



July 9th, 2010

The Discover Downtown Alliance invites you to attend Joplin's "Third Thursday" event on July 15th. Events throughout the day will include:

- Bring your own lunch and join the "Brown Bag Lunch Bunch" hosted by Joplin's Memorial Hall and the Joplin Parks and Recreation Department 12pm-1pm at Spiva Park located at 4th and Main in front of the Joplin Globe building. Those attending will be treated to live music performed by Rob Pommert.
- Activities from 5:30-8:30pm will include:
 - The downtown branch of the Joplin Family YMCA (510 S. Wall Street) will provide crafts and games for children 5:30-8:00pm so that parents/care givers can enjoy the art walk and festivities downtown. \$3 fee per child required. Ages 3 and older preferred. Call (417)781-9622 for reservations and details.
 - Open Houses:
 - Tour Joplin's most elite loft project- Main Street Place Lofts (501 S. Main Street). This will also be the site of *The Faces of Autism* exhibit.
 - Paramount Shops - For Lease Store at 511 S. Main.
 - Orpheum - Shops and Office space for lease at 530-532 S. Main.
 - Sherwin Williams Paint (632 S Main) – celebrating 80 years in Joplin! – will be demonstrating their faux finish line. Refreshments will be provided and they will be open late until 8pm.
 - The Vinery Wine Shop (120 S. Main) will host a wine tasting featuring a great selection of new wines accompanied by delicious food provided by Club 609 / 1201. There will be a \$15 cover charge at the door and each person will receive a keepsake wine glass for attending. No reservations required. Call for details at (417)659-9463.
 - Children and adults are invited to attend The StoneLion Puppet Theatre's performance of *"The Emperor Penguin's New Clothes"*. On the front lawn of The Joplin Public Library (300 S. Main) beginning at 6pm (weather permitting).
 - Enjoy refreshments and view the dancers of the Midwest Regional Ballet rehearse scenes from their upcoming performance of *Dracula* at 321 Virginia, Suite D (above the Red Onion Café) 6:30-9:30pm.
 - § *Dracula* will be performed August 17th - 22nd, and proceeds will benefit breast cancer foundations. Former Midwest Regional Ballet dancer Jacob Garrett (currently with the St. Louis ballet) will dance the role of Dracula. The performance will include aerial 'vampires' flying in the air, stunning costumes and dancers.
- Attendees are reminded that when attending the "Third Thursday" event that there is an array of dining options in the downtown area, including:
 - TRIOs (112 S. Main)
 - The Vinery Wine Shop (120 S. Main)
 - El Rey Tacos, Burritos & More (212 S. Main)
 - Arde's Bistro (407 S. Main)
 - Columbia Traders (420 S. Main)
 - Hackett's Hot Wings (520 S. Main)
 - Club 609 (609 S. Main)
 - Blackthorn Pizza (510 S. Joplin)
 - The Red Onion Café (203 East 4th Street)
 - Caldone's (218 S. Main)
 - Roma Italian Restaurant (213 W. 7th Street)

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- Confirmed activities planned 5:30pm-8:30pm* for the 'Art Walk' include:
 - **501 Main**
 - § *The Faces of Autism* exhibit
 - **MSSU Focal Point Gallery** (509 S. Main)
 - § Works by Missouri Southern State University students with live music. Swedish photography students.
 - **Mystery Gallery** (514 S. Main)
 - § Jewelry by Suzie Jackson
 - § Pottery by Sue Colgin
 - § Native American drawings by Alex Davis
 - § Photography by Linda Teeter
 - § Paintings by Tammy Love, Jane Kleindl and Natalie Wiseman
 - § Mixed media by Cindy Woolery
 - § Live music by Nate Karnes and Mystery Band
 - **For Sale Gallery** (613 Main Street) – *beverages provided by Holiday Inn*
 - § Art glass by Rebecca Bristow
 - § Jewelry by Marta Churchwell
 - § Watercolors by Joan Stattel
 - § Portraits by Justin Slaubaugh
 - § Mixed media by Dustin Miller
 - § Charcols by Gary Royse
 - § Live music by Patti Nicoletti Johnson
 - **Spiva Center for the Arts** (3rd & Wall Streets)
 - § LAYERS by Ellen W. Wolf
 - § Tie-dying for \$5.00 (\$2.00 will go to the Arts Building Community). Two item limit, please
 - **TRIOs / Sunshine Lamp Gallery** (112 S. Main)
 - § April Davis and friends present live demonstrations
 - **Rapha House** (118 S. Main)
 - § Jewelry by Kristen Girard
 - **Post Memorial Art Reference Library** (301 S. Main- south door)
 - § Painting by Annabelle Fuhr
 - § The Arthur Saltzman Project, a local literary writer's group, offers an open-house poetry reading in the courtyard 6:30-8:30. Group members will read selections from their own work, as well as that of those who inspire them!
 - **Gallery @513** (513 S. Main) – *hosted by Paradise donuts and One Smart Cookie*
 - § Paintings by Jesse McCormick and Susan Sims
 - § Photography by Ben Sloma
 - § Pottery by Angel Brame
 - § Jewelry by Brenda Hayes
 - § Artful furnishings by Madison Sohosky
 - § Music by Jackie Durbin
 - **The Hive Hallway Gallery** (510 S. Main)
 - § Photography by Chad Yates and Bill Van Volkinburg
 - § Jewelry by Jeanette Lage
 - **The heART Gallery** (516 S. Main)
 - § Photography by Deb Bradley
 - § Works in pen and ink by Clayton Woolery
 - § Artful windows by Max Roark
 - **MOMENTUM 8 Studio** (809 S. Main)
 - § Swedish photographers Eric Davidsson and Kristin Willing

The Discover Downtown Alliance is a not-for-profit organization dedicated to supporting and promoting the revitalization of the downtown community as a thriving, safe and attractive center of art, history, enterprise, commerce, culture, residence, and entertainment.

For more information regarding the group or the "Third Thursday" events, please contact Discover Downtown Alliance board member and events committee chairman Lenny Brubaker at 417-540-2420.

For more information regarding the next "Third Thursday" event, please become a 'friend' at

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