

# Leisure Guide

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Mount Dora Parks and Recreation

Spring/Summer 2017

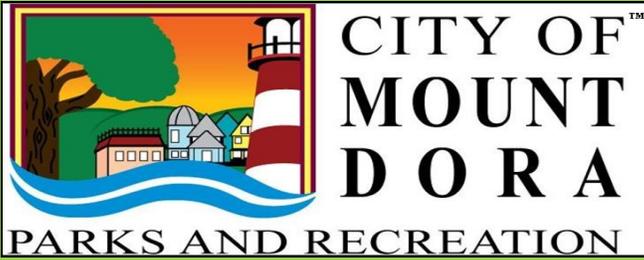


City of Mount Dora Parks and Recreation

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**CITY OF  
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**PARKS AND RECREATION**

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*This guide to leisure and recreation opportunities in Mount Dora is published by our Recreation staff. In addition to being a program guide for residents, it also serves as an introduction to the department's diverse contributions to Mount Dora's high quality-of-life.*

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Greetings,

It is said that to truly know the heart of a city, one need only to look at its commitment to the quality of life it provides for its citizens to enjoy. We are very fortunate that the City of Mount Dora has prudently and wisely invested in its resources to insure that visitors and citizens alike are able to enjoy the many parks and wonderful recreational opportunities this charming community has to offer. Our parks and recreational staff are committed to doing all they can to make your visit here a memorable one. So take a moment out of your busy day to recharge yourself and come visit us at any one of the many parks throughout the city and participate in as many activities as your time permits. You will be glad you did!

If I can be of service to you, please do not hesitate to contact me at 352-735-7183 or at [hughesr@cityofmounddora.com](mailto:hughesr@cityofmounddora.com)

**Roy J. Hughes (CPRP)**

**Parks and Recreation Director**

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# Leisure Programs

## Senior Club

Focused on active seniors, there will be free lunch, games, speakers, arts and crafts and perhaps new friends. Meets the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month. All free!

<u>DAY</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
Tuesday (2nd and 4th Tuesday of every Month)	10:00am - 2:00pm	Martin Luther King Center

**FEE: FREE**

No reservations are required! For additional information, contact Gina Conway 352-729-6394.

## Adult Strength Training and Toning



Class emphasis is to strengthen all major muscle groups, keep flexibility and stay limber with stretching for an active adult lifestyle. Men and women welcome. Registration is ongoing.

<u>DAY</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
Tuesday	9:00am - 10:00am	Donnelly Park Bldg.
Thursday	9:00am - 10:00am	Donnelly Park Bldg.

**FEE: \$40 for 10 visits, \$20 for 5 visits, or \$5 per class**

## Spring Jr. Tennis Club



Private & other classes are available upon request. Please contact us if you have any questions or for more information on dates and times at [dtennisptr@gmail.com](mailto:dtennisptr@gmail.com) or visit our

website at [www.dtennis.net](http://www.dtennis.net).

<u>GROUPS</u>	<u>DAYS/TIME</u>	<u>FEE</u>	<u>LEVEL</u>
Red Ball Club (5 - 8 yrs.)	Wed 3:30pm - 4:30pm Thurs 4:00pm - 5:00pm	\$48/4 wks. \$48/4 wks.	Beginner/Intermediate Intermediate
Orange Ball Club (9 - 11 yrs.)	Wed 4:30pm - 5:30pm Thurs 5:00pm - 6:00pm	\$48/4 wks. \$48/4 wks.	Beginner/Intermediate Intermediate
Teenager's Club (11+ yrs.)	Wed 5:30pm - 6:30pm Thurs 6:00pm - 7:00pm	\$48/4 wks. \$48/4 wks.	Intermediate Intermediate

## Woodcarvers Club

Do you remember as a kid the first time you tried to carve something? Here is a group of people who have learned the skills of woodcarving and are willing to teach others as well.

<u>DAY</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
Thursday	1:00pm - 4:00pm	Martin Luther King Center

**FEE: \$2 per visit**

Ralph Rossignol will be instructing in the art of woodcarving. Ralph can be contacted at (352) 385-0483. Class meets on an ongoing basis.

## Asian Arts for All

**Karate: Children 5-12**  
\$50 per month

Instructor: George Mattson (10th degree Black Belt)  
Mondays and Wednesdays

4:40pm-5:00pm New Students  
5:00pm-5:30pm Beginners  
5:00pm-6:00pm Advanced

Your child will achieve discipline, confidence and self-defense ability.

**Adult Karate: Adult 13+**  
\$50 per month

Mondays and Wednesday 6:00pm-7:00pm

**Zen Yoga: Adults 18+**  
FREE

Instructor: Judy Ransanici  
Thursday  
6:00pm-7:00pm

Learning Yoga will show you that the body and breath are intimately connected with the mind and how taking a holistic approach to you daily life can bring harmony to all that you do. So much can be achieved through learning yoga; we hope that you will be inspired to make it a part of your life.

**Taichi: Adults 18+**  
FREE

Instructor: Sifu Bill Warden  
Monday and Thursday  
7:00pm-8:30pm

Sifu Bill Warden is now teaching Taichi for Health & Self Defense, as well as Kungfu and a wide variety of fighting styles. There are few restrictions and one does not have to be in top physical condition to fully appreciate and enjoy these exercises.

# Get Involved!



## Adult Summer Softball Leagues:

The Mount Dora Parks and Recreation Department will be taking Church League, Co-Ed League, and Men's League softball registrations from through May 12th, 2017. Registration is open to the **first 8 teams**, so sign up early. All games will be played at the Frank Brown Sports Complex.

**Team Fee : \$375** prior to cut off date (\$50 late fee after May 12th)

- Church Leagues: Ages 16 (with parent wavier) and older
- Men's & Adult Co-Ed League: 18 and up
- Single elimination end of season tournament
- No residency requirements
- No player fees



Registration forms can be downloaded from the city website ([www.cityofmoundora.com](http://www.cityofmoundora.com)) or can be picked up at the Parks and Recreation Department at 900 N. Donnelly St.

For more information, please call (352) 735-7183 or e-mail us at [parksandrec@cityofmoundora.com](mailto:parksandrec@cityofmoundora.com)

### Games Begin:

- **Church Co-Ed** - Tuesday nights beginning May 23rd
- **Church League** - Thursday nights beginning May 25th
- **Men's League** - Wednesday nights beginning May 24th
- **Adult Co-Ed League** - Friday nights beginning May 26th

## British Soccer Camp

The British Soccer Camp program will contain Challenger's own brand of innovative practices, coached games, camp world cup, cultural education, character building, and FUN!



- **British Coaching Staff**
- **Individual Foot Skills**
- **Fakes, Moves and Turns**
- **Freestyle Soccer**
- **Technical & Tactical Instruction**
- **Small Sided Games**

**Register Online Only at:**

<https://challenger.configio.com/ShoppingCart.aspx?com=detailview&imp=f&iid=134245&&returncom=productlist>

**Dates:** June 26th - June 30th

**Locations:** Frank Brown Sports Complex (1245 Pine Ave)

**Ages:** 3 yrs. old - 14 yrs. old

<u>Program</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Fee</u>
Mini Soccer (3-5 yrs.)	9:00am - 11:00am	\$120
Half Day (6-9 yrs.)	9:00am - 12:00pm	\$145
Half Day (10-14 yrs.)	9:00am - 12:00pm	\$145

## SUMMER TENNIS CAMP 2016

**Fee: 4 weeks \$50 meet once per week or**

**4 weeks \$100 meet twice per week.**

Session I: June 6th - June 30th

Session II: July 11th - August 4th

**Tuesday or Wednesday:**

8:00am-9:00am Red Club 5-8 yrs.

Tuesday: Beginners & Wednesday: Intermediate

9:00am-10:00am Orange Club 9-12 yrs.

10:00am-11:00am Teen Club 11 yrs. and older

**Camp Director:** Diana Belton- USPTR certified professional tennis instructor with over 30 years of playing and 23 years of teaching experience. She was the director of Fort Gatlin Tennis Programs and Summer Tennis Camps in Orlando for over 10 years.

**Location:** 1101 North Unser Street, Mount Dora, FL 32757

**For More Information and to Register:** Please contact us at Diana Belton at (352)340-3015 or e-mail her at [dtennisptr@gmail.com](mailto:dtennisptr@gmail.com)



# Athletics & Activities

## KidzQuest Spring Soccer



Come out and enjoy the fastest growing soccer program in the area. The Mount Dora KidzQuest Soccer program is a quality program that promotes fun and enjoyment while learning the skills needed to play this exciting sport.

**Age Groups:** Pee Wee (4 yrs. - 6 yrs.) Junior (7 yrs.- 10 yrs.)  
Senior (11 yrs. - 14 yrs.)

**Fee: \$65.00**

**Registration: February 1st - March 17th**

\*\*A \$10 late fee will be added for anyone who registers after March 17th\*\*

**Season: March 20th - May 12th**

<u>DAY</u>	<u>PRACTICE/GAME TIMES</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
Mon/Thurs.	6:00-7:00 pm PW/JR	Frank Brown
Mon/Thurs.	7:00-8:00 pm SR	Frank Brown

Your child will need: Shin guards, Water Bottle, Tennis Shoes or Cleats, and a Ball for practices.

Ball sizes: (4-6) size 3, (7-10) size 4, (11-14) size 5

Uniform Provided: Shirt and Socks

## KidzQuest Fall Soccer



Come out and enjoy the fastest growing soccer program in the area. The Mount Dora KidzQuest Soccer program is a quality program that promotes fun and enjoyment while learning the skills needed to play this exciting sport.

**Age Groups:** Pee Wee (4 yrs.- 6 yrs.) Junior (7 yrs.- 10 yrs.)  
Senior (11 yrs. - 14 yrs.)

**Fee: \$65.00**

**Registration: August 1st - September 22nd**

\*\*A \$10 late fee will be added for anyone who registers after September 22nd\*\*

**Season: September 25th - November 17th**

<u>DAY</u>	<u>PRACTICE/GAME TIMES</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
Mon/Thurs.	6:00-7:00 pm PW/JR	Frank Brown
Mon/Thurs.	7:00-8:00 pm SR	Frank Brown

Your child will need: Shin guards, Water Bottle, Tennis Shoes or Cleats, and a Ball for practices.

Ball sizes: (4-6) size 3, (7-10) size 4, (11-14) size 5

Uniform Provided: Shirt and Socks

## Lawn Bowling

Lawn bowling is a low-impact exercise and one of the oldest sports played. It's easy to learn and is a great way to get out and enjoy the fresh air.

- FREE Open House and lawn bowling lessons will be available:
- Open House April 29th & 30th from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.  
Free lessons Monday - Friday May 1st – May 12th  
9 a.m. to 11 a.m.

Located 125 Edgerton Court

To sign up, contact Tom Eppich at (352) 254-0478

## Movie Under the Stars



**Elizabeth Evans Park**  
(100 N. Donnelly St)

May 26th - Raiders of the Lost Ark

June 16th - Star Wars: Rogue One

July 21st - Top Gun

August 18th - The Legend of Tarzan

Are you looking for a great date night

location? Then come join us at Elizabeth Evans Park for a free movie, bring your own snacks (NO ALCOHOL). For more information on the list of movies being shown, please contact the Parks and Recreation at (352) 735-7183.

# KidzQuest

## Spring and Summer Camp

**KidzQuest**



Don't have plans for the kids during Spring Break? Send them to our KidzQuest Spring Break Survivor Camp.

**Monday, March 13th - Friday, March 17th**

**7:30am - 5:30pm**

Camp will be held at Gilbert Park (310 S. Tremain St).

Camp will be packed full of fun, games, and a field trip to keep your kids entertained and involved. For more information, call Jill Santos at (352) 516-0363. Spaces are limited so register today.

**AGES: 5 - 12**

**Registration: Now - March 10th**

**Cost: \$95**

### Middle School Mayhem

Are your teens tired of staying at home during the summer with nothing to do and nowhere to go? Then send them to us!

**Ages: 11 - 14**

**Week One: May 30th - June 2nd**

**Week Two: June 5th - June 9th**

**Week Three: June 12th - June 16th**

**Week Four: June 19th - June 23rd**

**Week Five: June 26th - June 30th**

**Week Six: July 3rd - July 7th**

**Week Seven: July 10th - July 14th**

**Week Eight: July 17th - July 21st**

**Week Nine: July 24th - July 28th**

**Week Ten: July 31st - August 4th**

**Registration: March 1st until Full**

**Cost: \$95 per week or \$70 for 3 day pass**

**Camp Shirt: \$10**

**Drop off: After 7:30am**

**Pick up: Before 5:30pm**

**KidzQuest**



We're back and better than ever!! KidzQuest Summer Survivor Camp is packed with fun and excitement. We are limited to 60 participants per week so register now!

Camp will be packed full of fun, games, and a field trip to keep your kids entertained and involved.

- **Week One: May 30th - June 2nd**
- **Week Two: June 5th - June 9th**
- **Week Three: June 12th - June 16th**
- **Week Four: June 19th - June 23rd**
- **Week Five: June 26th - June 30th**
- **Week Six: July 3rd - July 7th**
- **Week Seven: July 10th - July 14th**
- **Week Eight: July 17th - July 21st**
- **Week Nine: July 24th - July 28th**
- **Week Ten: July 31st - August 4th**

**AGES: 5 - 10**

**Registration: March 1st - until Full**

**Cost: \$95 per week**

**Camp Shirt: \$10.00/child**

**Drop off - No Earlier than 7:30am**

**Pick up - No Later than 5:30pm**

# Lincoln Avenue Pool

1200 North Unser Street

352-735-7173



Activity	Price	Description	Date & Time	 <p data-bbox="1360 684 1560 863"><b>Summer Kickoff Splash Bash</b></p> <p data-bbox="1365 884 1565 1115">Includes Free hotdog and drink games and prizes!</p> <p data-bbox="1349 1136 1572 1293"><b>Saturday May 27th 11am - 1pm</b></p>   
<b>Water Kickboxing</b> 	\$16 for an 8 visit punch pass \$3 per visit	A new and exciting way to work out without stressing your joints. Energizing music will make it so fun that you will forget it's a workout.  Water boxing gloves provided.	Tues & Thurs 9:00am-10:00am	
<b>Swim Lessons</b> 	\$40 for 2 week session  <b>Begins May 30th</b>	Want to feel more comfortable around the water? Learn how to swim like a pro.	Mon - Thurs 10:00am-10:30am 10:30am-11:00am 6:00pm-6:30pm 6:30pm-7:00pm	
<b>Swim Team</b>	\$40 per month	Learn butterfly, backstroke, breaststroke and freestyle. Enjoy the thrill of competitive swimming.	Mon - Fri <b>No Wed</b> 4:30pm-6:00pm	
<b>Water Aerobics</b>	\$24 per 12 visit punch pass \$3 per visit	This is a great way to exercise for any age without stressing your joints.  Water weights provided.	Mon, Wed & Fri 9:00am-10:00am	
<b>Lap Swim</b> 	\$16 per 8 visit punch pass \$3 per visit	Come out and swim some laps to recharge your body and mind during the summer heat.  Kickboards and pull buoys provided.	Mon - Fri 9:00am-11:00am 6:00pm-7:00pm Sat 11:00am-3:00pm	
<b>Open Swim</b> 	\$1 per visit  <b>Begins May 30th</b>	Come out and get cooled off with your family and friends.  <b>**Family Swim Friday 7:00pm-9:00pm**</b>	Mon - Fri 11:00am-2:30pm Sat 11:00am-3:00pm	



# Movies in the Park Special Presentation



## 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday of the Month Free Movie in the Park In Donnelly Park

Bring the family out and experience movies under the stars. Brought to you by the Mount Dora Parks and Recreation Department. Concessions are sold to support youth scholarships.



“Ratchet and Clank”  
Friday  
April 14th, 2017  
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“The Angry Birds Movie”  
Friday  
May 12th, 2017  
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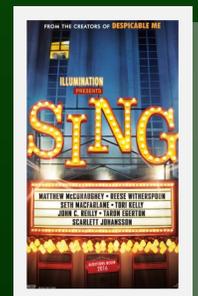
“The BFG”  
Friday  
June 9th, 2017  
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“The Secret Life of Pets”  
Friday  
July 14th, 2017  
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“Moana”  
Friday  
August 11th, 2017  
PG

“SING”  
Friday  
September 8th, 2017  
PG



**MOVIES START  
AT DUSK!**

In case of inclement weather, movies will be shown in the Community Building.

# Special Events



## Leprechaun Treasure Hunt



**Saturday, March 18th**  
**at Gilbert Park**  
(310 S. Tremain St)  
**11:00am to 1:00pm**

**GOLD, PRIZES & GAMES....**What more can you ask for? Come join the City of Mount Dora Parks and Recreation Department for a St. Patrick's Day celebration for all your little leprechauns! There will be a mountain of gold to find, prizes, snacks and drinks. Children 12 and under are welcome.

Admission is **FREE!**

*\*For more information contact us at (352) 735-7183\**

## Trash to Treasures Yard Sale



**NEED MORE ROOM AT HOME?**

**Saturday, April 8th**  
**9:00am to 12:00pm**

Register now to join us in Gilbert Park for an old fashion Yard Sale. Get rid of your treasures while at the same time helping to raise funds for recreational scholarships for those in need.

**Open to the public. \$15 per space**

Space is limited so sign up early at the Parks and Recreation Office located at 900 N. Donnelly St.

## Babysitters Training



**Saturday, May 13th**  
**9:00am - 5:00pm**  
**Community Building Lobby**  
(520 N. Baker St)

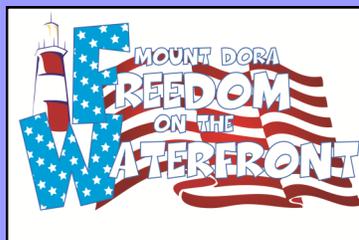
Are you wanting to start babysitting or are already babysitting, but you need a little guidance. Well, here's your chance to get all of your questions answered and have a good time while learning the ins and outs of childcare.

**Register: Now through May 5th**

**Ages: 11 yrs. old - 15 yrs. old**

**FEE: \$65**

For more information, contact us at (352) 735-7183.



**Monday, July 3rd**  
**4:00pm - 10:00pm**  
**Elizabeth Evans Park**

(100 N. Donnelly St)

**Presented by the City of Mount Dora, 103.1 FM The Wolf, Mount Dora Area Chamber of Commerce and Visit Mount Dora. Along beautiful Lake Dora at Simpson Cove and Elizabeth Evans Park.**

**"Fireworks, Kids Area and Live Entertainment"**

For more information  
[www.cityofmountdora.com](http://www.cityofmountdora.com) or (352) 735-7183.

# MOUNT DORA

## *Festivals and Celebrations*

20th ANNUAL  
**MOUNT DORA Spring Fest**

250 crafters line the streets of historic downtown Mount Dora  
**March 18 & 19, 2017**

[www.MountDoraSpringShow.com](http://www.MountDoraSpringShow.com)



**Florida Storytelling Festival**

**Mar 30 - Apr 2, 2017**

**At Lakeside Inn  
 Mount Dora, FL**

[www.FLStory.com](http://www.FLStory.com)

**EARTH DAY  
 MOUNT DORA**  
 Sat April 15, 2017



Donnelly Park  
 10AM-4PM



3rd Annual  
 Mount Dora

**BLUEBERRY  
 FESTIVAL**

In Evans Park

**April 29 & 30, 2017**

[www.FestivalsOfFlorida.com](http://www.FestivalsOfFlorida.com)



**SATURDAY MAY 20, 2017**

In Evans Park

[www.BluesAndGroove.com](http://www.BluesAndGroove.com)

**MOUNT DORA  
 FREEDOM ON THE WATERFRONT**  
**JULY 3, 2017**  
 in Evans Park 4PM  
 Fireworks at 9PM

**JULY 4, 2017**  
**PARADE on Donnelly Street**

[www.MountDoraFireworks.com](http://www.MountDoraFireworks.com)

**FREE ADMISSION!**  
**MOUNT DORA**



**PIRATE WINE WALK**  
 in town on Friday  
**FESTIVITIES** in  
 Evans Park & Simpson's  
 Cove on Sat/Sun  
 \*SEAFOOD  
 \*CRAFTERS  
 \*KID ZONE \*MUSIC  
 \*PIRATES!

**Fri Aug 25 - Sun Aug 27**

[WWW.MOUNTDORASEAFOODFESTIVAL.COM](http://WWW.MOUNTDORASEAFOODFESTIVAL.COM)

*Get information about these and other great events at*

[www.GOMOUNTDORA.com](http://www.GOMOUNTDORA.com)



# MOUNT DORA COMMUNITY BUILDING and ELIZABETH EVANS PARK

## Events

SATURDAY MARCH 4, 2017  
WYNONNA JUDD & THE BIG NOISE

FRIDAY MARCH 17TH, 2017  
RHYTHM IN THE NIGHT, THE IRISH DANCE SPECTACULAR

SATURDAY APRIL 1, 2017  
BRIAN HOFFMAN- RED SKELTON TRIBUTE

SATURDAY APRIL 8, 2017  
ORLANDO TRANSIT AUTHORITY- TRIBUTE TO CHICAGO & BLOOD SWEAT AND TEARS

SATURDAY MAY 20, 2016  
MOUNT DORA BLUES AND GROOVE CONCERT IN EVANS PARK

Get tickets for these and other great events at  
[WWW.MOUNTDORAEVENTS.com](http://WWW.MOUNTDORAEVENTS.com)



The banner features a blue background with a sunburst pattern. On the left is the Mount Dora logo with a lighthouse and palm tree. The text 'Mount Dora Village Market' is written in large, bold, yellow letters. Below it, 'SUNDAYS 9AM-2PM' is written in orange. At the bottom, the website 'www.MountDoraMarket.com' is displayed in yellow. The banner is decorated with illustrations of fresh produce like tomatoes and lemons, a colorful rooster, and butterflies.





# CITY OF MOUNT DORA

## PARKS AND RECREATION

As illustrated here from the many participants in our programs and activities Mount Dora Parks and Recreation Department invites everyone to experience the wealth of history, sights and activities Mount Dora has to offer. Come out and enjoy all the city has to offer and start creating your own Mount Dora moments.



### We Need Your Support!

If you or your business would like to help the City of Mount Dora Recreation Department continue to bring quality recreational programs and events to our community, please consider sending us your tax deductible donation. If everyone reading this guide donated just \$10 we could easily reach our goal of providing scholarships to all those in need.

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!**