

# Make It a Fun, Family Outing Downtown at Antiques, Arts & Oddities



Who says that there is nothing to do in Downtown Lake Wales in February? There are plenty of activities to keep the winter doldrums away on Main Street. And if you enjoy shopping for relics from the past, or are looking for a truly unique Valentine's gift for your special someone, you should start your search in the Historic Market Place and enjoy **Antiques, Arts, & Oddities** on February 6.

Now in its third year, this popular Saturday morning event is held on the first Saturday of each month from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. and brings back the nostalgia of an old-fashioned downtown market with a delightful combination of antique dealers, artisans and unusual vendors. There is something for every member of the family, with lots of bargains and fun activities.

February's event will feature music and fun provided by **SLS Entertainment**. Masters of ceremony, **Sean and Lori Serdynski** will entertain the shoppers with a wide range of music and engage the crowd with various games.

**The Kidz Zone** will be set up on the corner of Scenic Highway and Stuart Ave, providing activities and amusement for children while their parents shop the stores and vendors. **The Kidz Zone** is sponsored by **Lake Wales First Assembly of God's Children's Ministries**, and features a live show at 11 a.m., balloon art, face painting, a bouncy room, and slides throughout the day. Children's Pastor **Shawn Rudy** leads his team of teenage volunteers as they minister to both youth and adults alike.

Booth spaces for Antiques, Arts, & Oddities are \$15 for each 10 x 10 foot area and tables are available for an additional fee. Interested vendors should contact **It's Happening Downtown** at (863) 528-3188 or (863) 604-2800. It's Happening Downtown is a merchant association which promotes the downtown area with events and ongoing beautification projects.

The event is co-sponsored by **The Lake Wales Care Center, Lake Wales Main Street, and Steedley's Embroidery & Screenprinting**.

Don't miss this unique opportunity to visit downtown and support you local antique dealers and artists, along with the downtown shops and restaurants. There is plenty of **free parking** and **admission is free**.