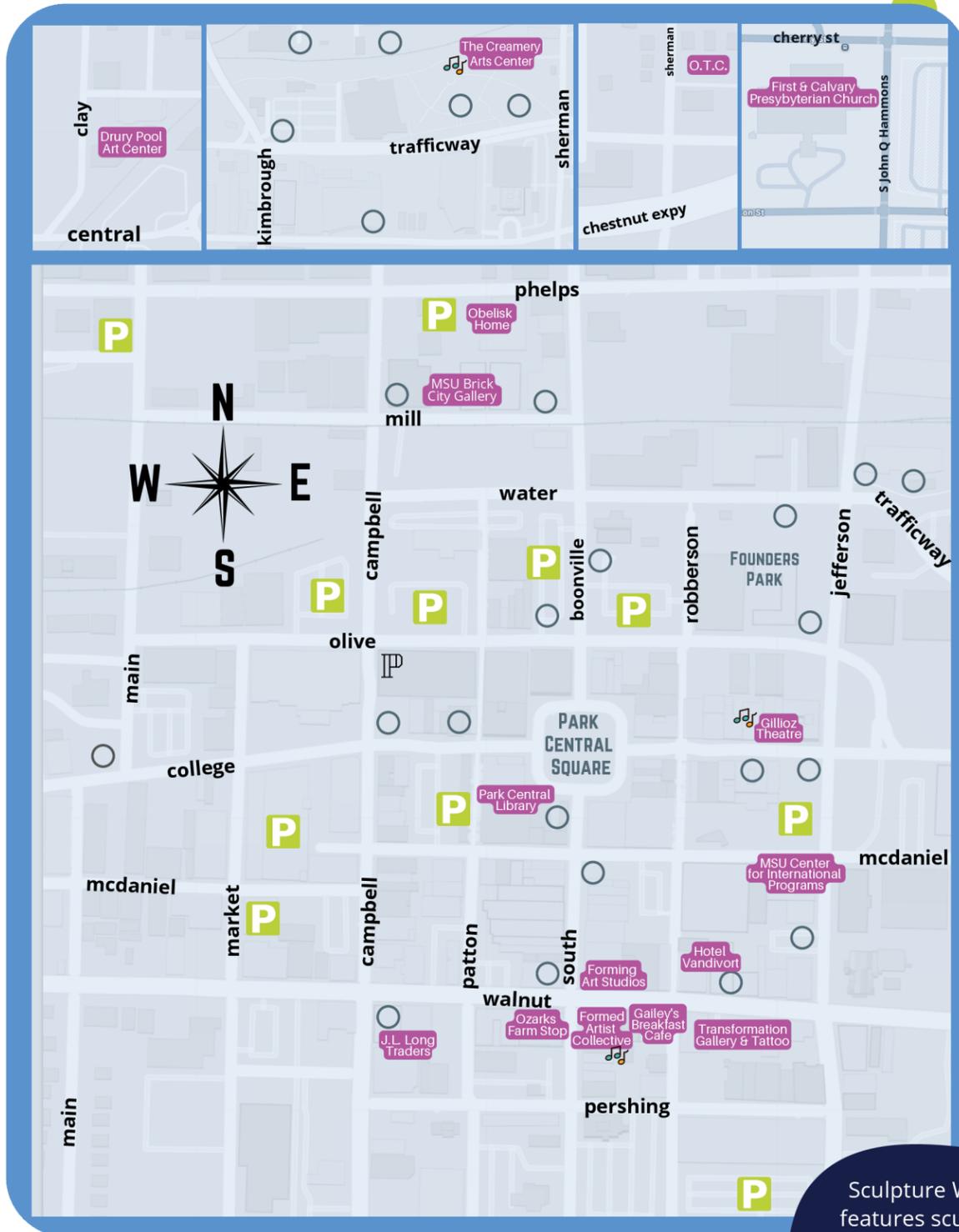


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Sculpture Walk Springfield features sculptures by local, national, and international artists throughout downtown Springfield. Their 10th annual collection of sculptures is currently on display and will remain up until April 2026.

# Meet our Art Walk Members who are open this month!

 **Brick City Gallery**  
215 W. Mill  
Open 6-9 pm for FFAW.

 **Hotel Vandivort**  
305 E. Walnut  
Open 4:30-9 pm for FFAW.

 **Ozarks Farm Stop**  
401 South Ave A-100  
Open until 8 pm for FFAW.

 **Drury Pool Art Center**  
940 N. Clay St.  
Open 5-8 pm for FFAW.

 **MSU's Center for International Programs, at the Jim D. Morris Center**  
301 S. Jefferson open for FFAW.

 **Park Central Branch Library**  
128 Park Central Square  
Open 6:30-9pm for FFAW.

 **First & Calvary Presbyterian Church**  
820 E Cherry St  
Open 6-8 pm for FFAW.

 **J.L. Long Traders**  
318 W. Walnut  
Open for FFAW 10am-9pm.

 **The Creamery Arts Center**  
411 N. Sherman Parkway  
Open 5-7 pm for FFAW.

 **Formed: An Artist Collective**  
210 E. Walnut Street  
Open for FFAW 6-9 pm.

 **Obelisk Home**  
214 W. Phelps Ste 101  
Open 6-10 pm for FFAW.

 **Transformation Gallery & Tattoo**  
330 E. Walnut  
Open for FFAW 6-9 pm.

 **Gailey's Breakfast Cafe,**  
220 E. Walnut St.  
Open for FFAW til 9pm



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