

The local economic picture:



The Good, Bad and

UGLY

Join us for a LIVE event as Dr. Paul Mason shares his recent findings from the economic team at the University of North Florida. This is the most current and regionally specific data available. What does it mean to you?

Topics to be presented include:

- Current unemployment rates and how it is trending
- The consumer price index from our local counties
- Inflation predictions
- Commercial real estate challenges
- Residential housing
- The election impact
- What does it all mean for you?



About the speaker PAUL M. MASON, Ph.D.

Dr. Paul M. Mason is the Professor of Economics in the Department of Economics and Geography in the Coggin College at the UNF. He completed his Ph.D. in Economics at the University of Texas in 1984 while teaching economics at Southwest Texas State University for four years; and he taught finance at Clemson University for one year before he began his employment at the University of North Florida in 1985. Dr. Mason progressed through the academic ranks and became a full professor in 1994 and an endowed professor in 2009. Dr. Mason became chairman of the Department of in May 2002 and continued in that capacity until June 2011.

Dr. Mason is a co-author of the book "The Economic Consequences of State Lotteries" and more than 40 articles regarding numerous topics in economics including lotteries, casino gaming, banking structure, economics education, the economics profession, gasoline pricing, and publication delays. Dr. Mason is also very active in the community in consulting involving statistics, economics, and as an expert witness in litigation involving economic damages.

About LEIP

Dr. Mason is the faculty director of the LEIP (Local Economic Indicator Project) program that provides a local CPI, index of leading indicators, stock price index, and seasonality adjustments to local unemployment rates. The team consists of eight former and current college students from the University of North Florida.

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DATE

Thursday, July 28th

LOCATION

My Executive Center
4600 Touchton Road
Building 100, Suite 150
Jacksonville, FL 32246

AGENDA

11:15 Registration and networking
11:30 Presentation begins
12:30 Q & A and discussion
1:00 Program ends

COST

\$25, includes lunch

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