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Celebrating our Centennial ~ Some Place Special

2010 MAJOR EVENTS & FESTIVALS

~NO PETS ALLOWED AT ANY MAJOR EVENT~

Renninger's Antique Extravaganza Dates:

(Third weekend of the month: January 15, 16 & 17; February 19, 20 & 21; November 19, 20 & 21)

An antique lover's dream! This event held at Renninger's Twin Markets, is one of the largest gatherings of antique dealers in the south with over 1500 dealers attending. Antique Fairs held third weekend of each month. For more information please contact the twin markets at (352) 383-8393 or 800-522-3555.

February 6-7, 2010

35th Annual Arts Festival

This nationally ranked fine arts festival attracts 285 artists from all over the world. The fine arts are displayed throughout the downtown village attracting thousands of visitors. Call 352-383-0880. Mount Dora Center for the Arts.

February 18-21, 2010

Mount Dora Music Festival

Presents outstanding artistic programs in music including jazz, classical and big band. Call 352-383-2627. www.mountdoramusicefest.com.

February 27, 2010

Mount Dora Library Association Concert Presents: An Evening with The New Rascals (Date and artist subject to change every year) All monies raised at this event will go to benefit the Mount Dora WT Bland Public Library and its programs. Call 352-343-3454. www.mountdoralibrary.com

March 17-20, 2010

Festival of Reading

Writers contest, poetry under the oaks, brown bag lunches and various literature readings. Call 352-735-7180 W.T. Bland Public Library.

March 27-28, 2010

2010 Mount Dora Annual Spring Collectable & Craft Fair

Over 150 vendors displaying treasures on the downtown streets of Mount Dora. Call 352-735-1191 or 1-866-683-6722. Mount Dora Village Merchant & Business Association.

April 10-11, 2010

Sail Boat Regatta –The oldest in the state will prove to be a fun day for the whole family. For more information call 352-383-3188.

April 25, 2010

9th Annual Taste in Mount Dora

A spectacular evening of culinary delights prepared by Mount Dora's finest restaurants. 5-9 PM at Lake Receptions. Call 352-383-2165. Mount Dora Area Chamber of Commerce.

July 3, 2010

2010 Independence Day Celebration

Join us for an old fashioned celebration of our Independence Day with a parade, live music, and fireworks at dusk. Call 352-383-2165. Sponsored by the Rotary Club of Mount Dora

October 7-10, 2010

36th Annual Bicycle Festival – (Second full weekend in October)

Attracting 1,000 cyclists; this is Florida's oldest and largest bicycling event! With rides of varying lengths and skill levels, cyclists of all ages come to see why Lake County is recognized as one of the best places in the world to ride. Call 352-383-2165 Mount Dora Area Chamber of Commerce.

October 23-24, 2010

26th Annual Craft Fair – (Fourth weekend in October)

This nationally ranked juried event continues to attract over 250,000 visitors and over 350 of the best crafters in the country. Call 352-735-1191 or 1-866-683-6722. Mount Dora Village Merchant & Business Association.

November 6-7, 2010

16th Annual Mount Dora Plant & Garden Fair – (First weekend in November)

Located at Simpson's Cove downtown Mount Dora. Admission is free. Central Florida's top growers bring more than 12,000 plants. The event features orchid growers and includes native plants, butterfly-attracting perennials, herbs, roses, camellias, and begonias with a complete selection of rare and unusual tropical plants. Garden antiques, festive flags and unusual containers are also a focus. For more information please call Ms. Cole at 352-357-4116.

November 6-7, 2010

Lake and Hills Garden Club 7th Annual Garden Tour

The Lakes and Hills Garden Club will be offering tours of six beautiful local gardens. Garden club members will be on hand to describe the gardens and answer questions. For tickets or more information please contact 352-383-4613 or 352-735-0991 or email lhgcmountdora@yahoo.com

November 27, 2010

Light Up Mount Dora – (Saturday after Thanksgiving)

Join us in lighting Donnelly Park and downtown Mount Dora with close to 2 million sparkling lights & Santa! Call 352-383-2165 Mount Dora Area Chamber of Commerce.

December 3, 2010

Christmas Walk- 6-9pm. A holiday street party with music, Santa and shopping. Details: Mount Dora Village Merchant & Business Association, 352-735-1191 or 1-866-683-6722.

December 4, 2010

51st Annual Christmas Parade

Christmas parade in the streets of Mount Dora starting at 1pm. For details contact the Mount Dora Lions Club at 352-735-9629.

December 4-5, 2010

Christmas Tour of Homes

Tour six Mount Dora homes that are beautifully decorated for the holidays. This is a self-driving tour to the various homes. Cost is \$15. For more information, please call Carol at 352 357-3761.

December 11, 2010

Children's Christmas in the Park with Snow

Join us in Donnelly Park for a chance to go snow sledding. 4-9pm. For more information please contact Mount Dora Parks and Recreation at 352-735-7183. FREE.