

Leisure Guide

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Mount Dora Parks and Recreation

Spring/Summer 2016

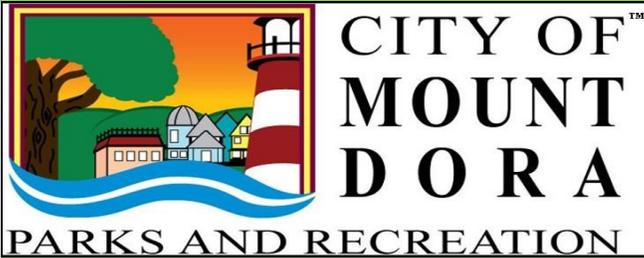


City of Mount Dora Parks and Recreation

Where Fun Happens!

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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

Roy J. Hughes (CPRP)

Parks and Recreation Director

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Leisure Programs

Senior Club Coming

A new Senior Club is coming to Mount Dora in May 2016. Focused on active seniors, there will be free lunch, games, speakers, arts and crafts and perhaps new friends. Meet 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 per month

Spring Jr. Tennis Club



- **SESSION III:** February 29th - April 1st
- **SESSION IV:** April 8th - April 30th
- **SESSION V:** May 6th - May 28th

<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

Private & other classes are available upon request. Please contact us if you have any questions or for more information at dtennisptr@gmail.com or visit our website at www.dtennis.net.

Woodcarvers Club

Do you remember as a kid the first time you tried to carve something? Well there 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
5:30pm-6:00pm Advanced

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

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 your 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 March 2nd through May 27th, 2016. 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 27th)

- 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.cityofmounddora.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@cityofmounddora.com

Games Begin:

- **Church Co-Ed** - Tuesday nights beginning June 7th
- **Church League** - Thursday nights beginning June 9th
- **Men's League** - Wednesday nights beginning June 8th
- **Adult Co-Ed League** - Friday nights beginning June 10th

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: <https://challenger.mycustomevent.com/>

Dates: June 27th - July 1st

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: 3 weeks \$36

Session I: June 13th - June 30th

Session II: July 11th - July 28th

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 26 years of playing and 18 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: Please contact us at dtennisptr@gmail.com.

To register: Contact the City of Mount Dora Parks and Recreation at parksandrec@cityofmounddora.com or call 352-735-7183.



Athletics & Activities

Adult Co-Ed Kickball League

The Mount Dora Parks and Recreation Department will starting an Adult Co-Ed Kickball league beginning April 4, 2016. Registration will be taken from January 4th through March 18th. Roster MUST include at least 4 female players. Minimum 10 players/Maximum 14 players per team. This is a 8 week season with an end of season tournament. Games will be played on Monday nights. Registrations forms can be downloaded from the city website (www.cityofmountdora.com) or can be picked up at the Parks and Recreation Department at 900 N. Donnelly St. For more information, call Jill Santos (352) 516-0363 or e-mail us at parksandrec@cityofmountdora.com.

Team Fee: \$300

A \$15 late fee will be added after March 18th

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 23rd

A \$10 late fee will be added for anyone who registers after September 23rd

Season: September 26th - November 18th

<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.

Pickle Ball

Are you wanting to learn the new craze that's sweeping the nation? Join the City of Mount Dora Parks and Recreation Department and Instructor Diane Whitaker for pickle ball lessons. It's easy to convert from tennis to pickle ball with just a few lessons. For more information, contact Diane Whitaker at anardiane@gmail.com.

FEE: FREE

<u>DAY</u>	<u>TIMES</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
Monday	8:30am –10:00pm	Donnelly Park

Furniture Painting

Learn furniture painting techniques from Certified Instructor Patricia Dando of Zen Cowgirl. Class is geared toward individual instruction and is suitable for beginner to advanced students. Here is a chance to revive and reuse! Do you have an old well made piece of furniture that you want to give a new look? Preparation, application, dry brushing, antiquing, stenciling - what is it you want to learn? In this class we will be using Fusion Brand Furniture Paint.

Fee: \$90 per person per class (all supplies included)

\$70 per person per class (bring your own piece)

Classes will be held Thursdays.

Daytime Classes:

March 10th 12:00pm - 2:30pm
 April 14th 12:00pm - 2:30pm
 June 16th 12:00pm - 2:30pm
 August 25th 12:00pm - 2:30pm

Evening Classes:

February 25th 6:00pm - 8:30pm
 March 24th 6:00pm - 8:30pm
 April 21st 6:00pm - 8:30pm
 May 5th 6:00pm - 8:30pm
 May 19th 6:00pm - 8:30pm
 July 14th 6:00pm - 8:30pm
 August 11th 6:00pm - 8:30pm
 September 15th 6:00pm - 8:30pm

For more information, Patty Dando at (352) 223-3246.

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 21st - Friday, March 25th

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.

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Registration: Now - March 18th

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: June 13th - June 17th

Week Two: June 20th - June 24th

Week Three: June 27th - July 1st

Week Four: July 4th - July 8th

Week Five: July 11th - July 15th

Week Six: July 18th - July 22nd

Week Seven: July 25th - July 29th

Week Eight: August 1st - August 5th

Parent Orientation will be held June 2nd at 6:00pm in the Community Building Auditorium (520 N. Baker St).

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: June 13th - June 17th**
- **Week Two: June 20th - June 24th**
- **Week Three: June 27th - July 1st**
- **Week Four: July 4th - July 8th**
- **Week Five: July 11th - July 15th**
- **Week Six: July 18th - July 22nd**
- **Week Seven: July 25th - July 29th**
- **Week Eight: August 1st - August 5th**

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Registration: March 1st - until Full

Cost: \$95 per week (Includes all Field Trips)

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 705 1560 888">Summer Kickoff Splash Bash</p> <p data-bbox="1365 915 1568 1150">Includes Free hotdog and drink games and prizes!</p> <p data-bbox="1349 1182 1568 1339">Saturday June 11th 11am - 1pm</p>   
Water Kickboxing 	\$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	
Swim Lessons 	\$35 for 2 week session Begins June 13th	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	
Swim Team	\$40 per month	Learn butterfly, backstroke, breaststroke and freestyle. Enjoy the thrill of competitive swimming.	Mon - Fri No Wed 4:30pm-6:00pm	
Water Aerobics	\$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	
Lap Swim 	\$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	
Open Swim 	\$1 per visit Begins June 13th	Come out and get cooled off with your family and friends. **Family Swim Friday 7:00pm-9:00pm**	Mon - Fri 11:00am-2:30pm Sat 11:00am-3:00pm	



Movies in the Park Special Presentation



2nd Friday of the Month Free Movie in the Park

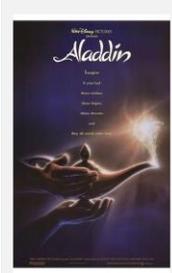
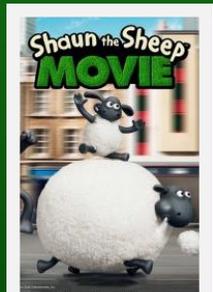
In Donnelly Park

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.



“The Good Dinosaur”
Friday
April 8th, 2016
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“Shaun the Sheep Movie”
Friday
May 13th, 2016
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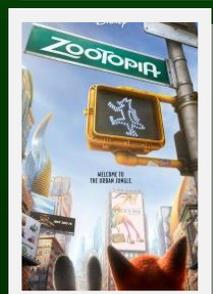
“Aladdin”
Friday
June 10th, 2016
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“Norm of the North”
Friday
July 8th, 2016
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“Surf’s Up”
Friday
August 12th, 2016
PG

“Zootopia”
Friday
September 9th, 2016
PG



**MOVIES START
AT DUSK!**

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

Special Events



Trash to Treasures Yard Sale



NEED MORE ROOM AT HOME?

**Saturday, April 16th
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 21st

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 13th

Ages: 11 yrs. old - 15 yrs. old

FEE: \$65

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



Sunday, 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.cityofmounddora.com
or (352) 735-7183.

Halloween Spooktacular



Friday

October 28, 2016

6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Donnelly Park Building

530 North Donnelly Street

Ages 12 and under.

Come out and join the Mount Dora Parks & Recreation Department for this fun filled event. This is your chance to dress up, play games, get candy and have a free, fun and safe Halloween experience.



FREE



Special Events



Disc Golf Tournament



**Learn to Play
Doubles Tournament
Saturday, April 9th
Lincoln Ave Disc Golf
Course
11:00am to 1:00pm**

Come join the City of Mount Dora's Parks and Recreation Department along with Lake County Disc Golf for this "Learn to Play" Doubles Tournament. We will pair you with an experienced player so you can learn while playing in this unique tournament.

Admission: \$5 or 3 Canned Goods

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

Movie Under the Stars



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

May 27th - In the Heart of the Sea
June 17th - Casablanca
July 15th - American Sniper
August 19th - Gone with the Wind

**MOVIES BEGIN
AT DUSK!!**

Are you looking for a great date night location? Then come join us at Elizabeth Evans Park for dinner, drinks and movies. Free movie and Food and Drinks will be available to purchase.

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

Softball Tournament



**Girls 18 and Under Fast Pitch
Softball Tournament
Saturday, August 6th
Frank Brown Sports Complex**

- ◆ Double Elimination Tournament
- ◆ Registration Fee per team \$250
- ◆ First and Second Place Trophies
- ◆ Fees Due by July 29th, 2016
- ◆ USSSA rules
- ◆ Registrations taken at the Mount Dora Parks and Recreation Office at 900 N. Donnelly St.

MOUNT DORA Festivals and Celebrations

FOOD * CRAFTERS * MUSIC * FAMILY FUN

**MOUNT DORA
BLUEBERRY FESTIVAL**

April 23 & 24, 2016 9AM-5PM

In beautiful waterfront EVANS PARK (End of Donnelly St)

Blueberry Pancake Breakfast * Blueberry Wine & Craft Beer * Blueberry Desserts * 100 Crafters * Plants and Fresh Bakedries

www.FestivalsOfFlorida.com

**EARTH DAY in the PARK
MOUNT DORA 2016**

Saturday, April 16

FREE - MUSIC - EXHIBITS - RAFFLE - FUN

www.MountDoraParksAndRecreation.org

**blues
in
groove**

May 21 & 22, 2016

In Beautiful Waterfront Evans Park

DEVON ALLMAN
BETH MERIE
DUNCAN FOWLER

Get Tickets and Full Line up at:
www.MountDoraBluesAndGroove.com

**Florida
Storytelling
Festival**

March 31 - April 4

At Lakeside Inn

www.FLStory.com

**MOUNT DORA
FREEDOM
ON THE
WATERFRONT**

INDEPENDENCE DAY
CELEBRATION

JULY 5, 2016

CELEBRITIES BEGIN AT 5PM
ELIZABETH EVANS PARK
LIVE MUSIC, BOAT ACTIVITIES
AND FIREWORKS AT DUSK

Mount Dora Seafood Festival

in Waterfront Evans Park at the edge of Lake Dora

Aug 27 & 28, 2016

Get information about these and other great events at
www.WHATTODOINMOUNTDORA.com

MOUNT DORA COMMUNITY BUILDING and ELIZABETH EVANS PARK

Events

Rhythm IN THE Night
THE IRISH DANCE SPECTACULAR



"MESMERIZING!"

Tues March 29

April 16, 2016



Atlanta Rhythm Section



*Spooky *Doraville *So Into You * Imaginary Lover
*I'm Not Gonna Let It Bother Me Tonight

Mount Dora blues groove
Weekend
May 21 & 22, 2016
In Beautiful Waterfront Evans Park



DEVON ALLMAN



BETH MCKEE



DAMON FOWLER

PLUS a Special line up of Musical Guests!

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Rocket Man
April 22, 2016
7PM
USA's #1
Elton John Tribute

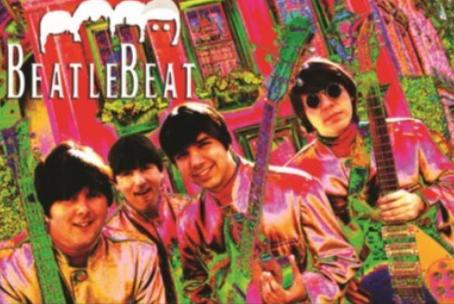


CHURCH & DAVE



May 21 & 22, 2016

BEATLEBEAT



Returning to Mount Dora after two sold out performances, BeatleBeat returns to the Mount Dora stage for one night only. Vintage costumes, vintage instruments and a rocking good time! Beer and Wine served courtesy of Cody's on 4th.

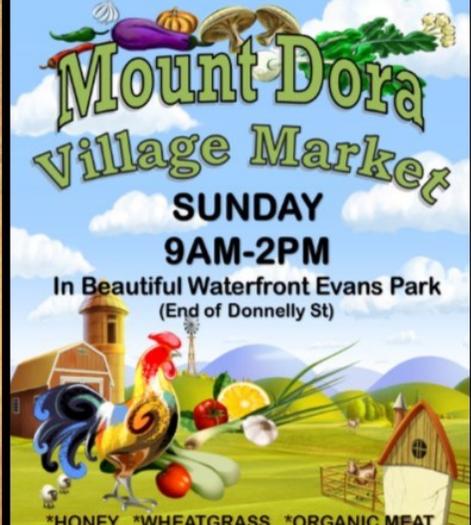
Saturday, May 28th 2016

ALTER EAGLES



June 3, 2016 7PM

Mount Dora Village Market
SUNDAY
9AM-2PM
In Beautiful Waterfront Evans Park
(End of Donnelly St)



*HONEY *WHEATGRASS *ORGANIC MEAT
*HAND CRAFTED ITEMS *SEAFOOD *BREAD
*CHEESE *SALSA *SAUCES *KIMCHI
*HONEY *EGGS *VEGGIES *PASTRIES *BBQ
& More!

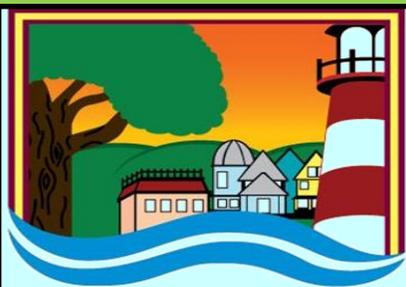
CRAFT FAIR BOULEVARD
Every 1st Sunday

Get tickets for these and other great events at
www.MOUNTDORAEVENTS.com



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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.