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36th ANNUAL GYPSY CARAVAN

Memorial Day

Monday, May 26, 2008

NEW LOCATION!

Campus of University of Missouri-St. Louis

WHAT: Gypsy Caravan, the annual Memorial Day shopping fair presented by the Saint Louis Symphony Volunteer Association is moving! This year the Midwest's largest antique, craft and flea market spectacular will take over three parking lots at the University of Missouri – St. Louis campus. Vendors from more than 20 states are expected to set up shop at the North County Campus. The Saint Louis Symphony Volunteer Association in cooperation with the University of Missouri-St. Louis presents Gypsy Caravan.

WHO: More than 350 vendor booths, with up to 25,000 people expected to attend

WHEN: **Memorial Day, Monday, May 26, 2008 from 7 am to 5 pm, rain or shine**

TICKETS: \$5.00 Admission 9 am – 5 pm; or \$20.00 Early Bird Admission 7 am – 9 am. **Children under 12 are free at all times. For additional information, please visit our web site at: www.gypsyscaravan-stl.org.**

WHERE: Campus of the **University of Missouri-St. Louis**, 1 University Dr. St. Louis, 63121

DIRECTIONS: From I-70, take Exit 240, South on Florissant Rd. Parking is available by turning right on to University Place Drive, then left on Mark Twain Drive and then right on West Drive; **or** continue south on Florissant Road, turn west on Bellerive Dr and at top of hill, turn left into the first parking garage.
From I-170, take Exit 6, East on Natural Bridge Road for one mile. Parking is available on both the north and south campuses. Handicap parking will be available off University Drive.
To print directions, go to www.gypsyscaravan.stl.org

PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION:

MetroLink – UMSL North Station on the UMSL campus, near an admission gate for Gypsy Caravan

MetroBus – Natural Bridge #4, stops across from University Drive.

PARKING: *Ample* free parking will be available in lots on both the north and south campuses. Free shuttle bus service will be available from both the south and north parking facilities.

PROCEEDS: The Saint Louis Symphony Orchestra's outreach and music education programs for children and adults. The Symphony participates in more than 250 free community events each year.

HISTORY: Gypsy Caravan started in 1973. This traditional Memorial Day event has raised more than \$3.1 million to support the Saint Louis Symphony Orchestra!

SAINT LOUIS, MO - On Memorial Day, the Saint Louis Symphony Volunteer Association presents Gypsy Caravan for the 36th straight year. A city within a city is created for up to 25,000 shoppers eager to find bargains and unique treasures galore when one of the Midwest's largest antique, craft and flea markets takes place on the University of Missouri – St. Louis campus. Come to the University campus to join the center of all the activity. Located just off of I-70 and I-170 in north St. Louis County and conveniently accessible via the UMSL North Station MetroLink stop, this annual event has wonderful visibility, ample public parking and is easy to reach by car, MetroLink or MetroBus.

The area will be transformed as vendors display their wares. Because Gypsy Caravan is a nationally recognized fair, vendors come from a number of states and offer everything from trinkets to treasures, birdhouses to bureaus. It's an incredible selection of antiques, collectibles, jewelry, furniture, fashions, crafts and much more. Something is bound to catch your eye, capture your heart or whet your appetite. Delicious food and beverages are also a part of the event and refresh those who spend part of the holiday with us.

This shopper's paradise is open from 7:00 am to 5:00 pm rain or shine. The proceeds benefit the Saint Louis Symphony Orchestra and the Symphony's education and community programs. These programs reach thousands of young people each year.

Please join us on May 26, 2008, as we celebrate Gypsy Caravan's 36th anniversary. There's nothing quite like Gypsy Caravan...and there's no better place to be on Memorial Day!