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Birds in the Bottoms Ready for Thanksgiving

First Friday Weekend Transitions from Halloween November 2-4

KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI, November 1, 2018 - Out with Halloween and in with Thanksgiving - gives way to smashing pumpkins and flying turkeys. The West Bottoms hosts its monthly First Friday weekend, November 2-4 while its acclaimed attractions Beast and Edge of Hell Haunted House opens for its last weekend of the season. The Beast's upper-story window, typically dedicated to let haunt goers jump out, will open for the turkey flight and the pumpkin toss at 3:30pm following the Man-tiquing Show hosted by the 'West Bottoms Queen' at 3pm.

The Man-tiquing show will feature hot vintage items and heirlooms of the past - with intense urban architectural structure that appeals to men. Those in attendance will get a chance to enter-to-win prizes, including Hen House turkeys and passes to the new Full Moon Escape rooms, choice of the Beast's Tool Room or the Ghost of Merlin room.

The area is also announcing their November First Friday will feature the first display of their new Christmas shopping choices. Christmastime will be further celebrated beyond First Friday starting Friday Nov. 30 and each weekend thereafter leading up to Christmas.

A Christmas lighting ceremony on Saturday, December 1 at 6pm with the West Bottoms Queen on-hand, the Grinch, special holiday music presentation of Ave Maria, and a dancing performance will entertain holiday shoppers. Stores will be open until 8pm on December 1.

"We love making happy memories for people with each holiday," said Amber Arnett-Bequeaith, aka West Bottoms Queen and spokesperson for the district. "This is the one time of year with a holiday trifecta as we close out the Halloween season, welcome Thanksgiving, and celebrate Christmas shopping. You don't get better than that!"

December's "Cold Moon" is ushered into the District's Festival of the Full Moon. Visitors need not worry about the outside temperatures with the district offering spiced and spiked cocoa on a crawl through first three weekends in December throughout the historic district. Each weekend leading up to Christmas many stores plan to be open beyond First Friday Weekend.

NOVEMBER'S FESTIVAL OF THE FULL MOON FIRST WEEKEND PLANNER

Man-tiquing Show and Turkey Flight and Pumpkin Smash

Friday, Nov. 2, 3pm Man-tiquing Show starting at the Beast 1401 W. 13th Street, 3:30 turkey flight and pumpkin smash at the Beast window.

☑ **Food Truck Wine & Dine**

Various food trucks and full-service bars line the streets
Available Friday, Saturday and Sunday, off the 12th St. Bridge

☑ **Free Music and Vibe remote from 3-5 Friday**

Enter to win Hen House Turkeys and Passes to Full Moon Escape Rooms

☑ **Full Moon Escape Rooms: Beast's Tool Room & Ghost of Merlin Room**

Opens 10am-9pm every day. Must reserve in advance at 816.842.4280.

☑ **[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](#) has more than thirty-five stores in a six-block area. Many of the large, multi-story buildings off the 12th 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. All stores are open on First Friday Weekends with the Festival of the Full Moon. 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](#), [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. Full Moon takes pride in starting the First Friday Weekends in 2008 and their continuous support offering 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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