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Join RFTC for Girls' Night in the Village

Raccoon Forks Trading Company is proud to be part of [Girls' Night in the Village](#), hosted by John Stoddard Cancer Center, on Sept. 21, from 5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., in the East Village.

Girls' Night in the Village, in its 8th year, is a fundraiser gala that celebrates,

honors and supports those who have been touched by lung cancer through a fun evening of laughter, learning and, of course, shopping!

The event kicks off at 5:30 p.m. in the State Historical Building with appetizers, drinks and a short program (registration required for program attendance). After the program, attendees will explore the East Village for two hours of shopping and fun as businesses offer special discounts, unique items and tasty treats.

RFTC will offer shoppers samples from fellow Optimae businesses, Plain Talk Books & Coffee and Railroad Bill's Dining Car, along with 10% off our inventory.



New inventory: unique antique furnishings and decor

Raccoon Forks Trading Company has some excellent new (to us) furnishings and decor in stock. Please see below for highlights from our new inventory. For questions about items you see pictured below, please contact us at 515-809-1715 or raccoonforks@gmail.com.



Assorted Stained Glass Windows



Victorian Library Table



Pair of Victorian Ruby Red Mantel Lusters with Gilt Enamel Decoration



Early 20th Century Indian Hand-Carved Floor Lamp



Arts and Crafts Smoking Stand
(with Vintage Glass Humidor with Pipe Holder sitting on top)



Eastlake Wall Cabinet in Cherry



Late 1800's 10-Tin Perforated Pie Safe



Founded in 1812 by Emile Dobby (a French Canadian-Scots Irish fur trader) at the forks of the Des Moines and Raccoon Rivers, our mission for over 200 years has been to bring choice goods in from the wilderness to trade with the local population for whatever valuables they possess (including cash, checks, and credit/debit cards).

Emile immigrated to the U.S. in the early 1800s after being driven out of Scotland for his rogue and wile ways, which had led to charges that included horse thievery. After spending many years fur trapping in the American West, he started the original RFTC near our current location, at 621 Des Moines St. (in the NE corner of the East Village).

In our present incarnation we pledge to provide our loyal customers with high quality, carefully researched and curated antique and vintage furniture, furnishings, art, prints, etc., etc., etc.



Raccoon Forks Trading Co. is an Optima LifeServices small business. Optima creates jobs for individuals with disabilities and mental illness by developing and operating small businesses that provide high quality goods, services and economic benefits to communities. For more information, please click here:

<http://www.optimalifeservices.com/our-services/raccoon-forks-businesses/>



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