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## Dogwood Festival

Merrymaking at its best

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in Cameron

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### **The Prissy Hen Antiques**

637 Carthage St., Cameron

910.245.3415

Wednesday-Saturday 11am - 4:30pm

Email: theprissyhenant@aol.com



### **The Ferguson House Antiques**

509 Carthage St., Cameron

910.245.3055

Wednesday-Saturday 10am - 5pm

Email: bettyhorner@live.com



### **Southern Accents Antiques**

449 Carthage St., Cameron

910.245.3784

Wednesday-Saturday 10am - 5pm

### **The Market at Muse Bros. Store**

422 Carthage St., Cameron

910.245.3020

Wednesday-Saturday: 10am - 5pm

Email: resmkt@windstream.net

### **This Old House Antiques**

561 Carthage St., Cameron

910.245.1231

Monday-Saturday 10am - 5pm and Sunday 1pm - 5pm

### **Ann's "Bless Your Heart"**

Ann Marona & Lynn Gardner Shop

441 Carthage St., Cameron

Wednesday-Saturday 10am - 5pm

910.245.8525

### **Sullivan's Antiques**

403 Carthage St., Cameron

910.245.1185

Monday-Saturday 10am - 5pm

### **McPherson's Antiques**

415 Carthage St., Cameron

Open Wednesday-Saturday 10am - 5pm

910.245.2453

The Tea Cozy

Serving Wednesday-Saturday 10am - 5pm

### **The Old Hardware Antiques**

485 Carthage St., Cameron

Open Tuesday-Saturday 10am - 5pm

910.245.7001

The 'Dewberry Deli and Soda Fountain'

Located Downstairs

Serving Tuesday-Saturday

11:30am - 4:30pm

decided to open establishments selling antiques and the town's reputation for antiques marketing spread quickly, not only for its own charm but for the quality of the establishments which sold antiques. Cameron now has twelve antique establishments, many of which are located in historic buildings.

Once Cameron established itself as an excellent place to search down a treasure, folks in town decided an antiques street festival would be a good way to promote the town even further. Patty Boaz, who is the shopkeeper of The Market at Muse Brothers Store, home to several antiques dealers, says the fair not only brings in antiques from all over but also people from Virginia, Charlotte, Fayetteville and Raleigh. "There are those who are antique dealers and vendors and then there are those who just want to enjoy a nice spring or fall day in a small, charming town and perhaps find a special treasure to take home. Between 10,000 to 20,000 antique lovers come to the festivals rain or shine. "And we have had some rainy festivals," laughs Boaz. "But it never stopped the crowds."

"Antiques never go out of style," says Joe Bauerbrand, owner of The Market at Muse Brothers Store. "With the many different antique dealers that come for the fair, it is exciting to see what they bring each time." Though antiques don't go out of style, and everyone has a different taste, Bauerbrand says that retro items from the 50s and 60s have become more sought after in recent years. "They may not be considered quite antique, but they are popular right now," he explains.

The street fair is sponsored by The Cameron Antique Dealers Association, but the whole town benefits from the event. Local churches sell food, allowing out-of-town visitors to enjoy home-cooked meals, biscuits and pies. The pies might just remind you of what Isabella sold in her tea room.

A visit to Cameron's Antique Festival is a pleasurable way to celebrate spring or fall, have some refreshing lemonade and take delight in a town that values its past. Enjoy the thrill of the hunt for that special treasure and perhaps have a chat with Isabel, who still enjoys the fair. ☺

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