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Downtown Springfield Art Walk, Thursday, June 4

Downtown Springfield, Inc., downtown merchants, restaurants and our Presenting Sponsor, **Robert Morris College**, announce the first Art Walk of 2009. With spring breezes easing their way back in to Central Illinois, it is the perfect time to stroll the streets of downtown Springfield, to sip a glass of wine or gourmet coffee and enjoy the art and shopping treasures in the downtown area. Enjoy music by downtown's very own **Second Harvest** on the South Plaza of the Old State Capitol. Join us on **Thursday, June 4, from 5:00 to 8:00 PM** as galleries, shops and restaurants exhibit a **plethora of art for your viewing pleasure.**

Informational maps will be provided with participating merchants, artists and their locations.

Andiamo, 204 S. 6th Street, Metal Sculptures by Travis Taylor

Del's Popcorn Shop – 213 S. 6th Street

Fashion Afrique – Informational session on “Tour of Africa”, African cuisine and drumming demonstration - 318 E. Monroe Street

House of Gifts - 412 E. Monroe and 700 E. Adams Streets

Mangia Bene, Two Olives Cantina – 518 E. Adams Street

Porgy's – 216 S. 6th Street

Prairie Art Alliance – 420 S. 6th Street, sidewalk sale, HD Smith Gallery open, sale will continue on 6/5

Petals & Accents – Oil painting by Lori Leytem – 424 E. Monroe Street

Recycled Records – 625 E. Adams Street

RMD Gallery – 210 S. 6th Street

Robert Morris Gallery – 607 E. Adams Street

Sammy's Sports Bar – 217 S. 5th Street

Springfield Novelties and Gifts – 229 S. 6th Street

Studio on 6th – 215 S. 6th Street

The Blue Door – 214 S. 6th Street

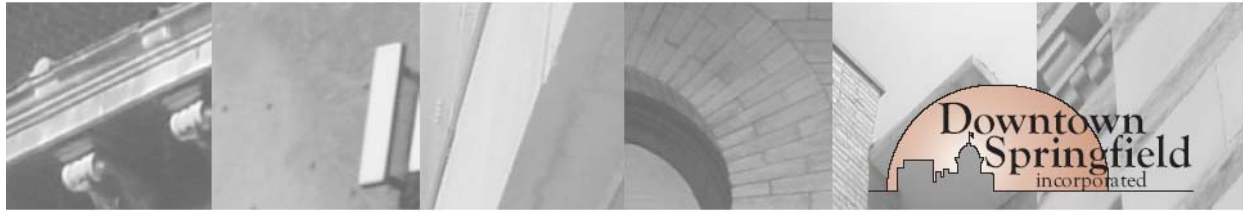
Tinsley Dry Goods – 209 S. 6th Street

Trout Lily Café – Pat Kreppert, mixed media, Darren Miller, metal sculptures - 218 S. 6th Street

Many downtown retailers and restaurants will remain open for the evening.

After 5:00 pm free parking is available on the street and in the parking ramp located next door to the Center for the Arts. Park at the Center's ramp and walk your way through historic downtown Springfield to see **all** the shops and galleries, have a refreshment.

The remaining 2009 Art Walk will be October 1.



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