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Historic West Bottoms Business District Announced Many Stores to Open Weekends beyond First Friday

KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI, December 11, 2015 – The Historic West Bottoms 12th Street Bridge Business District announced seventeen stores to open Fridays and Saturdays beyond the First Friday Warehouse Weekend, starting this Friday and Saturday. After years of the West Bottoms' attracting large crowds seeking quality vintage items, antiques, and unique products with a story for the First Friday Weekend each month the demand justified opening all weekends for half of the stores in the district.

"Where else can you find highly stylized uses of all sorts of vintage and antique décor and steps away, inspired clothing, candles and bags?, said Amber Arnett-Bequeaith, spokesperson for the business district. "The multi-story brick buildings, cobblestone streets, and wood floors that reflect a patina only a century can bring, create a more authentic shopping experience. Our customers are seeking something that isn't mass produced, something that better identifies with their personalities - sometimes that means a restored or polished antique and other times that can be a vintage item repurposed to make something old something special and valued or just something new but not mass produced."

Stores now opened every weekend include:

Le Fou Flea | Vintage Funk Coffee House & Eatery

ReDFind

The Space at 1412

Studio 1404

The Painted Sofa Ugly Glass & Co.

Goldie and Myrtle's

PNP

Stuffology

Upholstered Elegance

Aberdeen | 11th Street Café (5 days each wk)

RB Martin's Vintage & General Store

The Pink Daisy

Nook and Cranny

Serendipity | Café

The Dusted Attic

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One Of A Find

Please check for individual stores extended holiday hours and open times <u>www.westbottoms.com</u> or the stores' Facebook pages.

About West Bottoms Business District Association:

West Bottoms Business District Association <u>westbottoms.com</u> has members committed to directly support the vital work and objectives of the historic West Bottoms Business District Association and preserve the integrity of this historic area. The West Bottoms draws more than 20,000 people on the typical First Friday Weekend, as shoppers seek unique gifts and finds at the 30-plus stores that collectively hold the title of the largest indoor, year-round antique and vintage district in the country.

About Full Moon Productions:

Full Moon Productions owns and operates world-class haunted house attractions since 1975 and has made the revitalization of the West Bottoms its mission the past 20 years including staging major events, such as Boulevardia, and created retail, photography, warehouse and event spaces. www.fullmoonprod.com