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The City of Mount Dora celebrates the raising of the new city flag

MOUNT DORA, Fla. (June 2, 2017) – The City of Mount Dora will be celebrating the raising of the new city flag on Wednesday, June 14 at City Hall. This is the first flag designed and chosen to represent the City of Mount Dora.

"A flag is not just a symbol, but a way for a city, state or country to portray itself to everyone. Each flag has its own story and Mount Dora's first flag is no exception. It represents 'someplace special'; a place where an earlier generation founded a city along the shores of a lake, later to be named Lake Dora. Please join us for the raising of our new flag and hear about what went into the symbolism of the elements in the flag," said Mayor Nick Girone.

The winner, Laura Varich, Mount Dora, was chosen out of 58 entries that were submitted from January to March 2017. The Public Arts Commission panel narrowed down the submissions and were able to choose five of the best entries. On April 27, the Mount Dora City Council members chose the top five during a city council workshop, and from those five were able to choose the winner and runner-up.

The ceremony will be held on Flag Day at the front steps of City Hall. The flag will be presented and raised by the Mount Dora Police honor guard, a speech will be given by Mayor Nick Girone and the winner, Laura Varich, will be present for the ceremony.

Who: The City of Mount Dora

Where: City Hall, 501 North Baker Street, Mount Dora, 32757

When: Wednesday, June 14, 2017

Time: 10:00 a.m.



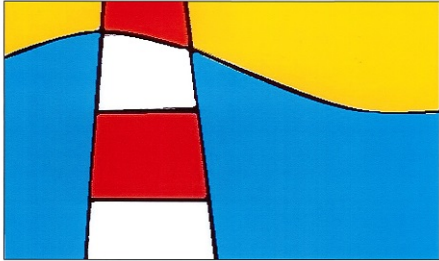
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This ceremony is open to the public. Chairs will be provided. Photos and video will be provided.



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