

## **For Immediate Release**

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### **New Madrid's History and Hauntings Tour**

New Madrid, MO, Sept 30, 2008 -- The spirits of two young girls playing around an old tree, books flying off of a bookshelf, mysterious disembodied voices calling out to those long past, New Madrid's rich and vast history comes to life with the first-ever New Madrid's History and Hauntings Tour. Investigate the Dixie Theatre, where footsteps are heard and no one is there. Tour the oldest home in New Madrid, the Hart-Stepp House and learn it's interesting past and the unusual story of the family's burial. Experience the bone-chilling breezes of the cemetery where many of New Madrid's former influential citizens now reside.

On October 23, 24, & 25 New Madrid will host a guided walking tour/hayride through the historic town and share with you stories from the past and tales of hauntings. There will be two tours each evening, at 6:30pm and at 7:30pm. The tours will last approximately two hours. Tickets are \$10.00 per person and must be purchased in advance. The tour is limited to 20 people per tour, first come-first served, please order your tickets by October 17 by calling the New Madrid Chamber of Commerce at 1-877-748-5300 or email [chambernm@yahoo.com](mailto:chambernm@yahoo.com) for more information.

There is no guarantee of paranormal activities, but we will be touring some places in which activity has been previously reported. The tours will be at night and the locations will not be lit, children ages 10-15 must be accompanied by an adult. It is not recommended for children under 10 because it may be too scary for them. It is recommended that you bring your camera, video camera, or any other ghost hunting equipment you might have, on the tour. Come with an open mind for a tour like no other of New Madrid.

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