



MOUNT DORA AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

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2012 MAJOR EVENTS & FESTIVALS

~NO PETS ALLOWED AT ANY MAJOR EVENT~

Renninger's Antique Extravaganza Dates:

(Third weekend of the month: January 20, 21 & 22; February 17, 18 & 19; November 16, 17 & 18, 2012)

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 4-5, 2012

37th 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 16-19, 2012

15th Annual Mount Dora Music Festival

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

March 24-25, 2012

Mount Dora Annual Spring Antiques, Collectables & Crafts Show

Over 150 vendors displaying treasures on the downtown streets of Mount Dora. Call 352-735-1191 or 1-866-683-6722. Visit Mount Dora.

March 31 - April 1, 2012

59th Annual 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 or www.mountdorayachtclub.com

March 25 – 27, 2012

Festival of Reading

Writers contests, meet your favorite authors and various literature readings. Call 352-735-7180 W.T. Bland Public Library.

April 22, 2012

11th Annual Taste in Mount Dora

A spectacular evening of culinary delights prepared by Mount Dora's finest restaurants. 5-8 PM at Lake Receptions. Call 352-383-2165. Mount Dora Area Chamber of Commerce.

July 4, 2012

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 12 - 14, 2012

38th Annual Bicycle Festival -

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 27-28, 2012

28th 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. Visit Mount Dora.

November 3-4, 2012

18th 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 352-729-2170.

November 3-4, 2012

Lake and Hills Garden Club 9th 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 24, 2012

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.

November 30, 2012

Christmas Walk- 6-9pm. A holiday street party with music, Santa and shopping. Details: Mount Dora Area Chamber of Commerce at 352-383-2165

December 1, 2012

53rd 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 1-2, 2012

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 15, 2012

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.

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