



Downtown St. Johns, Michigan

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Downtown Dollars Continue to Grow!

The St. Johns Downtown Management Board "**Downtown Dollars**" promotion

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continues to grow during these dog days of summer with 983 entries received in the month of July. Our monthly drawing winner for July was Mr. Allen Houser of St. Johns. Mr. Bill Brewbaker of the St. Johns Downtown Management Board presented Allen with his **Downtown Dollars** gift certificate book. Allen's winning entry form was obtained at Dershey's Cafe in downtown St. Johns, and Ms. Dianne Smith was again on hand (for the second month in a row!) to congratulate Allen as our monthly drawing winner.



Downtown Dollars are a great way to support the Downtown community and reward shoppers who buy locally. Look for the "Participating Member" signage in windows of the Downtown business district, and pick up an entry form today!

The Downtown Dollars promotion is a "thank you" to Downtown Shoppers for supporting the 125 businesses located in the Downtown St. Johns Central Business District. Drawings are held each month from now until December 2010 to award a total of \$2,500 in Downtown Dollars, which can be used to pay for a variety of goods and services in Downtown St. Johns. Entry forms are available to shoppers at businesses located in Downtown St. Johns, and completed forms can be mailed to the St. Johns Downtown Management Board offices or completed on line at our website www.DowntownStJohns.org. Drawings for each month's winner take place at the

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Downtown Management Board meeting on the first Tuesday of every month to award the **Downtown Dollars** gift certificate book which can then be used to pay for merchandise, food, beverages and services at any participating business located in the Downtown area only. (They cannot be redeemed for cash.)

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MINT CITY USA - Only a few more days until the 26th annual St. Johns Mint Festival celebration! There is so much to enjoy during the day at the CityPark and the County Fairgrounds – carnival, petting zoo, sporting events, dog show, arts & crafts vendors,

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food & more! The Mint Festival fun continues “**after hours**” in Downtown St. Johns, with live music and casino gaming in the **Downtown on Tap Beverage Tent** located on the train depot lawn.

The **Mint Festival Down at the Depot** is both Friday and Saturday night, August 13 and 14, 2010 from 6:00 p.m. to 12:00 a.m. Friday night’s festivities also include the **Mint City USA Car Show**, with restored classic cars lining Clinton Avenue and Railroad Street. After viewing these hot cars, you can sip a cool Mint Mojito or drink a traditional “cold one” while listening to live music and taking part in casino gaming at our blackjack tables – all until 12 a.m.

The fun resumes again on Saturday evening with the Mike Shafley Band returning to provide the background to what some are now calling the biggest home-town reunion of the year. The casino gaming tables will be hot and the beverages cold, so come enjoy the **Mint Festival Down at the Depot!**

For additional information about “Mint Festival Down at the Depot” visit our website www.DowntownStJohns.org or contact the St. Johns Downtown Management Board at (989) 227-1717.

Mint Festival down at the depot

Friday & Saturday August 13 & 14 6 p.m. to 12 Midnight on Train Depot Lawn

The Mike Shafley Band CASINO GAMING BEER TENT

Mint City USA Classic Car Show
Friday, August 13 from 6:00-9:00pm
\$100 Cash Prize to 1st Place Winner
Trophies for 1st, 2nd, 3rd Place

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Fun Family Fridays

The Clinton County Arts Council is hosting a "Fun Family Friday" events every week throughout the summer on the Train Depot lawn in Downtown St Johns. Bring the kids or the grandkids down and enjoy a wonderful Friday night full of family fun!



DATE	FAMILY ACTIVITY	MUSIC
June 18	Bike parade; bike challenge; train-related activities	Side-Kicks with Bill Brown
June 25	Old-fashioned games: potato-sack races; watermelon seeds	Summer Fest band
July 2	Sidewalk parade with kazoos; pie-baking contest	Silo Singers, including sing-along of patriotic songs
July 9	Model airplane demo and kids' airplane flying contest	Taylor Fernandez and Robert Edwards: modern acoustic and country music
July 16	Progressive Dinner; start at PGS museum; end at depot	Scrambled Eggs
July 23	Boy Scouts & Girl Scouts Giving demos, providing activities	John Kelly and Dawn Artman
July 30	Karate demo and participation	Rick Woods
August 6	Jump-a-Palooza	Mint City Jammers
August 13	Yas, the Mountain Man	The Mike Shafley Band
August 20	Pet Contest	Bethany Perkins, singer Followed by iNacho Bidness!
August 27	Scavenger Hunt	Mint City Jammers

Historic Old U.S. 27 Motor Tour

Downtown St. Johns will take a step back in time on Thursday, August 26, 2010, from 8:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. as the "Old US 27 Motor Tour" stops in St. Johns. Hundreds of classic cars are expected to participate in this six day, eleven city motor tour along nostalgic old US 27. The cars will be on display while parked on Clinton Avenue from State Street (M21) to Railroad Street.

Participants of the US27 Motor Tour begin in Indiana on August 23 and then travel through Michigan from Coldwater to Cheboygan over the next six days. The tour meets for breakfast at 8:30 a.m. in Downtown St. Johns on Thursday August 26th, and those classic cars will be on exhibit until 10:30 a.m. For additional information about the tour, visit www.Old27Tour.com.



St. Johns Historic US27 Motor Tour Stop

Thursday August 26, 2010
from 8:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.
Hundreds of classic cars lining Clinton Avenue
with Oldies Music,
breakfast specials
and more!

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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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