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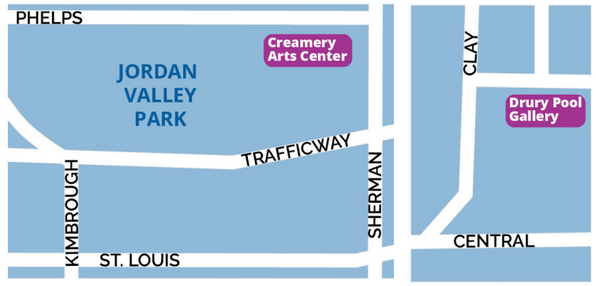
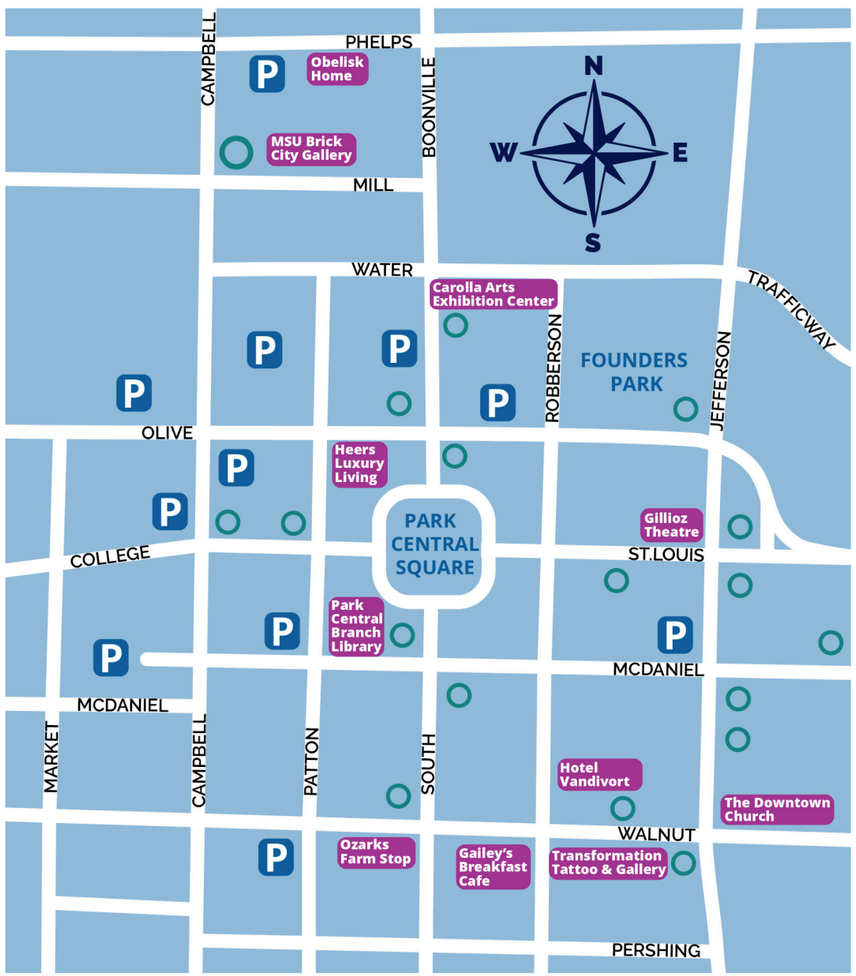
Sculpture Walk Art





Sculpture Walk Springfield features sculptures by local, national, and international artists throughout downtown Springfield. Their 11th annual collection of sculptures is currently on display until April 2027.

Members host events on the first Friday of the month or you can catch the displays throughout the month during regular hours. September's First Friday events will be on September 4 with variable hours between 5-10 pm.

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Springfield Regional Arts Council Presents

FIRST FRIDAY ART WALK

September 2026

***Obelisk Home* - Gentry Amstutz**

***Drury Pool Arts Center Gallery* - Kate Baird**

***Hotel V* - Janelle Patterson**

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September Venues

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

Robert and Margaret Carolla Arts Exhibition Center
326 N. Boonville
Open 6-9 pm for FFAW.

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

The Downtown Church
413 E. Walnut St
FFAW Hours: 6 pm-9 pm

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

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

Gillioz Theatre
325 Park Central E
Open for FFAW 6-9 pm.

Heer's Luxury Living
138 Park Central Square
Open 6-9 pm for FFAW

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

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

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

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

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

Brick City Gallery

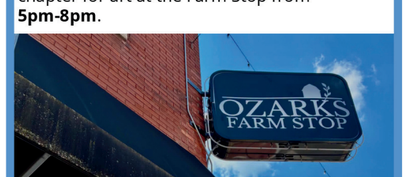
Crossroads invites you to reflect. As our local community honors its historic role in the centennial celebration of Route 66, ***Crossroads*** asks you to consider perspectives that are often not acknowledged in the story of Route 66 and in the larger narrative of our country. Working within the tension of being rooted to place and generations of displacement, works from **Molly Murphy Adams, Mona Cliff, Natani Notah, and Neebinnaukzhik "Neebin" Southall** collectively explore the intertwining of culture, identity, and histories of Native women living and working in the Midwest.

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 September's FFAW **open till 9 pm**, featuring artwork by **SWMO Visual Arts Collective.**

Ozarks Farm Stop

Join **Ozarks Farm Stop** for a very special First Friday as they officially christen the **Art Port** - their new home for art, artists, and creative community at Ozarks Farm Stop! They'll also be celebrating Toast of the Town with the Downtown Springfield Association and offering a special preview of Cider Days - its artists, and the creative energy coming to downtown Springfield. Come meet and preview Cider Days artists, explore the Art Port, raise a toast to downtown, and help them kick off a new chapter for art at the Farm Stop from **5pm-8pm**.



Carolla Arts Exhibition Center

Linear Irregularities features work from **Anna Tsouhlarakis**. Spanning multiple projects over Tsouhlarakis' career, including Trace, The Native Guide Project, and Indigenous Absurdities, Linear Irregularities challenges and redefines conceptual expectations within Native American art.

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The Gillioz Theatre

Celebrate First Friday Art Walk in The Gallery, a stunning second-floor event space at the historic **Gillioz Theatre**! Take the elevator up to see **Gillioz Resident Company** exhibits, enjoy a cold beer or handcrafted cocktail, and connect with fellow art lovers. Stick around for a **live jazz** set from members of **MOJO** beginning at 6:30 PM. To add to the fun, the **Springfield Art Museum** invites you to stop by the Museum's table for a fun **hands-on art activity**!
FREE to attend. Doors open Friday at **6 PM.**

Park Central Branch Library

The Park Central Branch Library will be open from **6:30-9 pm** for September's FFAW. They will be hosting **Amra Paul's** exhibit, "***See the Unseen***" along with outdoor community painting. At **7pm** they will have an Art Talk with **McKenna O'Connor** presenting on *"Fire and Water: Masks as Ritual Offerings at the Olmec site of Arroyo Pesquero"*

The Creamery Arts Center

Ozarks Icons, sponsored by The McQueary Family, invites artists to delve into the heart and soul of the Ozarks through your art! From the historic stretches of Route 66 to the culinary masterpiece of Cashew Chicken, the SRAC wants to celebrate the people, places, and ideas of this region we proudly call home.

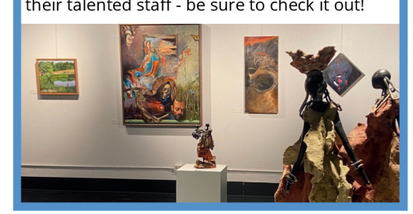
"Bad Art by Good People" is a unique event where community leaders and local artists collaborate to create art This celebration of creativity showcases local artistic talent and provides participants an opportunity to highlight causes they care about the most. Join the SRAC to see the transformative power of art and see how our community comes together to create something truly special. The opening reception at **The Creamery Arts Center**, from **5-7 pm.**

Heer's Luxury Living

Heer's Luxury Living is excited to be open for September's First Friday Art Walk from **6-9 pm!** They will be having a Spritz Society Pop Up event with Good Spirits!

Transformation Gallery & Tattoo

Transformation Gallery & Tattoo will be open for September'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!



The Downtown Church

The Downtown Church will be having a First Friday Art Walk Party on September 4, from **6-8pm.** They will feature the *Springfield Shanty Choir* and have fun crafts for kids. There will also be FREE popcorn, lemonade, and tours of their historic sanctuary.

Hotel Vandivort

Hotel Vandivort is excited to be open for September's Art Walk! They will be featuring **Janelle Patterson** in the hotel lobby from **4-9PM.** Janelle is a professional painter who utilizes acrylic and ink to create works celebrating the joy and curiosity in everyday life.
"Bright, vibrant colors are a common thread throughout my catalog of paintings, many of which blend loose abstraction with whimsically-altered realistic subjects, ranging from architecture and landscapes to plants and animals. I love to create eye-catching works from a distance that reward the viewer with minutiae, textures, and intricacies upon closer inspection."

Drury Pool Arts Center Gallery

Drury Pool Art Center Gallery is open for First Friday Art Walk in September. Featuring work from **Kate Baird** with the collection titled ***"On Growth."***

Obelisk Home

Join **Obelisk Home** on First Friday, September 4th from **6–10 p.m**. for the opening reception of "***Nebraska, Debts No Honest Man Can Pay***" by **Gentry Amstutz** in the Main Gallery. This exhibition translates the haunting acoustic landscape from Bruce Springsteen's *Nebraska* album into a visual body of work, with each painting inspired by a different song from the album.

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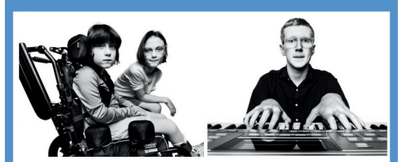
First Friday Art Walk on Commercial Street

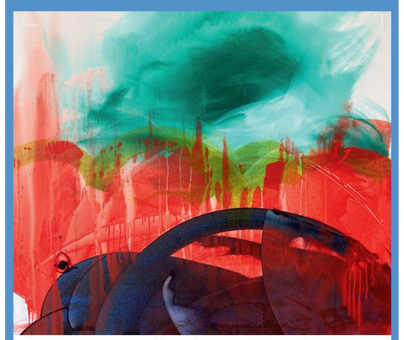
September 2026

C-Street Gallery



Springfield's September First Friday Art Walk will offer visitors a final opportunity to experience ***The Life I Choose***, a powerful portrait, film and storytelling exhibition by photographer and filmmaker **Randy Bacon**, presented in partnership with **Abilities First at C-Art Gallery** on Commercial Street.
Through large-scale black-and-white portraits, deeply personal narratives and intimate short documentary films, ***The Life I Choose*** introduces viewers to people with disabilities through their own voices, experiences and perspectives.

The Coven Collective



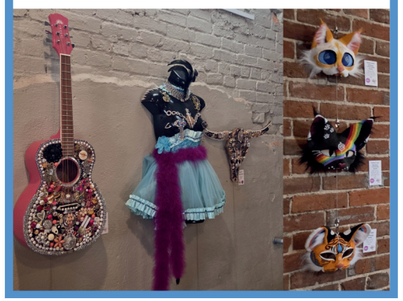
The Coven Collective will be featuring **Bloomscape** by **Sarah Jones**
They will open for First Friday Art Walk from **5-8 pm.**

Eurasia Coffee Co

Eurasia Coffee Co will be open until **8PM** for this First Friday Art Walk, featuring art by **Rusty Lindsey.**
They will also be providing samples of Karen's new homemade ice cream featuring flavors like Askinosie Chocolate, Miso Caramel, Strawberry Matcha, and of course, because it's that time of year, Pumpkin Spice!

The GLO Center

September will be the final opportunity to view **GLO's *Queer Artist Showcase***, and they will have Game Night happening in the Center that patrons are welcome to join. **The GLO Center**will reopen at **5 pm** and remain open until **9 pm;** Game Night is from **7-9 pm.**



Mumbles1888

Mumbles1888 will be open for this First Friday Art Walk from **3PM-9PM,** featuring work from **Hunter Fritz** from **6-9PM**. They will have drink specials and a special Art Walk themed cocktail!

Upside Down Mercantile

Upside Down Mercantile is a retail development project of **Down Syndrome Group of the Ozarks**. Located on Historic C-Street in Springfield, Missouri, their product lines are developed, branded, and sold by individuals with Down syndrome and their families. **Upside Down Mercantile** will be open from **5-8PM** on First Friday featuring work from artists **Serah Jeppsen** and **Gracie Fesler**

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