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June is Bustin' Out All Over!

June IS bustin' out all over Downtown St. Johns. Our 52 street-scape planters have been adorned with a beautiful mixture of fountain grass, dragon wing begonias, petunias and potato vines. The 12 overhead baskets hanging from the lamp posts have also been planted with dragon wing begonias and potato vines. All this botanical beauty is brought to you courtesy of the St.

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Johns Downtown Management Board. Kudos also to Andy T's for their design and installment of these beautiful flowers. They certainly make our Downtown look cheery and welcoming!

Downtown St. Johns Farmers Market

OPEN EVERY SATURDAY from 8:00 a.m. until Noon



In keeping with our celebration of all things green, the St. Johns Downtown Management Board is pleased to announce the opening of The St. Johns Farmers Market on June 19, 2010. Local growers have been cultivating the first of their crops, and the Farmers Market will offer fresh produce from neighboring gardens and farms every Saturday morning from 8:00 a.m. until 12 noon. The St. Johns Farmers Market was created over 50 years ago to promote the sale of fresh local farm products, and to give growers of Michigan agricultural commodities and other farm-related products the opportunity to share directly with consumers.

The Downtown St. Johns Farmers Market is located on Maple Street west of the Courthouse, and offers farm-fresh produce and baked goods, landscaping plants and flowers, arts and crafts, jams, jellies and honey through the end of the harvest in October. So stop on by and enjoy the open-air environment and the friendliness of the local growers, artisans, and community organizations. You and your family will enjoy the wholesomeness of the fresh picked, home grown and home made items!

If you are a farmer or grower interested in celebrating quality, locally grown or prepared food products with the Downtown St. Johns Farmers Market, we

would love to talk to you about how you can get involved! Contact our Farmers Market Manager Shirley Davis by calling (989) 224-7863 or the St. Johns Downtown Management Board at (989) 227-1717. Additional information can also be obtained at www.DowntownStJohns.org.

Downtown Dollars

The St. Johns Downtown Management Board is pleased to introduce our monthly Downtown Dollars drawing winner, Mr. James O'Bryant from Elsie. Here he is accepting a \$250 Downtown Dollars gift certificate book as presented by St. Johns Downtown Management Board Vice-Chairman Mr. Dave Mageli. James' winning entry form was obtained at Rehmann's Clothing in downtown St. Johns, and Brad Rehmann was on hand to congratulate James as our May drawing winner!



The Downtown Dollars promotion drawings will be held each month from April through December 2010 to award a total of \$2,500 in Downtown Dollars gift certificates, which spend just like cash for a variety of goods and services in

Downtown St. Johns ([click here for map](#)), and completed forms can be mailed to the St. Johns Downtown Management Board offices or submitted on line at www.DowntownStJohns.org. Downtown Dollars are a great way to support the 125 businesses in the Downtown St. Johns community. ([Click here for Business Directory](#)). Look for the "Participating Member" signage in windows of the downtown business district, and pick up your entry form today to hopefully win BIG!



Summer officially arrives on June 21st, and the St. Johns Downtown Management Board will be celebrating by hosting a two night event called "SUMMERFEST", the first barbecue of summer on Friday, June 25th and Saturday, June 26th on the St. Johns Railroad Depot lawn at 107 E. Railroad Street in historic downtown St. Johns. Great tasting barbecue will be available, served family style on picnic benches on the depot lawn. Various children's activities will be available at the Clinton Northern Railway Museum located inside the Depot building, along with marvelous model train exhibits, authentic railroad artifacts and historically preserved train cars on the rails outside.

Adults can enjoy barbecue in our Downtown on Tap beverage tent, and listen to the always popular musical stylings of the Mike Shafley Band. Radio personalities will also be on hand both nights to conduct live on air feeds.

While enjoying the live entertainment after dinner, adults can partake in Vegas style gaming in our CASINO tent until 12 midnight. So come enjoy great barbecue, hot music, cold drinks and casino gaming in Downtown St. Johns at our Summerfest celebration!

For additional information about “St. Johns Summerfest” telephone the St. Johns Downtown Management Board at (989) 227-1717 or visit our website www.DowntownStJohns.org.



COME DOWNTOWN FOR THE FIRST BARBECUE OF SUMMER!

Friday, June 25 and
Saturday, June 26, 2010
from 6 p.m. to 12 Midnight
on the Train Depot Lawn



MIKE SHAFLEY BAND



BEER TENT



CASINO GAMING



Bruno's Wonder Bar, Clinton County Chamber of Commerce, Clinton County Federal Credit Union, Dershey's Cafe, Fifth Third Bank, Hub Tire Center, Jackson, Jackson & Associates, Michigan Graphics & Signs, St. Johns Reminder, Swany's Pub & Grub, Unique Reflections
American Legion Post 153, Clinton County Arts Council, Deano's Pizza, Mazz's Endzone Party Store

A non-profit Benefit for Preservation of Historic Downtown St. Johns presented by the St. Johns Downtown Management Board (989) 227-1717, www.DowntownStJohns.org



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

Events, Times & Dates subject to Change without Notice. For Vendor or Car show information, call (989) 227-1717
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