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## Spring into “Blooms in the Bottoms” Event to Celebrate Moms

West Bottoms First Friday Weekend May 3-5

KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI, April 19, 2019 – Spring’s in full bloom in the West Bottoms for May’s First Friday Weekends, May 3-5. The district will center around the theme “Blooms in the Bottoms” to color the shops with florals and flowers for this free event that also includes live music by the BQ Ocean Blu Band.

West Bottom’s organizers also are brewing up a “Blooming Tea Tock: A Queen’s Talk” time for empowerment. The event includes refreshments and the speakers will inspire, entertain, and warm the heart with free tickets available online.

Blooming Tea Tock’s line up of speakers include:

- brave motivator, **Kari Driskell**, wife of the late Coach Driskell
- **Wendy Connelly** who stirs up Mojo for Moms, life coach
- **Nikki Vivas** is a designer diva with an old soul. Young and vivacious – she works hard at living life to the fullest and hosts the *Ponch and Nikki* radio show.
- West Bottoms queen, **Amber Arnett-Bequeaith**, will emcee, present her anti-bullying platform and reflect on her mother’s legacy who reigned over the nationally acclaimed haunted houses.
- **Lorrie Glass Coffman** founder of HourGlass Fitness and Wellness, has a talent for helping others feel their best.

Blooming Tea Tock guests will be served cider and English tea from Louisburg Cider Mill, finger sandwiches and side delights from Plaza Catering, and a Tea Cake by Blue Bird Bistro. The event will also feature a “Bubble Bar,” presenters wearing fashion provided by Sincerely Ellis, and the stage highlighting special décor from Serendipity.

“The district will be abloom with flowers and beautiful, storied merchandise.” said Amber Arnett-Bequeaith, West Bottoms spokesperson for the district. “It’s the perfect ladies’ day out with the *Blooming Tea Tock*, shopping, and to be charmed by the array of floral displays. Clothing store, **Sincerely Ellis**, will also share an English tea time to provide shoppers the unexpected. Bring your mate, mom and ‘fancy a cuppa’.”

Full Moon Production develops the District’s events and likes to incorporate each month’s moon into the picture. For May, the moon is befittingly the Flower Moon. Festival of the Full Moon will have a

new theme for each month's First Friday Weekend. Upcoming events include: June's "Brides in the Bottoms;" July's "Boom in the Bottoms;" August's "Barking in the Bottoms;" September's "Booze in the Bottoms;" October's "Boo in the Bottoms;" November's "Blessings in the Bottoms;" and December's "Balls in the Bottoms". Each will have music, entertainment, food specialties, and cocktails that fit the theme.

## MAY'S FESTIVAL OF THE FULL MOON FIRST WEEKEND PLANNER

### Friday through Sunday, May 3-5, 2019

- ☑ **Blooming Tea Talk – A Queen's Talk**  
Saturday, May 4 at 11 am – 1 – free tickets available at [westbottoms.com/store/p2/Blooms in the Bottoms.html](http://westbottoms.com/store/p2/Blooms_in_the_Bottoms.html)

The menu:

- Cider and English Tea from Louisburg Cider Mill
- Finger Sandwiches and Side Delights from Plaza Catering
- Tea Cake by Blue Bird Bistro
- Bubbles Bar
- Speakers modeling fashion from Sincerely Ellis
- Décor featured is provided and styled by Serendipity

- ☑ **[BQ Ocean Blu Band](#)**  
Live entertainment under the 12<sup>th</sup> Street Bridge, Saturday, May 5, 10-4pm

- ☑ **Food Truck Wine & Dine**  
Various food trucks and full-service bars line the streets Available Friday, Saturday and Sunday, off the 12<sup>th</sup> St. Bridge  
May's cocktail – a Pimm's Cup

- ☑ **[Full Moon Escape Rooms: Beast's Tool Room & Ghost of Merlin Room](#)**  
Opens 10am-9pm Tuesday-Saturday. [fullmoonescape.com](http://fullmoonescape.com)

- ☑ **[West Bottom's Shopping – Festival of the Full Moon Weekend](#)**  
Open Friday through Sunday - Shops Open at 8:30 A.M.

### About the West Bottoms Historic Entertainment District:

The [West Bottoms Historic Entertainment District](http://westbottoms.com), located just off the 12th Street Bridge has 22 warehouses in a thirteen-block area with approximately 600 vendors and more than 25 stores and restaurants. Many of the large, multi-story buildings have histories starting over 120 years ago and have now repurposed this vast space to earn the title of the largest, year-round, indoor vintage and entertainment district. The District is the destination for interior decorators and designers, collectors and consumers seeking stylish décor and gift options with a history and patina that cannot be duplicated. The new [Full Moon Escape Rooms](http://fullmoonescape.com) add another adventure option in the area. [westbottoms.com](http://westbottoms.com)

