

Springfield Regional Arts Council presents
First Friday Art Walk

Make a weekend out of First Friday Art Walk this month! Check out the Art Walk on Friday, May 1, with Venues open variable hours until 10 pm. Then, come out to Artsfest on Historic Walnut Street, May 2-3, 10am-5pm, for even more art, food, and fun!



Heer's Luxury Living

HEER'S LUXURY LIVING

Heer's Luxury Living is excited to be open for May's First Friday Art Walk from **6-9 pm!** Be sure to swing by and check out the space and celebrate the Art Walk with them!

Hotel Vandivort

Hotel Vandivort is excited to be open for May's Art Walk! They will be featuring **417 Aerial** in the hotel lobby from **4:30 - 10 pm.**

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J.L. Long Traders

Join **J.L. Long Traders** for FFAW and check out **Lo Haley of Co. Lo Custom Sparks + Sparkles.** J.L. Long Traders will be open **10 am - 9 pm for FFAW**, be sure to check out the shop! Featured Artist **Lo Haley's** work stretches across a variety of artistic mediums, including pottery and watercolor painting, baking, and permanent/welded jewelry—with the list always growing. Her work is centered on sparking joy and celebrating life's sweetest moments, and she would love to create magic with you!

Brick City Gallery

Every semester, the **Brick City Gallery** is pleased to host an exhibition of work by **graduating students from the Department of Art and Design.** The spring exhibition showcases the talent and skill of students who have spent years developing an artistic practice that will carry them into their professional careers.

Drury Pool Arts Gallery

Join **Drury University** at the **Drury Pool Arts Center** for the opening reception of **the APEX Senior Exhibition** from **5-8 pm!** Image provided by Verity Gerhold for the APEX Senior Exhibition.

Formed: An Artist Collective

Come explore a fresh collection of watercolor works bursting with color, charm, and story by Featured Artist **Andi Snethern** at **Formed: An Artist Collective.** From a delicate nest to a cozy diner, luminous pears, golden flowers, and dreamy lily pads—there's something to spark every imagination. Enjoy refreshments, live music, and meet their artists on First Friday Art Walk from **6-9 pm.** While you're there, catch live music by **Tony Menown** from **6:30 - 8:30 pm.**

Obelisk Home

Join **Obelisk Home** on First Friday from **6-10 pm** for the opening of **J.D. Hull's Landscape Mindscape Escape** in the Main Gallery and the closing reception of **Brad Noble's WITNESS** in the Lower Level Gallery. This evening also marks your **final opportunity to bid** in the **20th Annual Birdhouse Auction** benefitting **Habitat for Humanity.**

Ozarks Farm Stop

Ozarks Farm Stop will be open for May's FFAW featuring Artist **Elaine Johnson.** Check out Ozarks Farm Stop **open until 8pm** for FFAW! **Elaine Johnson** states, "I love to create nature themed art, with an emphasis on animals accompanied by lots of flowers and natural adornments. I also love to draw cryptids and creatures from various myths and folklore. Most of my work takes on a whimsical playfulness accompanied by vibrant colors, detailed decoration, and flowing lines."

Ozarks Tech Art + Design

Join **Ozarks Tech Art + Design** for their upcoming **26 SP Student ART + DESIGN** exhibition. They will host a reception from **5-7 pm** on Friday, May 1st, in the IC building, Springfield campus, 1001 E Chestnut Expressway. Ozarks Tech Art + Design will feature current student artworks from the following: **2D DESIGN, 3D DESIGN, DRAWING I, DRAWING II, PAINTING, NEW MEDIA, AND DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHY.**

Forming Art Studios

Forming Art Studios will also be open from **6:30-8:30 pm!** Tour the studios, meet the artists, and learn more about their creative space. Be sure to catch a **Live Astrology reading** by **Misty Lane.** Artists will be on hand to show you around and share insights into their work.

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 during May'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 at the historic **Gillioz Theatre!** Start your evening in The Gallery, their beautiful second-floor space, featuring **The Route 66 Centennial Traveling Exhibit** in honor of the **Route 66 Kickoff Celebration.** Explore the rich legacy of the Mother Road and enjoy a **live music** set during your visit. Then, take the elevator to TheTHIRDFloor, a hub for arts administration, where you can mingle with Gillioz Resident Companies, view additional exhibits, enjoy a cold beer or handcrafted cocktail, and connect with fellow art lovers.

Park Central Branch Library

Park Central Branch Library will be open from **6:30-9 pm.** Photographers **Vance Clark** and **Andrew Mann** exhibit **Unique Lens.** This show is a take on the Mother Road mixes street photography with movement and imagination.

The Carolla Arts Exhibition Center

Every semester, the **Carolla Arts Exhibition Center** is pleased to host an exhibition of work by **graduating students from the Department of Art and Design.** The spring exhibition showcases the talent and skill of students who have spent years developing a design practice that will carry them into their professional careers.

The Downtown Church

The Downtown Church is back for May's FFAW and there will be all sorts of fun for all from **6-8 pm!** You won't want to miss it!

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TCI Graphics
 Join **TCI Graphics** for May's First Friday Art Walk to see artwork by featured artist **Charlotte Enos**. TCI Graphics will be open from **6-9 pm** and will also be hosting **Flatted Printer Demonstrations every half hour**. **Charlotte Enos** is an acrylic artist residing in Springfield. Her assortment of whimsical arts offer something for everyone. Her large murals are displayed throughout Lebanon MO where she resided previously.



Transformation Gallery & Tattoo



Transformation Gallery & Tattoo will be open for May'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!

Want to Join FFAW?




The Art Walk is accepting new members! For more information visit springfieldarts.org or contact First Friday Art Walk at artwalknews@springfieldarts.org.

Meet our Art Walk Members who are open this month!

- Brick City Gallery**
215 W. Mill
Open 6-9 pm for FFAW.
- Heer's Luxury Living**
138 Park Central Square
Open 6-9 pm for FFAW.
- Park Central Branch Library**
128 Park Central Square
Open 6:30-9pm for FFAW.
- Hotel Vandivort**
305 E. Walnut
Open 4:30-9 pm for FFAW.
- Robert and Margaret Carolla Arts Exhibition Center**
326 N. Boonville
Open 6-9 pm for FFAW.
- Drury Pool Art Center**
940 N. Clay St.
Open 5-8 pm for FFAW.
- J.L. Long Traders**
318 W. Walnut
Open for FFAW 10am-9pm.
- The Downtown Church**
413 E. Walnut St
FFAW Hours: 6 pm-9 pm
- 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.
- TCI Graphics**
615 W. College Street
FFAW Hours: 6pm - 9pm
- Forming Art Studios**
330 South Ave.
Open for FFAW 6:30-8:30 pm.
- Ozarks Farm Stop**
401 South Ave A-100
Open until 8 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
- Ozarks Tech Arts, Design, & Humanities**
1001 E. Chestnut Expy
Friday 8 am - 4:30 pm
- Gillioz Theatre**
325 Park Central E
Open for FFAW 6-9 pm.

Downtown Springfield Map





The map shows a grid of streets including Main, Market, Campbell, Patton, South, Walnut, Pershing, Olive, Mill, Water, Boonville, Robberson, Jefferson, Trafficway, College, and Mcdaniel. A compass rose indicates North, South, East, and West. Various icons represent art walk venues (purple circles), parking (green 'P' in a square), and sculpture walk art (white circles).




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