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NECRA Open House: Grandview Commercial Market Study



The City of Mount Dora invited citizens to participate in an **Open House** for the **Grandview Commercial Market Study** on August 4, 2016. The open house event took place at the Martin Luther King

Center located at 803 Florida Avenue where citizens were given the opportunity to provide comments on the vision of the project and help set priorities for future actions in the **North East Community Redevelopment Agency**

(NECRA) Commercial Market District. The next step is to circulate a community survey to further get feedback from citizens on their vision for this special part of Mount Dora. Stay tuned!

Website Refresh

Keep checking back to the City's website on Monday, August 15 after 5pm for a new look and feel! City staff has been working with the

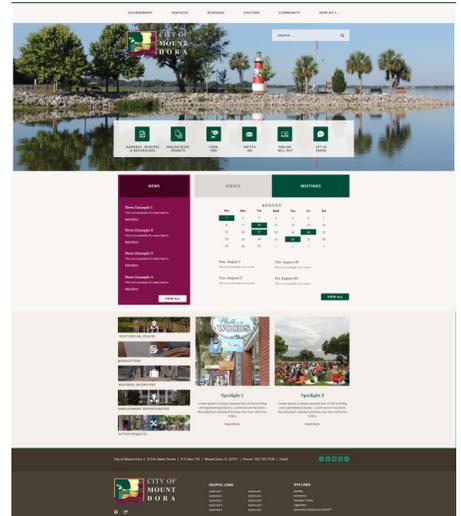
website platform Civic Plus to move to a new and improved platform that will bring an update to the website's aesthetic with some

minor functionality improvements. We can't wait to share it with you.

Before:



After:





Kicks 4 Guns Event

On Thursday, August 11, 2016, the Lake County Sheriff's Office and the Mount Dora Police Department (MDPD) hosted the annual Kicks 4

Guns event at Renninger's Twin Markets where any one could stop by and turn in an unwanted gun for a \$50 gift certificate. Conducted much like in previous years with a "DRIVE THRU" type operation, participants were asked to keep all firearms in the rear areas of their vehicle while a

law enforcement officer safely removed them. NO QUESTIONS WERE ASKED. By noon, more than 38 fire arms had been turned in and by the end of the day 61 total were dropped off. All firearms received are later destroyed.



KICKS 4 GUNS
August 11, 2016

At Renninger's Twin Market
7:00 am - 7:00 pm Mount Dora

TURN IN YOUR UNWANTED GUNS
RECEIVE A GIFT CARD
NO QUESTIONS ASKED

Logos for Lake County Sheriff's Office, Mount Dora Police Department, and Real Radio 104.1.

A COOPERATIVE EFFORT TO KEEP OUR COMMUNITY SAFE

Three Year Old Saves Mother in Emergency



In a world seemingly full of negativity at the moment, we'd like to try and "get the word out" regarding some extraordinary

action taken by a three-year-old boy in order to save his mother. On July 29, 2016 the Mount Dora Fire and Police Departments responded to the Bristol Lakes apartments in reference to an unconscious patient (Heather Coburn). Upon arrival at the dispatch address, an unresponsive young mother was found in need of immediate medical attention. She had been home alone with her two young children, Sebastian and Liam, at

the time. Through speaking with family on her phone after the incident had stabilized, authorities came to find out it was her three-year-old son, Liam, that had summoned for help when he realized something was wrong. Utilizing the "emergency contacts" on his mother's cell phone, he dialed a family member whom was then able to call 9-1-1. Liam even managed to make sure the front door was unlocked so first responders could get in without any trouble. If it was not for his quick thinking and actions, his mother's outcome could have been far worse.

"What a story, I know kids are so much better than adults when it comes to technology, but what the child did is noth-

ing short of a miracle," says Mayor Nick Girone. "There are not enough thank you's and at-a-boys to go around for this child."

Please join the City of Mount Dora in honoring Liam Coburn for his valiant efforts to help his save his mother. He will be recognized at the next City Council meeting located at City Hall, 510 N. Baker St., at 6pm on August 16, 2016 by Mayor Nick Girone on behalf of the City.



Community Youth Program Donation

A \$2,000 donation was given to the Boys & Girls Clubs of Lake and Sumter Counties at a recent City Council meeting on behalf of MDPD and the City of Mount Dora.

"You'll see a theme in many of our community partnerships: Youth," says Chief John O'Grady, MDPD. "Youth are our future and the foundation of creating a long-standing, safe community."

"I am a former member of the Board of Directors of a Boys and Girls Club in NJ prior to moving to Mount Dora," says Mayor Nick Girone. "I know the commitment that the numerous volunteers who serve do so with enthusiasm, self-sacrifice and a sense of fulfillment. The boys and girls of a community are the future strength that will guide our city through the years. Whatever we can do now as city leaders to ensure the future of our community through our generosity will pay itself back a thousand fold."

Another \$2,000 donation will be presented to the HOOPs program in the near future. HOOPS owner, Pat Burke, says, "I'm excited about the partnership with the City of Mount Dora after meeting with Mayor Nick Girone and learning what a priority the City places on its youth." We look forward to growing and expanding our partnership and nurturing our community's youth."



Movies Under the Stars & Movies in the Park

MOVIES BEGIN AT DUSK!

Movies Under the Stars at Elizabeth Evans Park:

August 19th - Honkey Tonk Freeway (G)

Movies in the Park at Donnelly Park:

September 9th - Zootopia (PG)

October 14th - Hotel Transylvania 2 (PG)

November 11th - Annie (PG)

December 9th - Happy Feet Two (PG)

For more information on the list of movies being shown, please contact Parks and Rec at (352) 735-7183.

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Basic Android



Get the basics covered on your Android cellphone or tablet! Bring your device and learn about security, email, contacts, Google Play, updates, and more.

Tuesday, August 23, 2016

6:00pm – 7:30pm

REGISTER ONLINE for this class at mylakelibrary.org. Select Events and then Location (W.T. Bland Public Library). **Questions? Call us! (352) 735-7180 (option 5)**

W.T. Bland Public Library – 1995 N. Donnelly St. Mount Dora, FL 32757 – (352) 735-7180

A Message from Mayor Nick Girone:



As a follow up to our last update in reference to the Strategic Planning Meeting that City Council and Staff attended in July, I wanted to share with you the priorities set by Council. The report, provided by Marilyn Crotty from University of Central Florida's Institute of Government, outlines the discussion and thought that went into identifying the City's goals and priorities. I am proud of what we were able to achieve during that time and am pleased to announce the priorities set forth by City Council as follows.

First and foremost, our top priority is to hire an Economic Development Director or identify an alternative for our Planning & Zoning Department at this crucial time of growth for our City. Secondly, the Council will be placing a priority on looking at ways to improve and maintain the City's existing infrastructure. Thirdly, we will remain focused on planning for future growth of the innovation district, including appropriate annexations and land use designations. We also believe that developing a sound

Economic Development Plan to include marketing and branding is a top priority, in addition to developing a new Master Plan for Parks and Recreation. Our fiscal priority is to develop strategies for increasing fund balance and to take some time to do a financial forecast. And, finally, we as the Council will focus on taking the necessary steps to conduct regular council workshops and educational presentations.

We look forward to keeping Mount Dora Some Place Special for generations to come. Setting the City's priorities is a first step, next we will focus on completing the 2016-17 budget with two public meetings coming up in September.

Thursday, September 8th – First Public Budget Hearing – 5:30PM

Thursday, September 22nd – Second Public Budget Hearing – 5:30PM

- - Mayor Nick Girone, City of Mount Dora



City Council Meeting Synopsis: 8/2/16

1. Deputy Chief Robert Bell, Mount Dora Police Department, accepted a banner in recognition of the Police Department and their service to the community.
2. The City Council approved their Council Agenda with a few modifications.
3. Mayor Girone read and presented a proclamation to Mr. John McKinney and the Vietnamese-American Community.
4. The City Council approved City Council meeting minutes dated July 5 and July 19, 2016.
5. The City Council approved the Proposed Millage Rate FY 2016-17.
6. The City Council approved an Interlocal Agreement with Lake County for the Provision of Library Services for the period of October 1, 2016 through September 30, 2019.
7. The City Council approved purchase of Electric Pull Box Retrofits for Wastewater Treatment Plant #2.
8. The City Council approved a proposed Lease Agreement with the Episcopal Children's Services (ECS) for the local Head Start Program.

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