DOWNTOWN ARCHITECTURE
Scavenger Hunt

Celebrate preservation month with Old Town Cape and test your architectural knowledge of Downtown Cape Girardeau!

DIRECTIONS:
1. Download & print the scavenger hunt
2. Adventure around downtown to find the pictured architectural features and write down the addresses where you found them on the answer key on page 2
3. Bring your completed scavenger hunt to Old Town Cape (338 Broadway Ste. 401) or email to sarahlaventure@oldtowncape.org

Participants that correctly identify all 11 features will be entered into a drawing for a “Find Me in Downtown Cape” t-shirt and koozie!

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1. INTERSECTING GABLES
   Roof with gables of differing directions which creates "triangle shaped" sections facing in perpendicular directions, make be the result of an L-shaped or T-shaped layout of the house.

2. GAMBREL ROOF
   A type of roof shape that typically juts out past the ends of a house, formed with a ridged roof and two slopes on either side with the furthest edges being the steepest.

3. CARRARA GLASS/VITROLITE
   Originally manufactured in black or white to resemble marble, this structural glass eventually came in more vivid colors like the orange glass pictured here.
ORIEL WINDOW
A window projecting from an exterior wall of building and supported with brackets.

LEADED GLASS WINDOW
A style of window with cut and formed lead bars that hold together small pieces of decorative glass that may form a picture or design.

BALUSTRADE
Functioning as a safety rail along stairs or to provide privacy, a balustrade lines an area with a row of small, decorative columns with a rail along the top.

QUOINS
Decorative stones or bricks laid on a corner of a window, door, or building.

DENTILS
A cube-shaped decorative molding on a cornice, named dentils because they resemble teeth.

TURRET
Small rounded tower attached to a building, occasionally in an octagonal shape, with an original purpose as a staircase or watch tower.

KEYSTONE
The centered piece in an archway or vault, can be decoratively carved.

TRANSOM WINDOW
Decorative glass window found on top of a door, can be in the shape of a rectangle or arch.

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