



MOUNT DORA AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

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Celebrate 100 Years in 2010

*The City of Mount Dora is going to celebrate its 100th birthday as an incorporated City on **March 25, 2010**. Come join us to celebrate the 100th in a **BIG** way!*

A group of dedicated citizens have been meeting since last year to plan the celebrations and events for **this milestone in Mount Dora's history.**

There's a **New Year's Eve party** in Donnelly Park to kick off the year

Banners will fly in the streets of Mount Dora depicting different points of history

Books on Mount Dora's history from different perspectives will be for sale

There will be a **centennial license plate** and a **t-shirt.**

A **time capsule** will be placed at a strategic location in town with items representing points of our 100 year history

Your **family name** can be inscribed on the parchment in the **time capsule for \$20.10**

A **Brain Bowl Competition** will be held in March 2010 with students from Mount Dora schools and Gulfport, Florida (which is also celebrating 100 years)

On the **weekend of March 25th**, the actual date of incorporation, we'll be hosting several **special events**

Mark your calendars for the year 2010 – a time of celebration in Mount Dora – of the last 100 years, with the best yet to come

We'll be publishing more details over the coming months – stay tuned

Welcome New Members

Heartbeat Radio for Women
Contact: Kiran Maharaj
203 N 3rd Street
Leesburg, FL 32748
352-326-9742
Fax: 352-315-9742
info@heartbeatradiousa.com
www.heartbeatradiousa.com
RADIO

Cindy & Richard's Cleaning Service
Contact: Richard Province
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Eustis, FL 32727
352-589-0943
RP57usa@juno.com
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Renewed Members

Michele Lowe, Assoc Dave Lowe Realty
AAA Auto Club South
The Frosty Mug
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Lake Harris Resort / Fisherman's Cove
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Mount Dora Order of Eastern Star
Debra DeGelormo Assoc of ERA Breese, Craft & Hensley
James & Diane Curth
David Driggers, Assoc Dave Lowe Realty
Gloria Driggers, Assoc Dave Lowe Realty
Hobby's Transmission & Automotive
Palmetto Animal Health Center
Budget Inn – Tavares
La Cremerie
Sorrento Christian Center
Superior Storage
A.T.A.P. Companies

VISITOR CENTER INFORMATION REPORT

During the period from May 1, 2009 through May 30, 2008 the Mount Dora Area Chamber of Commerce is happy to report:

- Ø 1099 Visitors
- Ø 35 Information packets mailed
- Ø 759 E-mails and telephone calls

WEBSITE REPORT Summary Report for www.mountdora.com Google Analytical Results

MONTH	April	May
Total Page Views	40,611	39,631
Total Unique Views	7,733	7,677
Total Visits	9,337	9,229

Business Luncheon

Join us for our next business luncheon Wednesday, July 8, 2009 at Waterman Village Lodge. Greg Collier, owner of Collier First National Investment Services, will be our guest speaker here to discuss "Investor Confidence".

The cost is \$12 with RSVP in advanced and \$15 at the door. For more information or to RSVP contact the Mount Dora Area Chamber of Commerce at 352-383-2165.

"How To" Workshop Series

We will be taking the month of July off but will continue the series August 19, 2009 at noon entitled "How to Increase Sales in Current Economy" with guest presenter Lewis Sandler, a trained business coach with 25 years of highly successful experience in sales and sales management .

All workshops are held in the Mount Dora Area Chamber of Commerce Baggage Room located at 341 N. Alexander Street. Space is limited to 50 people so please RSVP to Lori at 352-838-2165. Don't forget to bring your brown bag lunch!

Business After Hours

Join us for a Business After Hours at Mission Inn Resort Thursday, July 23, 2009 from 5:30-7PM. There will be live music, complementary drink tickets and amazing door prizes.

For more information or to RSVP please contact Lori at 352-383-2165.



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"Keep A Healthy Smile"



Casino Night



Casino Night fundraiser will be held on August 29th, 2009 from 5pm to 9pm at Lake Receptions located at 4425 Highway 19A, Mount Dora. Only 200 tickets will be sold with a grand prize raffle of \$1500.00 to one single ticket holder.

Blackjack, roulette, craps and poker tables will be on hand for you to try your luck. Drawing for the grand prize will be held at 8pm. We will have a Silent Auction from 5 – 7:45 pm. A pasta bar and desserts will be served. Beer and wine will be sold and entertainment will be provided the newly formed Mount Dora Jazz Orchestra.

Don't miss out on this night of fun. Tickets are \$50 each and are available at the Chamber, 341 Alexander Street, Mount Dora, or call 352-383-2165.

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OLD FASHIONED 4th OF JULY TO BE HELD IN DOWNTOWN MOUNT DORA

The Rotary Club of Mount Dora, a non-profit organization, will present the 17th Annual 'Old Fashioned Fourth of July Celebration' on Saturday, July 4, 2009.

The "It's a Grand Ole Flag" Independence Day Parade kicks off the festivities at 10 AM in downtown Mount Dora with Grand Marshall Barb Simon from Heart Beat Radio for Women. The parade will start on Donnelly Street and march into Gilbert Park.

At 5 PM cold drinks, hot dogs, ice cream and more will be on sale in the newly renovated Gilbert Park. Come on down and identify your special place for watching the fireworks while enjoying a grilled hot dog with all the trimmings.

This will be your last chance to purchase your Rotary raffle ticket for a \$5 donation before we announce the winner that evening. Only 1000 tickets will be sold for a chance to win \$1000.00.

DJ playing music will be on hand with games for the youngsters starting at 5PM. The sounds of the Mount Dora Jazz Orchestra featuring Shawn Paris will play from 7-8PM. Then the DJ will take back over until fireworks time around dusk (about 9 PM).

The festivities conclude at 9 PM when a grand fireworks finale light up the sky over Lake Dora presented by the City of Mount Dora and the Mount Dora Rotary Club.

Contributors to the July 4th Celebration include: Mount Dora Community Trust, City of Mount Dora, Rotary Club of Mount Dora

Parade applications are available at the Mount Dora Area Chamber of Commerce located at 341 N. Alexander Street. For more information please call 352-383-2165

MDACC Board & Committee Schedule

Board of Directors Meeting – 8AM
Tuesday, July 7, 2009
Baggage Room

Festival Alliance - 9:15 AM
Tuesday, July 7, 2009
Baggage Room

2010 Meeting - 5:30 PM
Thursday, July 9, 2009
Baggage Room

City of Mount Dora

City Council Meetings – 7PM
Tuesday, July 7, 2009 at City Hall
Tuesday, July 21, 2009 at City Hall



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Business Spotlight

Collier First National Investment Services
2025 W Old Highway 441, Mount Dora, FL 32757
(352) 385 - 0073



Collier First National, an independent firm and a non-bank subsidiary of The First National Bank of Mount Dora, formed in 2007 when Gregg Collier, Sr., CFP® and The First National Bank of Mount Dora joined forces, bringing eighty years of financial experience and service together in helping individuals, families, and small businesses.

Gregg Collier, Sr. is a Certified Financial Planner™ Practioner, Branch Manager with Raymond James Financial Services and President of CFN. Gregg and his associate, Randy West, CFP® and Raymond James Financial Advisor, offer fee-based financial planning, professional money management, life and long-term care insurance, and trust services through their affiliates. CFN also offers small business retirement plans, like 401ks, SEPs and Simple IRAs as well as Health Insurance for individuals and groups.

Gregg has lived in Mount Dora for 20 years and has over 25 years experience in investment management. Gregg currently serves as Treasurer of Cornerstone Hospice Foundation and is incoming President of the Rotary Club of Mount Dora. He is involved with Leadership Lake County, Waterman Village Foundation, Mount Dora Masonic Lodge #238 and enjoys spending any free time with his family, golfing and driving his 1929 Model A Ford Roadster.

With over 25 years in the financial services industry, Randy West, CFP® enjoys flying, waterskiing, and is Past President of the Mt. Dora Icehouse Theatre.

Rounding out the Collier First National Team is Debbie Comer, Client Service Manager. Debbie is a life long resident of Lake County and graduate of Eustis High School. Debbie is responsible for keeping Gregg and Randy in line as well as compliance and operations.

Gregg and Randy also host a weekly Radio Show "It's Your Money" heard every Saturday morning at 11am on WLBE AM 790. Be sure to check out our website, www.CollierFirstNational.com, to learn more about our products and services, community involvement, and upcoming events.

W.T. Bland Public Library Recycles!

W.T. Bland Public Library has started a recycling program to raise money for materials. Bring your newspapers, magazines, catalogs, white office paper and shredded paper to the Library's SP recycling bin located in the parking lot next to the dumpster. Please NO plastic bags, phone books, cardboard, wrapping paper & bows or trash. For more information on this new program please call the Library at 352-735-7180.

Ambassador of the Month Stephanie Copper



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108 W. 3rd Avenue
Mount Dora, FL 32727

Chamber Member Milestones:

K Hovnanian Homes 50th Anniversary!

Home & Garden Treasures 10th Anniversary!

Congratulations to these members on their business achievements. If your business is celebrating a milestone we would love to share it with the membership please call Lori at 352-383-2165.



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25th Anniversary Giveaway

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On the 25th of this month

Register at
Gold In Art Jewelers
420 N. Donnelly Street
Mount Dora

No Purchase Necessary
No Strings Attached
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(Closed Sunday)
www.goldinart.com

Thank You Chamber Volunteers!

Shirley Abare
Nancie Barclay
Priscilla Beatty
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Jean Briggs
Eileen Brogile
Carole Dale
Vernon Duenow
Polly Harshbarger
Mary Kentner
Mary Ann Lanier
Phyllis Lay
Midge Liddell
"Chickie" Loranger

Bob Loomis
Dotty May
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Christine Mink
Russell Mink
Nelson Morehouse
Patti Posti
Nancy Rose
Arlene Shelton
Bob Shelton
Muriel Smith
Salley Thibodeau
Virginia Velenchik

****A special thank you to the staff & students
of Carlton Palms for all their hard work on
our Chamber newsletter.**

Mount Dora Art Stroll Friday, July 10, 2009 6-8PM

Join us for a festive evening of art, music and hors d'oeuvres designed to showcase regional art at several walk able venues through out Downtown Mount Dora. Maps can be picked up at any location along the stroll. All artwork will be on sale. For more information please contact 352-383-2165.

Reap the Rewards of Membership!

If you pay your membership dues the month they are due you will get a FREE business card sized ad in our newsletter. The following are some of the members who have taken advantage of the offer:



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Hairscape with Merle Norman Free Beauty boot camp on Friday July 10th from 4.30 - 6.30 pm

Refreshments, favors and discounts....

Phone ahead and find out how you could be the winner of a complete make over. Call for Details...

Lake Town Center
3771 Lake Center Drive
Mt. Dora 32757
352-735-4737



Chamber Events

BUSINESS LUNCHEON

WEDNESDAY, JULY 8, 2009
NOON AT WATERMAN VILLAGE LODGE
Greg Collier, Collier First National Investment Services
"Investor Confidence"

Tickets are \$12 per person if RSVP is made in advance, \$15 day of luncheon with no RSVP. *Please RSVP no later than Monday, July 6, 2009.* Phone 352-383-2165, Fax 352-383-1668.

r Yes! I plan to attend! Here is my **RSVP** for ____ tickets.

MISSION INN RESORT BUSINESS AFTER HOURS

THURSDAY, JULY 23, 2009
5:30-7:30 PM

r Yes! I plan to attend Thursday, July 23, 2009 at Mission Inn! Here is my **RSVP** for _____ people.

Location: 10400 Highway 48, Howey-In-The-Hills

Name: _____ Company: _____

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341 Alexander Street, Mount Dora, Florida 32757

www.mountdora.com

Member to Member Discount

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AAA Auto Club South

352-217-6697

1107 W. North Blvd. Ste. 16

Leesburg, FL 34745

Contact: Tami Lyons

Offer: 2 free months of membership, free road atlas with all paid memberships.

Advanced Therapeutic Massage

352-383-2899

245 S. Highland Street, #6

Mount Dora, FL 32757

Contact: Jeana or Shahanaji

Offer: 10% off 60 minute massage.

Adventure Cove Miniature Golf

352-735-6464

4900 Lake Park Court

Mount Dora, FL 32757

Contact: Wes Tabor

Offer: \$2 off a round of golf for each person in your group

Ann's Casuals

352-735-3812

120 W. 5th Ave.

Mount Dora, FL 32757

Contact: Sheilah Tolpin

Offer: 10% off all clothing any time

Call ahead for after hour appointments

Award Winning

Magnolia Inn

352-735-3800

347 E. Third Avenue

Mount Dora, FL

Offer: 10% discount to chamber members and their families.

Excludes weekends

Bee Saf Tee Fire Equipment

352-343-2707

32811 CR 473

Leesburg, FL 34788

www.beesaftee.com

Contact: Ray or Linda Bomar

Offer: 10% off all services

Best Western Inn & Suites

352-253-2378 ext. 451

1380 E. Burleigh Blvd.

Tavares, FL 32778

Contact: Nick Patel

Offer: 50% discount conference facilities and 40% discount rack room rates. No cancel deadlines

Excludes event weekends

Blue Sky Plumbing, LLC

352-430-6398

27123 Lake Lena Lane

Mount Dora, FL 32757

Contact: Wade Stahl

Offer: 10% off service, \$25 off water heater replacement, \$100 off repipe & \$250 off bathroom remodel.

Bristol Lake Apartments

352-385-4447

1002 Bristol Lake Rd.

Mount Dora, FL 32757

Contact: Christina Fisher

Offer: Application fee waived and \$100 off deposit.

Days Inn & Suites –Tavares/Mount Dora

352-742-8022

1500 US Highway 441

Contact: Keyur Patel

Offer: 50% off conference room, 20% off rack room rates.

Excluding special events.

Downtown Tanning

352-385-1826

777 N. Donnelly Street

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Mount Dora, FL 32757

Offer: 15% off microdermabrasion, %15 off facial

Eastcoast Stone Pavers

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P.O. Box 1382

Mount Dora, FL 32757

Contact: Susy Segel

Offer: \$250 off any contract over \$2500.

E.Com Lodge

352-383-2181

18730 US Hwy 441

Mount Dora, FL 32757

Contact: Chris Patel

Offer: 20% off

Not including special event weekends

Focus

321- 228-7925

Contact: Dina Lewis

Offer: 20% off advertising

Gold's Gym

352-383-4278

18840 US Hwy. 441

Mount Dora, FL 32757

Contact: Chris Rodgers

Offer: ½ off start up fees plus discounted monthly rates.

Hairscape with Merle Norman

352-735-4737

3771 Lake Center Drive

Mount Dora, FL 32757

Contact: Jacqui Freeman

Offer: 10% discount on hair services

Healthy Alternatives

352-735-7555

1111 N. Donnelly St.

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Contact: Aida Oliver

Offer: 10% off facials & massages

Holiday Inn Express & Suites

352-742-1600

3601 W. Burleigh Blvd. Tavares

Contact Alex Cook

Offer: 15% off rack rate, 15% off meeting room/conference rooms.

Excluding special event

IceHouse Theatre

352-383-4616

1100 N. Unser

Mount Dora, FL 32757

Offer: \$15 admission per person

Interim Healthcare

352-326-0400

32644 Blossom Lane

Leesburg, FL 34788

Contact: Birgitta Kerns, RN Director

Offer: 10% off 1st day of service plus free in home assessment for home care.

I Was Framed

352-702-0352

3715 N. Highway 19A

Mount Dora, FL 32757

Contact: E P Wyss

Offer: 10% off custom frame jobs.

Kermits Key West Key Lime Shoppe

352-385-0693

111 E. 4th Avenue

Mount Dora, FL 32757

Contact: Gail Brown

Offer: 10% on all

Merchandise to chamber Members

Kristina L. Rice, CPA, LLC

352-383-2728

Contact: Kristina Rice

Offer: 10% off individual returns \$25 referral credit given to current clients.

Lake Receptions

352-357-8223

4425 Hwy. 19A

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Contact: Linda Bennett

Offer: 25% off room charges for weekday meeting or events.

Lakeside Inn

352-383-4104

100 N. Alexander St

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Offer: 15% off Rack Room Rate. Not available festival and event weekend

Lil' Guys and Dolls Inc.

352-385-3905

351A N. Donnelly Street

Mount Dora, FL 32757

Offer: 20% off.

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Microtel Inn & Suites

352-315-1234

9700 US Hwy 441

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Contact: Neil Jariwala

Offer: 10% off weekly rates.

7 day stay minimum

Monster Self Storage

352-357-1116

19400 SR 44

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Contact: Nathan Anthony

Offer: Second month free.

Mount Dora Jewelry Company

352-383-3910 or

877-383-3910

432 N Donnelly Street

Mount Dora, FL 32757

Contact: David Berndt

Offer: 15% off any merchandise excluding sale items

Mount Dora Golf Club

352-385-0010

1100 S. Highland St

Mount Dora, FL 32757

Contact: Jeff McRee

Offer: Discount cart rate (15-20%) savings for round of golf with cart.

Mount Dora Roofing

352-735-5326

P.O. Box 691

Mount Dora, FL 32756

Contact: Brian Eastburn

Offer: \$300 discount

Park Square Homes

407-529-3031

5200 Vineland Rd. Suite 200

Orlando, FL 32811

Contact: Sarita Gupta

Offer: \$1000 off your new Park Square home purchase

Piglet's Pantry Inc,

352-735-9779

400 N Donnelly Street

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Contact: Edson & Carla Pereira

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Contact: Duane Barnes

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352-383-4133

301 N. Baker St., #104,

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Contact: Ron or Ellie Thompson

Offer: 10% off wine Purchases

Rohr Balloons

352-735-7647

Contact: Suzy or Chuck

Hot Air Balloon Rides,

Champagne Flights

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Star Nails and Spa

352-385-3834

Contact: Sonny Doan

18980 Highway 441

Mount Dora, FL 32757

Offer: 10% discount to members

Superior Storage Solutions

352-383-7837

24811 S.R. 46

Sorrento, FL

Contact: Laina Gosnell

Offer: Second month free

The Company Link

352-383-4166

848 N. Donnelly Street

Mount Dora, FL 32757

Offer: 15% off all new orders

The Gourmet Spot

352-735-4777

411 N Donnelly, Suite 108

Mount Dora, FL 32757

Contact: Trish Morgan

Offer: 10% discount

Excludes sale items

The Pampered Chef

352-205-0116

Contact: Kristi Anthony

Offer: FREE ingredients for your in home cooking show

The Secret Garden

352-735-9000

Contact: Marti Schwab

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Contact: Laura Pearce

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Date: _____

Company Name: _____

Contact: _____

Phone: _____

Address: _____

Member-to Member Point of Sale Discount

Offered: _____

Special Conditions / Restrictions: _____

Authorized Signature: _____

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