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OLD TOWN CAPE'S DOWNTOWN CHRISTMAS OPEN HOUSE COMING SOON

Cape Girardeau – Old Town Cape is hosting its annual Downtown Christmas Open House on Friday, December 2 from 5 to 9 pm.

Attractions include great holiday shopping and special in-store events, free carriage rides, free pictures with Santa, children's activities in Santa's Workshop, caroling and a \$1500 DOWNTOWN SHOPPING SPREE PACKAGE.

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 or older. Each participant is limited to one entry packet. **Registration booths will be located at Hutson's Fine Furniture, 116 N Main (the old Women's Store) and 208 Independence (the storefront between Top of the Line Athletics and 4 Aces Tattoos).**

The winner will be announced on Tuesday, December 6 and will receive a \$1500 downtown shopping spree package to spend at participating business locations.

Beginning at 5 pm on Friday, December 2 official ticket packets can be picked up at the registration booths and then dropped off at the following stores: Annie Em's Antiques & Gifts, Brown's Shoe Fit Co, Hutson's Fine Furniture, Jayson Jewelers, Kids Bazaar, Renaissance, Somewhere in Time Antiques, Zickfield's Jewelers & Gifts, Top of the Line Athletics, The Tarnished Buckle, Buckner Brewing Co., Lang Jewelers, Pastimes Antiques, eDen Spa & Salon, Bilderbach Art Plaza and C.P. McGinty Jewelers.

Photos with Santa and Santa's Workshop will be held in the storefront at 116 N Main, located next to Brown's Shoe Fit Co.

The Downtown Christmas Open House is made possible by Christmas in Old Town Cape Sponsors. These sponsors also assist with the Parade of Lights & downtown Christmas decorations. Sponsors include Drury Southwest, Rhodes 101 Convenience Stores and Regions Bank. In addition, this event is a success thanks to the Southeast Missourian, our media sponsor.

Old Town Cape is a nationally accredited Main Street Program that works to build a downtown community that cherishes its past and is an economically viable district in which the citizens of Cape Girardeau can live, work and play.

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