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Autumn Rolls In with Monstrous Fun in the Historic West Bottoms this Weekend

Concert, Festival, Entertainment, Shopping and Haunted House Attractions

KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI, October 1, 2015 — BBQ may be out of the West Bottoms this weekend but there is a whole line up of entertainment and new shopping experiences to usher in October. The historic West Bottoms 12th Street Bridge District hosts something for everyone this weekend with its First Friday Warehouse Weekend shopping by day and the Festival of the Full Moon, acclaimed haunted houses, a concert and more by night.

[BQ OCEAN BLU](#)'s band of brothers will perform in a special concert outside the Beast Saturday night, October 3 at 8:30 P.M. They are accepting donations to benefit the anti-bullying program "[Don't be a Monster](#)". The trio of young entertainers get the crowds revved up with their guitar-based rock songs intermixed with soulful pop and drums.

Full Moon Productions, who operates The Beast, Edge of Hell and Macabre Cinema, celebrates 41 years drawing thrill-seekers in their quest to conquer these nationally ranked fear-ridden haunted houses and be part of the atmosphere of the Festival of the Full Moon. The festival includes free hayrides, Thriller dancers, street entertainers and a convoy of food trucks and the Saturday concert with BQ Ocean Blu.

"The fall weather is a perfect time to enjoy the



bone-chilling haunted attractions here in KC's West Bottoms or the hottest shopping area right here off the 12th Street Bridge," said Amber Arnett-Bequeaith, a.k.a. Queen of Haunts, who reigns over the West Bottom's haunted houses and helps leads America's Haunt association. "Shoppers will discover entertainment, food and vintage heirlooms - all the shabby chic, quality antique and ghostly treasures they won't find elsewhere." New stores opening this First Friday Warehouse weekend include Blue Moon Vintage, RB Martins, Pink Daisy and the Dusted Attic.

Queen of Haunts will also be filming for a new television series as the host within the breaks of classic horror movies.

WEEKEND WEST BOTTOMS PLANNER

- ☑ [BQ Ocean Blu Concert](#)
Saturday, Oct. 3 at 8:30 next to the Beast (1300 W. 13th St., KCMO 64101)

- ☑ **Haunted Houses**
[Beast](#), [Edge of Hell](#) and [Macabre Cinema](#)
Opened Friday and Saturday, 7:30 P.M., off the 12th St. Bridge

- ☑ [West Bottom's First Friday Warehouse Weekend](#)
opened Friday through Sunday - Shops Open at 8:30 A.M.

New Shopping in October....

- **Serendipity**
13th and Hickory
- **Pink Daisy**
1413 W. 11th Street
- **RB Martins**
general store Grand Opening
New Concept and Location -
1409 W. 11th
- **Dusted Attic**
3rd Floor Central Bag
1323 W. 13th
- **The loKCal loft**
open First Friday weekends & the first 2 Saturday's each month. A space for local and handmade pop-up shops.
1320 W. 12th 4th Floor
<http://lokcalloft.bigcartel.com>

Food Trucks

KC Coffee Cake	Crave
Jerusalem Café	Monks Roast Beef
Beauty of the Bistro	Fusion by Chef Tito
Hoof, Pig and Swine	Bochi
Papa Cheese	Boo Yah

About West Bottoms Business District Association:

West Bottoms Business District Association westbottoms.com has members committed to directly support the vital work and objectives of the West Bottoms Business District Association and preserve the integrity of this historic area.

About Full Moon Productions:

Full Moon Productions owns and operates world-class haunted house attractions since 1975 and has always made a priority of helping children's charities in the community.

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