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### **Several Sun Prairie Shops Participate in 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Vintage Shop Hop Event!**

The Sun Prairie Business Improvement District is pleased to announce that several shops throughout the City of Sun Prairie, including Downtown Sun Prairie, are participating in this year's Vintage Shop Hop event on Friday, March 1 and Saturday, March 2, 2019.

While this is the third year that Sun Prairie businesses have participated in the event, this is the sixth year of the Vintage Shop Hop event. Vintage Shop Hop is a "road trip on steroids"--specifically designed for vintage related businesses in northern Illinois and southern Wisconsin.

Over 500 locally owned vintage shops, antique malls, boutiques, occasional and pop-up shops, barn sales and restaurants in two states are rolling out the red carpet for customers with discounts, giveaways, raffle drawings, demos, live music, ideas on re-purposing old items, and more. The shop hop is a self-guided road trip for vintage and antique lovers in the region. "The idea was simply to give the shopper a reason to call their friends and spend the day shopping for vintage decor in their own backyard," says event organizer Ann Campos. "I wanted to make it easy for them to hop from shop to shop while supporting small business at the same time," she said. She describes the event as a road trip on steroids and goes on to say that the hardest part for shoppers is deciding on which area to travel to for their road trip fun.

Stop in at the participating businesses involved in Vintage Shop Hop. The variety of activities and promotions happening throughout Sun Prairie are as follows:

- **Brass Tacks Resale**, 116 S. Thompson Road: Stop in at Brass Tacks to do real life Etsy shopping. Brass Tacks Resale features a wide selection of painted furniture, handcrafted decor, wood wall art, artisan items and so much more. Seven local vintage vendors will be set-up in the shop for your vintage shopping convenience. While in-store, sign up for your chance to win in the Vintage Shop Hop Brass Tacks Giveaway, no purchase necessary!
- **Faded Roots Boutique**, 375 E Main Street: A women's boutique with eclectic fashion and unique artisan goods. Enjoy 10% off any item, plus enjoy live music while you shop! Friday's live music is by



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Ryan Schmidt from 11a.m.-noon; Saturday's live music is courtesy of Edward Ford and Kane Harrell of Two Hearted River Band from 1-3p.m.

- **Hen & Rooster Vintage**, 243 E. Main Street: Located in Downtown Sun Prairie, Hen & Rooster Vintage offers a wide variety of vintage items: primitive/rustic décor, glassware, barware, board games, cameras, books, music, history, and more collectibles! Plus handmade pillows, Wisconsin décor, drinkware, and farmhouse décor. Save 10% off vintage items when you mention the Vintage Shop Hop discount.
- **Nest Interior Design**, 223 E. Main Street: Visit the Nest's retail shop, which is housed in a 140-year old historic building in Downtown Sun Prairie! You'll discover beautiful, unusual American-made furniture, lighting, and accessories. All in-store merchandise will be 20% off.
- **The Wire Basket**, 243 E. Main Street: The Wire Basket is a fun and friendly antique and vintage shop. Enjoy special deals throughout the store and sweet treats during the Vintage Shop Hop.

Please note that hours vary by participating business. The promotional offers and activities are up to the discretion of each business.

An interactive Google Map includes all of the participating shops with detail information that can be accessed on mobile devices while shoppers are traveling the area. The public is invited to create their own self-guided road trip for the shop hop weekend. All 500+ shops and link to the Google Map are listed on the event's blog page and can be printed off <https://vintageshophop.blogspot.com/p/2019-list-of-shops.html> or follow the Vintage Shop Hop Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/VintageShopHopEvent/>. The Google Map link is: <https://vintageshophop.blogspot.com/p/map-of-shop-locations.html>.

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