April 3 - April 9, 2012

Easter Weekend Featured Events

Downtown Jacksonville has tons of "eggs-cellent" plans for you and your family to enjoy this Easter.

Fifth Annual Sunrise on the St. Johns
Celebrate your faith with several churches and faith-based organizations as you watch the sunrise over the St. Johns River! Open to persons of all religious backgrounds.
April 8 | 7 a.m. | The Jacksonville Landing

Easter Brunch at Café Nola
Bring the whole family to Café Nola for a delicious buffet of fresh salads, pastries and hot items while you wait for your gourmet entreé. Make sure to reserve your spot!
April 8 | 10:30 a.m. | Café Nola @ MOCA

Easter Brunch at the Hyatt Regency Riverfront
Come Downtown for a scrumptious brunch on Easter Sunday overlooking the water followed by a leisurely stroll on the Riverwalk. And shhh... there will be a special visit from Easter Bunny, too!
April 8 | 12 p.m. | Hyatt Regency Jacksonville Riverfront

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Major Upcoming Events

This week:

First Wednesday Art Walk
This week is the big week! April 4's theme is "Artsy Ambitions," and the fun gets started Downtown at 5 p.m. For more information, click here.

Almost time for:

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Jacksonville Suns Game and Easter Egg Hunt
Come down to the Baseball Grounds of Jacksonville to watch a great game versus the Huntsville Stars followed by an Easter Egg Hunt on the field for the kids! Free kids tickets are available at Winn-Dixie, and all kids receive free Silly Bandz!
April 8 | 3:05 p.m. | Baseball Grounds of Jacksonville

Music and Nightlife

Yappy Hour "Doggy Disco"
B.Y.O.D (bring your own dog) out for a night on the town as the courtyard at The Landing is transformed into a disco ball. Enjoy a live DJ, dog contests, giveaways, drink specials and a free pet-friendly photo booth! You and your pet deserve it.
April 4 | 5:30 p.m. | The Jacksonville Landing

Shaved Christ and Future
Going to Art Walk? Make sure to stop by Burro Bar for some great live music presented by two awesome bands! It's some serious heavy-deavy punk music!
April 4 | 8 p.m. | Burro Bar

Springfield Brew Crew Downtown Pub Crawl
The Crew and other beer lovers are on the quest to seek for the best local or Florida brew. Check in at The Landing to stop by many Downtown pubs and bars to celebrate Beer Week in Jacksonville!
April 6 | 5:30 p.m. | The Jacksonville Landing

Radio 80
Radio 80 presents live music on the riverfront stage at The Landing's courtyard. Stop by and catch some tunes next to the beautiful St. Johns River.
April 6 | 8 p.m. | The Jacksonville Landing

Jacksonville Cash Mob

Movies in the Park
Click here for details on this free, family event April 13 - May 4!

Jacksonville 450th Celebration
Check out the information here on this important anniversary celebration this May.

Jacksonville Jazz Festival
Click here for more information on this May 24 - 27 event.

U.S. Men's National Soccer Team vs. Scotland
Learn more here about this upcoming May 26 soccer match.

Ongoing Events

Jacksonville "Top to Bottom" Walking Tour is held every Tuesday at 10 a.m., departing from The Jacksonville Landing.

Every Wednesday at 8:30 p.m. is Open Mic Night at Northstar "The Pizza Bar." Come to perform or watch great local talent and enjoy drink and food specials.

The Jacksonville Landing Farmers Market is held every Friday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

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Meet at Burrito Gallery for Jacksonville's first cash mob! This amazing event will bring more attention to the great local businesses Downtown! Post cash mob, drinks and more socializing will continue at Burrito Gallery after the cash mob.
April 7 | 1 p.m. | Burrito Gallery

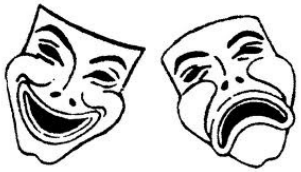
Infintesmal BBQ 10
The infamous BBQ series continues at Phoenix Taproom! Free food will be provided by Chomp Chomp. The event features the best local, regional and national bands.
April 7 | 4 p.m. | The Pheonix Taproom

To All My Dear Friends, Tobacco Pat, Jackie Stanger, Go Away Ghost
Once again, a mind-blowing line-up for the Burro Bar. Check out this night night of non-stop music!
April 7 | 8 p.m. | Burro Bar

Antique Animals, The Anatomy of Frank and Shoni
No plans on Easter evening? Join fellow music lovers for a night Downtown at Burro Bar.
April 8 | 8 p.m. | Burro Bar

Lisa and the Mad Hatters
The Landing features live music on the beautiful riverfront stage. This band covers both new and classical rock material! Rock out on the riverfront!
April 8 | 8 p.m. | The Jacksonville Landing

Mad Cowford Improv Shows
Join Mad Cowford both Friday and Saturday night for great laughs and great pizza at a popular Downtown hang-out.
April 6 and April 7 | 8:15 p.m. | Northstar "The Pizza Bar"



Family

Senior Days at MOSH
Senior Days is a special program for members of the senior citizen community that includes a coffee and donut reception, an educational presentation and free time to explore the museum.

Quick Links - Tickets

Florida Theatre
904-355-2787
floridatheatre.com

Jacksonville Jaguars
904-633-2000
Jaguars.com

Jacksonville Suns
904-358-2846
milb.com

Jacksonville Symphony Orchestra
904-354-5547
jaxsymphony.org

Veterans Memorial Arena
904-630-3900
jaxevents.com

Times-Union Center for the Performing Arts
904-633-6110
jaxevents.com

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April 4 | 9:45 a.m. | MOSH

Jacksonville Suns Baseball
Take the family out to the ballpark for the Suns 50th anniversary season of baseball in Jacksonville. The team's first series of games is against the Huntsville Stars.
April 5 - April 9| Baseball Grounds of Jacksonville

Toy Story on Ice
Have you heard the buzz? The cast of Toy Story 3 is coming to Downtown Jacksonville! Grab the whole family and watch this fun and exhilarating show.
April 5 - April 8 | 7:30 p.m. | Veterans Memorial Arena

Theatreworks Presents Skippyjon Jones
Come Downtown to see this kid-friendly story of Skippyjon Jones, a little kitten with big ears and even bigger dreams.
April 9 | 10 a.m.| Florida Theatre

Arts and Culture

Trees Juried Art Show
Visual artists interpret the beautiful forms of nature through landscapes, seascapes, studies of trees and natural wood forms.
April 3 - April 12 | The Art Center Premier Gallery

First Wednesday Art Walk
Come take a walk Downtown through artists' booths, Downtown galleries and other venues. This month's theme is "Artsy Ambitions," featuring several local young professionals groups.
April 4 | 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. | Various locations

Paint-Dancing with Sister Feathertoe
See one of artist Joy Poulard's two MOCA Jacksonville performances at First Wednesday Art Walk.
April 4 | 6:30 p.m. and 8 p.m. | MOCA Jacksonville

Live Portrait Demonstration by Tony Wood
See artist Tony Wood create a portrait in front of your eyes during First Wednesday Art Walk.
April 4 | 7 p.m.| Southlight Gallery

Happy Hours

Shopping

Hotels

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The Sacred and The Sacrilegious Spring Concert
Join the Ritz Chamber Players for this spring concert featuring the Jacksonville Premiere of James Lee III's "Night Visions of Kippur;" Bach Seufzer, Tranen, Kummer, Not from Cantata Nr. 21; Handel Singe Seele, Gott zum Preise (HWV 206) from Nine German Aria and much more.
April 4 | 7:30 p.m. | Times-Union Center for the Performing Arts

Spoken Word
Once a month, the Ritz offers an open mic for poets and poetry lovers of all ages. Show off your talent for verse or just come, listen and soak up the creative atmosphere.
April 5 | 7 p.m. | Rita Theatre and Museum

Amateur Night
Modeled after Harlem's "Amateur Night at the Apollo," the best talent in the Jacksonville area will perform on stage with the audience as the judge.
April 6 | 7:30 p.m. | Ritz Theatre and Museum

Fundraisers

2011-2012 Florida Forum Dr. Condoleezza Rice
Hear the former Secretary of State speak to raise money for Wolfson Children's Hospital.
April 4 | 7:30 p.m.| Times-Union Center for the Performing Arts

Shannon Miller Lifestyle Women's 5K Run/Walk and Children's One-Mile Fun Run
Lace up your sneakers and head Downtown for this event to raise money for the Shannon Miller Foundation to fight childhood obesity.
April 7 | 8 a.m. | Jacksonville Landing

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