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# 150-Plus Vendors to Line 12th Street's Middle-deck Bridge Offering Inspired Vintage Items Food Network's Pioneer Woman Celebrity Guest, Live Music, Petting Zoo, Fashion Show and "Don't Be A Monster" Anti-Bully Program

**KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI, August 12, 2016** – The Vintage Whites Market, a top 5 traveling vintage/antique show in the U.S., is bringing their unique event to Kansas City, Missouri on August 26th and 27th. Special guest Ree Drummond, from Food Network's The Pioneer Woman will kick-off the inaugural Kansas City show with 150-plus vendors lining the covered, middle-deck of the historic West Bottoms' 12<sup>th</sup> Street Bridge.

The show draws from a variety of entertainment with its live music, food trucks, fashion show, petting zoo, face painting, and beer gardens. "The West Bottoms is well-suited for the mix of entertainment," said Amber Arnett-Bequeaith, executive of both the West Bottoms' Entertainment District and Full Moon Productions, "The West Bottoms' central location to the metro has been a proven entertainment venue for families, young adults and shoppers on a mission to find something unique and special. This special event brings in vendors across the country and teams nicely with stores in the Historic West Bottoms that make up America's largest indoor antique and vintage shopping."

The Vintage Whites Market Event will have all the trappings shoppers get with West Bottoms' First Festival Weekend (given the partnership with Full Moon Productions) plus the 12<sup>th</sup> Street Bridge lined with vendors. The event will also be raising funds for the "Don't Be A Monster" anti-bully tactical charitable program.

"Jana and I are so excited for this opportunity to give back to the local schools with this charity. We fell in love with The West Bottoms on our first visit and are beyond excited to share our Market with Kansas City for the first time. Nothing says Vintage like what we have learned to be "The Original Kansas City", said Vanessa Co-Owner of Vintage Whites Market.

Tickets for the event range from \$6 to \$32 depending on the day and early access opportunities. Kids under 12 are free. Early admission starts on Friday 2 hours prior to the public access from 4-8p.m. Saturday's event is from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

More details and a reminder text KC to 33222 or visit [thevintagewhitemarket.com](http://thevintagewhitemarket.com) to purchase tickets in advance.

**About Vintage Whites:** The Vintage Whites Market started in a garage in 2010 with 5 vendors and has grown to shows in 4 states with over 100 vendors and 6,000 attendees at each one. Jana Roach and Vanessa Pleasants work full-time to bring an amazing and unique experience to customers, along with the most wonderfully curated vintage finds! In between markets, Jana and Vanessa run their blog and manage their online community which has grown to over 350,000 dedicated and engaged followers across all platforms. [thevintagewhitemarket.com](http://thevintagewhitemarket.com) [vintagewhitesblog.com](http://vintagewhitesblog.com)

**About West Bottoms Entertainment District Association:** West Bottoms Entertainment District Association has members committed to directly support the vital work and objectives of the association and preserve the integrity of this historic area. [westbottoms.com](http://westbottoms.com)

**About Full Moon Productions:** Full Moon Productions owns and operates world-class haunted house attractions since 1975 and has made the revitalization of the West Bottoms its mission the past 20 years including staging major events, such as Boulevardia, and created retail, photography, warehouse and event spaces. [fullmoonprod.com](http://fullmoonprod.com)

**Food Vendors with the Food Truck Wine & Dine:**

**On The Bridge:**

- Boyers Meatballs
- The Little Nut Hut
- Jerusalem Café
- Humdinger's
- Polkadotte Artisan Cakes and Baked Goods
- Royers Pie Haven
- Smoked Burgers
- Sombrero's Mexican Food Truck
- The Sundry
- Willow & Oakes Coffee
- Werner's On Wheels
- Sweet Caroline's
- American Fusion (on street)

**Musician:** Poor Bishop Hooper (Friday and Saturday), Savannah Rae harpist (Saturday), BQ Ocean Blue (Saturday)

**Other entertainment:** Photobooth by Photostream KC, petting zoo by Paramount Pony, fashion show by Dear Society, free make & take craft, speaking event with Ree Drummond on Friday