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## Digging for Bones this Back-to-School Weekend

West Bottoms First Friday Weekend Stores Announces it is Opening their Doors to Dogs  
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KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI, July 26, 2018 — The dog days of summer are definitely upon the area - but the West Bottoms is making the most of it by announcing leashed dogs are welcome starting First Friday Weekend August 3-5. The special monthly weekend event offers six blocks of stores for shoppers to hunt for quality vintage, antiques and one-of-a-kind items. Doggone it, school is just around the corner but the area is also ready for back-to-school décor shopping for items students can use in their lockers and at college to decorate in true style.

In addition to free entertainment and festivities, the fur friends will have a scavenger hunt to win their owners coveted prizes. Stores in the district will have treasure maps and hidden bones for a chance to win a cash prize of \$500 or one of two secondary prize baskets with \$250 value in gift cards. Stores will accept photos showing the “found” bones and stamp their map entry form.

Families looking to add a best friend to their pack may adopt through an onsite shelter visiting the West Bottoms for this special event. Pups and pooches will have access to treats and water throughout the district as their owners may enjoy featured specialty cocktails: Tropical Vibe and Frankie Blu.

The West Bottoms Entertainment District spokesperson, Amber Arnett-Bequeaith, reported the area is officially dog-friendly, allowing guests to savor the eclectic mix of foods, entertainment, and shopping with their pet. [BQ OCEAN BLU](#)'s band of brothers will perform in a special concert under the 12<sup>th</sup> Street bridge both Friday and Saturday. The group of young entertainers get the crowds revved up with their guitar-based rock songs intermixed with soulful pop and drums. Visitors will find the **Food Truck Wine & Dine** options lining the streets and Vibe Radio host, Nikki, will have Frankie Blu (her French bulldog), on hand and paw to greet fans, Friday from 3-6pm at 1401 W. 13<sup>th</sup> in front of Serendipity.





## WEST BOTTOMS JULY FIRST WEEKEND PLANNER

- ☑ **BQ Ocean Blu Music Entertainment**  
Friday, July 6, 11am-3pm & Saturday, July 7, 11am-3pm under the 12<sup>th</sup> Street Bridge
- ☑ **Food Truck Wine & Dine**  
Available Friday, Saturday and Sunday, off the 12<sup>th</sup> St. Bridge
- ☑ **[West Bottom's First Festival Weekend](#) and Digging for Bones Treasure Hunt**  
Open Friday through Sunday - Shops Open at 8:30 A.M.

### **About the West Bottoms Historic Entertainment District:**

The [West Bottoms Historic Entertainment District](#) has more than thirty-five stores in a six-block area. Many of the large, multi-story buildings off the 12<sup>th</sup> Street Bridge offer several floors of vintage and antique finds and are dog-friendly. The District is the destination for interior decorators and designers, collectors and consumers seeking stylish décor and gift options that are unconventional, with a history and patina that cannot be duplicated. [westbottoms.com](http://westbottoms.com)

### **About Full Moon Productions:**

Full Moon Productions owns and operates world-class haunted house attractions since 1975, featuring the Queen of Haunts and many original scarecast characters. The company makes helping children and animal charities a priority, including their participation in the anti-bullying charity "Don't Be a Monster". The [Edge of Hell](#), [The Beast](#), and [Macabre Cinema](#) are all top-tier haunted houses for frightful fun located in the [Historic West Bottoms Entertainment District](#) off the 12th Street Bridge near Downtown Kansas City. Edge of Hell visitors can also view the world-record breaking snake, Medusa. Additionally, Full Moon started the First Weekends in 2008 to offer entertainment and food trucks adjacent to the turn-of-the-century warehouses with shops that showcase quality antique and vintage decor, fashion and unique items.

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