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4th Annual Downtown Historic Home & Garden Tour hosted by Old Town Cape April 26, 2012 | Contact: Nicholle Hinkle, Project Manager | 573.334.8085

CAPE GIRARDEAU, MO. – The fourth annual Downtown Historic Home and Garden Tour will take place Saturday, May 18 from noon to 4 p.m. Six homes along with a bonus home will be showcased during the tour that was organized by Old Town Cape and sponsored by Realty Executives. The owners of each home will give a guided tour through their spaces, highlighting special features and historic facts. The tour was organized as a fun way to promote downtown living. Downtown residential growth is an important factor in making downtown a vibrant, active district.

Lisa Bertrand, Old Town Cape volunteer and event organizer, enjoys the event because it highlights the residential aspect and promotes interest in downtown living. “The tour provides a wonderful opportunity to showcase our historic treasures in the downtown area and each home has a story to tell,” said Bertrand. Bertrand enjoys the Old Town Cape area and hopes that those taking the tour have a wonderful experience as they visit this unique section of our city.

The homes are located at 740 North Street (The Oliver-Leming House), 609 Broadway (The Broadway Loft), 107 N. Frederick (The Schott Home), 25 N. Fountain (The Becking Home), 115 N. Fountain (Vasterling Suites) and 245 Aquamsi (The Hutson Condo). The bonus home is located at 340 S. Lorimier (The Huhn-Harrison Home/West Bank Bistro).

Tickets for the tour are \$15 in advance and are available at Old Town Cape (418 Broadway), Annie Laurie's Antiques (536 Broadway), Spanish Street Mercantile (26 N. Spanish) and Realty Executives (2511 Independence). Advance tickets will go on sale on Friday, April 26. The day of the tours, tickets will be sold at the The Oliver-Leming House (740 North Street) and will cost \$20.

For more information please visit www.oldtowncape.org/events or www.facebook.com/oldtowncape.

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