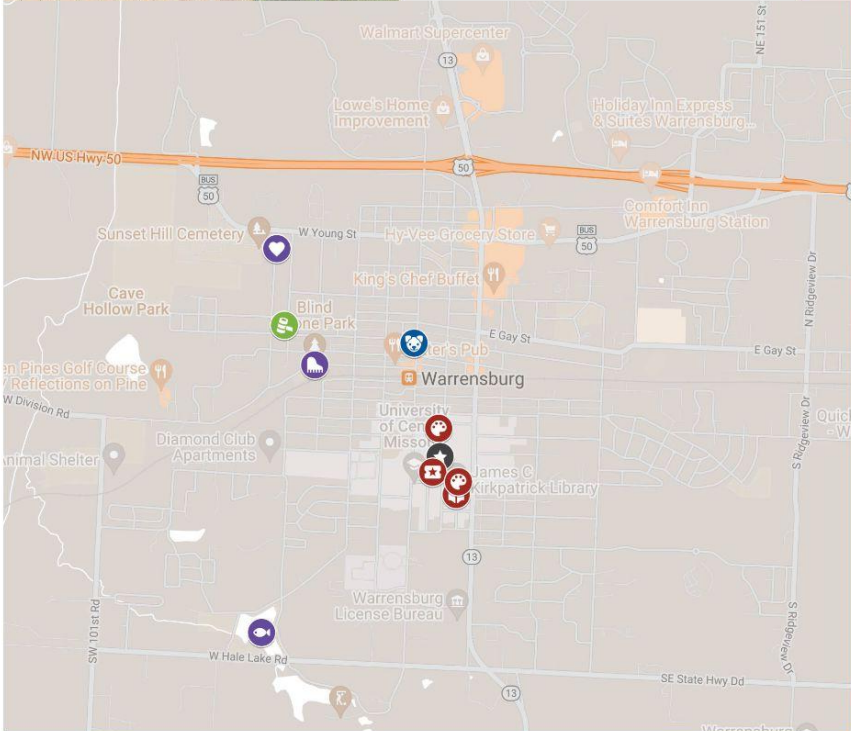


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The City of Warrensburg boasts a vibrant arts community, in which artistic diversity and excellence is celebrated, and visitors alike may take in the public sculptures and murals found in downtown Warrensburg, in our local parks, and on the University of Central Missouri campus. Concerts, plays, and open-mic events take place year around, often for little to no charge. Local arts organizations offer everyone the chance to create art themselves, whether that be making music, painting a picture, or writing a short story. Join the Warrensburg Arts Commission in exploring the arts in the Burg, and along the way, add your own voice to our community.



## Arts in the Burg

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**UCM GALLERY OF ART AND DESIGN**

Open and free to the public, the gallery offers between 12 and 20 exhibitions of visual art per year featuring local, national and international artists. Local children are invited to participate in gallery tours and art-making workshops led by UCM Art Education students.



**CONCERTS IN THE 1838 COURTHOUSE**

Every fall, this acoustic concert series promises musical events unlike anything you've experienced. Local and regional musicians perform folk, Americana and other kinds of music in Warrensburg's intimate historic courthouse, which is lit with candles and mirrors. Seats are available first-come, first-serve basis. Donations are encouraged.



**JUSTIN SHAW, "BOBBERS"**

This playful installation suggests that there are some big fish to catch in Warrensburg Park and Recreation's Lion's Lake. Utilizing marine-grade buoys and steel cable, Shaw reminds passersby that every-day experiences like a family fishing outing create enormous fun and pleasure in our lives.



**OLD DRUM STATUE**

We're the "Home of Man's Best Friend." This statue of Missouri's historical dog was erected by the citizens of Johnson County in 1958 to remember the 1869 court case in which George Graham Vest delivered his famous tribute: "The one absolutely unselfish friend that a man can have in this selfish world is his dog."



**AI QIU HOPEN, JOHN WILLIAM 'BLIND' BOONE**

Hopen's cast bronze sculpture is a tribute to ragtime pianist and composer John William Boone, whose hometown was Warrensburg. Born during the Civil War, Boone overcame poverty, disability and racism to become a nationally known composer and musician. Hopen's work whimsically captures the music, joy and resilience of Boone's career.



**HIGHLANDER THEATRE**

Every academic year, UCM Theatre and Dance produces thought-provoking plays, beloved musicals and innovative dance concerts that bring top-notch performing arts to the Warrensburg community. Most events require tickets, which are available for purchase at [ucmo.edu/tickets](http://ucmo.edu/tickets).



**PHILIP UYEDA, "EQUIPONDERATION"**

This sculpture on the UCM campus was created with attention to its surroundings, challenging all who pass by to think and feel the piece. To create the work, Uyeda, a UCM alum, used steel in a combination of welding and blacksmithing techniques.



**WARRENSBURG DOWNTOWN SELFIE MURALS**

Selfie murals have helped transform many alleys and open walls in downtown Warrensburg. They are perfectly hidden in plain sight and add the perfect amount of color and vibrance. Take a walk in downtown Warrensburg to see if you can identify them all.



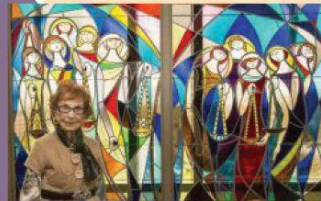
**NANCY ANDERSON PARK AND CHILDREN'S MEMORIAL GARDENS**

These gardens are a tribute to all nature offers and a much needed place for remembrance and reflection for families who have suffered the loss of a child. There are several beautiful bronze statues that display children playing and a granite wall with names inscribed of "those who left us too soon."



**DAVID LAUGHLIN, "GUARDIAN"**

On the east side of the UCM Alumni Memorial Chapel, Laughlin's sculpture stands in memory of World War II Private Guy Allen Sims and in honor of the men and women of the United States Armed Forces past, present and future, in times of war and peace.



**GABRIELLA POLONY MOUNTAIN, STAINED GLASS COLLECTION**

UCM maintains a collection of works by Hungarian émigré Gabriella Polony Mountain. The Alumni Memorial Chapel features her stained glass windows. Other works, which incorporate religious motifs, are located in the James C. Kirkpatrick Library and the Utt Music Building.



**WARRENSBURG COMMUNITY BAND AND CHORUS**

Established in 1985, the Community Band performs an annual summer concert series that features marches, show tunes, and light classics. Weather permitting, concerts are typically held outdoors and are free to the public. The Community Chorus, founded in 1972, presents annual concerts in December and April that feature a wide variety of choral music from Bach to blues, sacred to silly, and from Brahms to Broadway.