

City of
Jacksonville
— Alabama —



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Jacksonville Public Square



Bibb Graves Hall on JSU campus

Johnny L. Smith, Mayor of the City of Jacksonville, AL



Welcome to Jacksonville, Alabama, a small southern town with a historical past and promising future. Jacksonville has a significant location, halfway between Birmingham, Alabama and Atlanta, Georgia. The mountains provide great natural beauty and outdoor recreation that everyone can enjoy. With its historic public square, beautiful historic churches, antebellum homes, and safe, attractive neighborhoods, Jacksonville has a small town charm where everyone is considered family.

On behalf of Jacksonville, I invite you to come spend some time in our beautiful town and enjoy everything Jacksonville has to offer.

Sincerely,

Mayor Johnny L. Smith
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Dr. William A. Meehan, President of Jacksonville State University



Welcome from the “Friendliest Campus in the South,” cradled in the foothills of the Appalachian Mountains in Northeast Alabama. Truly our Jacksonville State University is a place like no other. Our roots go deep into the red clay that provides the foundation for our picturesque campus, yet our vision for continued success is future-driven. We strive to offer the newest technologies and teaching methods that will prepare our students for unbridled success and opportunities for lifelong learning. As a learning-centered campus we set our sights on the future. We are excited by the endless possibilities.

Sincerely,

Dr. William A. Meehan, President
www.jsu.edu



Jacksonville High School

Jacksonville City Schools

The Jacksonville City School System has a distinguished tradition of being one of the highest performing school systems in Alabama. The high standards for our schools can be attributed to the excellent community, as well as administrators, teachers, and school staffs that truly care about children. School personnel maximize our students' potential and prepare them for their future. We aim for students to be college and/or career ready when they graduate from Jacksonville High School.

We are proud of the numerous opportunities to excel in academics, fine arts, career technical education, athletics, and many other extra-curricular activities. We value most the safe and caring environment in which our students learn and grow.

Jacksonville High School is excited to have been selected to be a part of The A+ College Ready program. This program allows Jacksonville High School to expand and strengthen Math, Science, and English Advanced Placement (AP) programs. Combined with the solid foundation our children receive at Kitty Stone Elementary and the many opportunities available through Jacksonville State University, the educational experience in Jacksonville City Schools rivals any in our region.



JHS Volleyball Team



Kitty Stone
Science Olympiad Team



Jacksonville Christian Academy

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Jacksonville Christian Academy is a K4-12th grade Christian school. Started in 1980, JCA is dedicated to academic excellence in a Christian environment. The Bible is the foundation of our faith and serves as the basis for all learning and activities at JCA. The educational process involves the instruction of the students to maximize their spiritual, academic, social, and physical development (John 2:52). Students at JCA have the opportunity to excel in many areas of student life, from our Advanced Diploma track and Dual Enrollment opportunities to our Elementary, Junior High and Varsity athletic teams. JCA is accredited by two leading accrediting agencies, AdvancEd (SACS) and ICAA (International Christian Accrediting Association). The school's alumni have graduated from major colleges and universities in Alabama and around the nation and are currently employed in a variety of occupations including ministerial, health care and medicine, legal, engineering, social work, information technology and many others. JCA fields athletic teams in junior high cheerleading, volleyball and boys and girls basketball as well as intramural elementary basketball. Varsity teams are offered in cheerleading, volleyball, boys and girls basketball and football. JCA is a member of the Alabama High School Athletic Association.



From the moment you step on the campus of Jacksonville State University or enroll in our online studies program you'll discover that you are not the only one invested in your future. For 130 years our focus at Jacksonville State University has been on one thing – getting you ready for where you are going.

Located in Calhoun County, midway between Birmingham and Atlanta, JSU leads Alabama regional universities with the highest percentage of accredited programs. Historically, JSU has graduated more teachers than any other college of education in Alabama, and the Princeton Review has ranked JSU's College of Business among the nation's best. The College of Business is also accredited by the AACSB, a distinction shared by only five percent of colleges and universities worldwide.

In addition to traditional programs, JSU currently offers thirty-five programs online, with more in the works. Choose from bachelor's degrees, master's degrees, graduate certificates, or even JSU's first doctoral degree, the Doctor of Science in Emergency Management. Check mysjuonline.com often for the latest offerings.

According to the National Survey of Student Engagement, JSU deserves the nickname it earned generations ago, "The Friendliest Campus in the South." At JSU, being friendly isn't something we do, it's who we are.

The first step toward helping you succeed is really getting to know you. Our faculty works to build a strong learning environment that works for every student. The individualized attention and smaller class sizes at JSU translate into bigger academic success for you! Let us help get you ready for where you're going next. Visit www.jsu.edu, call 1-800-231-JAX1 or e-mail jaxfacts@jsu.edu.



Chief Ladiga Trail

Chief Ladiga Trail located in the heart of Jacksonville is the first extended Rails-To-Trails project. It runs from Anniston through Weaver, Jacksonville, Piedmont and joins the Silver Comet Trail at the Georgia line. It is a 33 mile trail that wanders through forests, farmland, beautiful wetlands, over streams and up in the mountains. It is a family oriented pathway that provides a safe, non-motorized way to travel, exercise and relax while enjoying the outdoors. For additional information visit www.chiefladigatrail.com



Jacksonville Train Depot located on Mountain Street is Jacksonville's historic railroad depot. It is one of only three Civil War-era depots remaining in Alabama. Built in 1860 and carefully restored to its original condition by a group of faithful volunteers. The Depot is now a multi-use community facility that serves as a resting place for bicyclists and walkers enjoying the Chief Ladiga Trail. It is home to the Jacksonville RSVP office and the community portion is available for rent for meetings or parties. For more information about the depot you can contact the City of Jacksonville Parks and Recreation Department at 256-435-8115.



Jacksonville Community Center opened its doors in 2002. Created with the community in mind, this facility has an indoor basketball court, a walking/running track, a full fitness facility and meeting/party rooms available for rent. During the summer months you can enjoy the zero entrance pool complete with waterfall and fun and games for all. The center houses the Parks and Recreation Department which oversees the youth swim team, soccer teams, basketball, softball and track and field teams. The Parks and Recreation Department also maintains the fields and trails at Henry Farm Park and Germania Springs. For information about the center or for rental of any of the facilities available for public use contact us at (256) 435-8115 or visit us at www.jacksonvillerecreation.com



Terrapin Creek

Terrapin Creek flows from the Talladega National Forest in Cleburne County through Calhoun County and is on the Alabama Scenic Rivers Trail. It is excellent for canoe, kayak and flat bottom boat floating. Terrapin Creek provides for excellent fishing opportunities year round. Spotted and largemouth bass, bluegill and an occasional striped bass are just a few of the fish that are waiting for you. For more information on fishing Terrapin Creek visit www.outdooralabama.com/fishing/freshwater/where/rivers/terrapin.



Terrapin Creek Lodge located on Terrapin Creek offers one of the South's most unique lodging and event venues. Our main lodge and cabins are the perfect place for your vacations, getaways, family reunions and golf or fishing outings. Our main lodge is a fully furnished, waterfront vacation home complete with an outdoor deck overlooking the creek complimented by a large stone fireplace. We also have five cabins that can be rented with the Main Lodge or separately. For more information visit www.terrapinlodge.net.

Terrapin Outdoor Center is a family owned and operated paddle sport specialty shop located directly on Terrapin Creek for over 45 years. We sell and rent canoes and kayaks for your day of adventure on the creek! There's nothing better than a quiet peaceful float down Terrapin Creek: clean clear water, beautiful scenery, great fishing, wildlife, and enough moving water is available to keep things interesting. For more information visit www.canoeshop.net.



Nelson's Redneck Yacht Club located on Terrapin Creek rents canoes and kayaks for a day of adventure on the creek. Their friendly, attentive staff is available to help you seven days a week. We offer both a "put-in" and "take-out" service. We begin launching at 8:00 am with last launch at 1:00 pm and we pull boats out until 7:00 pm which allows you to float at a leisurely pace and enjoy the time on the creek. For more information visit www.redneckyachtclubcanoeandkayakrental.com.

No Worries Kayak Rentals is located at 3180 Alabama Highway 9 South in Piedmont, Alabama. We offer a wide variety of services including kayak and canoe rentals, a shuttle service, and parking which is available at our two convenient locations. As you float along the pristine waterway there are wonderful opportunities for fishing, swimming, or just plain relaxing. For a fun filled and adventurous day on the beautiful Terrapin Creek, come and float with "No Worries". Our name says it all. Find us on facebook at No Worries Kayak Rentals and on the web at www.noworrieskayakrentals.com or call us at (256) 447-3773.



Weiss Lake

Weiss Lake, the lake known as the “Crappie Fishing Capital of the World” has other fish to boast about these days; largemouth bass and striped bass are making a name for themselves. The largemouth bass fishery has been a best-kept secret for several years. Data collected from tournament anglers and state fisheries personnel has shown that Weiss Lake is one of the better bass fisheries in the state; www.lakeweiss.info.



Cheaha State Park is the pinnacle of natural beauty and awe in Alabama. This foothill of the Appalachian Mountains is the highest point in the state. The park hosts hiking trails, mountain bike trails, a lake for swimming and fishing, an observation tower at the highest point, campgrounds, cabins, chalets, motel rooms, a restaurant, an Indian artifact museum and much more. The park is completely surrounded by the Talladega National Forest which offers additional recreational resources, like easily accessible trails to waterfalls and more; www.alapark.com/cheaharesort.com.



Lake Neely Henry is located in northeast Alabama on the Coosa River, near the towns of Gadsden and Ohatchee. The reservoir envelopes 11,235 acres and extends 77.6 miles from the dam upstream to Weiss dam. Generally a river-run lake, Neely Henry fans out toward the dam to offer more open water. Sandwiched between Weiss Lake (a.k.a. “The Crappie Capital of the World”) and Logan Martin, Neely Henry is one of the best-kept fishing secrets in Alabama; www.outdooralabama.com/fishing/freshwater/where/neelyhenry.



Dugger Mountain National Wilderness Area

Dugger Mountain National Wilderness Area located in the Talladega National Forest and Calhoun County is the second highest peak in Alabama and is home to hundreds of plants and animal species. Its natural beauty and breathtaking scenery make it the perfect place to camp, hunt, hike, fish or ride through the trails.



Coldwater Mountain Forever Wild Mountain Bike Trail Project is a 4000 acre tract of land owned by the State of Alabama’s Forever Wild organization. It is being developed into a world class destination trail system with over sixty miles of trails for mountain bikers, trail runners and hikers; www.neaba.net/coldwater-mountain-bike-trail-project.html

North Alabama Birding Trails are located in 11 counties and encompass 50 viewing sites. If you are interested in a quiet morning walk or weeks of exploration, North Alabama is sure to please. Landscapes in the region range from tupelo swamps to blazing fields of wildflowers, and towering forests of oak and hickory to vast sheets of open water. All sites can be accessed by vehicle and many also have walking and hiking trails.



Talladega Superspeedway, known as the fastest, most competitive motorsports venue in the world, is located in Talladega County just down I-20. Records for the most lead changes, most leaders, fastest qualifying speed and fastest average race speed have been established at Talladega. Talladega hosts the NASCAR Sprint Cup Series, the NASCAR Nationwide Series, the NASCAR Camping World Truck Series and the Automobile Racing Club of America (ARCA). Several driving schools regularly visit the speedway including the Dale Jarrett Racing Adventure, Richard Petty Driving Experience, Rusty Wallace Racing Experience, and the NASCAR Racing Experience; www.talladegasuperspeedway.com. While at the speedway be sure and visit the International Motorsports Hall of Fame and Museum.



The Anniston Museum of Natural History

The Anniston Museum of Natural History is located in LaGarde Park only minutes from Jacksonville. Come explore the wilds of Africa, the wonders of the North American wilderness and the mysteries of 2000 year old mummies in the museum's seven exhibit halls. For more information visit www.annistonmuseum.org.

Berman Museum of World History also located in LaGarde Park houses a unique collection of ancient treasures and artifacts from throughout the world and the weapons collection of the late Farley Berman, a Calhoun County resident who worked for military intelligence during his career. For more information visit www.bermanmuseum.org.



JSU Field School is a program that cultivates comprehension of Alabama's natural and cultural significance, celebrates diversity, and fosters stewardship of the natural world. The programs and events are not only educational in nature but also are fun for everyone in the community. JSU Field Schools present programs from the deepest canyon which begins at the Little River Canyon National Preserve and ends near the highest mountain in Alabama at the Cheaha State Park. Check out our website for more information about upcoming events www.jsu.edu/epic/field_schools.



Local Golf Courses feature the popular Silver Lakes which is one of ten courses making up the Robert Trent Jones Golf Trail. With an idyllic outdoor setting, an exquisite clubhouse and first-class catering, Silver Lakes can turn your event into the talk of the town. Other golf courses include Stoney Brook, Cane Creek, Cider Ridge, Indian Oaks, and Pine Hill.



Jacksonville State University Drama Department

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JSU is fully accredited by the National Association of Schools of Theatre. First accredited in 1994, JSU has met strict standards for strong theatrical and academic training. Our department offers a strong liberal arts education combined with excellent production, performance and design opportunities for our students. In addition to our strong academic commitment, the drama department also presents five to six main stage productions each year. Our students are involved in all aspects of production both onstage and backstage. Visit our website for more information; www.jsu.edu/drama.



Knox Concert Series

Since 1946 the Knox Concert Series has brought world-renowned music and dance productions to East Alabama with such acts as Smokey Robinson, LeAnn Rimes, The Celtic Women, Vince Gill, The Nutcracker and the Haifa Symphony Orchestra of Israel. Knox Concert Series also presents an educational outreach program to area students each year. The program aims at developing the children's knowledge of classical music and performances. *Photo credit; Knox Concert Series/Alabama Ballet*.



Effina's Tuscan Grill



SWANK Boutique on the City Square in Jacksonville

Baja California Grill
1555 Pelham Rd, S. Suite A
256-435-0075

Baja Fresh
JSU Campus
700 Pelham Rd N.
256-782-5554

Bojangles'
1061 JD & L Dr. SW
256-782-1227

Burger King
410 Pelham Rd. N.
256-782-2855

Captain D's
1021 Pelham Rd. S.
256-435-5002

Cecil's Place
301 Pelham Rd. N.
256-435-8909

Chick-Fil-A
JSU Campus
700 Pelham Rd. N.
256-782-5554

Cocky Q
JSU Campus
700 Pelham Rd. N.
256-782-5554

Coop Deville
401 Pelham Rd. S.
256-435-1818

Cooter Brown's Rib Shack
8464 AL Hwy 204
256-820-1838

Domino's Pizza
110 Ladiga St. SW
256-435-8200

Effina's Tuscan Grill
501 Pelham Rd. N.
256-782-0008

Gamecock Diner
JSU Campus
700 Pelham Rd N.
256-782-5554

Hardee's
400 Pelham Rd. S.
256-435-3441

Isshin Asian Café
815-A Pelham Rd. S.
256-435-9940

Jack's Family Restaurant
602 Pelham Rd. S.
256-782-3500

Java Jolt
5 Public Square, E.
256-782-3222

Jazzman's Café & Bakery
JSU Campus
700 Pelham Rd N.
256-782-5554

Jefferson's
407 Pelham Rd. N.
256-435-3456

JSU Food Court
700 Pelham Rd. N.
256-782-5554

Legghorn's
411 Pelham Rd. N.
256-365-2736

Little Ceasar's
420 Pelham Rd. N.
256-782-2067

Loco Mex
809 Pelham Rd. S.
256-435-7499

Mad Hatter Cakes
30 Coffee St. SE
256-452-2486

Momma Goldberg's Deli
208 Mountain St. NE
256-365-1566

McDonald's
312 Pelham Rd. N.
256-435-1354

Papa John's Pizza
702 Pelham Rd. S.
256-435-7272

Pizza Hut
831 Pelham Rd. S.
256-435-5205

Quiznos Subs
505 Pelham Rd. N.
256-435-0807

Rocket Drive Inn
1506 Pelham Rd. S.
(256) 435-6516

Roma's
1 Public Square, E.
256-435-3080

Sonic
1120 Pelham Rd. S.
256-782-2919

Struts
500 Forney Av. NW
256-782-0106

Subway
402 Pelham Rd. N.
256-435-4367

Subway (Wal-Mart)
1625 Pelham Rd. S.
256-435-5983

Taco Bell
602 Pelham Rd. S.
256-435-1450

Waffle House
500 Pelham Rd. N.
256-782-1453

Wendy's
415 Pelham Rd. S.
(256) 782-3241

World of Wings
JSU Campus
700 Pelham Rd N.
256-782-5554

Yamato Steak House of Japan
105 Mountain St. NW
256-782-0588

Located on the Public Square in Jacksonville are several specialty shopping experiences waiting for you.

Swank Boutique is a women's clothing store; every woman's dream shop. From the young to the young at heart shopping here will make you feel right at home. Find all you need for that perfect outfit at Swank. Instagram shop_swank, Like us on Facebook or access us online at www.shop-swank.com.



Pointers Menswear, if your hunt is for great clothing then come join us on the Square in Jacksonville. We have what you are looking for. Follow us on twitter at pointer@pointermenswear, like us on Facebook or you can check out our website at www.pointersmenswear.com.



It's All About You is a plus size women's clothing store located on the Public Square.



Quality Shoppe, a proud family-owned business where exceptional gowns, elegant tuxedos, and outstanding service are our hallmarks. Whether you are planning a wedding, competing in a pageant, getting ready for prom, or shopping for a night on the town, the Quality Shoppe will help you find the perfect dress.



That Shop! is a children's clothing store that carries new, used and handmade clothing for children. Like us on Facebook - ThatShoponthesquare.

Located also in Jacksonville you will find Déjà vu, Factory Connection, Burks Outlet and Hibbets Sporting Goods.

Quintard Mall is located about 20 miles from Jacksonville in Oxford, Alabama with 720,000 square feet of retail shopping space. Anchor stores include Dillard's, JCPenney, Sears and Goody's with other speciality shops and a full food court.

Oxford Exchange located just off of I-20 in Oxford has more than 32 stores and restaurants with stores like Target, Home Depot, Best Buy, Kohl's, Old Navy, Dick's Sporting Goods, Lane Bryant, Hobby Lobby, Bed Bath and Beyond, and Pet Smart.



Hampton Inn and Suites of Jacksonville

Hampton Inn and Suites of Jacksonville
1041 JD&L Drive
Jacksonville, AL 36265
(256) 782-0330
www.jacksonvilleal.hamptoninn.com

University Inn of Jacksonville
1530 Pelham Road S
Jacksonville, AL 36265
(256) 435-3300
www.universityinn-jacksonville.com



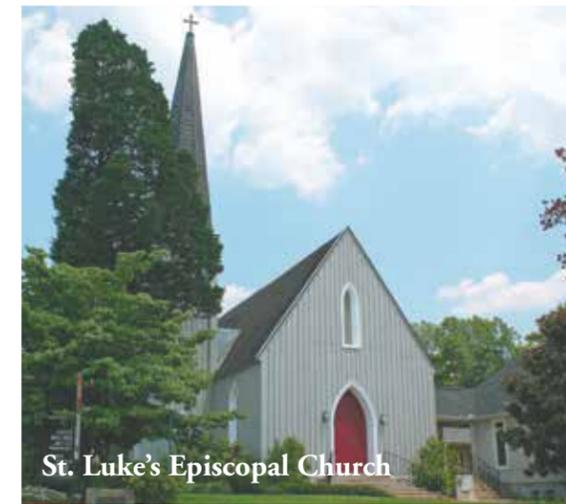
Jacksonville Regional Medical Center

Jacksonville Regional Medical Center is an 89-bed capacity facility that includes cardiopulmonary services, inpatient/outpatient surgery, women and children's services, laboratory services, emergency services, radiology services, senior care unit, and radiology services.

1701 Pelham Road, South
Jacksonville, AL 36265
89-Bed Medical Facility (ER & ICU)
(256) 435-4970
www.jmchealth.com



Housing in Jacksonville



St. Luke's Episcopal Church

Religion

Varied faiths and denominations have places of worship in Calhoun County including Baptist, Catholic, Church of Christ, Church of God, Episcopal, Islamic, Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, Jewish, Lutheran, Methodist, Presbyterian, as well as non-denominational and a variety of independents. Worshippers speaking Hispanic, Arabic or Korean will find that some religious groups offer services in these languages.



First Baptist Church



First United Methodist Church



Federal-Mogul

Federal-Mogul Corporation is an innovative and diversified \$6.8 billion global supplier of quality products, trusted brands and creative solutions to manufacturers of automotive, light commercial, heavy-duty and off-highway vehicles, as well as power generation, aerospace, marine, rail and industrial. For more than a century, Federal-Mogul has developed the innovative products its customers need to produce the next generation of vehicles. The company continues to develop innovations to improve fuel economy, reduce emissions and enhance durability through global engineering, manufacturing, distribution and customer service programs. Federal-Mogul intends to remain the preferred partner for its global customers. Visit their website at www.federalmogul.com.



Bear & Son Cutlery

Bear and Son Cutlery has a rich family tradition in knife making. It has a skilled and experienced work force capable of performing many of the extra hand operations that go into the making of its products. The Bear & Son Cutlery factory is unique in that it is fully self-contained. While some companies only assemble parts brought from various suppliers and put their names on the product, Bear does everything in-house from building its own blanking dies to heat treating, grinding and assembly, and hand finishing our products. These steps insure that Bear & Son Cutlery is of excellent quality and a real value for both the dealer and consumer. This commitment to excellence has just improved due to rich family tradition in knife making craftsmanship not only by management, but also by its experienced work force. Its customers and consumers can look for even more new and exciting products as a result. Bear and Son's ongoing commitment is to make them in America and make them affordable. It wants everyone to be able to afford what we are proud to make! Visit their website at www.bearandsonscutlery.com.



Carmin Industries

Carmin Industries specializes in waterjet and laser cutting, precision machining, light assembly and complete fabrication for military, industrial and customer architectural projects. Carmin offers complete manufacturing capabilities from sub-assembly to plating or finish paint. Carmin is a supplier for: Anniston Army Depot, Boeing, Lockheed Martin, MCAS Cherry Point, NASA - Marshall Space Flight Center, Northrop Grumman, USAF MTAPP Program. Visit their website at www.carminservices.com.



Parker Hannifin

With annual sales exceeding \$13 billion, Parker Hannifin is the world's leading diversified manufacturer of motion and control technologies and systems, providing precision-engineered solutions for a wide variety of mobile, industrial and aerospace markets. The company employs approximately 58,000 people in 49 countries around the world. Parker's engineering expertise and broad range of core technologies uniquely positions the company to solve some of the world's greatest engineering challenges. By partnering with customers, Parker improves their productivity and profitability and seeks new ways to solve humanity's biggest challenges. Visit their website at www.parker.com.



Shelco

Shelco Foundries specializes in small ductile iron castings from ounces to ten pounds. Customers include Caterpillar, Ford Motor Co., General Motors Corp. and Detroit Diesel. While Shelco Foundries produces a wide range of sizes and shapes, its specialty is castings weighing less than four pounds. Parts produced for OEM manufacturers are supports, rocker arms, followers, camshaft thrust plates, brackets, and exhaust flanges. We have a machining facility on site to supply any of its customer's machining needs. Shelco also trims castings if required as an alternative to grinding and can provide a quote from prints or models of all types. Visit their website at www.shelcofoundry.com.



SPAR

Spar, Inc. has been providing quality refractory products and precast service since its founding in 1982. Its mission is to provide high quality, specialized customer service and on-time delivery from one shipping point to its valued customers. Its position in the Southeast United States puts it in a great location to easily serve much of the industry in America. Spar believes the best way to achieve this goal is to stay focused on long term industries and to not get so big that as to forget who pays the bills - the customers! Spar believes in the adage that if you don't take care of your customers the competition will. At Spar, Inc, product quality and customer service are driving factors. In an effort to always improve, Spar has undergone extensive training and completed ISO 9001:2008 certification! This will help Spar continue to offer the highest quality materials and best customer service experience on the market. Without loyal customers, Spar, Inc., would not be where it is today and Spar, Inc. looks forward to being able to offer an extra level of service that is unmatched! Visit their website at www.sparref.com.



Longleaf Studios

Longleaf Studios is the largest green screen production studio in Alabama. The Northeast Alabama Entertainment Initiative (NEAEI) strives to design, test, and incubate education, workforce and economic models throughout Northeast Alabama to launch the Entertainment Industry Incentives Act in the most effective way possible for all of Alabama. When the Alabama Entertainment Incentives Act was passed into law, an extraordinary team of local and state leaders devised a plan to allow for the Northeast Alabama region to actively participate with film and entertainment opportunities. The establishment of the NEAEI was approved by the JSU president and since then, much progress has ensued. *Photo credit; Graham Lewis and Emil Loken.*





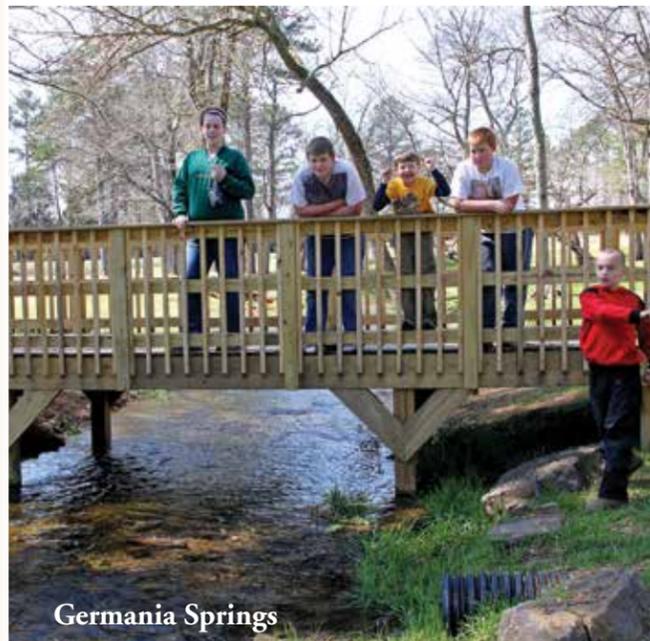
City of Jacksonville

Electric Service

Electric service for the City of Jacksonville is provided by Alabama Power Company, a subsidiary of the Southern Company.

Natural Gas

Natural gas is distributed by the Jacksonville Utilities Board, which is supplied by Alabama Gas Corporation (Alagasco).



Germania Springs

Water Supply

Jacksonville has an abundant water supply. Two primary sources of water are Germania Springs and Big Springs with a combined average flow of 1.5 million gallons each day. Both springs are widely known for their outstanding water quality. Jacksonville also uses a minimum of 6 million gallons per month (as needed) from Coldwater Springs.



Atlanta Hartsfield International Airport

Jacksonville is uniquely situated to offer unsurpassed transportation advantages for companies shipping or receiving their product by ground, sea or air. Jacksonville offers the following transportation infrastructure for new and existing industry.

Port

Port access is as close as Mobile, Alabama. The Port of Mobile is approximately 289 miles from Jacksonville, Alabama, and is the ninth largest port in the U.S. by volume with 69 million tons of cargo moving in and out of its terminals in 2008 (the latest year for such figures).

Ground

Jacksonville is located near Interstate 20. Calhoun County is served by two federal highways (Hwy 431, Hwy 78) and one state highway (Hwy 21). The area is served by 12 motor freight carriers.

Rail

Norfolk Southern Corporation (a Class I Railroad) provides mainline service in Calhoun County, which provides inbound and outbound direct service to approximately 50% of the United States, with the remainder of the country accessible through connecting lines. Norfolk Southern also provides intermodal facilities to Calhoun County companies through their intermodal operations in Birmingham.

Air

Jacksonville is perfectly situated to offer outstanding, cost-effective air transportation services. A general aviation airport with a 7,000-foot, lighted runway is within twenty minutes of Jacksonville. Jacksonville also provides easy access to outstanding air service in Birmingham, Alabama (60 miles) and Atlanta, Georgia (85 miles). Birmingham-Shuttlesworth International Airport and Hartsfield International Airport (Atlanta) provide the following services a short drive from Jacksonville.

Birmingham-Shuttlesworth International Airport

- located approximately 60 miles west via Interstate 20
- approximately 140 flights daily, the airport handles nearly 3,000,000 passengers annually
- 25 cities served non-stop
- 7 major airlines operating at 19 gates
- 7 cargo carriers

Atlanta Hartsfield International Airport

- located approximately 85 miles east via Interstate 20
- International service to North America, South America, Central America, Europe, Asia & Africa
- 24 domestic and 8 foreign flag carriers
- 151 domestic and 28 international gates
- non-stop flights serve 165 cities in the U.S.

Anniston Regional Airport

- 7,002 ft. runway
- accommodates aircraft up to 115,000 lbs. per dual wheel
- tie downs, hanger space, Exxon 100LL and Jet-A fuel available





Houston Cole Library on JSU Campus



Ashley Parker, a Technology and Engineering student at JSU

Jacksonville State University

Jacksonville State University is a fully accredited four-year university in Jacksonville, Alabama on a 459-acre campus. JSU is the sixth largest university in Alabama, serving over 9,000 students and offering academic programs at both the undergraduate and graduate level. Programs are offered through its College of Arts and Sciences, College of Commerce and Business Administration, College of Education and Professional Studies, College of Nursing and Health Sciences, Department of Military Science and the College of Graduate Studies and Continuing Education. Aside from on-campus classes, JSU also offers online classes for both undergraduate and graduate work.



JSU's Department of Technology and Engineering offers a degree in manufacturing systems technology. The program balances academic instruction with practical applications in manufacturing systems to provide a broad base of knowledge and skills needed to effectively manage and control production in manufacturing facilities. The degree programs offered by JSU's Department of Technology are nationally accredited by the Association of Technology, Management and Applied Engineering. *Photo credit; Steve Latham, 2013 JSU Robotics Team.*

Gadsden State Community College

Gadsden State Community College is a comprehensive community college dedicated to meeting the needs of the citizens in its service area. It offers the first two years of a four-year degree as well as a number of technical and certificate programs and non-credit programs that include skills training and adult education. The engineering technology division offers programs in automotive manufacturing technology, industrial automation technology, drafting design technology, electronic engineering technology, electrical technology, machine tool technology and mechanical design technology. The Gadsden State Community College Ayers Campus and the Gadsden State McClellan Center serve the residents in the Calhoun County area.



Alabama Industrial Development Training (AIDT)

AIDT was established to build a healthy state economy by recruiting and training a skilled workforce to attract new industries to the state and to expand existing industries. AIDT assists a variety of employers throughout the state by identifying a qualified applicant pool through recruitment, screening and training services at no cost to the company. AIDT offers comprehensive pre-employment selection and training, leadership development, on-the-job training, continuous/process improvement assessments, maintenance assessments, and industrial safety assessments and training, all specific to a company's needs. AIDT is the first state workforce training program in the United States to earn international certification for its quality management system. AIDT was awarded the CISCO 9001:2008 certification by the International Organization for Standardization.



Calhoun County Career Technical Center

The Calhoun County Career Technical Center is open to tenth, eleventh, and twelfth grade students in the Calhoun County School System. Students attend the Career Technical Center for skills and technical training, while completing required academic work at their area schools. Courses are offered in automotive service technology, CISCO computer networking, collision repair technology, drafting design technology, electrical technology, health science, cosmetology, early childhood education and older adult services, carpentry, welding technology, precision machining technology, power equipment technology and auto detail. Through the Career/Technical Cooperative Education Program, students receive instruction in their selected occupations through on-the-job training. All career technical programs are Business Industry Certified (BIC). This process requires each program to undergo an onsite visit facilitated through the State Department of Education by a program-like educator and two representatives from business and industry in the community. The programs that meet this rigorous standard have all areas evaluated including lesson plans, community, business and industry involvement, job placement and equipment that mirrors actual job conditions.





Burgess-Snow Field at JSU Stadium



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