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Blooms in the Bottoms Celebrates Moms in KC's West Bottoms

First Friday's Festival of the Full Moon Weekend May 7-9

KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI, April 30, 2021 – Flowers abloom in the West Bottoms to stage the celebration of moms First Friday Weekend May 7-9. Amidst the displays of flowers aligned with the Flower Moon for selfies and cheer, shops have curated a vast array of eclectic items from furnishings and decor to chic outfits, jewelry, vintage, and antiques throughout the 13-block historic district.

Kansas City's West Bottoms has a reputation for making memorable, endearing moments. This celebration includes some Blooming Tick Tock Teas to groups toasting moms. The district will award six tea times to groups of six to enjoy savory and sweet bites with blooming teas, plus guests will receive goodie bags from Sincerely Ellis, and the host will also receive a gift from a featured store.

Festivities outside include the reserved tables and classical pianist Nathan Staley from the band Odyssey Thirty-Nine performing. In addition, patrons of the outside pop-up bar can enjoy featured mocktails and cocktails such as the Tea Tok Tea, Blooming Rose, and bubbles. "We are excited to present joyful extras in the historic West Bottoms streets that adds to the shopping experience as people walk the district checking out the many stores. Blooms in the Bottoms is especially charming with the many queens in the West Bottoms creating floral displays throughout the district for cheer and a toast to the most memorable queen of our lives, MOM," said Amber Arnett-Bequeaith, West Bottoms spokesperson for the district.

First Fridays' Festival of the Full Moon is a daytime event that gleams inspiration from the month's moon, such as May's Flower Moon. Upcoming events include:

June 3-5 – *Brides in the Bottoms*; July 2-4 – *Bravo in the Bottoms*; August 6-8 – *Barks in the Bottoms*; September 3-5 – *will be an expanded event - ANNOUNCEMENT COMING SOON*; October 1-3 – *Boo in the Bottoms*; November 5-7 – *Blessings in the Bottoms*; and December Holiday Weekends – *Bows in the Bottoms*.

MAY 2021 BLOOMS IN THE BOTTOMS WEEKEND PLANNER

- **West Bottom's Shopping – Festival of the Full Moon Weekends**
May 7-9; Open Friday through Sunday – Most shops open on Fr/Sat at 9 am, closes around 6 pm, and Sunday from 11 am to 4.
- **Blooming Tick Tock Tea** - times at 11, 1, and 3 on Friday and Saturday, located in the foyer of Central Bag building 13th & Hickory. Enter on facebook.com/westbottoms or facebook.com/kcwestbottoms
Participating stores offering gifts to guests include Java Garage, Robins Nest, Serendipity, All Keyed Up, Stockyard BBQ, Dusted Attic, and Stuffology.
- **Full Moon Escape Rooms - Beast's Tool Room & Ghost of Merlin Room**
Opened 7-8, reserve online or walk-ins. Fr/Sat 12 pm-8 pm
1401 W. 13th Street. fullmoonescape.com

About the West Bottoms Historic Entertainment District:

The [West Bottoms Historic Entertainment District](#), 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 its large, multi-story buildings have histories starting over 120 years ago. These repurposed, vast spaces form the largest, year-round, indoor vintage entertainment district. The West Bottoms is the destination for interior decorators and designers, collectors, and consumers seeking stylish décor and gift options with history and patina that cannot be replicated. The new [Full Moon Escape Rooms](#) add another adventure option in the area. westbottoms.com