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## PRESS RELEASE: Mayor Sheets at Ribbon Cutting Ceremony for Monroe's Newest Business

**MONROE, Ore.** - November 29 — On Saturday, Dec. 4, at 11:00 a.m., join Mayor Dan Sheets and owner/proprietor, Misti Crowson, along with members of the Business Association of Monroe, and City of Monroe elected officials for a ribbon cutting ceremony at Christmas Junction (190 S. 5th Street), the newest business to open in Downtown Monroe.

Misti Crowson, owner of Christmas Junction, opened her business on Saturday, October 9, 2021 and sells unique Christmas decor you won't find in a big-box store. Christmas Junction is a retail store, open year-round where you "...walk through the door and transport yourself back to a time where Christmas was the most exciting time, filled with wonder and magic," said Crowson. The idea of a Christmas store was sparked by childhood memories, "It all started when I was a small child. Christmas was the most magical time of year. The Christmas lights, ornaments, carols, Christmas decorations and the amazing smells," said Crowson.

Christmas Junction is located in the heart of Downtown Monroe. This old-world Christmas store is situated on the first floor of Monroe's 1911 Old Bank building at 190 S. 5th Street. Also, Christmas Junction is across the street and neighbors with the Monroe Arts Association another recent addition to the Monroe community.

"The City of Monroe and the Business Association of Monroe are thrilled with the addition of Christmas Junction on Monroe's 'Main Street' and Riverside District. For the entire Monroe community, Christmas Junction's timing is impeccable with the enormously successful Thanksgiving Holiday Weekend and Small Business Saturday events, which included the Monroe Community Bazaar and Grand Opening & Ribbon Cutting Ceremony at the Monroe Resale Shop," said Mayor Sheets.

Hours of operation at the Christmas Junction are Wednesday through Sunday from 12 Noon to 7 p.m. Closed on Mondays and Tuesdays.

The community is invited to attend the ribbon cutting ceremony Christmas Junction located in Monroe's Old 1911 Bank Building at 190 S. 5<sup>th</sup> Street.

For more information, visit Christmas Junction's website (thechristmasjunction.com), Facebook (facebook.com/christmasjunctionoregon), or contact Misti Crowson at 541-847-3458.