



February 26, 2025

Madison County Board of Supervisors
Mr. Greg Higginbotham
146 West Center Street
Canton, MS 39046

Dear Sirs:

On November 13, 2025, 4 pm-8 pm, the Canton Garden Club will host Upstairs Downtown, a tour of Historic Downtown Canton featuring upstairs apartments and lofts rarely open to our citizens. Our 2023 event was a great success, and we hope to make this year's event even better. The Canton Garden Club requests permission from the Madison County Board of Supervisors to include the Old Madison County Courthouse on our tour again this year. The Old Madison County Courthouse stands prominently on our town square and is greatly admired by all who travel to our city. A tour of the courthouse would greatly add to the list of buildings for our event. We currently have the following participating buildings on the tour:

The Loft (Jeb & Maria Stewart)	Sterling Hall (Susie Morgan)
The Crosby (Bridgett Crosby)	Canton Elks Lodge (Canton Elks Club)
Old Sulm's Loft (Mitch Tyner)	The Hesdorffer (Johnny Stewart)
Wohner's Corner (Movie Set & Museum)	Robert's Insurance (Bob Lloyd)
Trolio Hotel (Canton Convention & Visitors Bureau)	

Thank you for your consideration of our request,

Canton Garden Club
Margo Burnside, Upstairs Downtown Co-Chair
Wanda Baldwin, Upstairs Downtown Co-Chair