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Fall 2015



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PAINT THE TOWN

Community Events Celebrate Art



Join us Sept. 19 from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. to celebrate the arts at the Jacksonville Create Festival! Enjoy the first breezes of fall on the beautiful Jacksonville Square while local musicians, dancers and performers take the stage for a full morning of entertainment. Businesses and restaurants on the square will open their doors to host exhibitions by a wealth of talented local painters, photographers, printmakers and mixed media artists. Our kids tables will give children a chance to try their hand at a variety of art forms as they make their own masterpieces. We'll have regular prize drawings throughout the festival, and you may even have a chance to make a little art of your own. Then cap off the morning by cheering on the Gamecocks as they square off against Tennessee State University.



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Other Art News

The Jacksonville Arts Council will present their annual Merchant Holiday Window and Door Decoration Contest in December 2015.

KITTY STONE SINGERS SHOW THEIR TALENT

The Kitty Stone Singers is an elite group of vocalists that represent 4th-6th graders from Kitty Stone Elementary. The students begin rehearsing in August on Tuesdays after school. They have performed at various events throughout the community, including the KSE Veterans Day program, the lighting of the Jacksonville Christmas Tree, and the JSU Holiday Concert. On top of all of those performances, they have a tradition of performing a comical musical theater piece in December. In the spring, select Kitty Stone Singers have been invited to sing at the JSU Honor Choir festival and the Young Voices Festival in Tuscaloosa. The season concludes with a spring program full of traditional elementary choral repertoire. This year, the choir has been honored with an invitation from the National Association for Music Education to sing at the Alabama division state conference. The convention will be held from Jan. 21st-23rd, 2016, at the Renaissance Montgomery Convention Center. Music educators throughout the state of Alabama will be in attendance. The Alabama Vocal Association also gladly welcomes audience members to attend the concert even if they are not registered for the conference.

Choir directors Lisa Gillespie and Cheryl Wight would like to add that "Our choir last year worked very hard to prepare a difficult spring program that included two and three part choral literature. The members of our 2014-2015 ensemble should be very proud that their hard work allowed us to be noticed by this organization. We are overwhelmingly excited to be performing this year. We hope that as many citizens as possible will join us in Montgomery to celebrate the achievements of our children. We are also thrilled to feature an original piece that is going to be commissioned by a local composer and lyricist in honor of our young people!" According to Gillespie, the choir has already welcomed generous donations from individuals and community businesses. They will continue to fundraise throughout the year to make this trip possible. For more information, email Lisa Gillespie at lgillespie@jcsboe.org.



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ROBOTICS PROGRAM GAINS GROUND AT KITTY STONE



The Kitty Stone Elementary School Robotics Program is entering its fourth year and continues to gain momentum. It began as part of the gifted program through a grant funded by Alabama Power. In its first year, the students competed and won at the regional technology competition held annually at Jacksonville State University. They went on to compete at the state level in Montgomery, where they walked away with a first-place finish. Over the next two years, the robotics teams continued to compete and win at the local, regional, and state levels of competition. Most recently, the robotics program was expanded to include sixth graders. It is now being offered as an elective class in the sixth grade and those students are able to compete in area robotics competitions as well. Robotics is a great way to get students interested in science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM). It fosters essential skills like problem solving, collaboration, and teamwork. Students form teams where they are challenged to create a robot that can perform a real-world task. Students work together to come up with a theme for their project and a plan for building their idea. The students are responsible for all the decision making during the creation process. A large portion of the project planning involves trouble-shooting and the utilization of critical thinking to make their idea a reality. The final product includes a working robot that has been programmed to complete a task.

We are looking forward to another successful year for the Kitty Stone Elementary Robotics Program. For more information, email Brigett Stewart at bstewart@jcsboe.org



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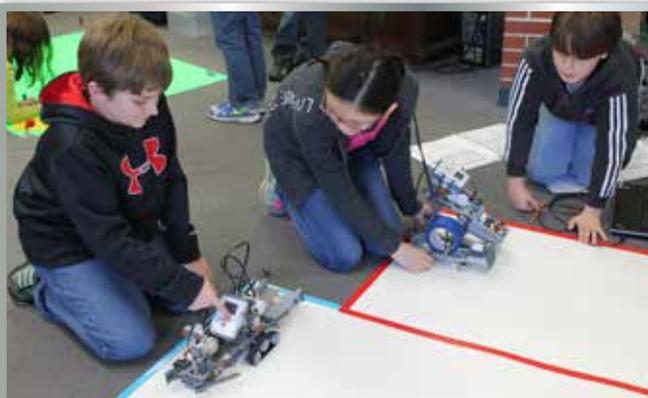
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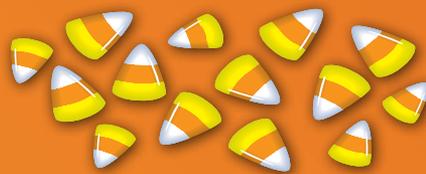


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“NO TRICKS, JUST TREATS” WEEK OCTOBER 23 - 29

This fun-filled week will feature the following:



FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23

Friday Night 5th Quarter at the Jacksonville Community Center following the Jacksonville High School vs Saks High School football game. 10 p.m.- 11:30 p.m., free admission.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 26

Hayride and Campfire Stories at the Frogtown Soccer Complex (behind the Jacksonville Community Center). 5:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m., admission is \$1 per person.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 27

Flashlight Candy Hunt and Carnival. Games begin at 6 p.m. and the candy hunt will begin at 8 p.m. Frogtown Soccer Complex. Admission is \$3 for children ages 12 and younger.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 29

Spooktacular Movie Night at Jacksonville Community Center gymnasium. Movie begins at 6:30 p.m. Review of movie may be seen at the front desk of the Community Center during the month of October. Free admission.

FALL ACTIVITIES WITH JACKSONVILLE PARKS & RECREATION

FARMERS MARKET

Held on the Square each Saturday through the end of October from 8 a.m. until noon.

SPIRIT ON MOUNTAIN STREET

Aug. 27 at 6 p.m. at JSU Stadium. Featuring annual Taste of Jacksonville and Community Pep Rally.

YOUTH SOCCER

Games begin Sept. 8. Games are played at night at the Frogtown Soccer Complex.

HOME-SCHOOL FITNESS FUN

Classes meet on Wednesdays at 1:30 p.m. at the Jacksonville Community Center. Free for all home-schooled children. Meeting dates are Sept. 30, Oct. 14, Oct. 28, Nov. 4, Nov. 18 and Dec. 9.

YOUTH BASKETBALL

Registration begins Oct. 26 and ends on Nov. 10. Look for more detailed information in early October.

CHIEF LADIGA HALF MARATHON

Sat., Dec. 5, 2015, this annual race begins at 8 a.m. at the Piedmont Welcome Center and ends on the trail behind the Jacksonville Community Center. Pre-register now through Nov. 25 for \$20. Registration after this date will be \$25. Shuttles will be available from Jacksonville to Piedmont the morning of the race.

AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM

The Jacksonville Community Center is once again proud to be able to offer an excellent After School Program for the students of Kitty Stone Elementary. There is a one-time registration fee of \$10 per child. Different packages for daily rates are available. The more days purchased at one time offers bigger discounts. Consecutive days do not have to be used with the packages. The packages are as follows:

- Daily rate = \$8 per child
- White (10-day) package = \$70 per child (\$7 per day)
- Blue (20-day) package = \$120 per child (\$6 per day)
- Gold (30-day) package = \$150 per child (\$5 per day)
- Semester package (based on 175 school calendar day is approximately 87-88 days per semester) = \$350 per child (\$4 per day. No refund for days not used).

A bus from Kitty Stone picks the children up and brings them to the community center. Staff is there to greet them as they get on the bus as well as when they step off of the bus. We provide the After School Program from the time school is let out until 5:30 p.m. The program follows the Jacksonville City School calendar. We have a time for snacks, homework and play. Please call the Jacksonville Community Center at (256) 435-8115 for more information.

ONGOING CLASSES

ZUMBA

Monday, Tuesday & Thursday mornings from 8:30 a.m.-9:30 a.m. with certified Zumba instructor Kimberly Bryan. Cost = \$5 per class, \$25 per month for 2 classes per week or \$35 per month for 3 classes per week.

ZUMBA SATURDAYS with ALISSA

Saturdays from 8 a.m.-9 a.m. with certified Zumba instructor Alissa Brown. Cost = \$5 per class.

YOSHUKAI KARATE

Tuesdays and Thursdays from 7 p.m.-8 p.m.
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YOGA

Every Monday with Judith Jennings. 10-11 a.m. \$5 per class.

BELLY DANCING

Tuesday nights with Brenda Callahan. 6:30-8:30 p.m. \$8 per class.

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Center is located at
501A Alexandria Rd. SW
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JACKSONVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Thursday, September 3 • 4:30 PM
Wii Gaming for Teens

Tuesday, September 8 • 5 PM
Afternoon Adventure Club, K-6th grade (featuring topics like paleontology and robotics)

Thursday, September 10 • 10 AM
Preschoolers Storytime resumes

Tuesday, September 15 • 10 AM
Storyoga (ages 2-6) [3rd Tues/mo]

Thursday, September 17 • 10 AM
Preschoolers Storytime

Tuesday, September 22 • 5 PM
Afternoon Adventure Club

Thursday, September 24 • 10 AM
Preschoolers Storytime

Saturday, September 26
9 AM-3 PM
Fall Book Sale

Thursday, October 1 • 10 AM
Preschoolers Storytime

4:30 PM *Wii Gaming for Teens*

Thursday, October 8 • 10 AM
Preschoolers Storytime

Tuesday, October 13 • 5 PM
Afternoon Adventure Club

Thursday, October 15 • 10 AM
Preschoolers Storytime

Tuesday, October 20 • 10 AM
Storyoga (ages 2-6)

Thursday, October 22 • 4 PM
Anniston Museum presents "Creepy Critters" (all ages)

Tuesday, October 27 • 5 PM
Afternoon Adventure Club

Thursday, October 29 • 10 AM
Preschoolers Storytime

TBA Adult Halloween Program

Thursday, November 5 • 10 AM
Preschoolers Storytime

4:30 PM *Wii Gaming for Teens*

Tuesday, November 10 • 5 PM
Afternoon Adventure Club

Thursday, November 12 • 4 PM
"On Top of Spaghetti": Meal Time Manners (1st-6th grades)

Tuesday, November 17 • 10 AM
Storyoga (ages 2-6)

Thursday, November 19 • 10 AM
Preschoolers Storytime



Thursday, December 3 • 10 AM
Preschoolers Storytime

Tuesday, December 8 • 5 PM
Afternoon Adventure Club

Thursday, December 10 • 4 PM
Candy Land [life-sized board game], all ages, costume contest

Tuesday, December 15 • 4 PM
"Llama, Llama, Holiday Drama": Holiday Party Manners

Thursday, December 17 • 10 AM
Preschoolers Storytime (1st-6th grades)

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OUR NEIGHBORHOOD PARTNERSHIP

By Council President Mark Jones

The Neighborhood Partnership, better known as “Town and Gown,” had its initial meeting in March of 2011. The committee has helped establish what many would say is the best relationship between Jacksonville State University and the City of Jacksonville in a long time, if not ever. The objective of the Neighborhood Partnership is to facilitate ongoing communications and discussions between JSU and the city. Key partners from both entities advise the university and city on methods to sustain and improve relationships and provide recommendations for mutual growth. A committee of eight individuals, four from the University (plus JSU’s president) and four from the City (plus the Mayor), meet once a quarter or as needed to discuss issues and agenda items.

One event that was enhanced and expanded from this relationship was the cities “Taste of the Town” which has become an excellent communitywide event each August called “Spirit on Mountain Street.” Other events that the two entities work together on are the Northeast Regional Basketball Tournament, Independence Day Fireworks, and the Cheaha Challenge, to name a few.

Past JSU President Dr. Bill Meehan was a major component of the success of the committee and I am sure that current President Dr. John Beehler will continue the University’s commitment to that success.



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- Enhance communication between the two entities to increase awareness and promotion of programs, events, projects and developments.
- Save money by increasing use of resources for each entity by sharing common needs of facilities, personnel and equipment, thus preventing duplication.
- Become more proactive (versus reactive) to resolve problems by providing a forum to discuss issues.
- Provide assistance in obtaining state and federal grants.
- Provide recommendations to both city and university for mutual growth.

STORMWATER MANAGEMENT TIPS

Property owners and residents can do a lot help protect our streams. While it may not seem like much, small contributions from a large number of people will go a long way toward improving stream quality. Here are some things you can do to help:

1. Never dump anything down a storm drain.
2. Sweep up driveways, sidewalks and gutters after mowing the lawn. Grass clippings and other yard waste contribute nutrients – a potential pollutant of our streams.
3. Vegetate bare spots in your yard to reduce erosion.
4. Keep trees and shrubs that border streams in place. These help prevent erosion and filter pollutants much better than grass.
5. Use fertilizers and pesticides sparingly. Test your soil first to see what it needs.
6. Maintain your car and check for leaks. Properly dispose of used automotive fluids.
7. Pick up after your pet.
8. Have your septic tank pumped and system inspected regularly.
9. Report any illegal discharges to City Hall at (256) 782-3840.



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JACKSONVILLE STATE UNIVERSITY 2015 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

*-OVC games (ALL TIMES CENTRAL)

<u>DATE</u>	<u>OPPONENT</u>	<u>SITE</u>	<u>TIME</u>
Sept. 5.....	Chattanooga	Chattanooga, Tenn.....	5 p.m.
Sept. 12.....	Auburn	Auburn, Ala.	TBA
Sept. 19 *	Tennessee State (<i>Band Day/Red Out</i>)	Jacksonville	1 p.m.
Sept. 26*	UT Martin	Martin, Tenn.	2 p.m.
Oct. 3	Mississippi Valley State (<i>Preview Day</i>)	Jacksonville	1 p.m.
Oct. 10	OPEN		
Oct. 17.....	Tennessee Tech	Cookeville, Tenn.	6 p.m.
Oct. 24*	Austin Peay	Clarksville, Tenn.	4 p.m.
Oct. 31*	Eastern Kentucky (<i>Homecoming/Family Day</i>)	Jacksonville	1 p.m.
Nov. 7 *	Eastern Illinois	Charleston, Ill.	1 p.m.
Nov. 14 *	Southeast Missouri (<i>Hall of Fame</i>)	Jacksonville	1 p.m.
Nov. 21 *	Murray State (<i>Southerners Reunion</i>)	Jacksonville	1 p.m.

DID YOU KNOW?

JSU and the Marching Southerners host multiple band exhibitions and competitions bringing thousands of visitors from across the southeast to the city each year. Mark your calendars this fall for:

SEPTEMBER 15TH

Calhoun County Band Exhibition

OCTOBER 10TH

Bands of America Regional Championship

OCTOBER 17TH

JSU Contest of Champions

JACKSONVILLE STATE UNIVERSITY 2015 VOLLEYBALL HOME GAME SCHEDULE

<u>DATE</u>	<u>OPPONENT</u>	<u>TIME</u>
Sept. 4.....	Alcorn State	2 p.m.
Sept. 4	Wofford	7 p.m.
Sept. 5	Alabama A&M	11:30 a.m.
Sept. 5.....	Louisiana Monroe.....	7 p.m.
Oct. 4*	UT Martin	2 p.m.
Oct. 16 *	Eastern Kentucky	7 p.m.
Oct. 17 *	Morehead State	2 p.m.
Oct. 30 *	Murray State	7 p.m.
Oct. 31	* Austin Peay	7 p.m.
Nov. 6	* Belmont	7 p.m.
Nov. 7 *	Tennessee State.....	2 p.m.
Nov. 14*	Jackson State	7 p.m.
Nov. 10*	Tennessee Tech.....	7 p.m.
Nov. 19.....	TBA	TBA



JACKSONVILLE HIGH SCHOOL 2015 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE



<u>DATE/TIME</u>	<u>EVENT/OPPONENT</u>	<u>VENUE</u>
Aug. 21, 7:00 PM.....	Alexandria High School.....	Lou Scales Stadium
Aug. 22, 11:00 AM.....	Jr. High Jamboree	Jacksonville Golden Eagle Stadium
Aug. 28, 7:00 PM	Weaver High School	Jacksonville Golden Eagle Stadium
Sept. 4, 7:00 PM*.....	Crossville High School	Crossville High Memorial Stadium
Sept. 11, 7:00 PM*.....	Sardis High School.....	Jacksonville Golden Eagle Stadium
Sept. 18, 7:00 PM*.....	Cherokee County High School	Warrior Stadium
Sept. 25, 7:00 PM	Butler, S. R. High School	Jacksonville Golden Eagle Stadium
Oct. 2, 7:00 PM*.....	Cleburne County High School	L.E. Bell Football Field
Oct. 9, 7:00 PM*.....	White Plains High School	Jacksonville Golden Eagle Stadium
Oct. 16, 7:00 PM*.....	Hokes Bluff High School	Hokes Bluff Eagles Stadium
Oct. 23, 7:00 PM*.....	Saks High School	Jacksonville Golden Eagle Stadium

*Region Game

JACKSONVILLE HIGH SCHOOL 2015 VOLLEYBALL SCHEDULE

<u>DATE/TIME</u>	<u>EVENT/OPPONENT</u>	<u>VENUE</u>
Aug 27, 7:00 PM.....	Boaz High School	Boaz High School
Aug 28, 5:00 PM.....	Mayor's Cup	TBA
Sept 1, 5:00 PM	Tri-Match w/Jacksonville & Oxford.....	Larry R. Ginn Gymnasium
Sept 1, 6:00 PM.....	Oxford High School.....	Larry R. Ginn Gymnasium
Sept 1, 7:00 PM.....	Alexandria High School	Larry R. Ginn Gymnasium
Sept 1, 6:00 PM.....	Oxford High School.....	Larry R. Ginn Gymnasium
Sept 3, 5:00 PM	Oxford High School	Oxford Sports Arena
Sept 5, 10:00 AM.....	Carostrom Invitational	Van Deerman Gym Court 1
Sept 5, 10:00 AM.....	Oneonta High School	Van Deerman Gym court 1
Sept 5, 1:00 PM.....	Alexandria High School	Van Deerman Gym court 1
Sept 5, 2:30 PM	Brooks High School	Van Deerman Gym court 1
Sept 5, 10:00 AM.....	Alexandria High School	Van Deerman Gym court 1
Sept 5, 11:30 AM.....	Geraldine High School	Van Deerman Gym court 1
Sept 10, 5:00 PM.....	Boaz High School	Van Deerman Gym court 1
Sept 10, 7:00 PM.....	Geraldine High School.....	Van Deerman Gym court 1
Sept 15, 6:00 PM.....	Saks High School	Van Deerman Gym court 1
Sept 17, 5:00 PM.....	White Plains High School.....	White Plains High School Gymnasium
Sept 22, 6:00 PM.....	Cleburne County High School.....	Van Deerman Gym court 1
Sept 24, 5:00 PM.....	Saks High School	Boyd Vaughn Gymnasium
Oct 1, 5:00 PM.....	Cleburne County High School	Cleburne County High School Gym
Oct 3, TBA	Calhoun County Varsity Volleyball Tournament.....	Van Deerman Gym court 1
Oct 6, 6:00 PM.....	Oxford High School	Van Deerman Gym court 1
October 8, 5:00 PM.....	Pleasant Valley High School	Van Deerman Gym court 1

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