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## City leaders say Shop Small on Center Street Day dedicated to shopping and learning about businesses in 'heart of the city'

The Center Street Marketplace Business Improvement District (BID) 39 is hosting *Shop Small on Center Street* this weekend. On Saturday, June 30, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., the public encouraged to shop at one or more of the 75 small businesses on the commercial corridor from 32<sup>nd</sup> St. to 60<sup>th</sup> St. The three Aldermen representing that stretch of Center St. say this event comes at the right time.

“All too often the focus is on major development and mega businesses around Milwaukee so here is an opportunity to celebrate and patronize small businesses,” said Alderman Russell W. Stamper, II.

The event is open to all, visitors and locals alike.

“With this commercial corridor adjacent to many homes, we’d really like local residents to come explore or revisit a small business right in their own neighborhood,” said Alderman Michael J. Murphy.

There will also be a block party on 37<sup>th</sup> and Center to promote nonviolence. At noon, on 47<sup>th</sup> and Center by the Sherman Park Rising Mural, there will be a food and networking event.

“We look at this not only as a shopping event but also an opportunity for the community to come together,” said Alderman Khalif J. Rainey.

Faith-based and neighborhood level organizations (block clubs, churches and non-profits) will be taking part in the day as well.



# SHOP CENTER STREET

**SATURDAY, JUNE 30, 2018**  
**(9am – 5pm)**

**\*\* MEET AT 12 NOON  
IN THE LOT ON 47<sup>TH</sup> AND  
CENTER” FOR FOOD &  
NETWORKING**

**#SHOPCENTERSTREETMKE**

**From 32<sup>nd</sup> – 60<sup>th</sup> and Center Street**

Did you know that there are over 75 businesses in operation on Center Street (between 32<sup>nd</sup> and 60<sup>th</sup> Street)? We invite you to take part in Shop Center Street Day. This day is dedicated to shopping small and learning about the businesses located in the heart of our city - **Center Street**. We will have our doors open so that you can stop in and check out the types of business that we offer in our commercial corridor. Say hello to a business owner. Take a business card or flyer and consider shopping on Center Street. **“Meet me on Center Street” - 2018**

[www.centerstreetmarketplacebid39.org](http://www.centerstreetmarketplacebid39.org)

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- **Convenience stores**
- **Auto body shops**
- **Family Services**
- **Community Center**
  - **Post office**
  - **Resale shops**
- **Appliance stores**
- **Places of Worship**
  - **Barber shops**
  - **Beauty Salons**
  - **Nail Salons**
- **Insurance agency**
- **Child Care facilities**
  - **Laundromat**
  - **Airbrush shop**
- **Cell Phone Store**
  - **Gas Station**
  - **New and Used clothing stores**
  - **Paint Store**