

# What's Up Downtown!

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## **Downtown Christmas Open House expected to bring shoppers to Old Town Cape November 20, 2013 | Contact: Nicholle Hinkle, Project Manager | 573.334.8085**

CAPE GIRARDEAU, MO. – Old Town Cape is hosting its annual Downtown Christmas Open House on Friday, December 6 from 5 to 9 p.m.

Attractions will include great holiday shopping and special in-store events, caroling, free pictures with Santa and children's activities in Santa's Workshop (114 N. Main) and the chance to win a \$1500 downtown shopping spree. The pictures will be taken courtesy of Katie Blattel Photography, but are sponsored by the Noon Optimist Club. Santa's Workshop is sponsored by Alliance Bank.

To compete for the \$1500 downtown shopping spree, shoppers must visit a registration booth to fill out an entry form and receive their ticket packet. This will register the shoppers' entry number, but does not enter them into the drawing. To enter the drawing, shoppers must submit at least one ticket into a Christmas box at one of the participating businesses. Shoppers can drop off one ticket for one chance to win or drop off all tickets at participating locations for more chances to win! To enter, shoppers must be 18 years or older. Each participant is limited to one entry packet. Registration booths will be located at Hutson's Fine Furniture and 114 N. Main.

The winner will be announced on Tuesday, December 10 and will receive a \$1500 downtown shopping spree to spend at participating business locations.

Beginning at 5 p.m. on Friday, December 6 official ticket packets can be picked up at the registration booths and then dropped off at the following stores: Sloan and Themis, Hutson's Fine Furniture, eDen Spa and Salon, Cup N Cork, Annie Laurie's Antiques, Sweet Designs Boutique, Stash, C.P. McGinty Jewelers, Main Street Station, Somewhere In Time Antiques, Jayson Jewelers, Philanthropy, Zickfield's Jewelers, Pastimes Antiques, Socials Cafe and Catering, Renaissance, Annie Em's at Home, The Artist Studio, Kid's Bazaar and Hotshots.

The Downtown Christmas Open House, Parade of Lights and Christmas decorations downtown are sponsored by the Christmas in Old Town Cape sponsors: Drury Southwest, Rhodes 101 Convenience Stores, Robinson Construction and Primo Vino. In addition, this event is a success thanks to the Southeast Missourian, our media sponsor.

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