



The Marketplace Merchant



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Tickets on sale now for
THE BIG GIG
Local Music Show
at the Alton

Riverfront Amphitheater
Sat, August 1st 3pm-10pm

Tickets can be purchased
at the Jacoby Arts Center
(627 E. Broadway)

OR online at:
www.Riverfront
Amphitheater.com/BIGGIG

*Congratulations
to our fantastic lineup:*

All Fall Down
(Rock)

Hope & Therapy
(Blues / Pop / Indie)

Sol Klinch
(Rock / Metal)

St Jack
(Pop / Rock)

The Dogtails
(Rock / Reggae)

The Five and Dimers
(Americana / Alt. Country)

*Also check out the
website to hear 2 original
songs by each band!*

*** THIS WEEKEND! ***

Celebration of Broadway and The Antique & Classic Boat Show

Don't miss the
Celebration of Broadway
Sidewalk Sale on Sunday,
June 28th from
10am-4pm!

You'll enjoy discounts
& giveaways from 20
downtown merchants.
Flyers listing a map of
participants & all special
offers are available in
every participating store,
including: By Design,
The Grapevine, Ciao
Bella Scooters, Mineral
Springs Haunted Tours,
Mississippi Mud Pottery,
Sam's Loans, M&M's
Fine Things, Taylor Made
Treats & Tea Room,
Alton Landing, Alton
Antique Center, Jacoby
Arts Center, My Just
Desserts, Country
Meadows, Arbonne
International, Simply Foo
Foo, Finders Keepers,
Oz Artisan Bakery, and
CMAX Photography.

New in 2009, this event
will be held in conjunc-
tion with the Antique &
Classic Boat Festival

At the Alton Marina

June 27 (11am-5pm)

June 28 (11am-3pm)

Stroll around the
grounds of the Alton
Marina in Riverfront Park
in Alton to see about 75
antique and classic boats
docked at the marina or
along the bay. Spend
some time stepping on
board some of the classics
or getting an up close
look at their beauty.

Enjoy the views of the
Clark Bridge & River-
front Park and indulge in
free hot dogs and ham-
burgers—free admission!

Free accessible transpor-
tation will be provided on
Sunday between the two
events - make a day of it!

Keep It Fun!
And Always.....
Bet With Your
Head, Not Over It.



For millions of people,
gambling offers a harmless and
entertaining diversion from
everyday life. Whether playing
bingo or blackjack, these peo-
ple are participating in a legiti-
mate and time honored recrea-
tional activity by taking a
chance on an unpredictable
event in the hope of winning.

However, for a small per-
centage of people, the simple act
of placing a bet is a vastly
different experience. What
seems a moment of elation or
excitement for some gamblers
is, in reality, a moment of
overwhelming compulsion.
These people are compulsive
gamblers.

Admitting you have a problem
is the first step, but it's not the
cure. You can recover if you
follow a simple program that
has been successful with
thousands of people suffering
from compulsive gambling.

If you or anyone you know
suffers from a gambling
problem, help is only a phone
call away.

Gambling problem?
Call 1-800-GAMBLER

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Gaming Education Week
August 3-7, 2009

Director's Note ~

I would like to share a great opportunity to promote your business while expressing your support of the performing arts. The Greater Alton Concert Association is looking for companies and organizations that would like to advertise in their program for the upcoming season of shows, which are held on Sunday afternoons in the beautiful Anne Whitney Olin Theater at Hatheway Hall on the campus of Lewis & Clark Community College, in Godfrey. If you are interested in placing an ad please contact me at the Marketplace office, and to see the full line-up of concerts and learn more about the GACA, please visit their website: www.AltonConcerts.org



~ Sara



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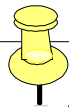
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A community based,
not-for-profit, volunteer
organization dedicated to
securing the economic
vitality and aesthetic
quality of the district.



**Enjoy a free
open-air movie with
Outdoor Cinema Events!**

Wednesday, July 1

Movie On The
Mississippi: GREASE
at the Alton Riverfront
Amphitheater

Sponsored By Greg
Mossman of State Farm
Insurance & Duke Bakery

For a full schedule of
events, please visit: [www.
OutdoorCinemaEvents
.com](http://www.OutdoorCinemaEvents.com)

To book an event, please
contact Jay & Stephanie
Sinclair at: 618-531-9335
or [OutdoorCinema
Events@gmail.com](mailto:OutdoorCinemaEvents@gmail.com)

Alton Marketplace Partners—News, Sales & Events!

Simply Foo Foo—

We welcome our newest partner that has just opened up their 2nd location at 300 E. Broadway (former A&A's Beads location). Simply Foo Foo provides their customers with the highest quality natural & organic skin care, hair care, bath products, and perfume oils available. Their products are fabulous for your skin, provide anti-aging benefits, and promote a healthy lifestyle. The bonus with their products is that you become the perfumist—you can create your own scent and add your chosen scent to any of their products! For more info, please visit: www.simplyfoofoo.com

Lighthouse Media

Center—

Will be hosting an event to be conducted by JCI Eco-Consultants of Alton. The event will be held at 115 Market Street at two different times on Thursday, July 23, 2009. The first session will be held

for small businesses at Noon, and the second session will be held for residents at 7pm. Each session will last 60 to 90 minutes, and healthy snacks and juice will be served as refreshments. The sessions will include a presentation on some of the simpler ways to help save money and energy, as well as reducing poisonous cleaning materials that are commonly purchased. Space is limited and admission is \$15 per person at either session. For partners of Alton Marketplace, the cost is only \$10. For more info or to order tickets, please contact: jenningsconsultant@sbcglobal.net

Mineral Springs

Haunted Tours—

at 301E. Broadway, announces new cemetery tours—starting July 11th. The new tours will meet at Mineral Springs Mall, and after a brief "wake" in the Crystal Room, the cars will line up behind our hearse. Each car will get a banner that says "Ghost Tour"

instead of Funeral for the windshield. The procession will then go to the cemeteries where an historic tour will take place. Following the tour of the cemetery a seance will be conducted. We will then return to Mineral Springs for a Tarot card reading. The tour costs \$30/person and lasts 3–3 1/2 hours. Visit our website at www.mineralspringshauntedtours.com or call 866-465-3205 for information or reservations.

Tony's Restaurant—

Is offering expanded kitchen hours throughout the summer! Dinner will be served until 10pm on Sun, Tues, Wed & Thurs and until 11pm on Fri & Sat. Make your reservations now to dine at Tony's before or after the fireworks on July 3rd! Reserve a private dining room for your 4th of July celebration today; the Third Street Café will open at 4pm on the 3rd & 4th, dining rooms will open at 4:30.

Farmers' & Artisans' Market Updates—cherries & green beans are in!

Join us at Henry St. & Landmarks Blvd. every Saturday from 8am-Noon

The market WILL be open for business on the 4th of July!

Jacoby Arts Center will offer Family Art Activities on July 11, 18, 25 & Aug 1.

Also, please visit these websites that are holding online voting contests to gain exposure & support for Farmers' Markets, and promote local farms & foods across the country:

America's Favorite Farmers Market contest—sponsored by the American Farmland Trust

www.farmland.org/vote

Love Your Farmers Market Contest—sponsored by Local Harvest and Care 2

www.localharvest.org OR www.care2.com/farmersmarket