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On Tuesday, December 18th, please join Liveable City as we celebrate the holidays Austin-style with Ray Benson at the Armadillo Christmas Bazaar in the Austin Convention Center. Beginning at 7:30pm, admission will be free to all Liveable City members who have joined or renewed their support since September – so please take a moment to update your membership www.liveablecity.org. You can also join on the spot at our LC table, located in the Convention Center on the Trinity Street side near Second Street.

Once inside the bazaar, stop by our Liveable City booth where you can say hello and learn more about our current projects. Look for us in the center of the room – we'll be in good company, right between the Austin Film Society and Wild About Music and straight across from the full-size holiday 'Dillo trolley. Ray Benson takes the stage at 8pm so don't be late!

Temporarily displaced by construction at the Austin Music Hall, the Armadillo has taken up residence in the Austin Convention Center for this year, but we expect the funky spirit of this annual tradition to weather the transplant in fine fashion. Parking is available at the Brazos & 2nd garage or the Convention Center garage on 5th. Hope to see you there on the 18th for a holiday celebration with Liveable City and Ray Benson!

Invest in a Liveable Future: Why YOU Should Join Liveable City

Do you care about keeping Austin liveable for everyone? Now more than ever, we must act together to preserve and shape the city that our children and grandchildren will inherit – a sustainable city with equity and opportunity for every member of our community.

Liveable City works to address Austin's long-term social, environmental, and

economic needs while educating and empowering residents to improve the quality of life for all. Dedicated to civic engagement, Liveable City examines public policy, develops best practices and provides strategy support to community-building groups.

Liveable City's current project priorities include affordable housing, education, open government, independent local businesses, transportation, renewable energy, health care, and city and regional planning. Throughout the year, we work to ensure equitable opportunities for everyone across our diverse and growing community.

You can play an active role in this effort by becoming a member of Liveable City at a level that is comfortable for you. Annual memberships range from \$25 for Grassroots members to \$500 for Leaders.

Annual membership benefits at the \$100 Friend level include:

- Liveable City's monthly e-Newsletter
- Invitation and tickets for two to Liveable City's annual Vision Awards
- Invitations to issue briefings on Liveable City research
- Positive community change through collective reflection and action

Please join our creative network of concerned citizens committed to ensuring quality of life for all of Austin! **Click here to join now or learn more at www.liveablecity.org.** We also welcome your comments or suggestions - email us at info@liveablecity.org or call us at 512.326.3331.

And now, a word for our Sponsors...

Building a more Liveable City ain't cheap! Special recognition goes to the Shield-Ayers Foundation, the Rather Family Trust and Trull Foundation whose generous help makes our work possible. For a complete list of our wonderful partners and supporters, please visit www.liveablecity.org.