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**19th Annual C-Street Loftwalk Moves to Spring to
Celebrate C-Street City Market Season Opening**

Experience the C-Street Lifestyle

The 19th Annual C-Street Loftwalk is moving to the spring and teaming up with the Season Opening Celebration of the C-Street City Market, offering the perfect taste of Historic C-Street. As Mary Collette, Commercial Club President says, "We love to share all the great stuff that is C-Street; it's not a stretch to say many of our residents are here as a result of their visits to our sweet little street."

The 19th Annual C-Street Loftwalk is Commercial Club of Springfield's annual fundraiser. A ticketed, self-guided tour of 6 loft locations, many available as vacation rentals, is from **noon to 4pm**. Consider spending a weekend Uptown to experience the lively community that Historic C-Street has become. Enjoy "sneak peeks," as many of our lofters throw their doors open, sharing their spaces with visitors curious about how much fun urban life can be. Drop in at the Missouri Hotel to see Drury Architects' community revisioning concepts for the nearly-vacant campus.

C-Street City Market Season Opening Celebration begins at **9am**, at the Jefferson Avenue Footbridge, a day full of music, entertainment, Tai Chi and a Kid Zone until 4:00pm. With over 65 vendors offering an array of produce, baked goods, hand crafted and antique items, see for yourself how a Saturday Stroll on Historic C-Street has become a weekend tradition for those seeking to slow down and reconnect with friends and family.

C-Street's First Center City Croquet Challenge finds 5 neighborhood teams vying for the title of Center City Croquet Champs. Matches between Woodland Heights, Grant Beach, West Central, Midtown and C-Street are on the hour from **noon to 3pm at 503 West Commercial**, followed by a traveling trophy & awards presentation at 4pm at the C-Street City Market.

Pop-up Sales, Open Houses and Sneak Peeks are part of our annual celebration offered by our merchants, artisans and residents joining in the day-long celebration that our Market Season Opener and C-Street Loftwalk have become. As Rebekah Batson, C-Street's City Market Manager says "It's the kind of day that showcases how sweet it is to live, work and play in the community that is Historic C-Street."

Advance Tickets are \$10 at Maschino's, on C-Street: Big Momma's & Pizza House
Event Day Tickets are \$12 at the C-Street City Market, \$5 Students with ID

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