

# NEWS



MANITOU SPRINGS  
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## Shop, See the Sights and Save in Manitou Springs This Summer

*Manitou Springs website offers a variety of savings opportunities.*

80829.com, one of Manitou Springs' most useful resources, is a treasure chest of information about events, attractions, job listings, classifieds, Manitou school district information, real estate listings, arts/culture, city improvement projects, merchant and gallery listings, and---best of all in these tight economic times---coupons. Both merchants and shoppers can utilize the site, join for free and submit listings. Presently, over 35 coupons from Manitou Springs downtown merchants are available for download on 80829.com.

"Our goal was to create a website that would be not only informative, but helpful for merchants, citizens and visitors to Manitou Springs," said Kitty Clemens, Director of the Manitou Springs Economic Development Council. "80829.com has it all, and the merchant coupons add value to the Manitou shopping and sightseeing experience." The coupons run the gamut from Manitou art galleries and restaurants (fine dining and casual) to boutiques and other retail shops.

Manitou Springs has its roots as a health resort and an artists' colony and boasts a diverse population; support for the culinary, holistic, visual, literary and performing arts; and a colorful history. Manitou was recently lauded as one of the coolest small towns in the country by *Budget Travel* magazine.

It is the purpose of the Central Manitou Springs Business Improvement District to be a strong collaboration of business, government and community. Merchants in the district work together to insure a long-term goal of a clean, safe, vibrant visitor destination area reflective of its historic heritage that is attractive and welcoming to both visitors and residents, and contributes to the economic prosperity of Manitou Springs.

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