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RAMCAT RHYTHM & BREWS TO SHOWCASE CRAFT BEERS AND HOMEBREWS **Downtown Beer Tasting to Raise Money for Main Street Greenwood**

GREENWOOD, MISS. (May 28, 2014) – Summer may have just started, but Main Street Greenwood is already looking forward to hosting its next downtown event, Ramcat Rhythm & Brews, which will be a beer tasting in historic Ramcat Alley on Saturday, August 9, 2014, from 6-10 p.m.

Ramcat Rhythm & Brews 2014 is set to tickle your taste buds with samples of craft beers from Capital City Beverages and homebrewed beers from throughout Mississippi and the Southeast, as well as small bites from the Delta Bistro.

“With the craft beer industry starting to get a foothold in Mississippi, we want to showcase the potential of Greenwood being a part of this new and exciting industry,” said Brantley Snipes, Executive Director of Main Street Greenwood. “Downtown Greenwood is already the culinary capital of the Delta and home to our very own winery, so the next logical step is a local brewery.”

“Capital City Beverages distributes the finest craft beers in the industry,” commented Wade Evans, spokesman for Capital City Beverages. “With the popularity of craft beer increasing nationally, we think Ramcat Rhythm & Brews is an excellent way to introduce some of our featured craft brews to the Delta.”

In addition to craft beer tasting, there also will be a homebrew tasting competition with the winner taking home a cash prize. All homebrewers are invited to participate at no cost, but they must contact Main Street Greenwood for an application.

According to Delta Bistro Chef Taylor Bowen Ricketts, “Delta Bistro has wanted to host an event in Ramcat since opening. It’s going to be a great time in a cool location.”

Admission will be \$10.00 per person. Craft brews will be available for \$4.00, and a homebrew sampling mug will be available for \$10. Greenwood’s own blues music promoter, Blues Gate will be hosting a live blues jam from 6-8 p.m., with Blue Mother Tupelo taking the stage at 8:30 p.m. ArtPlace will be providing a variety of games, such as Cornhole, Jenga and a life sized Connect Four, for participants to enjoy in the alley.

Money raised by the event will support Main Street Greenwood in its mission to preserve and promote downtown Greenwood. This will be a “great time, for an even better cause, raising awareness of our downtown’s potential in a new industry,” says Snipes.

For more information, visit the Ramcat Rhythm & Brews Facebook page at:
www.facebook.com/ramcatrhythmbrews.

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