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DELRAY BEACH CRA LAUNCHES NEW CRAFTED ON THE AVE! OPEN-AIR MARKET WITH A CARIBBEAN FLAIR

(Delray Beach, Fla., January 3, 2022) On Saturday, January 8 and every first Saturday of the month through March (see market dates), the Delray Beach Community Redevelopment Agency (DBCRA) will host *Crafted on the Ave!*, a new open-air craft market with a Caribbean twist. The event will be held from 1 – 4 p.m. at the Ida Elizabeth “Libby” Jackson Wesley Plaza (also known as the Libby Wesley Plaza), located at the corner of SW 5th Ave. and West Atlantic Ave. in Delray Beach.

Crafted on the Ave! has been created to give small and home-based businesses an opportunity to promote and sell their products. The event will feature local and regional creators of handmade products, confections, art, Caribbean music, a ‘Do It Yourself’ station, and delicious local food and beverages.

“Shopping local and supporting small/home-based businesses matters, and makers and artisans need a cost-effective space to sell their creations,” said Delray Beach CRA Executive Director, Renée A. Jadusingh, Esq., FRA-RA. “Crafted on the Ave. activates Libby Wesley Plaza so it can provide that space with an emphasis on neighborhood-serving businesses.”

Crafted on the Ave! will bring a new flavor to West Atlantic Ave. and foot traffic to the merchants in the Historic Business District along SW 5th Ave. This event will attract residents and merchants of Delray Beach and visitors from the surrounding communities including Broward, Miami-Dade and St. Lucie Counties.

“Crafted on the Ave! is an opportunity for diverse cultures to exhibit in one of our historic districts. Located on SW 5th Ave. and Atlantic Ave. in our iconic Libby Wesley Park, this venture welcomes everyone,” expressed Delray Beach CRA Board Chair, Shirley E. Johnson. “Come out and experience many offerings with a Caribbean flavor. Enjoy these newest adventures and offerings in downtown Delray Beach.”

This event is fun, family-friendly, and culturally infused, to include the rich heritage and diverse cultures that make up Delray Beach. Residents are invited to bring the family, shop, stroll, and enjoy the day.

Market dates:

Saturday, January 8, 2022
Saturday, February 5, 2022
Saturday, March 5, 2022

Crafted on the Ave! is free and open to the public. Vendor fees are \$35 for a full 10x10 booth and \$25 for an 8x4 space.

For more information, contact The Mosaic Group at (561) 651-9565, events@mosaicgroup.co or visit www.delraycra.org/events.

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