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Happy Thanksgiving

Downtown St. Johns Special Thanksgiving Edition

Happy Thanksgiving from the St. Johns Downtown Management Board!

At this time of year, we give thanks for all of the great people who live, work and visit us here in Downtown St. Johns and who make it such a wonderful place to be. We hope that you will make Downtown St. Johns a part of your holiday plans and will support all of the great local businesses that make our neighborhood one-of-a-kind.

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This year has been eventful for our historic Downtown St. Johns business district, with shops and businesses providing quality goods and services to many satisfied patrons and our loyal “support local business” shoppers. The attraction of buyers to our downtown district has been a collaboration of so many good hearted and generous people, who have performed many, many services to promote and highlight the benefits of Historic Downtown St. Johns. Thanks to all that have championed the cause of a strong downtown partnership, realizing that what is good for one is good for all in our community.

Special “Thanks!” to all our wonderful Downtown businesses, plus the many employees, school groups, marching bands, civic organizations, church groups, dance troupes, musical groups, families, neighbors, co-workers and individuals that have strung lights, hung banners, fixed electrical outlets, replace bulbs, decorated trees, poured beer, taken admissions, sold tickets, dealt cards, printed flyers, hung posters, used placemats, designed and maintained sound systems, judged entries, cooked food, displayed products, scooped ice cream, drove buses, set up booths, printed T-shirts, sold flowers and produce, erected tents, barbecued food, delivered sawhorses, paid bills and crunched numbers, served pizza, baked fudge, recorded radio commercials, put up snow fencing, marched in parades, sung carols, designed advertising, performed live music, drove cars, planted flower pots, tallied winning entries, decorated planters, counted chips, moved trees, built and decorated parade floats, set up tables and chairs for festivals, painted windows, printed news releases, unlocked doors and made coffee, decorated lamp posts, directed traffic, entertained as DJ’s, made signs, donated photographs and artwork, worked on websites, donated Christmas ornaments, and generously sponsored Downtown events financially.

Extra special thanks to the St. Johns Rotary Club for their generous donations towards the buildings in the newly named Rotary Park at the St. Johns Depot Complex, and for the hard work and efforts of the Resa Building Trades Department during the construction of these facilities.

We are especially grateful for the combined efforts of ALL who have made our Downtown St. Johns sparkle and shine throughout the year, and made it a warm and welcoming destination for shopping, services and activities.

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The St. Johns Downtown Management Board is pleased to announce the winner of the October Downtown Dollars drawing. Mr. Leon Nurenberg of St. Johns received his winning entry form at St. Vincent De Paul, and is pictured accepting his gift certificate booklet from Downtown Management Board member Mr. Tyler Barlage of Community Christian Church and Ms. Tammy Brown of St. Vincent De Paul.



Our next Downtown Dollars drawing will take place on Monday December 6 to award the November winner. Our final drawing of the year will take place on Monday December 20 to award our December Downtown Dollars winner. The St Johns Downtown

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Management Board wishes to thank all of those you have entered our Downtown Dollars drawings this year!



Santa Parade of Lights

Join us in Historic Downtown St. Johns on Friday December 3, 2010 to watch the Annual "Santa Parade of Lights". Each entry is beautifully decorated with colorful holiday lights and also features SANTA CLAUS! After the Parade, enjoy the official lighting of the annual St. Johns Christmas Tree and the presentation of the Key to the City to Santa Claus by St. Johns Mayor Dana Beaman. This magical key opens every door in St. Johns, and enables Santa Claus to visit every boy and girl on Christmas Eve!

Families, neighbors, co-workers, local school groups, marching bands, civic organizations, church groups, dance troupes, musical groups and businesses are all welcome to participate in the parade and add to the pageantry of the St. Johns Tree Lighting Ceremony. This event helps to bring our community together to celebrate the holidays.

The parade begins at the Clinton County Courthouse on State

Street and travels north down Clinton Avenue to the Train Depot Lawn at 107 E. Railroad Street. Parade goers will gather on the Depot Lawn as St. Johns City Major Dana Beaman officially welcomes Santa to the community and presents him with a Key to our Mint Festival City. Santa and the mayor will then assist our own “Little Miss Mint” as she lights the St. Johns community Christmas Tree on the Depot Lawn to open the holiday season. Come to Downtown St. Johns on Friday December 3rd for this lighted, magical event!

Organizations, businesses and individuals wishing to participate in the Santa Parade of Lights may download parade entry forms by following this [link](#) to the Downtown St. Johns website and clicking on the pdf document icon. For additional information, telephone the St. Johns Downtown Management Board at 989-227-1717 or email DMB@DowntownStJohns.org.



Live work, shop or dine; a great place to gather as a community!



2010 Schedule of Events

St. Johns Farmer's Market



Every Saturday, June 19 - Oct 30
from 8:00 a.m. until 12 noon
West of Courthouse on Maple
Features array of sustainably
grown produce, honey, jams,
crafts, plants and flowers from local vendors.



SUMMERFEST

Friday June 25th and
Saturday June 26th, 2010
from 6:00 p.m. to 12 Midnight
Join us for the first Barbecue of
Summer in Downtown St. Johns!
Live Music, Food & Gaming in our Downtown
on Tap Beverage Tent. Downtown on Depot Lawn

Mint Festival Down at the Depot



Friday August 13th and
Saturday August 14th, 2010
from 6:00 p.m. to 12 Midnight
Mint City Car Show on Friday
with \$100 Cash Prize to Winner!
Live Music, Food & Casino Style
Gaming in our Downtown on
Tap Beverage Tent. Downtown on Depot Lawn

Historic US 27 Motor Tour



Thursday August 26th
from 8:30 to 10:30 a.m.
Classic Cars, Music & Vendors
Restaurant Breakfast Specials
Downtown on Clinton Avenue
from State Street to Railroad Street



SANTA PARADE OF LIGHTS

Friday December 3rd
Beginning at 5:45 pm
Beautiful entries decorated
with Colorful Holiday lights
Tree Lighting Ceremony. Downtown on Clinton
Avenue from State to Railroad & Depot Lawn

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