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	JACKSON ST.			<b>4</b> <b>B</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>D</b>
	EDWARDS ST.				<b>3</b>	
3RD ST.	4TH ST.	5TH ST.	6TH ST.	7TH ST.	8TH ST.	

### FIRST NIGHT® SPRINGFIELD SITES

- A. Fireworks – 4th and Capitol
- B. Hoogland Center for the Arts – 420 S. 6th St.
- C. Lincoln Library, Springfield's Public Library – 7th and Capitol
- D. Lincoln Home Visitor Center – 526 S. 7th St.
- E. Kari Bedford Photography – 314 E. Monroe St.
- F. Springfield High School – 101 S. Lewis St.

### FIRST NIGHT® SPRINGFIELD PARKING

- 1. Municipal Ramp – 8th and Capitol
- 2. Grace Lutheran Church Lot – 7th and Capitol
- 3. Lincoln Home Visitor Parking Lot – 520 S. 7th St.
- 4. Parking Garage at Hoogland Center for the Arts (paid parking) – 6th and Capitol
- 5. Garage under Lincoln Library (paid parking) – 7th and Capitol
- 6. Springfield High School – 101 South Lewis St.

## WEATHER

First Night® Springfield will take place regardless of weather. Please dress accordingly.

## FIREWORKS

At 8 p.m. at 4th St. and Capitol Ave., the free fireworks display by Nostalgia Pyrotechnics will begin, weather permitting. Dress warmly and come for the fantastic show.



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**DAY OF EVENT PURCHASE – DEC. 31, 2018**

**\$20 Adult; \$5 Youth (ages 5–18); Youth under age 5 are free**

## **FIRST NIGHT® SPRINGFIELD REFRESHMENTS**

**CHILDREN'S AFTERNOON ACTIVITIES – 1-4 p.m.**

**Snacks and water will be available for purchase from Springfield Dance Theatre.**

**THE HOOGLAND CENTER FOR THE ARTS – 5-11:15 p.m.**

**In the lobby, a variety of snacks and non-alcoholic beverages will be available for purchase from Arena Food Service.**

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### Springfield High School

1-4 p.m.

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1 p.m.	Face Painting Lea Cameron Phil Martin	Puppet Show – Rebecca Muzzarelli 1-1:45 p.m.	Lowe's Wood Craft Center Build stuff out of wood!	Springfield Dance Theatre 1-1:30 p.m.
2 p.m.	Clay Sculpture John T. Crisp, Jr. Jeff Hoffman			Troy Roark 1:45-2:15 p.m. Juggling and magic
	Activities and Arts & Crafts Tables Funshop Lincoln Memorial Garden Springfield Dance Theatre	Dance Party with Sesame Street Characters 2:30-3 p.m.		
3 p.m.		Mark Russillo – Harmonicas 3 p.m. Harmonica demonstration, learn to play		Cowboy Randy 3:30-4 p.m. Cowboy yodeling and trick roping

## THEATRE ORGAN CONCERT

### Springfield High School Auditorium

4:15-5:45 p.m.

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HOOGLAND CENTER FOR THE ARTS							LINCOLN LIBRARY- CARNEGIE ROOM NPR ILLINOIS 91.9 WUJS STAGE	LINCOLN HOME VISITORS CENTER SPRINGFIELD DANCE STAGE	KARI BEDFORD PHOTOGRAPHY BLACK SHEEP CAFÉ STAGE
	LRS THEATRE BANK OF SPRINGFIELD STAGE	THEATRE 3 (3RD FLOOR) MAYNERICH FINANCIAL STAGE	CLUB ROOM (3RD FLOOR)	DINING ROOM (BASEMENT)	BOARD ROOM (3RD FLOOR)	ART GALLERY (1ST FLOOR)			
5 p.m.	JD Dazzlers Dance Co. Children of all ages perform	Richard Landry and Snowball Comedy magician	Pam Brown – Living with Lincoln A one-woman show	Community All- Inclusive Talent Show K-12 students will perform	Mike Anderson Music, storytelling, and humor (ukulele, jawharp, and more)	Buckhart Road Country	Debbie Ross Band Old school top 40	Levi Tucker Folk	Innovative music by teen musicians Admission \$5 for this venue only or First Night wristband
6 p.m.	Springfield Dance Theatre Modern dance	Central Illinois Irish Dancers Traditional Irish dances	Kevin Lucas – Marimba Light jazz		Springfield Poets and Writers Spoken word, poetry/prose, original/classic	Curt Smith Vocals and acoustic guitar		Lowder and Manning Dynamic acoustic originals and classics	
7 p.m.	Springfield Ballet Company Classical ballet with excerpts from Nutcracker and Rockballet	Capitol City Improv Improvisational and sketch comedy	Ocean State Jazz, Brazilian, Blues	Student Art Gallery A sampling of visual arts created by students in the community	Top Hat Tellers Storytellers: entertaining and educational			Dandelion Pickers Folk	
8 p.m.	FREE FIREWORKS Presented by Horace Mann – 4th St. and Capitol Ave.								
8:30 p.m.	The MUNI Show tunes from popular musicals and the upcoming performance season	Capitol City Improv Improvisational and sketch comedy	Chahrm with John Crisp and Ada Lou Rogers Jazz standards	Student Art Gallery A sampling of visual arts created by students in the community	Top Hat Tellers Storytellers: entertaining and educational	Mark Mills Solo acoustic	Square of the Roots Band Bluegrass	Ian Wick Acoustic originals and covers	
9:15 p.m.	The Gold Center Treasure Box drawing								
9:30 p.m.	Springfield Theatre Centre Broadway revue of musical performances	Eddie Snow Blues Show Blues music	Cowboy Randy Erwin Cowboy yodeling and trick roping		David Tell Native-American flute	Colin Helton Originals and covers		Ben Bedford Singer/Songwriter	
10:30 p.m.	The MUNI Show tunes from popular musicals and the upcoming performance season					Casey Cantrall Singer/Songwriter		Last Acre Folk, Bluegrass, Americana	



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## SILENT AUCTION

The silent auction is located in the lobby of the Hoogland Center for the Arts. All bids must be placed by 9 p.m.



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## FIRST NIGHT® SPRINGFIELD DEDICATION

### KAY FEURER

Kay Feurer, former Executive Director of the SAAC, passed away on October 18, 2018. Kay was instrumental in the creation of First Night® Springfield and saw her dream of an arts center realized with the opening of the Hoogland Center for the Arts. She took great pride in helping everyone in the local art community thrive. Kay also served the Springfield area as a volunteer leader for ARC (now SPARC), the Springfield Ballet Company Board and the Allocation Panel of the United Way. She was a committee member of Lincoln Academy and a member of the American Symphony Orchestra League. She also served on the Board of Directors for the Illinois Art Alliance and the Illinois Alliance for Arts Education.

*The Springfield Area Arts Council extends its condolences to Kay's family and friends.*

and his big drums from west africa  
come slapped into a life that  
shocks  
the high rafters awake  
and listen as he tells the crowd  
I will show you how I learned these  
drums  
when I was just a child  
and he volunteers a towheaded  
three year old boy from the  
audience  
sits the child in his lap sets the  
childs hands  
riding his own hard wrists as the  
drum  
sings a continent under his palms  
and suddenly he slips his hands  
from  
beneath the childs and the boy  
drums without missing a miracled  
beat  
and adenyi will make us believers  
does this again with a girl in  
dreadlocks

she is so confident her heart  
pounding in the drum while that  
audience  
those parents and grandparents  
respond laughing and slapping  
their knees  
and some of them in tears  
and the moment of the last hour  
comes  
and the p.a. system gives us  
handel  
and the fireworks blossom in the  
sky  
and we come into the new year  
with bobby burns  
for the kindness of it and I take  
the soft sweet kiss of all promise  
because it is that time again that  
time

***For Kay Feurer with  
appreciation and affection.  
John Knoepfle***

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Membership is vital to the Springfield Area Arts Council and to the services and programming it is able to provide our community. #BeAPartoftheArts

### **Ally \$30-99**

- Receive Accolades for the Arts, SAAC's quarterly newsletter
- Name listed on SAAC website (optional)
- Name listed in fall newsletter (optional)
- Invitation to SAAC annual meeting

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Saturday 5:00 pm / Sunday 8:00 am / Sunday 10:30 am  
Education Hour Sunday 9:15 am

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11:00 am -2:30 pm and Wednesday 11:00 am-1:00 pm  
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**Mark your calendars and support the arts by attending these events!**

**Uptown Friday Night:** Year-round, every Friday, 5:30-7:30 p.m.,  
Robbie's Restaurant

**Poetry Out Loud – Regional:** Feb. 13, 4 p.m., Hoogland Center for the  
Arts

**Poetry Out Loud – State:** March 8, 10 a.m., Hoogland Center for the  
Arts

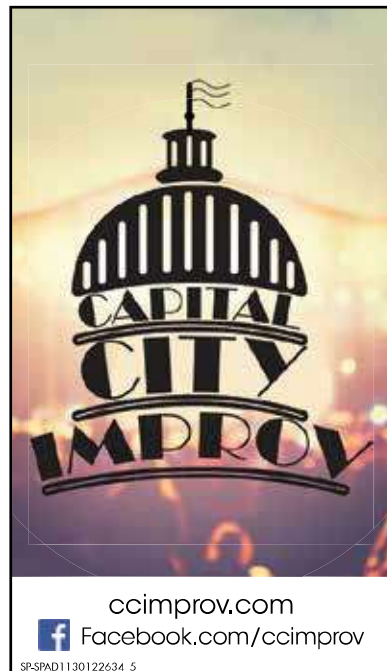
**Music at the Market:** Saturdays from mid-May to late-October, 10  
a.m.-noon, Adams Street between 3rd and 4th Streets

**Artist on the Plaza:** Wednesdays from Memorial Day to Labor Day,  
noon-1 p.m., Old State Capitol, south lawn

**SAAC Adult Prom:** Friday, May 31, 7-11 p.m., Arlington's (upstairs)

**SAAC On My Own Time – City-Wide Exhibit:** Oct. 28-Nov. 8,  
Springfield Art Association Gallery

**First Night® Springfield:** Dec. 31, downtown Springfield







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