

Gypsy Camp Market bringing vintage items to town

An extravagant vintage flea market will come to Florence during the Gypsy Camp Vintage Market at the Florence Events Center, June 3 and 4. On Friday evening, the Vintage Market will host a “Champagne and Shop” from 4 to 8 p.m.

Admission is \$7 for adults and free for children age 17 and under.

Come sip champagne and browse the best vintage goods on the coast. The market continues on Saturday, June 4, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Admission is \$5 and free to those who paid on Friday.

“We’re very excited to offer a vintage flea market to the Oregon coast,” said Josh Berggren of Gypsy Camp Vintage Market. “We know the demand for vintage goods is growing each year. Our mission is to provide a diverse selection of vintage, antique and flea market goods to share with our market guests.”

Throughout the two-day market, vendors will be offering antique, vintage, repurposed and up-cycled goods in all styles: French-inspired, shabby-chic, western, industrial, beach décor and more. In addition, there will be an entire section dedicated to



outdoor living, including Gypsy-camp style vintage trailers and camp gear just in time for camping season.

“My family has always had a passion for decorating and entertaining, whether at our

home or on the road in our travel trailers,” said Berggren. “Trips to Europe have helped define our taste for old-world, well-used and time-worn furnishings paired with elegant crystal, silver and rich linens. We take all these ideas and bring them on the road with us at our markets.”

Berggren explained that, historically, gypsy camps were known for bright, colorful people selling their wares from carts and wagons, setting up and tearing down their camps as they traveled, bringing to towns all across America unique crafts, house wares, décor and collectibles.

“When I came across a photo taken in 1906 of a gypsy camp in Paris, I knew this was our brand,” said Berggren. Our merchandise mission is similar to that gypsy lifestyle — we love all things chippy, rusty and well used and made with quality.”

Among the 50 vendors expected to



participate, there will be wine and cheese vendors, or stop by for a snack or meal offered by Mon Ami.

“We hope to inspire people to create beautiful, inviting spaces and share our Gypsy spirit with guests,” said Berggren.

For more information, visit www.gypscampvintagemarket.com.

