



The Marketplace Merchant



JUNE 2010 ISSUE



We've got your Saturdays covered in Downtown Alton — mark your calendars for these great events!

Alton Farmers' & Artisans' Market

Starting June 5th!
Every Saturday (8am-Noon)
Located in the parking lot at the corner of Henry St. and Landmarks Blvd.

You'll find a wide selection of locally-grown seasonal fruit and vegetables, including heirloom varieties and organically grown crops.

Along with produce, shoppers will also find plant materials, grass-fed meat, local honey, fresh bread and other baked goods, and a large assortment of hand-crafted artwork.

The Community Cultivators and the Jacoby Arts Center will offer free arts & crafts projects for kids in July & August. This location has plenty of on-site parking!

BLOCK PARTIES

LAST SAT. OF EVERY MONTH!

Sponsored By

Downtown Alton Inc.

May 29th—

Main Stage: Mr. Wizard
State St. Stage: Stantana

June 26th—

Main Stage: Glendale Riders
State St. Stage: Boogie Chyld

July 31st—

Main Stage: The Phins
State St. Stage: Aaron Kamm & the One Drops

August 28th—

Main Stage: Glendale Riders
State St. Stage: Dave Matthews Tribute

September 28th—

Main Stage: Guilty as Sin
State St. Stage: Killborn Alley

LIVE at Jacoby:

Last Saturday Nights

Jacoby Arts Center presents their summer 2010 lineup:

May 29th

Dizzy Atmosphere

June 26th

Gabie McGarrah

July 31st

Adrianna Larkin

August 28th

The Down Home String

Band (7pm)

& The Dixie Dudes

Dixieland Band (8pm)

All performances are from 7-9pm unless otherwise noted. Admission: \$8
Season ticket: \$48

(12 individual admissions)

For more info please call 462-5222 or visit the gallery at 627 E. Broadway

Alton's 13th Annual All-Wheels Drive-In CAR SHOW

Sunday, June 27

8am-4pm

3rd St./State St./Belle St.

Browse hot rods and classic cars at this "Best of the Best" invitational auto show. Registration is from 8am-Noon & trophies are awarded in 36 classes at 4pm. The fee is \$15 to enter the judging or just \$10 to display your wheels! Dash plaques & goodie bags are given to the first 100 entries.

For more info, please contact Jamey Griffin from Time Machines Unlimited Car Club at: jgriffin@tmucarclub.org

WHILE YOU'RE HERE...

ALSO VISIT

The Antique & Classic BOAT FESTIVAL

AT THE ALTON MARINA

SAT, JUNE 26TH

& SUN, 27TH

FOR MORE INFO:

314-494-0033 OR

WWW.MISSVALLEYACBS.ORG

Director's Note ~

Our office is absolutely buzzing this time of year & thankfully we've gotten some help for the summer! I'd like to welcome our new intern Marli Knipping, who is studying Public Relations at SIUE. She has already been a big help, especially with the BIG GIG Local Music Show—we just picked our 2010 performers & you can hear the lineup at: www.RiverfrontAmphitheater.com/bigig. If you'd like to vote for which band gets the awesome prize package, make sure to purchase your tickets on this website during the month of June. Also make sure to support Meals on Wheels & get your tickets to see SH-BOOM & Steve Davis on June 5th at the amphitheater: www.RiverfrontAmphitheater.com/feedtheneed



~ Sara



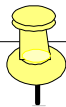
NEW LOCATION

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A community based,
not-for-profit, volunteer
organization dedicated to
securing the economic
vitality and aesthetic
quality of the district.



MANY THANKS!

To Downtown Alton Inc. and all of the great volunteers who helped plant annuals in the streetscape beds and install the beautiful hanging baskets throughout the district! The 3rd & Belle area chose vivid red wave petunias that compliment the brick streets beautifully, and the Broadway corridor is adorned with lively purple blooms. Take a drive or stroll through downtown and see for yourself! While you're in the neighborhood, check out the Rotary Club's steamboat mural that's in progress at Henry St. & Landmarks Blvd. and cross the newly completed pedestrian bridge into Riverfront park!

Alton Marketplace Partners—News, Sales & Events!

Jan's Back on Broadway—

After taking a number of years off from the antique business, Jan Hobbs is "Back on Broadway", and she welcomes former & new customers in to visit and see her fine collection of antiques, collectables, furniture, and glassware. The shop is located at 319 E. Broadway and is open Tues-Sun from 10-5. Jan buys and sells items, and rents booth space to many great antique vendors—space is available, call 618-444-4222 for details. Don't miss the 20 % off special on Sat 6/5 and Sun 6/6!

State Street Market—

Owner, Kerry Lockwood, is preparing for her grand opening! The European-style market will offer fresh breads, artisan cheeses, organic coffees and teas, and some ready-to-eat items along with home décor and cooking related items. Located on State Street in the Lincoln Lofts building. Coming

soon...watch for the open sign! Hours will be Tues - Sun 10am to 7pm. For more info please call 462-8800!

The Ice House

Catering & Cookery—

is now open for Sunday Buffet Brunch! Hours are 9:00am to 1:00 pm. Reservations are appreciated but walk-ins are welcome. The Ice House is located at 102 West 9th Street in Alton. Please call 433-1650 for more information.

Simmons Firm—

Join us for the 2nd annual Miles for Meso 5K Race and Fun Run/Walk on September 25th 2010, at the new Simmons Firm building at #1 Court Street in Alton. To learn more, go to www.milesformeso.org!

Dr. Susan Mielke—

Dr. Susan Mielke LCPC has recently moved to a new office location at 307 Henry Street, Suite 308. Dr. Mielke's pastoral psychotherapy practice is focused on working with adult individuals. For more

information or a consultation she may be reached at 618-474-7300.

Credit Crutch:

Credit Repair &

Consulting Services—

Their friendly staff helps individuals, couples and businesses improve their lines of credit. June is "Friends helping Friends Month"; come into the office with a friend or family member and you both receive \$25 off your enrollment fee! Hours are Mon-Fri 9am-6pm and Sat by appointment. Visit us at 604 E. Broadway - Suite A in Alton, also find us on Facebook!



The successful "DOWNTOWN RECYCLES!"

program, co-sponsored by Alton Marketplace & the Sierra Club, has expanded to include cardboard!

Downtown merchants: after you have collected & flattened all of the boxes that you can reasonably store, just call Godfrey Recycling at 463-9700 any Wednesday to schedule your Thursday pickup.

~ Alton Riverfront Receives Design Excellence Award ~

The City of Alton and the architects from Planning Design Studio have received an award from Saint Louis Construction News & Real Estate Magazine, the St. Louis area's industry publication for commercial construction.

The May-June edition includes the results of their 2010 Regional Excellence

Awards which recognized Alton's riverfront district, including the marina and amphitheater, as an award winning "public space."

As mentioned in the design award submittal, "The Amphitheater and Fountain Plaza will become a regional destination venue for concerts. On event days Downtown Alton will be full of people coming through visiting restaurants, shops, and bars before and after the event. All of this has positively started to improve the cultural and economic vitality of downtown Alton."