



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. February's First Friday events will be on February 2nd with variable hours between 4:30-10 pm.

Hotel Vandivort



Join **Hotel Vandivort** for February's FFAW from **5-7 pm** in the lobby! They will be featuring macro floral photography by **Debra McCamish** that you won't want to miss.

Sculpture Walk Springfield

Sculpture Walk Springfield is excited to feature their first international artist, **Jean-Michel Rolland**, from Marseille, France for **Allyscapes**. Jean-Michel's piece, **Dragons**, is photovideography of a photograph taken in Beijing (detail of the wall of the nine dragons of the Forbidden City).



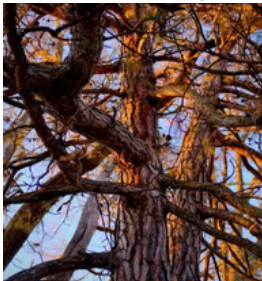
Brick City Gallery

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FOUNDATIONS

The **Annual Foundations Exhibition** features work from the **department's foundations courses**. Works in this exhibition demonstrate students' understanding of artistic concepts in two- and three-dimensional design, drawing, as well as the development of artistic skills through classroom instruction. Catch the show from **6-9 pm** for FFAW!

Park Central Library Branch



The **Park Central Branch Library** will be open from **6:30-9 pm** with **In the Weeds**, is a collaborative exhibit featuring work by **Jewel Mason, Jacob Wollard, and Nathan Aaron**. Jewel will be creating a **live painting** during the evening. The library will also be featuring Springfield art from students of **Weller Elementary**.

Fresh Gallery

Join **Fresh Gallery** for February's Art Walk from **6-9 pm** for an artist reception for **Andrew Batcheller** and **Jym Wilson**. Andrew was the gallery's **2023 Juried Show Winner** and Jym was their **2023 Photography Show Winner**. Be sure to check out the show!



Drury Pool Arts Center



Drury's Pool Arts Gallery is proud to be hosting their **Celebrating 150 Years: Alumni Exhibition**. This show features work submitted from **Drury Alumni** - you won't want to miss it! Catch the show open for FFAW from **5-8 pm**.

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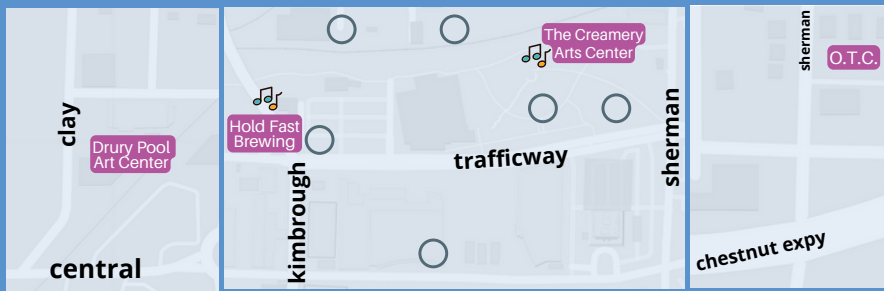
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Sculpture Walk Springfield features sculptures by local, national, and international artists throughout downtown. Their 8th annual collection of sculptures has been installed and will remain up until Spring 2024.

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Meet our Art Walk Members who are open this month!



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



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



Drury Pool Art Center, 940 N. Clay St. will be open for FFAW. Open regularly Mon-Fri 12:30-4:30pm, (417) 873-6337.



Fresh Gallery, 401 N. Boonville, open 6-9pm for FFAW. Fresh is a co-op 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.



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 craftsmen. 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.missouristate.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



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

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J.L. Long Traders



Join **J.L. Long Traders** for February's FFAW to check out their store and the new art they have from artist **Derek Griffee**. They will be open until **9 pm** for the Art Walk, be sure to check it out!

Hold Fast Brewing



Hold Fast Brewing couldn't be more excited to have **Allie and Grace** kicking off the Art Walk's 2024 Season! You do not want to miss this mother and daughter duo, their powerhouse voices will bring the house down. Music starts at **7 pm**, a food truck will be onsite serving up delicious eats, and that local brew you know and love will be flowing all day!



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Gailey's Breakfast Cafe



Gailey's Breakfast Cafe is a popular, nostalgic eatery whipping up traditional American breakfast grub in straightforward digs. They will be open until 9 pm for FFAW and will be hosting work from Bonnie Schooler, Leisa Rowley, Ruth Peñaherrera-Norton, Debbie Southard, and Meredith Dickson.

Carolla Arts Exhibition Center

Aaron McIntosh interrogates the intertwined relationships between humans and plants. In *Entanglements*, McIntosh rejects colonialist and heteronormative paradigms that dominate botany in its perpetual "othering" of queer-ness. He asks how might we imagine queerness through the sexual and gender-variant dynamisms present in the plant world. Catch the show from 6-9 pm for FFAW.



Formed: An Artist Collective



Formed is proud to present their functional art creatives - functional art seamlessly blends practicality with artistic expression, turning everyday objects into visually captivating and useful creations. Visit with Formed's artists during FFAW to speak with them about their processes, enjoy light refreshments, and listen to live music by Tony Menown from 6-9 pm.

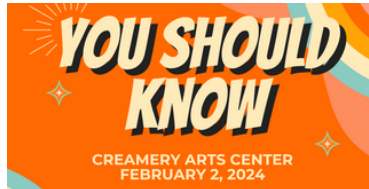
Obelisk Home



Obelisk Home will be open from 6-10 pm for February's Art Walk with the opening reception of *What's Your Favorite Dinosaur?* by Colby Kern. There will be complimentary refreshments and three levels of art to explore, be sure to check it out!

The Creamery Arts Center

The SRAC is excited to be hosting *You Should Know*, an exhibit featuring work from select SRAC Artist Members juried from their Annual Members' Showcase. Artists include Britt Mayse, Deby Gilley, Doug Steer, Jennifer Nelson, Mari Moore-Mosby, Melinda Shaefer, Shawn Sanderlin, and Victoria Johnson. Join the SRAC for their opening reception at The Creamery Arts Center from 5-7 pm for art, complimentary refreshments, and live music from Michelle Gillam.



BookMarx



Bookmarx on Walnut Street will be open for February's First Friday Art Walk! Be sure to check out the art they have on display plus their wide selection of books during FFAW from 6-9 pm.

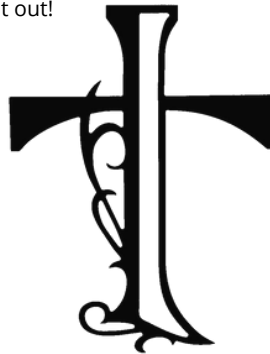
Forming Arts Studio



Forming Art Studios will have new art up by Artists Laura Ingalsbe, Bobbie Wright, Misty Lane, and Sophie Bryan! Every Monday from 10 am-4 pm, Forming will have open studio time for any artist! Stop by on First Friday for live portraits by Sophie Bryan and mini astrology readings by Misty Lane from 6-8:30 pm.

Transformation Gallery & Tattoo

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



First Friday Art Walk works to increase arts accessibility and foot traffic in the Downtown Arts District in Springfield, MO.



The Art Walk is a program of the Springfield Regional Arts Council.

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