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### **2<sup>nd</sup> SATURDAYS IN DOWNTOWN LEAVENWORTH COME ON DOWN - THERE'S ALWAYS SOMETHING EXCITING HAPPENING**

The 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday theme for October 8<sup>th</sup> is “Girls’ Day Out in Downtown Leavenworth”. Events will include many individual activities at participating merchants downtown, *all day long* ([www.leavenworthmainstreet.com](http://www.leavenworthmainstreet.com) to download the flyer); Haymarket Square Outdoor Flea Market, 8 am – 2 pm; Leavenworth Farmers Market, 7 – 11 am; Antique Appraisal Day at The Heritage Center, 10 am – 3 pm; “A Fashion Show” at the Heritage Center hosted by & a benefit for the Leavenworth County Historical Society, 6 – 8 pm and the Witches & Warlocks Ball, 7 – 11 pm at Haymarket Square. Some merchants will incorporate breast cancer awareness into their promotions and donate proceeds to the cause. 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturdays is a fun way to spend an exciting, entertaining day & evening in downtown Leavenworth. Get your friends, family & pals together, wear your comfortable shoes & have a great time.

**Haymarket Square Outdoor Flea Market** is filled with antiques, collectibles & good stuff – an array to please everyone from kids to adults and will once again set up at Haymarket Square during 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday, October 8<sup>th</sup>, the final market of the 2011 season. The market is open from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. and continually accepts new vendors. Vendor applications are on our website, [www.leavenworthmainstreet.com](http://www.leavenworthmainstreet.com), stop by the office or Stevie’s Antiques, 612 Cherokee for an application. Additional vendor information is available by calling Steve or Debbie Lambeth, 913-651-5273 or 785-418-1589.

The **Leavenworth Farmers Market**, offering fresh produce and related items, operates every Saturday through October 29<sup>th</sup> at Haymarket Square, 7 to 11 am.

The Heritage Center will host “**Antique Appraisal Day**”, 10 am – 3 pm at 109 Delaware. \$5 per item or 3 items for \$10 - Satisfy your curiosity as to the value of your special items as local appraisers provide the history & value of your antiques.

“**A Fashion Show**” will showcase original designs from My Design, clothing & collections from Asher’s Boutique and the latest “team wear” & business casual clothing available from Stitch by Stich Custom Embroidery. \$20.00 donation tickets include hors d’ouvres & beverage and are available prior to the event at June’s Cottage, 216 N. Broadway; Asher’s Boutique, 518 Delaware; Stitch by Stich Custom Embroidery, 305 Cherokee; The Pot Rack, 626 Cherokee; My Design, 322 Santa Fe; Soul Supply & Hardware, 704 Cherokee; and The Carroll Mansion Museum, 1128 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue at or at the door.

Get your costumes ready because your going to have a great time at the 1<sup>st</sup> annual “**Witches & Warlocks Ball**”, Saturday, October 8<sup>th</sup> @ Haymarket Square, 7 – 11 p.m. Participate in the Costume contests and dance the night away. Geared toward adults, this event will include tarot card, palm, pendulum & rune readings; dream interpretation; an expert astrologist and handfasting, (non-legal ceremonies for couples just wishing to participate in a commitment ceremony) by Dr. Teresa Harrison. In addition, you can experience and witness a real, legal “wedding”! There is a \$5 admission with most activities requiring a small fee or donation. Wicca information will be available. Beer & specialty products plus soda & bottled water will be available from Leavenworth Main Street. Tim Romine will be providing DJ services for dancing at the ball, Backwoods BBQ will have food available and Shae Koonce Photography will be there to commemorate your evening.

The 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of every month features a new promotion hosted by the Leavenworth Main Street Program, with member businesses structuring fun and exciting activities around the “theme” each month. Mark your calendars and bring the family downtown, invite your friends and spread the word. Downtown Leavenworth is exciting & alive, especially on 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturdays! Come downtown early for breakfast, activities start at Haymarket Square at 6 a.m., at downtown merchants around 8 - 10 a.m. and continue all day and many times, into the evening. Take a break for lunch and dinner and enjoy really great food from our many family owned restaurants.

Download the 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday flyer and keep up with our many events & activities via our website, [www.leavenworthmainstreet.com](http://www.leavenworthmainstreet.com) & through our social networks or contact our office, 913-682-3924, [director@leavenworthmainstreet.com](mailto:director@leavenworthmainstreet.com).

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