



COMMERCIAL STREET COMMUNIQUE

for information about all the great things on Commercial Street



January 1, 2017



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Next Commercial Club meeting:

Tuesday, January 3 at 6 pm

Upstairs, 299 East Commercial, at Robberson

EVERYTHING'S NEW ON HISTORIC-STREET. WITH LOTS TO CELEBRATE!



Play a Part in our Progress by Joining Commercial Club. It's so Easy!

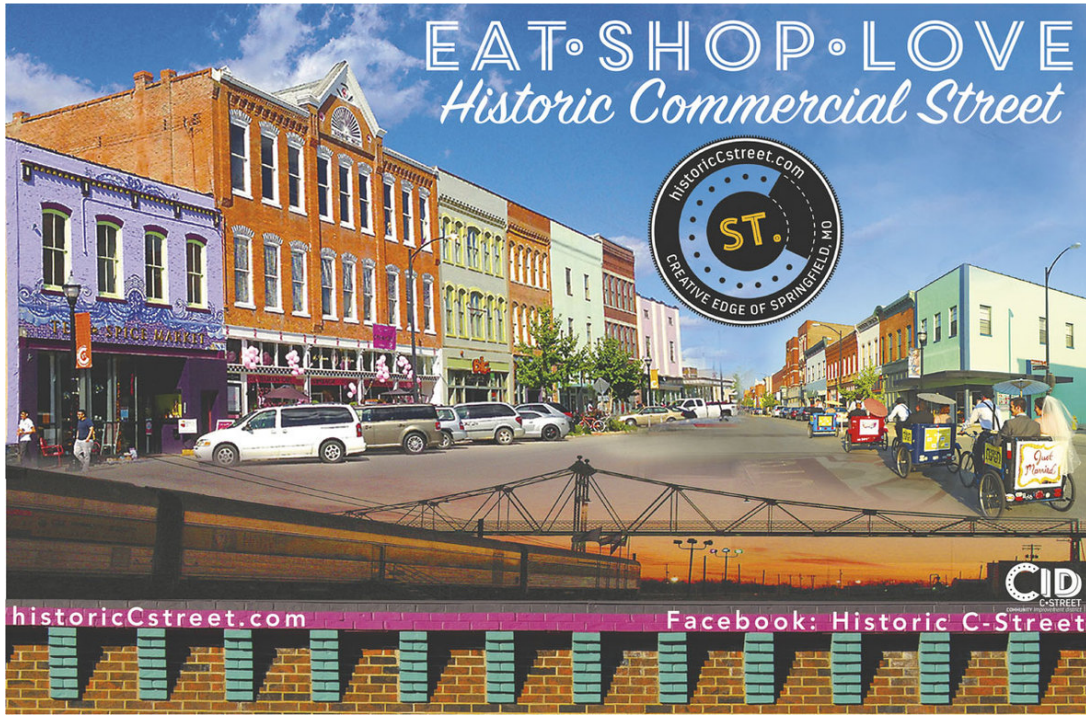
Seriously, look around at all the great things happening Uptown on Historic C-Street: New Streetscaping and a Roundabout, Landscaping, Holiday Decorations, Lots of New Parking, Frisco Lane Progress, Footbridge Restoration, Public Art and more on the way! New investment and new businesses like Ophelia's and Van Gogh's Eatery will be opening this New Year as will the offices upstairs, a direct result of all these improvements.

C-Street is rapidly becoming the hip "maker space" destination with 2 new interior design shops Bridge Upholstery and Charity Lynn Interiors opening soon in the Pin Up Salon space. We've also got a high end bicycle sales & service shop and Queen City Customs, a motorcycle custom-build business, both opening this year on our west end. All the hands on Springfield's Creative Edge are busy ones!

Many of our long-vacant spaces are being snapped up and I suspect we'll see a lot of construction and some exciting new neighbors heading our way this coming year! It's an exciting time indeed and we invite you to be part of the group involved in district-wide planning and making sure we continue to create an environment that welcomes new residents and businesses alike. It's our neighborhood, come on down this Tuesday at 6pm to 299 East Commercial and see what's coming next!

You don't have to be a member to come to our meetings and get involved but see below how you can join for the year, or for automatic payments every year! And see below to see how we're promoting our sweet street.

Check Out C-Street in the New CVB Visitors Guide!



A collaboration between Commercial Club and our Commercial Street CID, our half-page ad will reach out to visitors to Springfield and invite them to come see the Creative Edge of Springfield...it's hip, it's happening and it's happy! There's also a wonderful article about our sweet street...and there are 150,000 copies that'll be distributed all next year!

Jan-Feb Issue of Welcome to Springfield Article:

Springfield's Creative Edge 6 Blocks of Artisan Creations

Hip artists and artisans have made Historic Commercial Street a center for creativity, a vibrant showcase for unique personal service offering DIY or customizing options.



Two of C-Streets newer additions, Bridge Upholstery and Crinklelove both offer an array of services and



Askinosie Chocolate is nationally recognized for its artisanal chocolates. Cacao beans are transformed on mostly antique equipment by this unique and popular chocolatier on the east end of Historic C-Street



both offer an array of services, one in custom home finishes and one in quilting, fabric and supplies. Several C-Street storefronts also offer classes and parties for groups of all ages and sizes. Mosaica Rose, Crinklelove, Artivities and Creative Escape Glass invite you to create a piece or party for your kids or your girlfriends!



Another of C-Street's artisans, DG Stewart Hardgood, designs and sells custom furniture. Visit a custom motorcycle-building service nextdoor to Moth, a tattoo parlor.



White River Brewing, C-Street's famous craft brewery, anchors the west end of this attractive, eclectic Commercial Street Historic district. They are creating some of the finest beers around, many in very small batches only available in the White River Taproom. Order a flight to taste and see for yourself! Start with a beer at White River, stroll the six-block district to Askinosie Chocolate.



Perhaps you'd like to add an art class or two during your visit? Two shops, Artivities and Creative Escape Glass both offer drop-in, one on one classes on painting and glass fusing-slumping respectively.



So you've done your browsing, strolling & shopping...don't forget some of Springfield's finest international dining and artisanal bakery and pastry shops line this 6-block district. From pizza to Peruvian or Lebanese, a tea room, a couple of coffee shops and some of the best homemade bar food around is all within a few short historic blocks!



It won't take you long to see why Historic C-Street has been dubbed the "*Creative Edge of Springfield.*" **Historic C-Street on Facebook** historicCstreet.com 417.839.0119

C-Street Swag

C-Shirts

\$15 at our City Market (Saturdays, April - October). Several styles/colors available. If you are interested in purchasing a C-Shirt outside of the market season, please reply to this email.



C-Street Doggie-Dannas

Doggie-Dannas are here, for sale at our C-Street City Market in 3 different sizes and lots and lots of colors. Medium and small are pictured here. Priced by size and quantity. If you are interested in purchasing Doggie-Dannas outside of the market season, please reply to this email.



C-Street Stickers

Available in 2.5" and 4" circles. They look great on bags and boxes and are a simple way for all of us to promote our C-Street culture and identity.

2.5" roll/500

4" roll/250



Reply for pricing.

Join Commercial Club Online; It's Easy to Support All the Fun that is C-Street!

Commercial Club has been representing the Commercial Street community and supporting community efforts for over a century and continues to be the heart and driving force of our sweet street!



While many of our accomplishments come from volunteer efforts and resources, many community projects require funding. The annual budget of the Commercial Club is generated by a combination of membership dues and donations and is used to fund district advertising, assisting with community projects and special events. Come to the monthly meetings to not only hear about news and happenings in the community, but voice your opinion and share your thoughts on current and future projects for the betterment of the district!

Help support the continued growth and bright future of C-Street! To join, go to www.historiccstreet.com.

Market News



Our C-Street City Market, the Sweetest Little Market in Town, is closed for the season. It's been a great year for the market and we have more in store for next year! If you are interested in being a vendor, please reply to this email and let us know what you do!

Saturdays 9 am - 2 pm
April 2 through October
321 E. Commercial Street

Music, Art & Events

Historic Firehouse No2 Open House

Wednesday, January 4, 2017
4:00 pm - 6:00 pm
Historic Firehouse No2
101 E. Commercial Street



Curious about our turn-of-the-century restored Firehouse? Like to know how to turn your event into one of "Historic Proportion?" We'd love to show you around and share a bit of history; our lovely main hall, upper bridal and groom areas all feature their own catering kitchen or pantry. Take a moment to just enjoy the colorful view of Historic C-Street and the nearby rail lines from our veranda, overlooking a lush, courtyard garden. Book an event, plan a party or just come take in the finishes and eclectic touches in this fabulous historic venue.

Booking: 417.864.7015
Web: [historicfirehouse](http://historicfirehouse.com)
Facebook: Historic Firehouse

Devlin Pierce: An Acoustic Evening

Thursday, January 5, 2017
6:30 - 8:30 pm
Cover
Lindberg's Tavern
318 W. Commercial Street



Come and be a part of the second installment of Devlin Pierce's Live at Lindberg's recording as he goes fully acoustic, revisiting original songs spanning over 15 years. Enjoy amazing food off of Lindberg's celebrated menu and local brews from Missouri while you listen. What better way to spend a Thursday night.

\$5 cover

Badcats // Mattford // Blue False Indigo

Thursday, January 5, 2017

10 pm

Cover \$5

Lindberg's Tavern

318 W. Commercial Street



First Friday Glass Fusing

Friday, January 6, 2017

6 pm - 9 pm

Creative Escape Glass

219 W. Commercial Street

Walk your way into our studio and actually create your own piece of art. Join us for an

evening of creating (creativity not required). Make a beautiful fused glass project while relaxing and socializing with us!



Depending on the project you pick, you may even want or need to use one of our special "power tools". No glass experience is necessary. Your glass piece(s) will be ready to pick up within a week.

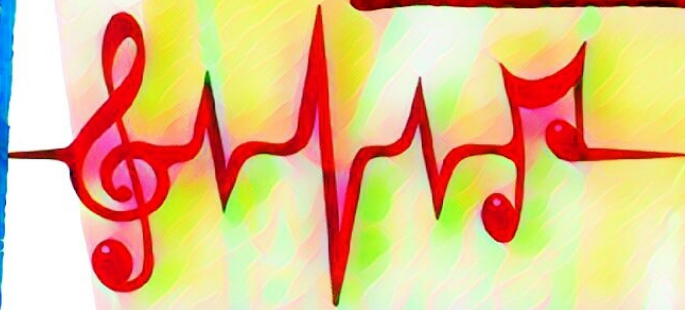
Reservation Required! Call or email to register - \$25 deposit per person must be paid in advance (12 max). Deposit will be applied toward the project of your choice.



Music In The Taproom



Friday - 1/6 Marcus and Co
Friday - 1/13 Sister Sweet
Saturday - 1/14 Clifton Boone
and Mark Bilyeu



Fundraiser for Kylie Hunley

Friday, January 6, 2017

Jan 6, 2017

8 pm

Moon City Pub

420 W Commercial Street

Come Listen to Hometown Tourist and Mood Ring Circus. All Proceeds collected at the door will be donated to Kylies Fund.

Donations are welcome in any amount

Please help us to help the cause. Bands start at 9pm 21+



Saturday Project: Jewelry Dish

Saturday, January 7, 2017

10 am - 4 pm

Creative Escape Glass

219 W. Commercial Street



This week's project is a fused glass jewelry dish*. Choose your size and your colors.

Examples of popular sizes: 6" dish for \$28, 8.5" bowl for \$50 or a 9.5" bowl for \$60+tax. No experience necessary.

*You are not limited to only making the Saturday project - we encourage flexibility and creativity.

Jewelry dishes, and other projects, can also be made during our Open Studio time earlier in the week: Wed-Fri 11-6pm.

Creative Escape Glass LLC is a fused glass open studio where you can make your own pieces! Reservations are recommended but tables are often available with short notice. Call ahead to ensure that you get a table.

Shapes + Grandma Strange at Lindberg's

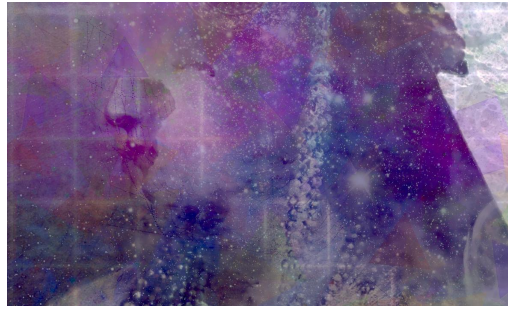
Thursday, January 12, 2017

9 pm

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Lindberg's Tavern

318 W. Commercial Street



Comin' atcha live on THURSDAY, JANUARY 12TH
9PM

Picture it:

It is the eve of Friday the 13th, and the wind blows crisp throughout Commercial Street. Echoes of superstition on the horizon, you hear another sound, that of the rumbling of amps in the distance...

It is then you know the warmth of Lindberg's awaits you.

Finally, you enter Springfield's beloved tavern. The smell of their award-winning food wafts across the room as you catch a glimmer of sequins in the corner of your eye.

Could it be?

Yes.

The soul-drenched blues rock of Grandma Strange and the unshakably unique band of all your retro flavored fever dreams, Shapes, shall soon grace the stage in a night filled with surprises and musical thrills!

We look forward to sharing the evening with you.

Pirate Signal, Lonesome House, Euphoria Mourning

Friday, January 13, 2017

10 pm

Cover

Lindberg's Tavern

318 W. Commercial Street

Pirate Signal Live w/ guests

Lonesome House

Euphoria Mourning

Show starts at 10 PM

\$5



20 White River 17

— BREWING COMPANY —

FLAGSHIP BREWS	SEASONAL BREWS
TABLE ROCK RED ALE ABV: 6% IBU: 30 Nitro Push Red Ale Available: 1 6th BBL - 50 L	MIDTOWN HEFE ABV: 5.3% IBU: 15 March - April Available in: 1 6th BBL, 50 L, 12oz cans
TABLE ROCK BLACK ABV: 4.3% IBU: 25 Nitro Pushed Dry Irish Stout Available: 1 6th BBL - 50 L	QUEEN CITY HIBISCUS ABV: 5.7% IBU: 18 May - June Available in: 1 6th BBL, 50 L, 12oz cans
GRAVEL BAR IPA ABV: 6% IBU: 65 Ozarks Style India Pale Ale Available: 1 6th BBL - 50 L - 12 oz Cans	JAMUP BLACK BERRY ALE ABV: 4.5% IBU: 15 July - August Available in: 1 6th BBL, 50 L, 12oz cans
C STREET PALE ABV: 5% IBU: 25 Dry Hopped Pale Ale Available: 1 6th BBL - 50 L - 12 oz Cans	FALL CREEK LAGER ABV: 6.3% IBU: 25 September - October Available in: 1 6th BBL, 50 L, 12oz cans
SPRING FED ALE ABV: 4.5% IBU: 15 Sessionable Golden Ale Available: 1 6th BBL - 50 L - 12 oz Cans	COCONUT RYE PORTER ABV: 5.4% IBU: 20 November - December Available in: 1 6th BBL, 50 L, 12oz cans

Excuding the random special brews that will pop up on the market as well as in our taproom, this will be our 2017 line-up. Table Rock Black has not officially been released outside the Taproom, but will be all over the place soon. Cheers Friends! 2017 is Going to be nothing short of amazing!

Calendar of Events

Special C-STREET Events

Weekly Events

C-Street City Market

Saturdays 9 am - 2 pm
April 2 through October
321 E. Commercial Street



Open Mic Night

Mondays 7 pm
Big Momma's Back Porch | 217 E.
Commercial Street

Public Tours of Askinosie Chocolate Factory

Tuesdays at 3:30
514 E. Commercial Street
Reservations recommended; these are
popular tours!



We love to welcome visitors from near and far to learn all about how and why we make chocolate and of course nibble on some samples along the way. Our tours offers a behind-the-scenes look into the the details of what it takes to craft exceptional chocolate, enjoyed by fans across the globe.

Tours lasts approximately 45 minutes and you are welcome to stay and shop at your leisure, with your 10% tour discount.

Tickets cost \$5.00 for adults and \$4.00 for children and students. Keep in mind that when you pay for your tour you are supporting Chocolate University—100% of your ticket price supports Chocolate University programs.

Yoga From The Heart

Tuesdays 5:30 - 7 pm

\$10 (drop-in class)

Abbe Ehlers' Vinyasa Flow Class, mats,
blankets & props included

Historic Firehouse #2

101 E. Commercial Street

For info: 417 840-4641



Bluegrass Tuesdays

Tuesdays at 5:30

Lindberg's Tavern | 318 W. Commercial
Street

At the piano up front every Tuesday from
6:30 to 10:30! Grab your harp, fiddle or
banjo and come Uptown to join in!



Quizzical

Wednesdays at 7 pm
Q'Enoteca
308 W. Commercial Street
Hosted by the Hilarious, Handsome and
Charismatic Joe Terry!



The Hilarious, Handsome and Charismatic Joe Terry!

Stompin' at the Savoy

Thursdays
Swing Dancing and More at 8:30 pm
Admission: \$5
Savoy | 224 E. Commercial Street

Rhythm & Boom

Fridays 6:30 to 8:30 pm
Music & dance for Baby Boomers
Lindbergs | 318 W. Commercial Street

Moon City Improv

Fridays 7:00 pm all ages
9:00 pm 17+
Improv Shows every Friday
\$7 General Admission
\$5 Students
Big Momma's Back Porch | 217 E. Commercial

Sunday Musical Lunches at Lindberg's!

Sundays 2 pm - 4 pm
No Cover
Lindberg's Tavern | 318 W. Commercial Street

Monthly Events

Moon City Jam

First Thursday of each month 7 - 9 pm
Admission: Free
Big Momma's Back Porch | 217 E. Commercial

A monthly music gathering showcasing local and regional musicians in an open mic/jam format. Hosted by Steve Ames. Family friendly. You never know who's going to show up to sing and play, so come along and join us! Everyone is welcome.

Ladies Paint Night

Third Thursday of each month 6 - 8 pm
Activities | 209 W. Commercial Street

Join us for a creative evening of painting and pottery in our studio. All supplies are included and guests leave with their artwork. For \$20 we provide all the supplies you need to create something fun in an open studio setting.

We will be on hand to help you create something you chose or one of our creations.

Guests are invited to bring friends and their own beverage of choice. We provide wine glasses, corkscrew, and wine fridge for your convenience.

Light snacks will be provided. To register or for more information please visit our calendar at [our website](#).

Wild Bob's Musical Book Club

Second Friday of each month 6:30 - 8:30 pm
Lindbergs | 318 W. Commercial Street

Wild Bob's Musical Book Club is a monthly gathering that commits to reading a book a month and then sharing original songs inspired by the book.

Sketches Scraps and Lines

Fourth Friday of each month 6:30 - 8:30 pm
Lindbergs | 318 W. Commercial Street

A monthly songwriter showcase. Hosted by Barak Hill

Essential Oils INTRO CLASS

First Saturday of each month at 10 am
Big Momma's Coffee & Espresso Bar | 217 E. Commercial Street

Learn what essential oils are and how they can benefit your family.
RSVP: Rhonda 417 353-5316 or rmhsissy@yahoo.com

The class is free and space is limited.

Annual Events

OCTOBER

October

Victory Ride

October 21, 2017

[Pets & Pumpkins](#)

October 28, 2017

[Thriller on C-Street](#)

(street closure between Boonville & Robberson from 2 pm - 8 pm)

APRIL

Saturday, April 22, 2017

C-Street City Market Season Opening

C-Street Organizations & Meetings Times

Commercial Club meeting (open to public):

Tuesday, January 3, 2017 at 6:00 pm
Commercial Club Building | 299 E. Commercial Street (upstairs)
Open to Public

First Tuesday of each month at 6:00 pm at the Commercial Club Building

Meet your neighbors, see what's new, and help shape the future of our great district!

Commercial Club Board Meeting (members only)

Tuesday, January 3, 2017 at 5:30 pm
Commercial Club Building | 299 E. Commercial Street (upstairs)
Current Commercial Club Members and Board Members Only

First Tuesday of each month at 5:30 before monthly Commercial Club meeting.

Commercial Street Community Improvement District Board Meeting (CID)

Wednesday, January 11, 2017 at 10:00 am
Drury on C-Street | 233 E. Commercial Street
Open to Public

Second Wednesday of each month at 10am at Drury on C-Street
(date and time subject to change)

Merchant Meetings

Wednesdays - weekly at 9 am
Big Mommas Coffee & Espresso Bar | 217 E. Commercial Street
Open to public.

Open to Merchants, Residents, friends of C-Street

If you have any news-worthy items that you would like add to this newsletter, please reply to this email. We'd love to include you!

Newsletter is published on the 1st and the 15th of the each month. Please submit items in writing or via email at least two days before publishing date.

Questions about items or events in the newsletter? Contact Anne or Andy at the Savoy at 417 865-2255.

Commercial Club Board Members

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Property and Business Owner

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Resident, Property and Business Owner

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“The future is not in the hands of fate, but in ours.” ~Jules Jusserand



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