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DON'T MISS OUT ON THE 3RD ANNUAL MIRACLE ON ST. FRANCOIS STREET ON SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 25TH IN HISTORIC OLD TOWN

Mayor Lowery along with the Florissant Valley of Flowers, Florissant Old Town Partners and Old St. Ferdinand Shrine are excited to announce the 3rd Annual Miracle on St. Francois Street that is scheduled to take place on Saturday, November 25th from 12:00noon to 6:30 p.m. in Historic Old Town.

At City Hall there will be a Jingle Run for kids 12 and under that will start at 1:45 p.m. on Boone Street. Admission is to bring a letter to Santa. Pictures with Santa and Mrs. Claus will be from 2:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m., along with pony rides and a petting zoo, sweet reads from 1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. and crafts from 2:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. Face painting with the Queen and her court from 2:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. The Alpha Players Caroling from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Also, available will be FREE trolley rides between Florissant City Hall to the VFW Post 4105 during the day. Retail, Crafts and Food Vendors on rue St. Francois will be available from 1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

At the Government Building performing will be the Girl Scouts Rythmettes at 1:15 p.m., Story Time from 2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m., LA Dance from 3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. and St. Marks Choir at 5:30 p.m.

The VFW Post 4105 will have live music again this year from 7:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. featuring the Ford Rangers Band.

The Old St. Ferdinand Shrine will host the popular Tablescapes, you can enter through the church from 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Other dates and times that are available are as follows: 11/17 from 4:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m., 11/26 from 1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m., 11/30 from 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., 12/01 from 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and 12/02 from 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

There will be a golf cart parade that will start at 6:00 p.m. and at the conclusion of the golf cart parade there will be the traditional tree lighting ceremony with Christmas Carols being performed in front of City Hall before the tree lighting event.

Family activities, food and retail vendors and good times to be had at the 3rd Annual Miracle on St. Francois Street. For more information, please visit the Facebook pages of the City of Florissant, Florissant Valley of Flowers and Florissant Old Town Partners or call 314-837-0033.

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You can also visit the Florissant Old Town Partners website for more information at <u>www.florissantoldtown.com</u>.

Also, Historic Florissant Inc. will provide mini–Green Line Tours of several Old Town homes. Board the Florissant City bus and learn a little about the history of each home as your guide drives through the historic district. The tours will start on the hour at 1:00 p.m., 2:00 p.m., and 3:00 p.m. Each tour will last approximately 45 minutes. Participants will remain on the bus for the entire tour which starts and ends at Florissant City Hall. The cost is \$10 per person or \$25 per family. All proceeds benefit Historic Florissant. Inc., a non-profit 501 (c) 3 organization working to preserve, protect and restore Florissant's rich history.

Below are the links for retail vendors, food vendors, sponsorship application and golf cart parade application.

<u>Retail Vendor application:</u> <u>https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSe0SAucoxpWafy5lGK2tnRLwdWCJuE5XTmf-hTu2hU0co84iQ/viewform</u>

Food Vendor Application: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfUwgysNy1DvWy8c84wYzZ1fXULCv1Vvj0MK Ub7w-rB0RJE3w/viewform

Sponsorship Application: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdtK3x-VsGqWn3gSGBXQPRW2r-OXJIHsI9kSzD4e6CnweGC4A/viewform

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<u>Golf Cart Parade Application:</u> https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdX2QEUrYTbFJ3A1ODEMhqORFGLMmd7Sre MhWnFTMMIIHQg8w/viewform

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