Downtown Springfield Map



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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.

November's First Friday Art Walk will occur on November 6. Venues are open variable hours until 10 pm for the First Friday event or catch them throughout the month during their regular hours.

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FIRST FRIDAY ART WALK

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The Downtown Springfield Association is introducing **Art Pop-Ups** in vacant spaces throughout the Downtown area for First Friday Art Walk!

The Downtown Square with music from **Magnolia Mae and the Gutter Groove** from **6-9PM.**

313 South Avenue (Across from Biggs Downtown, next to Normans Bridal) This building will be open to the public from 5:00 pm to 9:00 pm.

Live Music by David Hoover: a solo musician who plays acoustic guitar, performing easy-listening classic rock and country, such as James Taylor, Jim Croce, and the Eagles.

Artist: Carolyn Carrigan *"My journey as an artist has seen my style evolve, weaving between contemporary realism, abstract expression, and whimsical illustration. Over the last few years, I've embraced the joy and spontaneity of intuitive art."*

Alicia Mau *"I'm a Springfield-based live event artist who specializes in fast-paced watercolor illustrations. I also create large-scale murals, custom canvas paintings, fan art for conventions, and dabble in photography."*

Jessica Ertel *"Crafts by JC Ertel specializes in Fiber Arts, which include crochet, upcycled fabric, and notion items, including a variety of cloth bags and ribbon wreaths, as well as painted items. With over 30 years of experience, we can't wait for you to find your favorites."*

Denelle Pantelo *"My art is heavily inspired by nature, often bearing the image of trees and foliage. I work with all kinds of wire, creating three-dimensional works that combine metal, glass, acrylic paint, and natural elements such as gemstones, crystals, and wood."*

Obelisk Home **- Bret Neathery**



Formed Gallery **- Alicia Farris**



Hotel Vandivort **- Jessica Phillips**



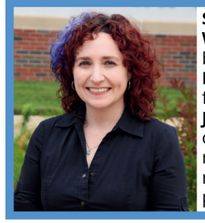
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November Venues

Springfield Route 66 Welcome Center



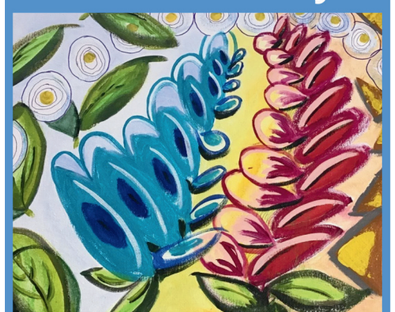
Springfield Route 66 Welcome Center will be open **5:00-7:00 PM.** Live painting from local artist, **Janelle Patterson**, complimentary refreshments and retail available for purchase.

MSU Jim D. Morris Center



Join MSU's Global Engagement and Education Department for **Tour of The Globe**! This is their signature event, where different cultures around the world meet with our local community. This year, the theme is ***"Passport to Play."*** After the World Cup fever this past summer, their goal is to introduce sports from around the globe to the Springfield community so you can explore even more sports! Experience different countries through music, food, games, and more activities that students plan to display.

Park Central Branch Library



The **Park Central Library** will be open for First Friday Art Walk from **6:30-9:00 PM**. They will be hosting painter **Carol Snyder**. At **7:00 PM** Art Talk with **Emily Oltmanns** will present ***"The Creation of Europe's Rhino: What Inspired Dürer's Rhinoceros, and How it Came to be Accepted as Fact".***

Formed Gallery

Join **Formed** for First Friday from **6-9PM** to celebrate our Featured Artist: **Alicia Farris** "***Adventures and Attitudes,***" an exhibition of new works by featured artist, **Alicia Farris.** You are also invited to an early opening and Meet the Artist, wine and refreshments event on **Thursday, November 5t**h from **5 to 7**.



"I'll be featuring new plein air works as well as personalities and colors from the Ozarks and beyond. I have focused more on strong design recently, emphasizing important elements in my work as color, shape, line, and contrast.

Enjoy refreshments, **Live Music by Tony Menown,** and meet their artists for First Friday Art Walk from **6-9 pm**. **Forming Art Studios** will also be open from **6:30–8:30 PM!** Tour the studios, meet the artists, and learn more about our creative space. **Live Astrology** readings by **Misty Lane**. Artists will be on hand to show you around and share insights into their work.

Bookmarx

Bookmarx will be open this First Friday from **5-9PM** with featured artist **Bearded Magpie Photography**, specializing in abstract nature photography using digital and traditional techniques. We're also pleased to welcome author **Alyssah Morrison** for a reading from her new book, "***LYSSA"*** at **7PM**.



J. L. Long Traders

J.L. Long Traders will be open extended hours for First Friday Art Walk **November 6, 10 am - 9pm**. Come enjoy the first week of our holiday season featuring dozens of local artists and craftsmen.



Carolla Arts Exhibition Center

The Biennial Faculty Exhibition showcases the creative work of our department's faculty who exhibit nationally and internationally and represents work from all studio areas within the department. Open for First Friday Art Walk from **6:00-9:00 pm**.



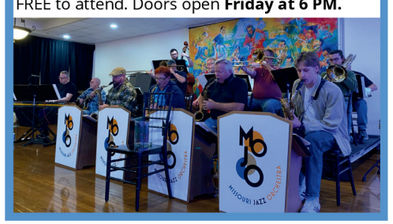
Hotel Vandivort

Hotel Vandivort will be participating in November's First Friday Art Walk on **Friday, November 6**, from **4:00–9:00 PM** in their Historic Lobby! They will be featuring local artist **Jessica Phillips.** "Born and raised in Lebanon County, Pennsylvania, I moved to Missouri in 2002. My artwork is deeply influenced by my childhood, my love for nature, and my desire to encourage kindness, acceptance, and community. I paint still life studies, seasonal transitions, and character-driven animal portraits, exploring mood, symbolism, growth,



The Gillioz Theatre

Celebrate First Friday Art Walk with the **Gillioz** 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.**



The Creamery Arts Center



The **Springfield Regional Arts Council** is proud to present their annual ***"Annual Members' Show."*** Arts Council members submit one piece of work to this yearly exhibit and help them celebrate their wonderfully talented Artist Members. Select artists are juried from this show for their February *"You Should Know"* exhibition.
The opening reception for the ***"Annual Members' Show"*** will be on **November 6** at The Creamery Arts Center, from **5:00-7:00 pm.**

Gailey's Breakfast Café



This November, **Gailey's Breakfast Café** is kicking off our ***Holiday Gift Giving Art Show*** during First Friday Art Walk! We're excited to feature a wonderful selection of artwork from local artists with the **Southwest Missouri Artists Collective**. From acrylics and watercolors to photography, prints, and more, there's something for everyone!
All artwork is priced under $150, making this a great opportunity to shop local, support talented artists, and give a one-of-a-kind gift this holiday season. **Gailey's** will be **open until 9:00 p.m.**,enjoy our Happy Hour from **2–6 p.m**.

Drury Pool Arts Center Gallery



Drury Pool Art Center Gallery is open for First Friday Art Walk in November. Featuring work from **Emilio Johnson** and ***"Best of the Midwest High School Competitive"*** Stop by on First Friday for the opening reception from **5:00-8:00 pm** or visit the gallery during open hours through **November 24, 2026.**

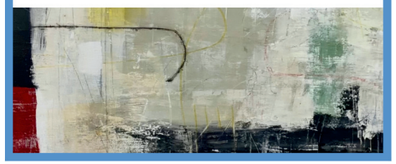
Brick City Gallery

Stop by **Brick City Gallery** to see the **Professional Poster Exhibition,** open November 6th for first Friday Art Walk from **6 - 9 p.m.**

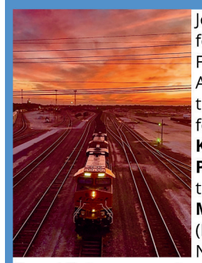


Obelisk Home

Join **Obelisk Home** on Friday, **November 6th** from **6:00-10:00 pm** for the opening reception of ***"Revival"*** by **Bret Neathery** in the Main Gallery. In the Lower Level Gallery, explore ***"VELESERO est. 2056"***, an exhibition by Arkansas-based artist **Mark Jackson**.



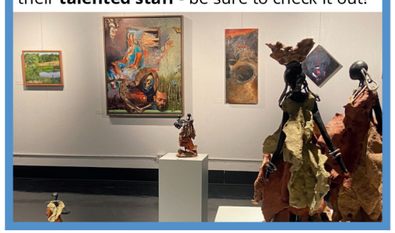
Ozarks Farm Stop



Join **Ozarks Farm Stop** for November's First Friday Art Walk at the ArtPort! This month, they're celebrating two featured artists, **Betsy Kondrot** and **Travis Pettigrew**, alongside the **Missouri Farmers Market Association** (MFMA) as their November Toast of the Town! Enjoy an evening of art, community, and local flavor as they recognize two talented artists and the organization helping Missouri's farmers markets thrive. Free and open to the public on **Friday, November 6** from **5-8 PM.**

Transformation Gallery & Tattoo

Transformation Gallery & Tattoo will be open for November'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!



Bookmarx
325 E Walnut St
Mon-Sat 10:30-7, Sun 10:30-3

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.

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

Formed: An Artist Collective
318 W Walnut St
Open for FFAW 6-9 pm.

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.

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

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

MSU Jim D. Morris Center
301 S Jefferson Ave
Open for FFAW 5-7PM

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

Route 66 Welcome Center
318 Park Central E #106
Open 5-7pm for FFAW

Transformation Gallery & Tattoo
330 E. Walnut
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First Friday Art Walk on Commercial Street

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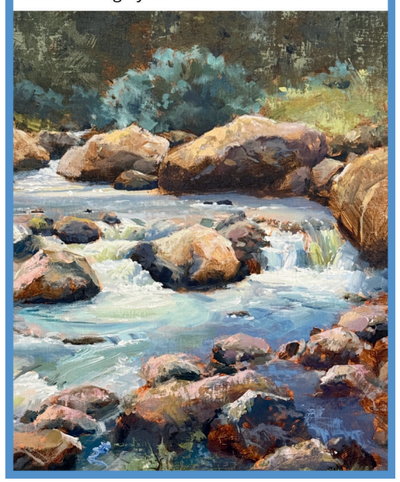
Upside Down Mercantile

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 ***Button Dreams*** by **Emma.**



Eurasia Coffee Co

Eurasia Coffee Co will be open until **8PM** for this First Friday Art Walk, featuring art **Farley Lewis**. Swing by and check them out!



The GLO Center



The Glo Center is showcasing works from ***Queer Art Roadshow*** plus local photographer **Snap Happy Photography** by **Merry**! Merry will have a photobooth set up and will be offering photos for $25 **from 5 pm to 7 pm**. From **7 pm to 9 pm,** they will host their weekly Friday night game night group!

Flora & Forge



Flora and Forge will be open **10AM-8PM** on First Friday. **Jennifer Rose Wolken** (she/her) is an interdisciplinary artist and designer. A native of the Missouri Ozarks region, she received her MFA in visual studies from Missouri State University. Jennifer's line of functional sketchbooks and journals are inspired by a love of craftsmanship from centuries past, the beauty of materials, and a lifelong habit of keeping a sketchbook. Her current body of sculptural work is inspired by her own challenges coping with chronic illness, as well as themes of renewal, recycling, and community connection. These sculptural artist's books have shown in international juried shows in San Francisco, Chicago, New Orleans, Minneapolis, and Pennsylvania. They have also been acquired by several private collectors including university libraries.
During Artwalk Jennifer will be demonstrating and talking about her favorite book binding method, the long stitch, that she uses to make all of her functional journals and sketchbooks. She will also have a variety of journals, sketchbooks, and small sculptures available for purchase.

Commercial Club

Commercial Club of Springfield will toast the winners of our October Scarecrow Challenge & Stroll during First Friday Artwalk at Mosaica Rose Studio's Urban Zoo at 305 East Commercial Street. Many of our creative C-Street Scarecrows will be on display and for sale with proceeds benefiting Commercial Club's Mural project to reproduce Springfield's first passenger depot on a C-Street facade near the depot's original site on the tracks at Benton Avenue. Come see a draft of the mural and take home a special give-away for the first C-Street Artwalkers while they last!
For more event info, email admin@historicCstreet.com



C - Art Gallery

Quilt Studies is a series of paintings by artist **Erin Tyler** responding to a quilt gifted to the artist by her late aunt, **Goldia Dixon**. The work traces how images shift as they move across materials and processes. Beginning with a single source, the imagery is translated through collage, painting, and digital manipulation. The process balances intuition with structure, reflecting on care and time. The paintings invite viewers to consider how meaning is formed through attention and repetition.



The Coven Collective



The artist **The Coven Collective** has chosen for the October FFAW is **Nathen A. Curry.** We look forward to being his first art show and welcoming him into the art community! Open on Friday from **5- 8 pm.**

Functional Alchemy



Join **Functional Alchemy,** the area's first non alcoholic bottle shop and lounge, during C-Street's Artwalk from **5–8 p.m.** for functional cocktails and artwork created by students of **Moon Maiden Nature School**!
Moon Maiden Nature School is a nature-based, child-led, community-forward project helping homeschool families build connection, creativity, and autonomy. With its C-Street headquarters officially opening in partnership with **Functional Alchemy** in mid-November, the school will host a book and school supply drive during Artwalk.
Stop by to explore our space, meet the teachers, support young artists, and help us build a stronger community on C-Street. Come enjoy a drink with benefits and connect with your neighbors.

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November 2026

C-Art Gallery
208 & 212 E. Commercial St
Open 5-8 pm for FFAW.

Commercial Club
299 E Commercial St
Starts at 5:30

Eurasia Coffee Co
445 E Commercial St
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