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## PRESS RELEASE

## 28th Annual Tinsel & Treasures Holiday Market Tickets Available

Junior League of Lafayette's Tinsel & Treasures holiday market returns to the CAJUNDOME Convention

Center

**LAFAYETTE**, **LA** – Tickets for Acadiana's largest holiday shopping market are on sale now!

Junior League of Lafayette's annual Tinsel & Treasures holiday market returns to the CAJUNDOME Convention Center September 23-25. We will be following State and local mandates in regards to COVID-19 to ensure the safest possible shopping experience.

The Market was held virtually in 2020 and because of its success, Junior League of Lafayette will host its online holiday market again September 27-October 3.

"Tinsel & Treasures is a one-stop shopping experience and a great opportunity to get your early holiday shopping done, all while benefiting the community" said Angela Navarre, 2021 Tinsel & Treasures Chair. "We are excited to be back at the CAJUNDOME Convention Center this year and hope to have another successful market that our merchants and shoppers will enjoy."

Market vendors include local favorites, as well as merchants from across the country. More than 100 boutique-like shops include jewelry, food, gifts, toys, home décor, and apparel.

"We are proud to offer Tinsel & Treasures to our community in-person and online as one way to help give back to the Lafayette area." Navarre said. "The funding allows us to provide financial support for Junior League of Lafayette and its Mission to promote voluntarism, develop the potential of women, and improve the community through the effective action and leadership of trained volunteers."

Tinsel & Treasures holiday market and events information:

- General market
  - o Thursday, September 23 from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Strollers permitted on September 23 from 3 p.m. to 8 p.m. only.
  - o Friday, September 24 from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m.
  - o Saturday, September 25 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
  - o Single-day entry is \$13. Children 10 and younger are admitted free.

- Preferred Shopping sponsored by Joseph and Swan Eye Center Thursday, September 23 from 8 a.m. to 10 a.m. Gain exclusive early admission to the market that includes continental breakfast, door prizes, and all-day market entry on Thursday. Tickets are \$28 per person and limited quantities are available.
- Santa Sneak Peek sponsored by Acadiana Pediatric Dentistry Thursday, September 23 from 3 p.m. to 7 p.m. This is a free event included with your general admission ticket and will include your complimentary picture with Santa Claus.
- Cocoa with Mrs. Claus sponsored by Dr. John A. Hendry, DDS Thursday, September 23 from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. Join Mrs. Claus for story time and hot cocoa! This is a free event included with your general admission ticket.
- Ladies' Night sponsored by Paul's Jewelry Friday, September 24 from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. Join us for a fabulous Friday night shopping experience including a DJ and a specialty cocktail available for purchase. This is a free event included with your general admission ticket. Gain access to a VIP area with the purchase of a Ladies' Night bag for \$35 full of specialty items including admission to the holiday market, gift certificates, and more! Ladies' Night bags will be for sale at Junior League of Lafayette Headquarters or www.juniorleagueoflafayette.com.
- Merry Mimosas sponsored by Lee Michaels Fine Jewelry Saturday, September 25 from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. Enjoy a beautiful jazz trio for your musical enjoyment and purchase mimosas while shopping! This is a free event included with your general admission ticket.
- Merry Mimosa Raffle sponsored by Lee Michaels Fine Jewelry Tickets are available for \$50 each starting Tuesday, September 14 at <a href="www.juniorleagueoflafayette.com">www.juniorleagueoflafayette.com</a> or at the Tinsel & Treasures holiday market from Thursday, September 23 to Saturday, September 25 at 11 a.m. following the Merry Mimosa event. The drawing will be held on Saturday, September 25 at 12 p.m. Winners need not be present to win but must be 18 years or older.
  - o Multi Row Diamond and Yellow Gold Bracelet, donated by Lee Michaels Fine Jewelry (\$3150 value)
- Sparkle & Shine Raffle sponsored by Lee Michaels Fine Jewelry Tickets are available for \$10 each
  now until noon on Saturday, September 25 at <a href="www.juniorleagueoflafayette.com">www.juniorleagueoflafayette.com</a> or from a Junior League
  of Lafayette member. The drawing will be held on September 25 at 4:45 p.m. Winners need not be
  present to win but must be 18 years or older.
  - o First prize is \$10,000 cash.
  - O Second prize is a \$10,000 Lee Michaels Fine Jewelry shopping spree, donated by Lee Michaels Fine Jewelry.
- Virtual Children's Event sponsored by Lafayette Pediatric Dentistry Saturday, December 11 and Saturday, December 18 from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. For \$35 your child will be able to enjoy a morning with Santa online before he drops down the chimney. Children will be invited to join a video call with Santa where he will read a Christmas book with special guests Olaf and Rudolph. In addition, your children will find safe, kid-themed items in the box including a signed photo from Santa with "special friends," stationary to write a letter to Santa, and other hands-on holiday activities.

Market and event tickets can be purchased in person at Junior League of Lafayette Headquarters, located at 504 Richland Avenue in River Ranch, or by phone at 337.988.2739. You can also purchase from a Junior League of Lafayette member, at the CAJUNDOME Box Office, and Ticketmaster.com. CAJUNDOME Box Office and Ticketmaster.com tickets are subject to additional fees. After 3 p.m. September 22, market tickets are only available for purchase online at Ticketmaster.com or at the CAJUNDOME Box Office. For more information visit

<u>www.juniorleagueoflafayette.com</u>. Sparkle & Shine Raffle tickets can be purchased online at www.juniorleagueoflafayette.com or from a Junior League of Lafayette member.

For information about the 28<sup>th</sup> Annual Tinsel & Treasures holiday market, or to become a merchant or sponsor, please visit Junior League of Lafayette at <u>juniorleagueoflafayette.com</u>.

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**About Junior League of Lafayette:** Founded in 1957, Junior League of Lafayette is committed to building a better Lafayette. Our members are extraordinary women who are dedicated to improving the community through effective action and leadership of trained volunteers. By focusing on the organization's Mission, Junior League members have raised millions of dollars over the years that have been invested right back into the community to directly impact the lives of women.