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Street Festival on 6th sure to have something for the eclectic in everyone

Don't forget the city's 6th Street merchants are hosting the Street Festival on 6th this weekend on **Saturday, October 25, 2014**. The festival has been around for a couple of years under various names but the same eclectic group of artisans will be out for a fun weekend of comics, art, magic demonstrations



from Top Hat Magic Supply, and Costumed Photo opportunities from Studio Photography along with lots of other enjoyable family things to see and do. The festival hours are 10 a.m. until 6 p.m. and the event is free to the public.

"6th Street will be closed from Shelby Street to State Street on Saturday. There will be music in the air, free popcorn and cotton candy for the kids, face painting, free comic books and trick or treat candy for the kids," said Robert Pilk, Co-Owner of Mountain Empire Comics. Pilk, along with other 6th street merchants, has organized the event in the past

with a very good response of festival goers. "This is a great way to make memories with your kids. There is no cost involved and we all try to make this an event where everyone, kid or kid at heart, comes and has a good time," continued Pilk.

This year the festival is also organizing, with assistance from the city, the first Zombie Walk on State Street. "We are asking everyone to meet on 6th Street around 6p.m. to begin the walk. There will be a face painter on hand to assist in getting, 'just that right look' for the walk. The walk is free and open to everyone. There will be a plaque awarded for the best Zombie. We are all excited. Can you imagine the photo opportunities? Talk about making memories, this is it," said Marie Bridgeforth another 6th Street merchant and festival organizer.



Additional vendors wishing to participate or for more information contact Robert Pilk at 423-274-0450 or email oberon13@charter.net