



# THINGS TO DOWNTOWN

**June 5 - June 11, 2012**

## Featured Events

### **FAMILY:**

#### [Observe the Transit of Venus](#)

View the rare transit of Venus -- the next crossing won't happen until 2117! Solar telescopes will be stationed on MOSH's rooftop to watch Venus pass between the Earth and the Sun. Individual solar viewers can be purchased, and live video of the transit will stream in the planetarium.

**June 5 | 5 p.m. | MOSH**

### **ARTS AND CULTURE:**

#### [First Wednesday Art Walk](#)

We're "Mad About Art" this month at Jacksonville's signature Downtown art event. Come join us for a night of art and music, including a Duval Art



Teachers Association art exhibit at Farah's Uptown, music from Lite 96.1 WEJZ in Hemming Plaza and much, much more!

**June 6 | 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. | Various locations**

### **AWARDS AND COMMEMORATIONS:**

#### [Rescheduled Memorial Day Observance](#)

Postponed due to tropical storm Beryl, this annual public event will honor fallen military and feature keynote remarks, a presentation of wreaths, patriotic musical tributes and more.

**June 9 | 8:30 a.m. | Veterans Memorial Wall**

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## Major Upcoming Events

### Downtown Craft Beer Crawl

This bar hop June 23 will highlight the numerous nightlife options Downtown has to offer. For more information, click [here](#).

**Summer Movie Classics**  
The line-up is now out for this summer's series of movie classics at the Florida Theatre. For a list of movies, click [here](#).

### Fourth of July Celebration



## **ARTS AND CULTURE:**

### [Jax Truckies Food Truck Rally to Stamp Out Hunger](#)

Food trucks from across North Florida will be serving up unique, gourmet fare to raise funds to help wipe out hunger through Second Harvest of North Florida.

**June 9 | 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. | Burrito Gallery**

## **Live Music and Nightlife**

### [Celeritas with Milo](#)

See this headlining Omaha band, influenced by an array of genres, blend rock songs with pop sensibilities.

**June 5 | 8 p.m. | Burro Bar**

### [The Great State, 8-Track Sweethearts and Lucky Costello](#)

Fill your Art Walk night with live, local music at this special Wednesday show not to be missed. Don't forget to invite your friends!

**June 6 | 1904**



### [Show and Tell at TSI](#)

Join TSI for a night stand up from the Jacksonville Comedy Collective, spoken word from Jimmy Locksmith, a live painting performance by artists Donovan King and Jason Campioni, music from resident DJ Dr. Vernon, and performances by Matt Nunn and All Night Wolves.

**June 6 | 5 p.m. to 10 p.m. | ClubTSIDiscotheque**

### [Today the Moon, Tomorrow the Sun](#)

Performing on Art Walk night with Foreign Trade, T Minus 9 and Ox Tail, hear Today The Moon, Tomorrow The Sun's unique music described as "Dreamy Disco Punk" and "Indie-Electro-Fuzz-Rock," to name a few.

**June 6 | 9 p.m. | Burro Bar**

### [22nd Annual Jacksonville Foodfight](#)

Featuring 50 local fine restaurants and beverage wholesalers/distributors in a friendly competition, guests can taste everything they see while enjoying live music. Proceeds benefit Second Harvest North Florida.

**June 7 | 6:30 p.m. | EverBank Field**



Celebrate Independence Day with a bang Downtown at the annual July 4 fireworks event. Learn more [here](#).

## **Ongoing Events**

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

Looking for a hand-crafted goods and fresh produce plus live music in an outdoor setting? Then check out the [Riverside Arts Market](#) every Saturday 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Every Wednesday at 8:30 p.m. is Open Mic Night at [Northstar "The Pizza Bar."](#)

Mad Cowford Comedy Improv performs Fridays and Saturdays.

Mondays at Mark's Downtown is Open Mic Night. Every Friday is "Fundustry Friday." For more information, click [here](#).

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

Each Friday, the Museum of Science and History hosts Cosmic Concerts in its planetarium. Visit for [www.themosh.org](http://www.themosh.org) for more information.

### [Owsley Brothers with Screamin Eagle and Brides in the Bath](#)

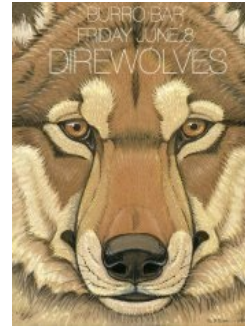
Enjoy a Thursday night Downtown with the Owsley Brothers showcasing their darker punk and blues with pounding drums, soulful vocals, reverb drenched guitars and catchy hooks.

**June 7 | 9 p.m. | Burro Bar**

### [Direwolves](#)

Come be part of the indie scene as this band performs its energetic and fresh mix of blues and rock-wrapped in a retro style with a new, modern twist.

**June 8 | 8 p.m. | Burro Bar**



### [Almost Famous 2nd Fridays at Mark's](#)

Bask in the spotlight of drink specials and more at this monthly night of networking for models, actors and others in the production industry.

**June 8 | Mark's Downtown Club/Lounge**

### [Spanky the Band](#)

Let this local act liven up your Friday night along the riverfront with rock music on the Landing's courtyard stage.

**June 8 | 8 p.m. | The Jacksonville Landing**

### [Stevie Fingers](#)

Hear music from this local professional keyboardist/vocalist entertainer who performs everything from pop to rock, standards to jazz, blues to country and more.

**June 9 | 8 p.m. | The Jacksonville Landing**

### [Teeph, Remains, 2416 and Kong](#)

Pack your Sunday evening with sludge, doom, crust hardcore and more at this Remains tape release show!

**June 10 | 9 p.m. | Burro Bar**

## Family



### [A T. Rex Named Sue](#)

Take a bite out of science and history by visiting Sue, the largest, most complete Tyrannosaurus rex ever discovered.

**June 5 to Sept. 23 | MOSH**

more information.

For information on this week's Beat the Heat Movie Series showing, Movie Madness and the Talking Books movies at the Main Library, click [here](#).

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904-355-2787  
[floridatheatre.com](http://floridatheatre.com)

Jacksonville Jaguars  
904-633-2000  
[Jaguars.com](http://Jaguars.com)

Jacksonville Suns  
904-358-2846  
[milb.com](http://milb.com)

Jacksonville Symphony Orchestra  
904-354-5547  
[jaxsymphony.org](http://jaxsymphony.org)

Veterans Memorial Arena  
904-630-3900  
[jaxevents.com](http://jaxevents.com)

Times-Union Center for the Performing Arts  
904-633-6110  
[jaxevents.com](http://jaxevents.com)



### [Senior Days](#)

This special program for members of the senior citizen community includes a coffee and donut reception, an educational presentation and free time to explore the museum. Reservations are suggested.  
**June 6 | 9:45 a.m. | MOSH**

### [Summer Reading Kick-Off Party](#)

Students aged 12 to 18 are invited to an ice cream social and to sign-up for the Summer Reading Program!  
**June 8 | 2 p.m. | Main Library**

### [artcamp@MOCA](#)

Brighten up your child's summer camp experience at MOCA Jacksonville! Art educators will provide art-oriented activities as your child learns all about contemporary art!  
**June 11 to Aug. 17 | MOCA Jacksonville**



## Arts and Culture

### [Hands, Toes and Faces](#)

Stop in and see the latest member exhibit from The Art Center Cooperative.  
**June 5 - June 21 | Premier Gallery**

### [Victory Begins at Home: Florida During World War II](#)

This signature exhibit transports visitors back to the war years to learn about Floridians in service, military recruitment and training, the German U-boat threat, rationing and more.  
**June 5 - July 8 | MOSH**

### [The Florida Fallen Heroes Quilt Project](#)

In this collection of nine quilts, each block contains the name of a fallen service member from Florida who lost his or her life while serving in Iraq or Afghanistan.  
**June 5 - July 22 | MOSH**

### [Sails of Reformation Exhibit](#)

Works by Meredith Fordham Hughes, Barbara Holmes Fryefield,

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Joanelle Mulrain and Deborah Reid will be displayed.

**June 5 - July 31 | Maritime Heritage Center**



[Eco Latino JaxDance](#)

Eco Latino will roll out the dance floor for you to enjoy watching North Florida's best dancers strut their stuff. Dancers will compete to win thousands of dollars in cash prizes.

**June 6 | 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. | The Jacksonville Landing**

[Jen Jones Gallery Grand Opening](#)

Celebrate the opening of this new gallery in the former Gallery L space. Musician Colton McKenna will perform, and chef John Messener will serve a healthy spread. New works by Sydney McKenna, John Votel and Thomas Hager will be highlighted.

**June 6 | 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. | Wells Fargo Center**

[Ballet at Southlight](#)

Stop in during Art Walk to see featured dancer Erin Leigh Mahoney perform throughout the gallery.

**June 6 | 7 p.m. | Southlight Gallery**

[Color Theory and Design](#)

In acrylics or watercolors, show -- and paint with -- your true colors as an artist during this one-day workshop with Helen Ashmead.

**June 9 | 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. | Reddi-Arts**

[Intermezzo Sunday Concert](#)

Don't miss this final Sunday concert of the season featuring a free performance by pianist Jost Van Dyke in the Hicks Auditorium.

**June 10 | 2:30 p.m. | Main Library**

**Sports, Fitness and Health**

[Jacksonville Suns vs. Jackson Generals](#)

It's Jacksonville against Jackson this week as the Suns take on the Generals in five straight days of baseball play. Come on out and root for the home team!

**June 7 to June 11 | Baseball Grounds of**



## Jacksonville



### [Up the River](#)

For the first time ever on the St. Johns River, Duval Ocean Swimmers will commence at 7:30 a.m. a 12-mile swim from Mandarin Dock to Downtown's Riverside Arts Market.

**June 9 | 11:30 a.m. | Riverside Arts Market**

