



A Main Street Community

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Kick off the Holiday Season with Holiday Market

(Monroe, LA) - Trinity Diamonds Direct presents the 3rd annual Holiday Market on November 4th, 2017 at the Origin Bank Riverwalk. The Holiday Market will include food, special fall, winter and Christmas vendors, nonprofit organizations, a photo opportunity with Santa and Mrs. Claus, demonstrations, and more!

The whole family will enjoy this one-stop holiday shop. The market will be filled with handmade and healthy holiday items and perfectly giftable items. The special vendors present at the event include: Pelican State Clothing, Jeannie's Jewels, Chaba's Clay Flower, Petals Flowers and Gifts, Matilda Jane Clothing, Origami Owl, Scentsy, Dolly Chic' Boutique, LuLaRoe, Cutco Cutlery, Pink Zebra, Dusty & Company, DMD Handbags, A Trendy Chiq, Sassy Kats, A Resale & Retail Shop, Believe Tees, Laminin by Missy Robertson, Flora & Faith, RK Collections Boutique, Audie's Wooden Bowl Works, Bayou Soul, DoTerra, Cypress Brake Clothing Company, and many more!

Shopping will begin at 10am and go until 5pm. If you're looking to take a break from all your shopping, grab lunch from Copeland's of New Orleans which will be serving up a variety of options. They will be located across from the Copeland's of New Orleans Clock Tower.

The holidays are all about community, family, the gift of giving, and helping others. By shopping at the Holiday Market, you can learn about nonprofit organizations to get involved in, learn how to organize your holiday chaos with Erin Love, and get healthy holiday tips from Hope Anderson. You can also win door prizes from Sir Speedy, Pier 1 Imports, Blue Magnolia Catering, The Planters Bar, and more!

Nonprofits to be present include: United Way 2-1-1, The Salvation Army, Rock 106 Toy Drive, Solutions Behavioral Health, ARCO Sassy Kats, The National Federation of the Blind, Girl Scouts, DōMo Rocks with the Zoological Society, River Cities Humane Society for Cats, and other local nonprofits.

A holiday event isn't complete without getting your picture with Santa and Mrs. Claus. Santa and Mrs. Claus will be in the Copeland's of New Orleans Clock Tower from 11am-1pm posing for free pictures.

There will also be a car raffle to raise funds for St. Francis Medical Center's NICU and pediatric services. The two vehicles that will be raffled off are a 2017 Nissan Titan and a 2017 Toyota 4Runner, both white. Tickets for the car raffle can be purchased by calling 1-833-884 2277, by going to Sparks Nissan-Kia, Van Trow Toyota,

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St. Francis Medical Center, any Ouachita Valley Federal Credit Union location, and St. Francis Community Health Center or at stfran.com.

Schedule of Events:

10:00am- 5:00pm: Market hours

10:00am- 4:00pm: Pock Painting to help bring back the train

11:00am-11:45am Holiday Decorating Tips with Pier 1 Imports

11:00pm-1:00pm Photos with Santa and Mrs. Claus

1:00 pm -1:45 pm: Holiday Organizational Tips with Erin Love

2:15 pm - 3 pm: Healthy Holiday Cooking Tips with Hope Anderson

Parking will be available behind Riverscape, at the sheriff's annex, and street side.

Thanks to the decorators for the Holiday Market: Beverly Murphy of Petals, Flowers, and Gifts, Pier 1 Imports, Toni O'shea and David Carrol.

Special thanks to the Holiday Market sponsors: Trinity Diamonds Direct, Louisiana Lottery, Copeland's of New Orleans, Origin Bank, Spherion Staffing, Choice Brands, Inc., Downtown Monroe Alliance, Petals, Flowers, and Gifts, Lagniappe Broadcasting, Monroe-West Monroe CVB, Bear's Towing, P&S Surgical, The Kirksey Agency, Dusty & Co, Sanican, Protection 1, Woodforest National Bank, Comcast Spotlight, Assurance Financial, Laminin, Spinal Health Center, Tubbs by Grubbs, The News-Star, DeltaStyle, Thrifty Nickel, The Radio People, Lamar Advertising, Hampton Inn, Comfort Suites, and Quality Inn.

Thanks to the new RiverMarket Advisory Council: Brooke Foy of Arrow Public Art, Hope Anderson of Health with Hope, Kristin Lambrecht of Holistic Chamber of Commerce, Liz Knope Lee of Spa Bella, Sarah Lee of M&K House and Stuart Hodnett of Ouachita Green. This committee is seeking handmade and healthy vendors and making "handmade and healthy" a focus of the RiverMarket.