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Alvin Brown, Mayor



Dear Friends,

I'm pleased to present the 2013-14 *Jacksonville Senior Services Directory*, a project designed to better connect people in their golden years with the services and resources available in our great city. The City of Jacksonville publishes this annual guide for the benefit of seniors, their families and caregivers throughout the First Coast.

One of my top goals as mayor continues to be enhancing quality of life for seniors—a goal furthered by providing fun activities and comprehensive, detailed information about products and services. I hope you will find this guide to be useful in finding new ways to stay active in the community. Jacksonville offers a number of programs for seniors including the Forever Fit 50 & Beyond Senior Games, the Mayor's Holiday Festival for Senior Citizens and more.

You have contributed a lifetime of accomplishments to this city, a foundation upon which we are building Jacksonville's future. As mayor, I appreciate that and offer this guide to our city services as a heartfelt "thank you." The decades of hard work you have logged in our city keeps me focused on the greater mission we all share—to continue making Jacksonville the most vibrant hub of business and activity for our children and grandchildren.

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Sincerely,

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Alvin Brown  
Mayor



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Dear Citizens:

The City of Jacksonville is pleased, once again, to present the 2013-14 *Jacksonville Senior Services Directory*. This directory provides information on programs and services for seniors in the Jacksonville area.

Please keep this directory handy throughout the year. It is an excellent tool for locating city services, finding programs to support your lifestyle and other information you can use. The *Jacksonville Senior Services Directory* debuts each year at the Senior Expo in May. Throughout the year, you can pick up a copy at any Jacksonville Public Library or local senior center.

I hope you find this directory easy to use and helpful, as we are always looking for ways to improve the information we provide. We are continually grateful for the support of advertisers in this publication, who make it possible to distribute this directory at no cost. We are committed to providing you with services and programs that support successful aging.

If you have any suggestions for improving the *Jacksonville Senior Services Directory*, please fill out the evaluation form in the back of the directory and return it to us. We welcome your thoughts and suggestions.

We hope you will also take advantage of the many services for seniors that the City of Jacksonville has to offer including volunteerism, senior centers and special events.

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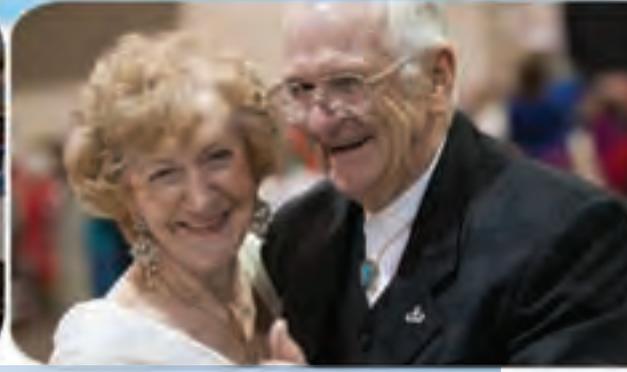
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# Senior Services Division



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## Senior Services Division: Programs and Activities Especially for Seniors

The Senior Services Division provides services for Jacksonville's residents, which support successful aging and promote the realization of one's greatest potential. Various programs and activities provide for the safety and enjoyment of life. Volunteer opportunities and maximization of self-sufficiency ensure older adults can lead a life of independence and dignity to the greatest extent possible—in accordance with their wishes and desires.

### Community and Senior Centers:

Some of the many activities offered to persons age 60 and above at our senior centers include cultural, social, educational and recreational programs, computer classes, exercise and dance classes, crafts, card games and sports. Free nutritional meals are served daily to all participants. Nutrition education programs are featured regularly at each center as well as fitness programs for seniors' health and wellness. Several locations schedule weekly dances, some with live bands. These facilities are also available for rental to the public for meetings, conferences, dinners, receptions and other private functions.

For more information about the variety of programs and activities awaiting you at our centers, call **630-3450**.

**Visit us on the Web: [www.coj.net/seniors](http://www.coj.net/seniors)**

## Community Outreach Program:

Are you looking for a speaker to present at your organization's meeting? The Senior Services Outreach Team provides presentations to nonprofits, private and social clubs, churches and civic organizations about programs, services and activities that are administered to older adults by the Senior Services Division.

There is no charge for this service. For more information or to schedule a presentation, call **630-3450**.

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## Foster Grandparent Program (FGP):

FGP provides volunteer opportunities for seniors age 55 and above to serve as mentors, tutors, and caregivers to special needs and at-risk children. These services are performed at hospitals, youth centers, childcare facilities, schools and Head Start Centers. Eligibility guidelines include low-income individuals who are in good physical health and can provide a minimum of 15 hours of service per week. Tax-free hourly stipends are available for income eligible seniors.

For more information, call **630-5450**.



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### **Independent Living Program (ILP):**

ILP administers the Respite for Elders Living in Everyday Families (RELIEF) and Senior Companion programs, which provide an average of four to six hours of in-home and center-based respite care at no cost to low-income families. These services assist to prevent premature institutionalization and elder abuse, allowing individuals to “age in place” in their own home and/or familiar environment.

For more information, call **630-0966**.

### **Retired and Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP):**

RSVP volunteers age 55 and over make a difference in the community by participating in assignments at schools, hospitals, nursing homes or the military.

RSVP TaleTellers read to Duval County Public School pre-kindergarten and kindergarten children who come from disadvantaged families. TaleTellers are provided with training, reading techniques, child development, cultural diversity and other topics that increase their effectiveness. RSVP volunteers are vital to the daily operations of our senior centers assisting with meal service and other senior activities. Nearly 1,000 senior volunteers contribute more than 200,000 hours of service to the community annually.

For more information, call **630-0998**.

### **Jacksonville-Duval County Council on Elder Affairs (COEA):**

COEA is a volunteer organization that advocates on behalf of seniors and promotes programs and policies designed to help the older adult population, that maximize opportunities for self-sufficiency and personal independence.

For more information, call **630-0543**.

### **Special Events/Special Programs for Older Adults (SPOA) Office of Special Events:**

This program recognizes Jacksonville’s senior citizens as valued members of the community and looks to enable them to enjoy cultural, educational, social and recreational events. In 2012, more than 18,000 seniors participated in a variety of activities offered for seniors.

#### **Annual events include:**

- Mayor’s Fish-A-Thon
- Safety and Security Seminars
- Senior Expo
- Mayor’s Holiday Festival
- Fun with the Suns
- Legislative Forum
- Mayor’s Walk for Senior Wellness
- Brain Bowl
- Senior Games
- Mayor’s BEST

The program also produces the *Vintage Grapevine*, a quarterly publication distributed to seniors throughout the community and the *Jacksonville Senior Services Directory™*, the publication you are now reading.

For more information, call **630-7392**.

# City of Jacksonville Sports & Entertainment



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Whether it's world class soccer or the annual Florida-Georgia football game, the City of Jacksonville Sports and Entertainment is bringing a wide array of events to town.

This past year the Davis Cup, the U.S. men's and women's soccer teams, and the NCAA East Regional Track and Field Championship all came to Jacksonville. These events were complemented by Jacksonville's annually scheduled events, including the Gator Bowl, Florida-Georgia Classic, Florida-Florida State baseball game, The PLAYERS Championship, 26.2 with Donna, Monster Jam, the Gate River Run, and the debut of the Navy-Marine Corps Classic presented by Florida Blue.

Not only does Jacksonville host sporting events throughout the year, but it is also home to the NFL's Jaguars, the Arena Football League's Sharks, the Minor League Baseball's Jacksonville Suns, and the American Basketball Association's Giants, as well as NCAA Division I programs at University of North Florida and Jacksonville University.

In the next few years, Jacksonville will host the Florida High School Athletic Association Track and Field Championship, the NCAA East Regional Track and Field Championship, a Major League Soccer exhibition game, and the NCAA Men's Basketball Championship (second and third rounds will return in 2015).

These are just a small sampling of the events coming to town. With so many sporting events to choose from, Jacksonville is sure to have a game for every fan.

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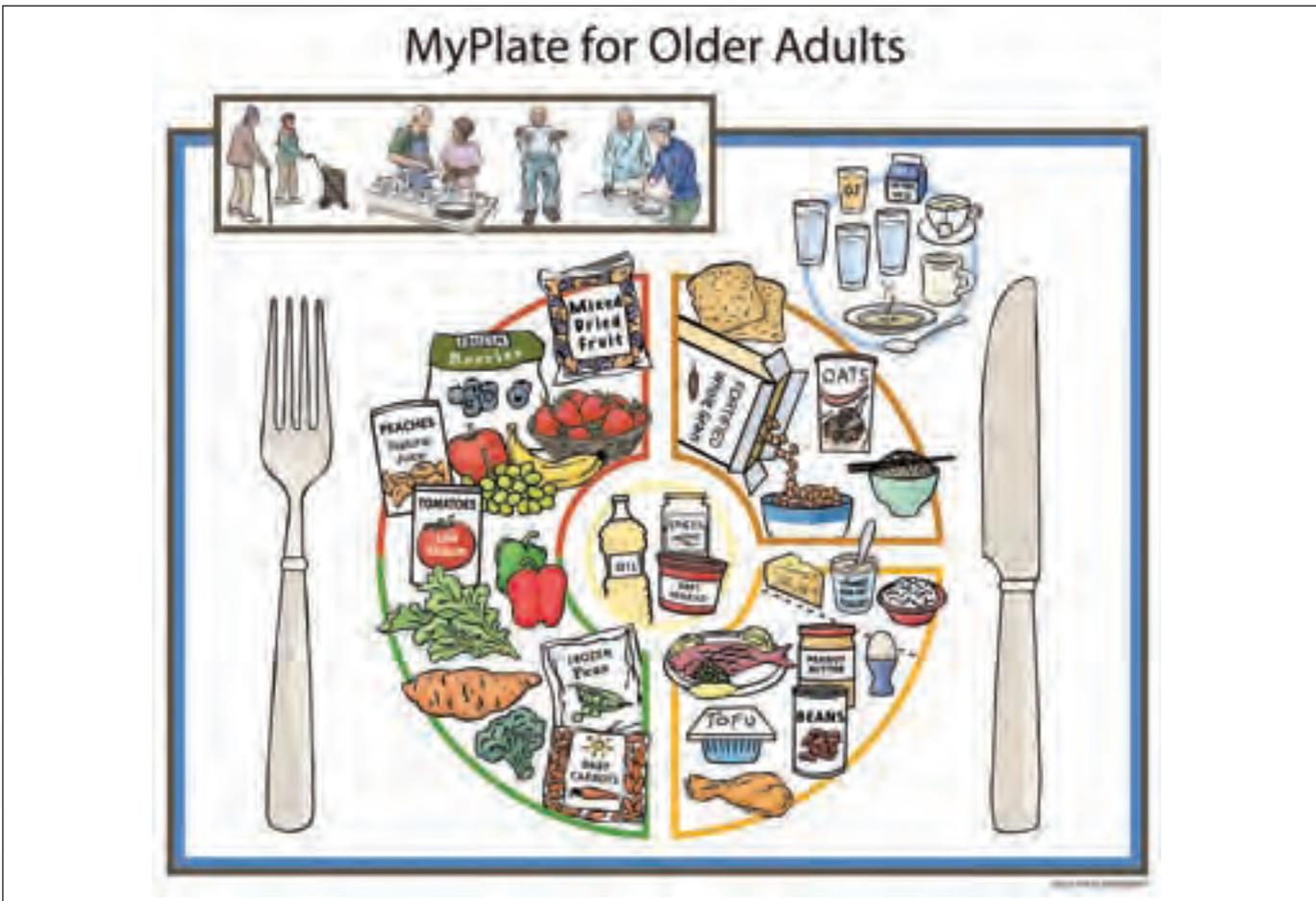
# Eat Smart in a Lean Kitchen

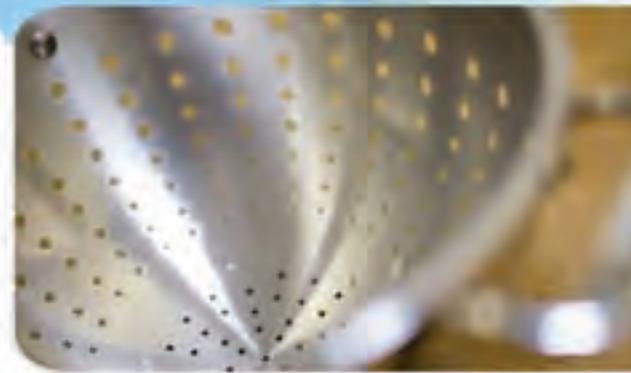


*By Jon Vredenburg, MBA, RD, CSSD, LD/N  
Community Dietitian, City of Jacksonville*

There are an abundance of choices in our food-frenzied marketplace, but always remember that good nutrition begins at home. Cooking meals for just one or two people can seem like a daunting task, with the potential for wasted food, but the reality can be much different. A properly stocked kitchen, with the right set of tools, can put you on track towards smarter eating.

First things first—ditch the ‘unitaskers.’ These are the kitchen tools that only have one useful function and will clog your cabinets. Rice cookers, ice cream makers and countertop apple corers are all items that take up too much room while offering little utility in return. Clearing out this kitchen clutter can prevent an early surrender when embarking upon your renewed cooking efforts. After the flour dust has settled, make sure you keep these items within arm’s reach:





**1. Notebook:** Although it is not a tool typically associated with cooking, a notebook can be used to write weekly menus. Set aside time each week to plan your meals and make sure your ingredient inventory levels stay up to par.

**2. Microwavable containers and bowls:** It is important to have storage containers that are microwave safe for rapid reheating. Heatproof glass or microwave-safe plastics are well suited for the task. The bowls can also be used for mixing.

**3. Mesh strainer:** The mesh versions offer more flexibility than plastic colanders, which typically have larger holes. The strainer can be used to rinse produce and canned foods, in addition to draining pastas and noodles.

**4. Wooden spoons:** These spoons are the best for several reasons. They do not transfer heat or scratch the surface of your pans. Wooden spoons also do not react with acids in foods like some metal spoons are known to do.

**5. Measuring cups:** If you are adapting recipes for a smaller audience, you may also need to make more precise measurements. Keep a set of measuring cups and spoons on hand at all times.

**6. Non-stick pan:** A 12-inch skillet offers a wide range of cooking flexibility. However, do not be fooled into overpaying for this piece of equipment since the protective coatings eventually diminish and food begins to stick, no matter the price tag. This tool may need to be replaced every two years.

**7. Knives:** These are often sold by the block, but you only need a few knives to cut a great deal of time from your preparations. Keep a chef's knife, a paring knife and a serrated bread knife front and center.

**8. Cutting boards:** The more the merrier as you should always use separate cutting boards for meats and produce. Wooden, plastic or bamboo are fine, just as long as you keep them clean and dry between uses.

**9. Peeler:** This quintessential time saver removes the skins of fruits and vegetables in seconds, rather than minutes. Look for peelers with a comfortable, non-slip handle so when the job is done you can give yourself a pat on the back.

**10. Thermometer:** You cannot tell meat is done just by looking at it. Use a probe thermometer to make sure harmful bacteria has been destroyed by cooking meat to a safe internal temperature.

Lastly, when evaluating nutrition advice always consider the source. Consult with a registered dietitian (R.D.) for professional and individualized suggestions that will make a difference for you.

# Protecting Yourself from West Nile Virus

There are currently three major types of encephalitis of concern in Duval County—Eastern Equine Encephalitis (EEE), St. Louis encephalitis (SLE) and West Nile virus (WNV). Experts believe WNV is established as a seasonal epidemic in North America that flares up in the summer and continues into the fall. In recent years, Jacksonville has seen an increase in human WNV cases. This virus is a mosquito-borne disease that usually results in a mild infection; however, it can result in severe illness. Encephalitis is transmitted by the bite of a mosquito that becomes infected with the virus. Mosquitoes become infected by feeding on birds that carry the encephalitis virus. Infected mosquitoes can then spread the virus to humans and animals when they bite. According to the Center for Disease Control (CDC), anyone can become infected with WNV, however, people with weakened immune systems and those over the age of 50 are at higher risk for developing more serious symptoms when infected.

The easiest and best way to avoid WNV is to prevent mosquito bites. When you are outdoors, use insect repellents containing an EPA-registered insect repellent. Follow the directions on the package. Good products include one of the following ingredients: DEET, Picardin (KBR 3023), IR3535 or oil of lemon eucalyptus. Many mosquitoes are most active at dusk and dawn. Be sure to use insect repellent and wear long sleeves and pants at these times or consider staying indoors during these hours. Make sure you have good screens on your windows and doors to keep mosquitoes out. If you find any holes, have them repaired. Get rid of mosquito breeding sites by emptying standing water from flower pots, buckets and barrels. Change the water in pet dishes and replace the water in bird baths weekly.

For more information on mosquito-borne diseases, refer to the CDC website at [www.CDC.gov](http://www.CDC.gov), which provides information on encephalitis, SLE, EEE and WNV, or call the Duval County Health Department Epidemiology unit at **253-1850**.

For additional information on Jacksonville Mosquito Control operations or to request service, call **630-CITY (2489)** or visit [www.coj.net/mosquito](http://www.coj.net/mosquito) to learn more about:

- Frequently asked questions
- Treating for mosquitoes
- Mosquito-borne diseases
- Common mosquitoes in Jacksonville
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*Information for this article came from the CDC website and the Duval County Health Department.*

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Our employees consist of administrative personnel, animal control officers, kennel staff, vet technicians and veterinarians—all who want our dogs and cats to be adopted. (We receive approximately 20,000 per year.)

While our dogs and cats are here, we want them to feel as comfortable as possible. Animals are fed and kennels are cleaned once a day. The dogs have Kuranda beds to sleep on and Kong dog toys to play with. The cats have toys and are given towels and beds to cuddle with as well.

Our objective is to find a home for every single dog and cat we receive. We strive to ensure animals placed in homes are adoption-friendly and have the potential to become a valued addition to the family.

## Regular Adoption Fees are:

Puppies under 3 years old: \$80

Cats under 1 year old: \$60

Cats more than 1 year old: \$20

All dogs and cats 3 years and older: No adoption fee

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Adoption requirements ensure each animal is placed in an appropriate home; we screen potential adopters during the application process. The basic requirements are as follows:

- Adopter must be 18 years of age or older.
- A photo ID is required.
- Proof of current rabies and city license must be provided for any animals currently in the household.
- If the property is not owned by the adopter, approval is required by the property owner.

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# Office of Special Events



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## Join Us!

The City of Jacksonville Office of Special Events invites you to be part of the many events offered each year in Jacksonville. All events are either free or of minimal cost and every event is handicap accessible.

## World of Nations Celebration

Travel the world without ever leaving Jacksonville during the 21st Annual World of Nations Celebration at Metropolitan Park. May 2 through 5, more than 30 countries will be on display showcasing culture, entertainment and cuisine. This international festival allows visitors to experience diverse regions and populations that live in Jacksonville. Highlights of the World of Nations Celebration include a Naturalization Ceremony, International Showcase and the Parade of Flags. With an emphasis on education, this is surely an event for every generation.

## Jacksonville Jazz Festival

The Jacksonville Jazz Festival brings a blend of the most talented national and local performers in the jazz community to the First Coast. The well-known festival is a four-day event that takes place over Memorial Day weekend, May 23-26. The festival includes music, art and culture that are sure to entertain all ages. Various venues in the heart of downtown include the Florida Theatre, Main Street, Hemming Plaza, the Jacksonville Landing and more. Admission is free for most performances and activities. The festival kicks off on Thursday, May 23

with the Jacksonville Jazz Piano Competition, where five talented jazz pianists compete for cash prizes and the chance to perform during the festival. Other activities include Art in the Heart Downtown—art show and craft sale, Youth Jazz Talent Competition, Sunday Jazz Brunch and much more.

## Martin Luther King, Jr. Breakfast

Each January, the City of Jacksonville honors the life, legacy and service of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. during the annual Martin Luther King, Jr. Breakfast. The event, held at the Prime Osborne Convention Center, brings together members of the community in a long standing tradition. This remarkable ceremony highlights the community service aspect for youth with the Tomorrow's Leaders Program, incorporating an essay component on service, leadership and stewardship.

## Veterans Day Parade

Join the City of Jacksonville on Nov. 11 as we honor our veterans and show them our gratitude for their services. With more than 4,000 participants, Jacksonville's Veterans Day Parade is one of the largest in Northeast Florida. The 2013 parade will build on last year's success with military units, marching bands, decorative floats, giant balloons, JROTC units and more. Thousands of spectators line the streets to show their support for the brave men and women who protect our country.

# Military Affairs, Veterans & Disabled Services

## Military Affairs, Veterans and Disabled Services: Providing Services to our Local Community

The Military Affairs, Veterans and Disabled Services Department provides vital services to a population of active duty military, veterans and disabled communities that comprises more than 275,000 citizens.

Military Affairs, Veterans and Disabled Services (MAVDS) performs the following major functions:

First, we are an advocate for the expansion of military infrastructure, personnel and jobs within the City of Jacksonville and throughout Northeast Florida. The department annually manages multiple grants that support the infrastructure and environment around our community's military bases. The department team works closely with military, business, community and elected leaders at the local, state and national levels to deliver a compelling message that Jacksonville is the most military and veteran-friendly city in the United States, and that Jacksonville is strategically important to the security posture of the nation.

Second, the MAVDS department is committed to delivering timely and competent services to our large and growing veteran community. The MAVDS staff is ready to assist veterans, their survivors and caregivers who seek access to pensions, health care, disability ratings, GI Bill and other earned benefits. MAVDS also provides career assistance, housing opportunities, training and social services to homeless veterans that reside in Duval County.

Third, the MAVDS department serves citizens with disabilities, through the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) compliance and enforcement, in addition to providing information and referral services, special events and training. The Disabled Services

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office plays a key role ensuring that all city services and programs are accessible to people with disabilities while also providing informal guidance and resources as it relates to accessibility and ADA to the private sector.

Fourth, the MAVDS department oversees and maintains a Jobs-For-Vets website, a recently launched initiative by Mayor Brown designed to connect job seeking veterans to veteran-friendly employers in the City of Jacksonville and throughout Northeast Florida.

For more information, contact Military Affairs and Veterans at **630-3680** and Disabled Services at **630-4940** or visit our website, [www.coj.net](http://www.coj.net).

# Questions About Property Code Enforcement?



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The Municipal Code Compliance Division (Property Code Enforcement) enforces Chapter 518 - Property Safety and Maintenance Code, and Chapter 656 - Zoning Code, which address:

- Nuisance conditions—overgrowth, weeds, trash, debris, etc.
- Property maintenance and housing safety
- Unsafe structures
- Junk and abandoned vehicles
- All zoning-related violations

The City of Jacksonville acknowledges the need to enforce a certain level of property maintenance and ensure a reasonable quality of life for the city's residents and neighborhoods. Citizens play an integral role in keeping our community attractive, clean and safe. Through education and awareness, we may all contribute to making Jacksonville the best city in which to live, work and raise a family.

Most common violations cited by the Municipal Code Compliance Division:

- Junk (inoperable) and/or abandoned vehicles (expired tags or missing license plates)
- Accumulation of garbage, rubbish, trash and/or debris
- Unsafe buildings/structures
- Substandard exterior or interior conditions at residential or commercial buildings
- Excessive growth of weeds, grass and/or noxious vegetation
- Potentially dangerous dead trees and/or limbs on privately-owned properties

- Conditions that may breed or harbor insects or rodents
- Unmaintained swimming pools
- Dangerous or deteriorated electrical fixtures, wiring or devices
- Fences, gates or accessory structures in disrepair
- Structural deterioration, rotten wood and/or peeling paint
- Improper stacking or storage of materials
- Unsanitary conditions
- Failure to maintain minimum residential and commercial standards
- Zoning—unpermitted land use
- Zoning—parking of commercial vehicles on residential property
- Zoning—inadequate off-street parking
- Zoning—operating a business in a residentially-zoned area



## Unsafe Structures

The Property Safety and Maintenance Code authorizes the Municipal Code Compliance Division to condemn any structure that is structurally unsound and/or unsafe. If necessary, the city may take action to demolish the structure. Failure by owner(s) to correct violations may result in referral of the owner to a special magistrate for prosecution, which may result in property fines and/or demolition by a city contractor.

## Nuisance Property Conditions

High grass, trash and/or debris on vacant lots, and vacant, open or unguarded structures constitute nuisance violations. Failure to correct violations of this section may result in removal of violations or board-up of an open structure by a city contractor (abatement) with subsequent costs placed on the property (liens). In addition, repeat violations may also result in a referral of the owner to a special magistrate for prosecution and possible subsequent fines.

## Junk/Abandoned Vehicles

“Junk vehicles” are defined as inoperable vehicles, which threaten or endanger public safety or welfare; create a blighting influence upon the neighborhood where the vehicle rests; or are, or may reasonably become, infested or inhabited by rodents, vermin or other animals, or may furnish a breeding place for rodents, vermin or animals.

“Abandoned vehicles” are defined as vehicles that do not bear a license plate, or on which the displayed license plate is invalid, unless said vehicle is stored within a completely enclosed building, on a bona fide sales lot, or on an automobile storage or wrecking yard, which threaten or endanger public safety or welfare; create a blighting influence upon the neighborhood where the vehicle rests; or are, or may reasonably become, infested or inhabited by rodents, vermin or other animals.

“Inoperable,” when referring to a vehicle, means the vehicle is incapable of being immediately driven, moved or pulled in the manner for which it is intended or designed.

## Zoning

The Zoning Code regulates the use of land and buildings. The following items are examples of common Zoning Code issues frequently enforced by the Municipal Code Compliance Division:

- No fence or wall in excess of eight feet in height shall be permitted in a residential district and further, no fence in excess of four feet in height shall be permitted in a required front yard in a residential district.
- No person shall sell or conduct the sale of household or personal property, not including animals, in a residential district for more than 10 days during a calendar year.
- The following vehicles shall not be parked in off-street parking lots; in access to highways; on private property in a residential district; or in the CO, CRO, CCG-1 or CN districts, or on any public right-of-way in a residential, CO, CRO, CCG-1 or CN district:
  1. Heavy trucks and truck tractors for commercial use
  2. Motor vehicles equipped with machinery
  3. School buses
  4. Commercial wreckers
  5. Hearses
  6. Ambulances
  7. Passenger vehicles for ten or more persons
- Non-conforming land use in a residential area is not permitted or permissible by exception through the Planning and Development Department.

# CPACs - A Resource in Your Community



Jacksonville's more than 500 neighborhoods are divided into six planning districts, each with a Citizens Planning Advisory Committee (CPAC). The primary purpose of the CPAC is to maintain open and effective communication between Jacksonville residents, businesses, neighborhoods, community organizations, educational institutions and city government.

## Neighborhoods:

The Neighborhoods Department provides assistance to the CPACs. For more information about meetings or membership, please contact:

District 1 Urban Core Marilyn Fenton-Harmer	<b>255-8236</b>
District 2 Greater Arlington/Beaches Rosemary Wesolowski	<b>255-8261</b>
District 3 Southeast Rosemary Wesolowski	<b>255-8261</b>
District 4 Southwest Mary Beth Ridderman	<b>255-8260</b>
District 5 Northwest Marilyn Fenton-Harmer	<b>255-8236</b>
District 6 North Mary Beth Ridderman	<b>255-8260</b>

## CPACs Intent:

- Identify local concerns and offer solutions
- Make recommendations on major city plans, projects and programs

Effective government requires meaningful citizen participation. Broad-based public involvement in planning, land use, zoning, transportation, community services, economic development,

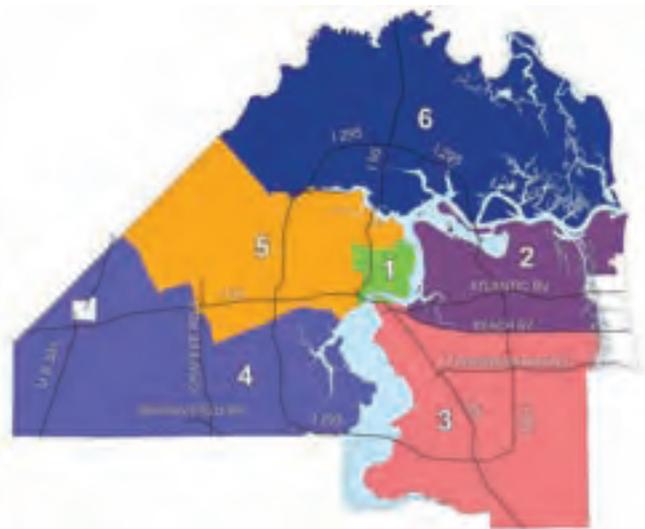
recreation, schools, police and public safety are absolutely essential. Citizens of any neighborhood within a planning district may attend meetings to learn more about issues affecting their community.

## Membership:

Members are volunteers who must live, work or have substantial interest in the district they serve. Nominations for members come through the city's Housing and Community Development Division from homeowners associations, neighborhood organizations, businesses and other groups.

## From Mayor Alvin Brown:

"In a city as large as Jacksonville, one of the most important avenues for contact between citizens and government is the city's six CPACs. I rely on the CPACs to learn about community issues important to residents that will allow me to make well-informed policy decisions. The CPACs let me know truly what the residents' needs are through our established lines of communications between citizens and government. Input from the CPAC has influenced many positive changes in Jacksonville's neighborhoods and has assisted in the ways the city does business. I am grateful to the volunteers who serve on our CPACs and look forward to continue working with the residents to best serve the needs of our city's neighborhoods."



# AgeWell's New Concept in Health Care



Maybe it's making it to weekly lunch with old friends from your neighborhood, or watching your grandchildren play soccer on a Saturday morning. Whatever the activity, it's difficult for seniors, physically and psychologically, when their health starts to prevent them from doing the little things they enjoy the most.

In many cases, seeing a geriatrician who is specially trained in the health issues seniors face as they age can make enough small changes to get your health back on track.

At the Baptist AgeWell Center for Senior Health, patients have the luxury of an interdisciplinary team that includes a geriatrician, pharmacist, mental health provider, dietitian, care coordinator and rehabilitation therapists. This system assesses the whole person's needs rather than focusing on treating a specific medical condition, and the patient's health and personal goals are the foundation of care.

The first patient visit is a complete geriatric assessment—a comprehensive evaluation of all the physical, psychosocial and environmental factors that can affect the health and wellness of older adults. The average AgeWell patient is 82 years old and is on 12 different prescription medications. The clinical pharmacist can make tremendous improvements in a person's life by simply adjusting medications and removing some that may not be necessary or that are duplicative. Changes can even be as basic as moving the time a patient takes a diuretic so they won't have to get up several times during their Thursday morning card game.

After the visit, members of the interdisciplinary team meet to discuss the needs and, most importantly, the goals of the patient. Based on the findings of the geriatric assessment, an integrated care plan is developed and a care coordinator, who is a qualified social worker, works with the patient. The care coordinator also works with the patient's family, primary care physician and the rest of the multidisciplinary team to implement the plan.

The care plan also incorporates a Health Passport, which includes prescription history and reminders for various milestone tests. Patients are encouraged to bring the passport to all of their medical encounters, not only to record the new events, but also to provide history to those delivering care.

AgeWell is available to patients 65 or older with multiple or complex issues affecting their daily life. Some of the more common issues include:

- Memory loss
- Decline in function or ability to care for oneself
- Multiple ER visits or unplanned hospitalizations
- Multiple prescribed medications
- Diagnosis of multiple diseases or conditions
- Compromised caregiver support

Having a clear care plan directed by a geriatrician can improve a senior's health and functional independence, as well as improve access to care for routine examinations and appointments.

Referrals to AgeWell Centers may be made directly by the patient or family, or by the primary care physician. To make referrals or learn more about AgeWell Center for Senior Health, please call **202-4AGE (4243)**.

## Seniors vs. Crime



The Jacksonville Sheriff's Office (JSO) has been working with the Attorney General's Office to help prevent seniors from being the victims of fraud. The Seniors vs. Crime Project educates Florida seniors about economic crimes, frauds and scams, and rights civil wrongs perpetrated by cheats, including deceptive contractors, repairmen and car dealers. Seventeen senior volunteers work with members of the Jacksonville Sheriff's Office to address various issues.

The volunteers in Duval County work in three JSO substations:

- **Zone 2 – 9501 Regency Square Boulevard**
- **Zone 4 – 3726 Blanding Boulevard**
- **Zone 6 – 936 Dunn Avenue**

In 2011, Seniors vs. Crime in Duval County assisted 92 seniors with advice to solve their own civil issues; assisted 51 seniors with complaints resulting in more than \$300,000 in the return of money and/or services; aided law enforcement by referring cases that led to four arrests; and referred one case to the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) and another to the Attorney General's Office. All in all, the volunteers put in 926 hours of service.

The Seniors vs. Crime Project traces its roots back to 1989, when the Florida Legislature ordered a task force to be formed to report on crimes against the elderly. Through a series of public meetings and surveys, it was discovered that the elderly were being targeted by scammers, subjected to sales fraud and deceived by false advertising.

Seniors are very willing to assist law enforcement in fighting crime. A member of the task force, Vern Thornton, is credited with creating the Seniors vs. Crimes Project, which was implemented by the Florida Office of the Attorney General, and trains seniors in the various ways they can both assist law enforcement and prevent other senior citizens from being victimized.

Volunteers with this program, called Senior Sleuths, are the eyes and ears of law enforcement. A Sleuth can observe a bad practice and report through a chain of command to the Attorney General's Office, usually by email. Their work includes simple tasks as well as more complicated undercover stings, which capture salespeople utilizing high-pressure tactics and engaging in false and deceptive practices. An example is the use of undercover Senior Sleuths to assist the Florida Department of Law Enforcement with deceptive practice cases against water treatment companies in the Tampa area.

There are two primary educational programs—Florida Seniors Against Investment Fraud (FSAIF) and Senior Medicare and Medicaid Patrol (SMMP). FSAIF teaches seniors how to avoid becoming victims of financial fraud. SMMP educates seniors on how to read medical billings, identify questionable charges and procedures and teaches seniors who to contact about their suspicions. And there are other education programs, such as how to watch for identity theft.

Statewide, the Seniors vs. Crime Project volunteers worked 2,425 cases, resulting in the following:

- 588 cases were determined to be unworkable
- 1,416 were minor cases, where assistance was provided
- 520 cases were resolved
- 485 cases resulted in the recovery of money, with a total of \$623,071 returned to seniors
- Services were arranged at a value of \$1,656,811 (non-cash resolutions, such as new paint on a defective paint job)
- 123 referrals to law enforcement (instrumental in nine arrests)
- 429 educational presentations conducted
- 35,470 volunteer hours contributed
- 206 clients referred to other agencies for assistance

The Seniors vs. Crime Project is funded primarily by settlements reached by the Florida Attorney General with companies who have been investigated for defrauding the elderly. No tax money is involved.

Seniors vs. Crime is always looking for clients who need help and volunteers who can provide that help. Volunteers are trained and supervised by manager volunteers for each office. Contact the Seniors vs. Crime Project in Jacksonville by calling JSO's Zone 2 Substation at **721-6516** or the Zone 6 Substation at **696-4335**, or by visiting [www.seniorsvscrime.com](http://www.seniorsvscrime.com).

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# JaxParks - Connecting People with Parks



Connecting people with parks—that’s the goal of Mayor Alvin Brown’s People+Parks Connection. To do that, the mayor and JaxParks are working hard to make Jacksonville’s park system one of the best in the nation.

Since taking office in July 2011, Mayor Brown introduced 24 newly-designated kayak launch sites, improved dozens of miles of trail within preservation properties, and focused efforts to reduce accidental drowning in Jacksonville by promoting Waterproof Jacksonville, an initiative that emphasizes water safety and the importance of learning to swim. Other efforts include restructuring the parks and recreation department to provide more efficient and effective operations such as faster responses to park maintenance issues and the development of more creative programming activities.

What does this all mean for Jacksonville’s older adults? It means more opportunities and better facilities for improving physical fitness, enjoying quiet time, connecting to nature and socializing with people of all ages.

Here are just a few of the multitude of opportunities awaiting you in JaxParks:

- Structured and non-structured activities in parks, pools and recreation centers
- Fitness activities including tennis, walking, swimming, flexibility, step aerobics and aqua aerobics
- Outdoor exploration along walking, biking and equestrian trails
- Creative expression through art and dance classes
- Non-structured fun with close to 400 parks, picnic areas, leisurely walking paths, water access areas, benches and more

JaxParks lets you take advantage of living in a city surrounded by water. Access the St. Johns River and Intracoastal Waterway through JaxParks’ boat docks and kayak launch sites, enjoy the beach at Hanna and Huguenot parks, or fish on the pier at designated sites like Bethesda Park and others throughout the county.

Jacksonville has the largest urban park system in the nation with extensive preservation parks, water access and active recreation sites. We also have a friend and visionary leader in Mayor Alvin Brown, who recognizes how much more we can be—for our city, for our residents, and for you.

For more information about JaxParks, call **630-CITY**, visit online at [www.jaxparks.com](http://www.jaxparks.com) or keep up with the latest happenings by watching JaxParks TV online at [www.jaxparkstv.com](http://www.jaxparkstv.com). You can also stay connected with us on Facebook, Twitter, Pinterest and YouTube.

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# Environmental Protection Board

The Environmental Protection Board (EPB) was established foremost as an enforcement body for environmental matters in Duval County. The EPB receives its authority from Chapter 73, Ordinance Code, and Chapters 360 et sequence, Ordinance Code. The board develops regulations necessary for administration and enforcement of the city's environmental laws. It conducts investigations of complaints, takes testimony in matters under its jurisdiction and provides a hearing platform for environmental matters within the city. The board works very closely with the Environmental Quality Division of the Neighborhoods Department. This division is the operational arm of environmental regulation within the city.

In carrying out its responsibilities, the board cooperates with all federal, state and local agencies, as well as with groups interested in the field of environmental quality control, to improve the regulation, administration and enforcement of the environmental quality of the city. Holding public hearings, arranging programs with speakers who are experts in the field of pollution control, water supply and conservation, and studying environmental quality control programs in other areas are also essential for the board to carry out its scope of duties as established by Chapter 73, Ordinance Code.

Although many of the functions of the EPB are regulatory in nature, the EPB is charged with educating citizens regarding environmental matters. To this end, the EPB developed an extensive public outreach program that includes sponsoring environmental conferences, being very involved in the local Earth Day Jax Committee and other environmental events annually. The EPB is also involved in sponsoring two free environmental education days at the Museum of Science and History; sponsoring a county-wide Earth Day Poster Contest for all school children in Duval County; and making presentations to school groups from Pre-K through college students and all types of community organizations.

## **Environmental Protection Board Members:**

Steven Jenkins, Chair  
Michelle Tappouni, Vice-Chair  
Gary Bowers, M.D.  
Tony Bellamy, P.E.  
Lucinda Sonnenberg, Ph.D.  
Nick Howland  
Bobby L. Baker, P.E.  
Michelle L. Mahoney, P.E.

The members of the board are appointed by the Mayor and City Council for four-year terms. They are chosen to represent business and industry, conservationist organizations, professional engineers, the medical profession and the general public.

Regular board meetings are typically held on the second Monday of the month at 5 p.m. at 214 North Hogan Street, 5th Floor, Conference Room West.

Most of the routine assessment of operations and enforcement actions are carried out first in standing committees of the board, which meet at least once per month.

The Water Committee meets on Monday during the third FULL week of the month at 4:30 p.m.

# Bathtub Restoration: Things to Consider

*By John Ancona*

*Bathroom Remodeling Consultant*

If you're looking to update or change your bathroom tub or shower area, here are some important points to consider.

## **Acrylic vs. Tile**

Various forms of tile and grout have long been the standard product used for most bath and shower areas. Although tile and grout offer choices for consumers like colors, shapes and designs, these few attributes only last for a short time before the real problems appear.

Tile and grout materials are porous in nature, and even if a sealant is used, it will only last temporarily before needing to be reapplied—which most people don't take the time to do. Mold, mildew and soap scum are just a few of the surface problems that occur on porous materials. These problems force you to clean with abrasive or toxic chemicals, only to frustratingly have it return over and over again. As a result of using harsh or abrasive chemicals, you're actually causing the grout to deteriorate even faster, thus creating a larger issue—holes or penetrations in the grout lines.

This condition most commonly occurs without being noticed because even a very small hole in the grout will easily allow water to seep through to the drywall or wood stud structure area behind the tiles. Usually, the homeowner does not realize this problem until wall tiles become loose or fall off into the tub or shower area. Damage occurring at this stage is usually beyond minor repairs. A complete tear-out and rebuild of the wall area is required, which is a very expensive repair and usually takes several days or weeks to complete.

Fortunately, these problems can largely be avoided by choosing an acrylic bathtub. Acrylic bathtubs and seamless wall liners allow you to keep your existing tile and tub in place—assuming it is not damaged as described above. Acrylic bathtubs and showers can also be installed in new construction projects or in place of traditional tile and grout for damaged areas. Acrylic that is manufactured from raw materials with an acrylonitrile butadiene styrene (ABS) backing is ideal, and should measure one-quarter inch thick for bathtubs or shower bases and one-eighth inch thick for seamless wall liners.

Acrylic products offer several immediate, yet long lasting, benefits to the consumer and to the environment, including:

- Acrylic saves consumers money and time. Consumers do not have to remove existing products, which eliminates lengthy downtime, dust, debris, noise and frustrations associated with traditional retiling projects.
- Acrylic products can typically be installed in only one day, getting you and your bath area, back in business faster.
- Using acrylic liners avoids adding to already overcrowded landfills, helping to keep the environment much greener and safer for generations to come.
- Acrylic is a great thermal insulator and maintains water temperature longer, allowing you to enjoy extended bathing times.
- Acrylic is non-porous, which means soap scum, mold and mildew will not form on the surface. Keeping acrylic clean can be as simple as using vinegar and water or other non-abrasive cleaners.
- Acrylic won't crack, peel, fade, chip or discolor, so your bath area will look and perform like new for many worry-free years.
- Acrylic products are offered in a wide variety of tile patterns, textures and colors, which make this truly unique product even more appealing to consumers.

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Don't take baths any more? Not to worry—there is another option to consider. Replacing the bath tub with an acrylic freestanding shower or low threshold wheelchair accessible shower are two options available.

Typical items to consider when converting a bath tub to a shower include adding safety grab rails in strategic locations for easy ingress and egress or a fold-up acrylic seat for convenience and safety while in the shower. Additionally, a handheld shower head with slide bar allows each user to customize his or her shower by placing the shower

head in a variety of positions, or removing it from the slide bar to apply water pressure in trouble spots of the body. Lastly, adding acrylic accessories such as corner shelves, soap dishes and towel bars maximizes the convenience of your new space. Acrylic and accessory items are color matched and positionable to your specific needs.

There are many options to explore during a bath remodeling project. Understanding both the short and long-term pros and cons of available products will ensure that you make the right decision for your home.

# Get Moving Towards Mobility

*By Aloise Schmitt*

## **Get Moving Towards Mobility**

According to the 2010 census, of the 40.3 million Americans age 65 and older living in the United States, nearly 3.3 million are Florida residents. For many of these senior citizens, decreased mobility is an obstacle that impedes daily activities and can lead to a sense of lost independence. The good news? If mobility is something that you struggle with, you will be happy to know that there are things you can do—and things being done by others—to help you literally move towards better days.

## **Mobility Exercises**

We all know exercise is good for us, and that doesn't change as we age. Physical fitness is extremely beneficial for seniors who are trying to maintain or regain mobility. Simple tasks like stretching and walking can warm up your muscles and get your body moving and, if desired, can prepare you for more intense exercise. Swimming comes highly recommended for seniors, as increased buoyancy minimizes the risk of injury while still providing a great workout. Less strenuous activities that can get your blood flowing include yoga or mild aerobics. But remember, everyone is different, so hydrate, know your limitations and be sure to consult with your doctor about the type of exercise that works best for you.

## **Assistive Devices**

Even with consistent exercise, some seniors may require additional help to get around. Assistive devices such as canes, walkers, wheelchairs and scooters, among others, are commonly used to aid mobility for seniors. Research companies and manufacturers are continuously working to create or redesign existing products to ease ambulation for the mobility impaired.

For example, those who need assistance walking might opt for a more basic product, like a cane or a walker. But even these simple tools range in complexity, and creative individuals are coming up with ideas on how to make them safer and easier to use. Walkers with handgrip sensors that activate automatic brakes and motor-powered telescoping canes that assist in standing up and sitting down are among the ideas and innovations that have emerged in assistive technology in the last 10 years. If you are only able to walk a short distance at a time, the wide range of scooters and wheelchairs (manual or electric) that are available allow you to maintain your independence while staying seated. Assistive devices continue to be improved and perfected, so talk to your doctor about finding the device that will help with your individual needs.

## How Others are Helping

Even with these tools, it can be hard to feel independent and accomplish daily tasks when public facilities and businesses don't consider mobility issues in their designs and operations. Fortunately, many companies are taking strides to ensure that seniors and others with mobility challenges are able to shop and move about comfortably. Slopes, wheelchair ramps and automatic doors have become common in virtually all public spaces, and most airports and large department or grocery stores have wheelchairs or scooters available to aid in mobility for their consumers. These businesses are not alone in their efforts.

The Brumos Companies recently became the first car dealership in our area to appoint a Mobility Assistance Coordinator to work with customers to address their individual mobility needs, and has equipped each dealership with scooters to allow the mobility impaired to shop for cars independently. Their vehicles support equipment like Wheelchair and Mobility Scooter Lifts for easy transportation of your assistive device, and their employees are available to refer you to a certified equipment provider and ensure that the equipment is installed properly.

So just remember—you are not alone! With healthy habits, assistive technology, help from your doctor and support from your community and loved ones, you can stand tall above your mobility challenges and feel like yourself again.



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# Robotic Surgery: A New Wave of Technology

By Lauren Henry

Catch a glimpse into the future of medical procedures by diving deeper into the world of robotic urology surgeries. Compared to traditional scalpel induced surgical procedures, robotic procedures are performed using a state-of-the-art surgical system designed to help your surgeon perform a minimally invasive surgery through small incisions. Through these tiny, 1 to 2 centimeter incisions, surgeons can operate with greater precision and control to minimize the pain and risk associated with large incisions, while increasing the likelihood of a fast recovery and maintaining excellent clinical outcomes. By introducing miniature wristed instruments and a high-definition 3-D camera, your surgeon views a magnified high-resolution 3-D image of the surgical site while seated comfortably at the console.

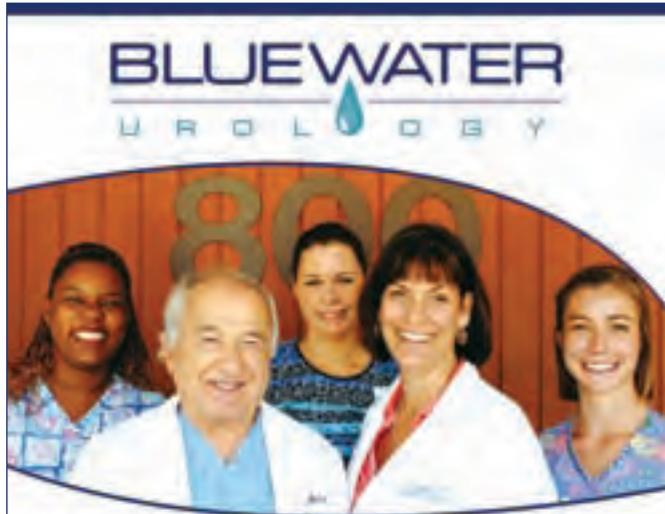
At the same time, state-of-the-art robotic and computer technologies scale, filter and seamlessly translate your surgeon's hand movements into precise micro-movements of the robotic instruments. The

system cannot be programmed and it cannot make decisions on its own. Instead, it requires every surgical maneuver be performed with direct input from your surgeon.

Consider for a moment hearing you need gynecologic surgery. For women facing gynecologic procedures, the period of pain, discomfort and extended time away from normal daily activities usually following traditional surgery can understandably cause significant anxiety. What if you could take that all away with a new kind of surgical procedure? With the controversy swirling around traditional placed vaginal mesh to correct the anatomical position of a vaginal prolapse, robotic sacrocolpopexy is a great alternative for candidates. For most women, robotic sacrocolpopexy offers numerous potential benefits over a traditional open approach including, significantly less pain, less blood loss and need for transfusions, less risk of infection, less scarring, a shorter hospital stay, shorter recovery time and a quicker return to normal activities.

Another minimally invasive procedure boasting excellent benefits to its recipients is the robotic prostate cancer surgery. About 16 percent of American men will be diagnosed with prostate cancer. Fortunately, early detection is on the rise and mortality rates are declining thanks to greater public awareness. Prostate cancer is a disease in which malignant cells form in the tissue of the prostate gland in the male reproductive system, located just below the bladder and in front of the rectum. The traditional surgical removal of the prostate gland involves an open surgery resulting in an 8 to 10 inch incision and leads to substantial blood loss, a lengthy and painful recovery, and the risk of impotence and incontinence (bladder problems). The robotic prostatectomy, however, is less invasive, more precise and less painful.

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Prostate Cancer Surgery, The Dawn of a New Era: International Robotic Prostatectomy Institute, [www.miamiroboticprostatectomy.com/robotic\\_prostatectomy/prostate\\_cancer\\_surgery.htm](http://www.miamiroboticprostatectomy.com/robotic_prostatectomy/prostate_cancer_surgery.htm)

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# The Importance of Foot Health for Senior Citizens

By Dr. Jörg Bober, D.P.M.,

First Coast Podiatric Surgery & Wound Care

Good foot health is especially important for senior citizens. The longer your feet stay healthy, the longer you can maintain an active lifestyle.

## Geriatric Foot Care

It is important for seniors to have their feet examined on a regular basis. As we age, our feet can become painful as the layer of fat on the bottom of our feet goes away. This can be alleviated by having a podiatrist pad your shoes to make you comfortable. Also as we age, our toenails can become discolored and thick, and limited mobility may make it harder to trim toenails. It is important to see a podiatrist to have your toenails trimmed regularly in a manner that can prevent painful ingrown nails.

## Diabetic Foot Care

The American Diabetes Association (ADA) recommends that diabetics check their feet daily for red spots, blisters, cuts or swelling. If you have diabetes and notice any changes in the way your feet look or feel, you should contact your doctor because small cuts and blisters can be slow to heal for a diabetic. The ADA also recommends asking your doctor about coverage for diabetic shoes and recommends diabetics wear shoes at all times to protect their feet. It is also important to have nerves and circulation checked on a regular basis.

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## Care for Painful Feet

No matter what your age, your feet shouldn't hurt! If you are having pain in your feet, you should see a podiatrist to be evaluated. Injuries, arthritis, tendonitis, plantar fasciitis, hammertoes, bunions and flat feet can all cause pain that can be treated by a podiatrist.

## Renew Your Feet

Corns, calluses, dry or cracked heels, warts and athlete's foot are all skin conditions that can make your feet feel aged and uncomfortable. However, all of these conditions can be treated by a podiatrist to renew your feet for a more youthful look and feel.

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Park Avenue Dermatology, PA  
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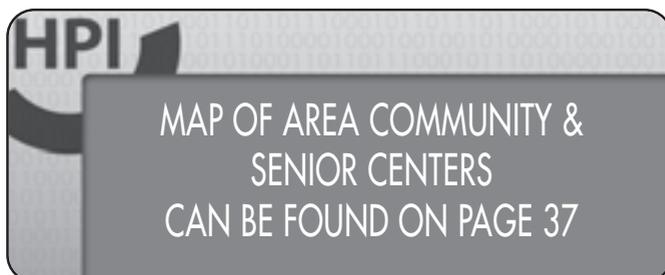
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Each Community & Senior Center listing is numbered and has a corresponding pinpoint on the map on **page 37**.

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Jacksonville Beach, FL 32250

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**6 J.S. Johnson Senior Center**

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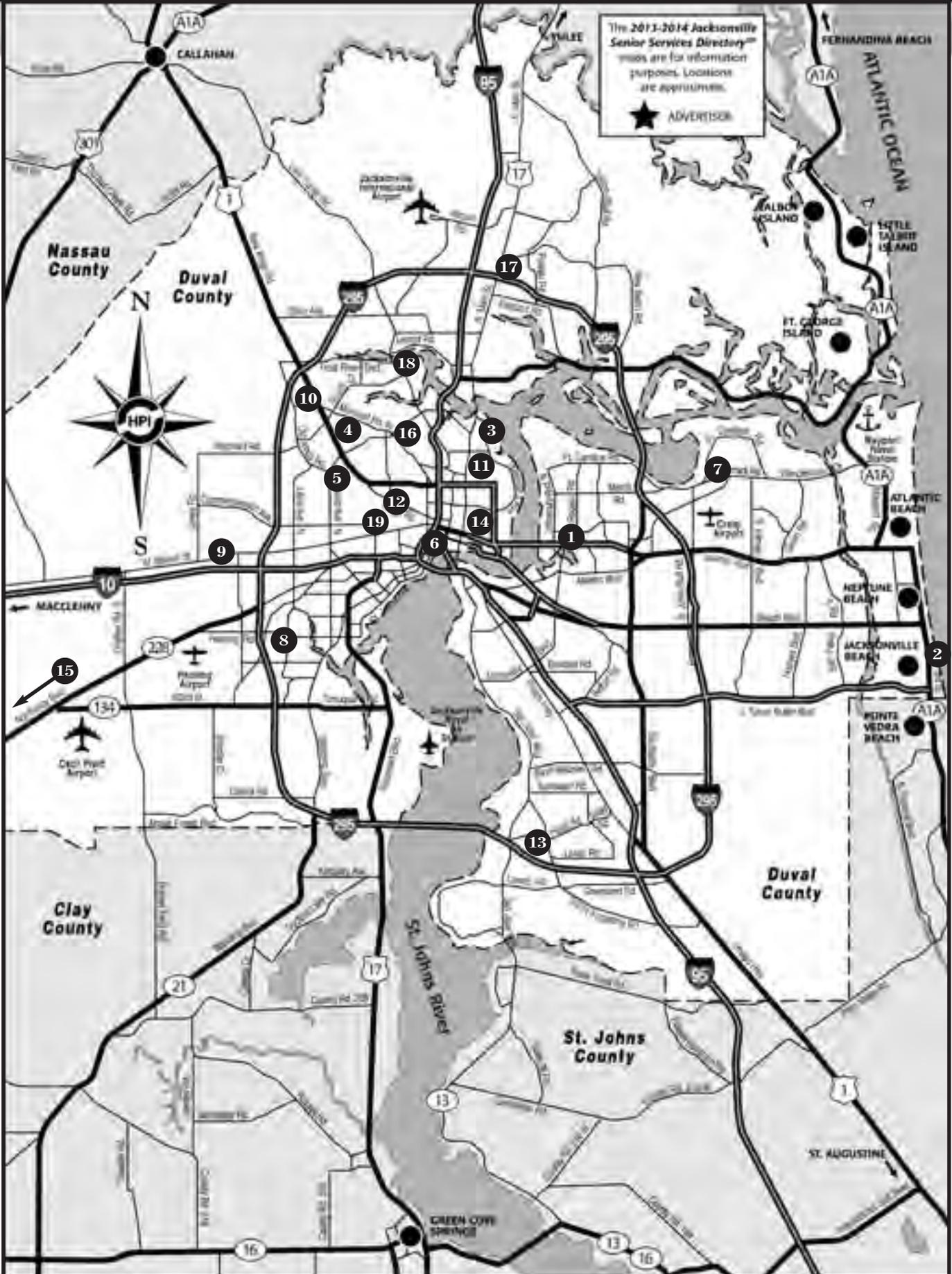
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The Jacksonville-Duval County Council On Elder Affairs (COEA) is a volunteer organization with the singular mission of advocacy for seniors and the elderly. It is charged to “plan, evaluate, advocate and promote programs and policies that maximize opportunities of self-sufficiency and personal independence for the elderly citizens of Jacksonville and Duval County.” There are strategies related to nutrition, socialization, physical activity and mental stimulation to follow in later life that promote successful aging. Through advocacy and education, COEA works to support initiatives that are consistent with those strategies. We are advocates. The Council On Elder Affairs is comprised of 19 members, five appointed by the mayor and one each by the 14 District City Council persons. They serve a two-year term, and can be reappointed for a second two-year term. Members of COEA must be 60+. If you would like to be considered for future appointment to the COEA Board, please call **630-0543**. COEA also has non-board members who are actively involved with the work of one or more COEA committees, and you are invited to participate in the organization without appointment to the Board.

# Community & Senior Centers



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**723-5700**

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- **Jacksonville Senior Services Directory**

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- **Mayor's Holiday Festival**

Dancing, dining and entertainment at the Mayor's Holiday Festival allow seniors to celebrate the holidays in style in early December.

- **Mayor's Walk for Senior Wellness**

The two-mile walk, held each spring, begins and ends at Metropolitan Park and promotes wellness for seniors.

- **Safety and Security Seminars**

The safety seminars, held annually, inform senior citizens about how to be safe and secure, and plan for the future. Seniors actively participate and learn how to protect themselves from becoming a victim of fraud or scams.

- **Senior Expo**

Two days devoted to sharing programs, resources and services available for Jacksonville's senior citizens to maintain and enhance their independence and quality of life. The Expo is held annually at the Prime Osborn Convention Center in the spring. Awards to the Outstanding Female and Male Senior Citizens and a Lifetime Achievement Award are presented by the Mayor.

- **Senior Games**

Competition in various athletic events and games is offered to encourage and promote a healthy lifestyle for seniors 50+. Held annually in the fall.

- **Senior Prom**

Join us for dinner, a night of music, dancing and door prizes and the crowning of the Prom King and Queen. Held in the summer.

- **Transportation**

Limited transportation is available for special events from senior centers and senior residences.

- **Vintage Grapevine**

Published quarterly and distributed to places where seniors live, learn and enjoy their leisure years.

**NEPTUNE BEACH SENIOR ACTIVITY CENTER, THE**

2004 Forest Avenue

Neptune Beach, FL 32266

**270-1688**

[www.ci.neptune-beach.fl.us/senior\\_center.htm](http://www.ci.neptune-beach.fl.us/senior_center.htm)

This is the place for adults on the move! Daily schedules for active adults with a special emphasis on age 50+. This is the place for cultural, physical, educational and social stimulation in a safe and easily accessible facility. We have something for everyone! Community partnerships with the City of Neptune Beach, the City of Jacksonville Community Development Block Grant, PGA Tour and other agencies make our programming the best! Tap dancing, fitness classes, yoga, bridge, movies, art, socials and trips are some of the programs offered. Check out our website for the latest schedules.

**RSVP OF DUVAL COUNTY,  
SENIOR SERVICES DIVISION,  
CITY OF JACKSONVILLE**

150 East 1st Street - 32206

**630-0998**

[www.coj.net](http://www.coj.net)

RSVP promotes the engagement of people, ages 55+, as volunteers for nonprofit and public agencies. RSVP volunteers choose opportunities to serve according to their available time, interests and skills in assignments that are traditional or innovative, ongoing or episodic. Work can be done individually, as part of a group, at an agency or at home. RSVP volunteers bring a diversity of interests and a uniformity of dedication to their work, making a difference in the community and enriching their own lives through service. Eligibility is based on age (55+); RSVP volunteers do not need to be retired.

**SALVATION ARMY SENIOR CENTER**

17 East Church Street - 32202

**366-9222**

[www.salvationarmynefl.org](http://www.salvationarmynefl.org)

**Hours of Operation:**

Monday - Friday 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Offers recreational and educational facilities and programs on a planned basis for persons 50+. Offers special programs/parties/luncheons on given Fridays. Programs are for members only. Annual fee is \$10.

**SENIOR SERVICES DIVISION,  
CITY OF JACKSONVILLE**

117 West Duval Street, Suite 210 - 32202

**630-3450**

[www.coj.net](http://www.coj.net)

Provides a variety of services and activities for adults, especially senior citizens, which promote successful aging, realization of potential, enjoyment of life, volunteer service and self-sufficiency. Services include: operation of 19 senior activity centers, special events, advocacy, counseling, education opportunities, health support, homemaker services, nutrition education, weekday hot meals, outreach, recreation, referral, respite care (including Alzheimer's in-home and center-based group), shopping, telephone reassurance, transportation and volunteerism. These services are offered primarily for persons 60+ through the following programs:

- Community and Senior Center Services Program - **630-3450**
- Foster Grandparent Program - **630-5450**
- Independent Living Program - **630-0966**
- R.S.V.P. - **630-0998**
- Council on Elder Affairs - **630-0543**
- Mayor's Special Events/Special Programs for Older Adults (SPOA) - **630-7392**

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**ALCOHOL & DRUG  
PREVENTION/TREATMENT**

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**ALCOHOLIC SERVICE CENTER**

20 West 4th Street - 32206

**355-6947**

**ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS (AA)**

3128 Beach Boulevard - 32207

**399-8535**

**AWAKENING RECOVERY CENTER**

8130 Baymeadows Circle West, Suite 308 - 32256

**733-7383**

**BAPTIST BEHAVIORAL  
CARE MANAGEMENT**

**BAPTIST MEDICAL CENTER**

800 Prudential Drive - 32207

**202-7900**

**BREAKTHROUGHS: COUNSELING AND  
RECOVERY, INC.**

3810-3 Williamsburg Park Boulevard - 32257

**419-6102**

**GATEWAY COMMUNITY SERVICES, INC.**

555 Stockton Street - 32204

**387-4661**

**Detoxification**

**781-0838**

[www.gatewaycommunity.com](http://www.gatewaycommunity.com)

Provides substance abuse and chemical dependency treatment. Alcohol and drug services include detox, assessment, intervention, outpatient, residential treatment and prevention services.

**Alumni House**

900 Bridier Street - 32206

**354-0835**

**Fairwinds Intensive Outpatient Program**

1754 University Boulevard West - 32217

**733-1573****Gateway Connect**

Alcohol or Drug Problem

24-hour help line

**877-389-9966** Toll-Free

www.gatewayconnect.org

Assessments and services via the phone and Internet

**Northeast Florida Regional Prevention Center**

4814 Lexington Avenue - 32210

**387-3749****GREENFIELD CENTER**

3 Shircliff Way, Suite 640 - 32204

**389-3784****GUIDANCE CLINIC, THE**

9140 Golfside Drive, Suite 4-S - 32256

**730-7575**

2320 3rd Street South, Suite 3

Jacksonville Beach, FL 32250

**730-7575**

www.theguidanceclinic.com

**HELP CENTER, INC., THE**

511 West 11th Street - 32206

**633-9383****JACKSONVILLE METRO  
TREATMENT CENTER**

4427 Emerson Street, Building 4 - 32207

**398-7015****LAKEVIEW HEALTH SYSTEMS, LLC**

1900 Corporate Square Boulevard - 32216

**727-6455****NORTH/SOUTH FLORIDA HUMAN  
SERVICES, INC.**

610 North Julia Street - 32202

**301-1145****RIVER REGION HUMAN SERVICES, INC.**

390 Park Street - 32204

**899-6300**

www.rrhs.org

**RIVERSIDE TRADITION HOUSE**

2911 Riverside Avenue - 32205

**384-1839****SAGES COALITION, INC.****(SOLUTIONS AIMED AT GROWTH AND  
EMPOWERMENT FOR SENIORS)**

555 Stockton Street - 32204

**387-4661**

www.sagescoalition.org

Specializing in older adults with substance use or mental health issues, SAGES provides education to interested professionals/older adults and substance abuse treatment.

**SIGMA CENTER FOR COUNSELING**

1727 Blanding Boulevard, Suite 105 - 32210

**981-9881****STEPPING STONE CENTER  
FOR RECOVERY**

8889 Corporate Square Court - 32216

**446-1041****WEKIVA SPRINGS**

3947 Salisbury Road - 32216

**296-3533**

www.wekivacenter.com

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**ALZHEIMER'S CARE**

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**CLARE BRIDGE JACKSONVILLE**

10050 Old St. Augustine Road

Jacksonville, FL 32257

**288-8700**

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**NEUROLOGY SPECIALISTS OF  
JACKSONVILLE, PA**

Groblewski, Daniel B., MD

3627 University Boulevard South, Suite 255

Jacksonville, FL 32216

**396-4666**

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**RIVER GARDEN/WOLFSON HEALTH &  
AGING CENTER**

11401 Old St. Augustine Road

Jacksonville, FL 32258

**260-1818**

www.rivergarden.org

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**AMBULANCE SERVICES**

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- 24 Hour Emergency Service
- Out of State Transports

**Phone: (904) 721-0008**

1626 Atlantic University Circle • Jacksonville, FL 32207

[www.liberty-ambulance.com](http://www.liberty-ambulance.com)



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- Non-medical stretcher
- Wheelchair transport
- Serving Duval, Clay, Nassau & Baker counties

7007 Beach Boulevard  
Jacksonville, FL 32216

**Phone: (904) 448-8660**

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**AMERICAN RED CROSS**

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**AMERICAN RED CROSS**

**Northeast Florida Chapter**

751 Riverside Avenue - 32204

**358-8091**

[www.nefloridaredcross.org](http://www.nefloridaredcross.org)

Provides relief to victims of disasters and helps people prevent, prepare for, and respond to emergencies. Offers education and certification in CPR/First Aid, Babysitting/Family Caregiving and Swimming/Water Safety courses. Volunteer opportunities are available in all areas of chapter service.

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**ANIMAL SHELTERS**

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**ANIMAL CARE AND PROTECTIVE SERVICES**

2020 Forest Street - 32204

**630-CITY (630-2489)**

**Hours of Operation:**

Tuesday - Saturday 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Kennel Viewing Hours: 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.

Adoption Hours: 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.

Intake Hours: Tuesday - Friday 8 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Closed Sunday, Monday and holidays

**FIRST COAST NO MORE HOMELESS PETS, INC.**

6817 Norwood Avenue - 32208

**425-0005**

**JACKSONVILLE HUMANE SOCIETY**

8464 Beach Boulevard - 32216

**725-8766**

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**ARTS, CULTURE & LEISURE**

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**CULTURAL COUNCIL OF GREATER JACKSONVILLE, INC.**

300 Water Street, Suite 201 - 32202

**358-3600**

[www.culturalcouncil.org](http://www.culturalcouncil.org)

[www.experiencejax.com](http://www.experiencejax.com)

Visit [www.experiencejax.com](http://www.experiencejax.com) for up-to-the-minute event information. You can search for events by date, keyword, category, most popular, area of town and free events. The special "Add Event" feature allows users, like musicians and artists, to post their own special events. Visit [www.culturalcouncil.org](http://www.culturalcouncil.org) for continuing education opportunities, audition notices and calls-to-artists.

**JACKSONVILLE SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA**

300 Water Street, Suite 200 - 32202

**354-5547**

[www.jaxsymphony.org](http://www.jaxsymphony.org)

email: [frontdesk@jaxsymphony.org](mailto:frontdesk@jaxsymphony.org)

The Jacksonville Symphony Orchestra (JSO) is one of the Southeast's premier ensembles, performing September through May in Jacoby Symphony Hall at the Times-Union Center. Nearly every week, the JSO performs a variety of classical, popular, educational and community concerts. Jacksonville's senior community enjoys the JSO Coffee Concert Series and participates in volunteer groups, including the Symphony Guild, the Jacksonville Symphony Chorus and volunteer ushers.

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**ARTS, CULTURE & LEISURE - MUSEUMS**


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**BEACHES MUSEUM & HISTORY PARK**

381 Beach Boulevard  
Jacksonville Beach, FL 32250

**241-5657**

[www.beachmuseum.org](http://www.beachmuseum.org)

**Hours of Operation:**

Tuesday - Saturday 10 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.  
Admission for persons 65+ = \$4

**CUMMER MUSEUM OF ART & GARDENS**

829 Riverside Avenue - 32204

**356-6857**

[www.cummer.org](http://www.cummer.org)

**Hours of Operation:**

Tuesday 10 a.m. - 9 p.m.  
Wednesday - Friday 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.  
Saturday 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.  
Sunday 12 p.m. - 5 p.m.  
Admission for seniors = \$6  
Free admission every Tuesday 4 p.m. - 9 p.m.

**JACKSONVILLE MARITIME MUSEUM**

2 Independent Drive, Suite 162 - 32202

**355-1101**

[www.jacksonvillemaritimeheritagecenter.org](http://www.jacksonvillemaritimeheritagecenter.org)

**Hours of Operation:**

Tuesday - Friday 11 a.m. - 5 p.m.  
Saturday and Sunday 1 p.m. - 5 p.m.  
Admission for adults = \$5  
Admission for adults in tour groups = \$2 per person

**KARPELES MANUSCRIPT LIBRARY & MUSEUM**

101 West 1st Street - 32206

**356-2992**

[www.rain.org/~karpeles](http://www.rain.org/~karpeles)

**Hours of Operation:**

Tuesday - Friday 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.  
Saturday 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.  
Free admission and parking

**MUSEUM OF CONTEMPORARY ART JACKSONVILLE (MOCA)**

333 North Laura Street - 32202

**366-6911**

[www.mocajacksonville.org](http://www.mocajacksonville.org)

**Hours of Operation:**

Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday  
10 a.m. - 4 p.m.  
Thursday 10 a.m. - 8 p.m.  
Sunday 12 p.m. - 4 p.m.  
Admission for persons 60+ = \$5  
Free admission: First Wednesday of every month for Artwalk, 5 p.m. - 9 p.m. and Sundays for Bank of America Family Free Days

**MUSEUM OF SCIENCE & HISTORY**

1025 Museum Circle - 32207

**396-6674**

[www.themosh.org](http://www.themosh.org)

**Hours of Operation:**

Monday - Thursday 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.  
Friday 10 a.m. - 8 p.m.  
Saturday 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.  
Sunday 12 p.m. - 5 p.m.  
Admission for seniors = \$8  
Admission on Friday = \$5

**MUSEUM OF SOUTHERN HISTORY**

4304 Herschel Street - 32210

**388-3574**

[www.museumsofhistory.com](http://www.museumsofhistory.com)

**Hours of Operation:**

Tuesday - Friday 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.  
Admission for adults = \$3

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**ARTS, CULTURE & LEISURE - THEATERS**


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**ALHAMBRA THEATRE & DINING**

12000 Beach Boulevard - 32246

**641-1212**

[www.alhambrajax.com](http://www.alhambrajax.com)

**ATLANTIC BEACH EXPERIMENTAL THEATRE**

716 Ocean Boulevard  
Atlantic Beach, FL 32233

**249-7177**

[www.abetheatre.com](http://www.abetheatre.com)

**FLORIDA THEATRE**

128 East Forsyth Street - 32202

**355-2787**

www.floridatheatre.com

**JACKSONVILLE UNIVERSITY COLLEGE  
OF FINE ARTS****Performing Arts Series**

2800 University Boulevard North - 32211

**256-7677**

www.ju.edu/cfa

**PLAYERS BY THE SEA**

106 6th Street North

Jacksonville Beach, FL 32250

**249-0289**

www.playersbythesea.org

**RITZ THEATRE AND MUSEUM**

829 North Davis Street - 32202

**632-5555**

www.ritzjacksonville.com

**THEATRE JACKSONVILLE**

2032 San Marco Boulevard - 32207

**396-4425**

www.theatrejax.com

**TIMES-UNION CENTER  
FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS**

300 Water Street - 32202

**633-6110**

www.jaxevents.com/timesunion.php

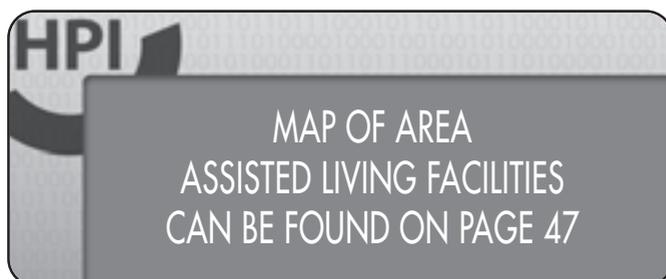
**VINTAGE PLAYERS****616-1568**

The only senior repertoire company in Jacksonville. Members only need to be 50+, no acting experience required. Two performances per month, call for dates and locations.

Meets every Friday 10 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

For more information call or email

vintageplayers2012@yahoo.com

**ARTS, CULTURE & LEISURE - ZOO****JACKSONVILLE ZOO AND GARDENS**

370 Zoo Parkway - 32218

**757-4463**

www.jacksonvillezoo.org

**Hours of Operation:**

Daily 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Closed Christmas Day.

Daily admission for persons 65+ = \$12.95

Annual membership rates for persons 65+:

Senior Individual = \$40.50

Senior Couple = \$67.50

Senior Friend = \$67.50

Senior Family = \$103.50

Senior Family + 1 guest = \$130.50

Senior Family + 2 guests = \$162.00

The zoo offers a wide variety of entertainment, education and volunteer opportunities. For volunteer program information, call **757-4463 ext. 176**.

**ASSISTED LIVING FACILITIES**

Assisted Living Facilities provide housing, meals and personal services to individuals that require supervision or assistance with daily activities. To be eligible for residency at an ALF, a person—at a minimum—cannot be bedridden, does not require 24-hour nursing and does not have stage 3 or 4 pressure sores. ALFs are licensed and inspected by the state of Florida, except for those that are operated by the federal government.

First Coast Long-Term Care Ombudsman Council, District 5 located at 4161 Carmichael Avenue, Suite 141, Jacksonville, FL 32207 - phone: **391-3942**, advocates for residents in Nursing Homes and Assisted Living Facilities, investigates complaints on their behalf and inspects facilities annually.

For approximate location of facilities, see map with corresponding pinpoints on **page 47**.

**1 A1 CARE SYSTEMS**

7449 Sandhurst Road South - 32277

527-3391

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1346 Agnes Street - 32208

610-7846



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- 3** ALI ANGEL'S NEST  
864 Wyolen Street - 32254  
389-3192
- 4** ALMOST HOME  
9664 Hood Road - 32257  
292-9600
- 5** ALMOST HOME BEACHES  
100 West 1st Street  
Atlantic Beach, FL 32233  
249-3233
- 6** ARLINGTON ADULT RES. FACILITY  
6300 Arlington Expressway - 32211  
725-6600
- 7** ARLINGTON HAVEN  
6320 Arlington Road - 32211  
743-9069
- 8** ASHFORD COURT ASSISTED LIVING  
1700 The Greens Way  
Jacksonville Beach, FL 32250  
285-8827
- 9** ATRIA SAN PABLO  
14199 Wm Davis Parkway - 32224  
821-9900
- 10** ATRIUM JACKSONVILLE  
9960 Atrium Way  
Jacksonville, FL 32225  
724-4726  
[www.brookdaleliving.com](http://www.brookdaleliving.com)  
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- 11** AUTUMN VILLAGE, INC.  
1103 Barrs Street - 32204  
384-7506
- 12** AVERY'S HOME CARE  
134 West 23rd Street - 32206  
353-0772
- 13** BAYVIEW RETIREMENT CENTER  
2200 Bayview Road - 32210  
379-3316
- 14** BISHOP CHRISTIAN HOME, INC.  
1627 East 8th Street - 32206  
355-9731
- 15** BLESSED ASSISTED LIVING HOME, LLC  
1417 Palm Lane - 32216  
725-0977
- 16** BRIDGE OF HOPE ALF  
AL10996  
5265 Longleaf Street  
Jacksonville, FL 32209  
764-3600
- 17** BROOKS REHABILITATION -  
BARTRAM LAKES  
6209 Brooks Bartram Drive  
Jacksonville, FL 32258  
345-7600  
[www.brooksrehab.org](http://www.brooksrehab.org)  
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- 18** CARRIAGE CLUB JACKSONVILLE  
9601 Southbrook Drive  
Jacksonville, FL 32256  
646-1600  
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**19** CHRISTIAN FAMILY CARE HM  
1350 Eddy Road - 32211  
724-2052

**20** CIRCLE OF HOPE  
1550 West 9th Street - 32209  
355-9840

**21** CLARE BRIDGE JACKSONVILLE  
10050 Old St. Augustine Road  
Jacksonville, FL 32257  
288-8700

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**22** CLASSY LIVING  
5714 Plum Hollow Drive West - 32222  
619-5062

**23** COMPASSIONATE CAREGIVERS  
2217 Perry Place - 32207  
398-0734

**24** CYPRESS VILLAGE  
4600 Middleton Park Circle East  
Jacksonville, FL 32224  
223-6100

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**25** DEERWOOD PLACE  
8700 AC Skinner Parkway - 32256  
642-7300

**26** DIVERSITY ME  
3225 North Myrtle Avenue - 32209  
233-1090

**27a** EJ'S PLACE, INC.  
5045 Doncaster Avenue - 32208  
766-3700

**27b** 5210 Witby Avenue - 32210  
317-8961

**28** ELMCROFT OF TIMBERLIN PARC  
7620 Timberlin Park Boulevard - 32256  
519-9300

**29** EMERITUS AT MANDARIN  
10790 Old St. Augustine Road - 32257  
260-0800

**30** EMERITUS AT SOUTHPPOINT  
6895 Belfort Oaks Place - 32216  
296-2384

**31** FLEET LANDING  
1 Fleet Landing Boulevard  
Atlantic Beach, FL 32233  
246-9900

**32** FRAZIER HOME  
4707 West Marlboro Circle - 32206  
768-6741

**33** FT. CAROLINE GARDENS  
9150 Fort Caroline Road - 32225  
743-3315

**34** GOLDEN RETREAT SHELTER  
CARE CENTER  
4410 Moncrief Road West - 32209  
764-2581

**35** GRAND MARY'S HOUSE  
4828 Evanston Road - 32208  
768-8350

**36** HAGAN ALF  
3104 West 12th Street - 32254  
378-8531

**37** HARBORCHASE OF JACKSONVILLE  
3455 San Pablo Road South - 32224  
821-8030

**38** HERITAGE CROSSINGS  
2689 Art Museum Drive - 32207  
399-8999

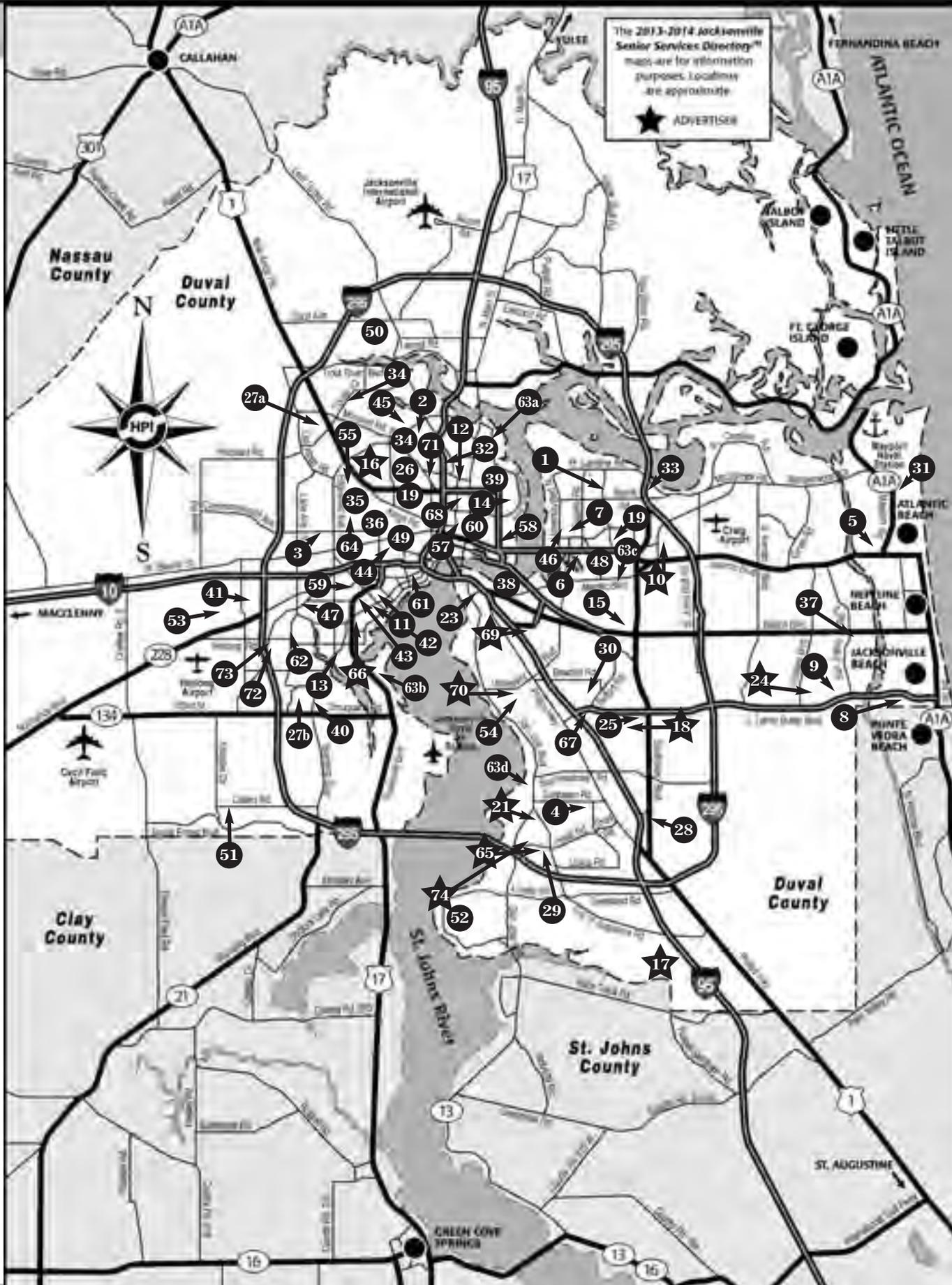
**39** HIDING PLACE  
1444 East 26th Street - 32206  
608-1245

**40** HOME SWEET HOME ASSISTED LIVING  
FACILITY OF JAX, INC., A  
5022 Perrine Drive - 32210  
772-0651

**41** HOME SWEET HOME AT HOGAN LANE  
1307 Hogan Lane - 32221  
783-6473

**42** INDEPENDENT MANOR, INC.  
3607 Herschel Street - 32205  
387-4034

# Assisted Living Facilities



- 43** INGLESIDE RETIREMENT  
 1433 Ingleside Avenue - 32205  
 389-6677
- 44** J & J HOLISTIC CARE CENTER  
 2821 Hunt Street - 32254  
 619-5414
- 45** JEFFERSON HOME ASSISTED LIVING FACILITY  
 7932 Dale Court - 32208  
 765-9030
- 46** JUST LIKE HOME  
 5844 Windermere Drive - 32211  
 743-7809
- 47** KINGS HOUSE  
 1264 Neva Street - 32205  
 894-6828
- 48** L'ARCHE HARBOR HOUSE  
 700 Arlington Road North - 32211  
 721-5992
- 49** LAFETA FAMILY HOME CARE  
 1061 Division Street - 32209  
 358-3933
- 50** LAUREL OAKS  
 3809 Capper Road - 32218  
 765-5227
- 51** LIGHTHOUSE ASSISTED LIVING FACILITIES OF NORTH FLORIDA, INC.  
 7655 Collins Ridge Boulevard - 32244  
 573-7919
- 52** MANDARIN MANOR  
 1815 Orange Picker Road - 32223  
 268-1959
- 53** MESA HAVEN, INC.  
 1520 Mesa Drive - 32221  
 378-0117
- 54** MI CASA ADULT LIVING FACILITY  
 6856 St. Augustine Road - 32217  
 739-3927
- 55** MYRTICE ANGELS SENIOR HOME CARE, LLC  
 2570 Vernon Street - 32209  
 355-9737
- 56** NORTH POINT COMMUNITY RESIDENTIAL FACILITY, INC.  
 1937 College Circle North - 32209  
 635-0346
- 57** PETERSON ASSISTED LIVING FACILITY, INC.  
 1622 Silver Street - 32206  
 356-3022
- 58** PLEASANT LIVING FACILITY  
 1543 Hill Street - 32202  
 353-0501
- 59** PLYMOUTH HOME FOR ADULTS  
 3225 Plymouth Street - 32205  
 384-5796
- 60** RIVER REGION HUMAN SERVICES, INC.  
 920-A Bridier Street - 32206  
 899-6300
- 61** RIVERSIDE PRESBYTERIAN HOUSE  
 2020 Park Street - 32204  
 388-9376
- 62** SAN JUAN RETIREMENT HOME  
 6561 San Juan Avenue - 32210  
 695-9605
- 63a** SOME PLACE LIKE HOME, INC.  
 1499 Bassett Road - 32208
- 63b** 4217 Chippewa Drive - 32210
- 63c** 7819 Glen Echo Road North - 32211
- 63d** 2307 Smullian Trail North - 32217  
 744-8580
- 64** STEPHANIE'S LOVE AND CARE FACILITY  
 3056 West 1st Street - 32254  
 388-7086
- 65** **STERLING HOUSE JACKSONVILLE**  
**10875 Old St. Augustine Road**  
**Jacksonville, FL 32257**  
**880-4040**  
**[www.brookdaleliving.com](http://www.brookdaleliving.com)**  
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### ★ 66 STERLING HOUSE MERRIMAC

4455 Merrimac Avenue  
Jacksonville, FL 32210  
389-5959

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### 67 SUNRISE OF JACKSONVILLE

4870 Belfort Road - 32256  
332-0774

### 68 SWEET RETREAT ASSISTED LIVING FACILITY

142 Cottage Avenue - 32206  
354-3805

### ★ 69 TAYLOR HOME

3937 Spring Park Road  
Jacksonville, FL 32207  
737-6777

[www.taylor-residences.org](http://www.taylor-residences.org)

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### ★ 70 TAYLOR MANOR

6605 Chester Avenue  
Jacksonville, FL 32217  
636-0142

[www.taylor-residences.org](http://www.taylor-residences.org)

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### 71 VALIZ'S PLACE

3410 North Myrtle Avenue - 32209  
354-0026

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7217 Eudine Drive North - 32210  
693-2276

### 73 WILEY RETIREMENT HOME

7024 Wiley Road - 32210  
374-2071

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10660 Old St. Augustine Road  
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Jacksonville, FL 32207

399-3323

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Jacksonville Beach, FL 32250

372-9171

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**AUTOMOTIVE DEALERS**


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**BRUMOS COLLISION CENTER**

56 Jackson Road  
 Jacksonville, FL 32225  
 888-654-9360  
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An Authorized Mercedes-Benz  
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 10231 Atlantic Boulevard  
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10100 Atlantic Boulevard  
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 www.brumos.com

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10259 Atlantic Boulevard  
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**LEXUS OF ORANGE PARK**

7040 Blanding Boulevard  
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**MERCEDES-BENZ OF ORANGE PARK  
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7660 Philips Highway, Suite 3  
 Jacksonville, FL 32256  
 828-3535  
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**TUB KING**

6593 Powers Avenue, Suite 1-3  
 Jacksonville, FL 32217  
 800-843-4231  
 www.seniorbathtub.com

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**BLOOD BANKS**


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**AMERICAN RED CROSS**

Northeast Florida Chapter  
 751 Riverside Avenue - 32204  
 358-8091

www.nefloridaredcross.org

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**BLOOD ALLIANCE, THE**

800-447-1479 Toll-Free  
**Beaches Community Donor Center**  
 1927 3rd Street North  
 Jacksonville Beach, FL 32250  
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**Mayo Clinic**

4500 San Pablo Road South - 32224  
**Shands Jacksonville Donor Center**  
 536 West 10th Street, Unit 1 - 32206  
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 8013 Beach Boulevard - 32216  
**West Jacksonville Donor Center**  
 5209 Blanding Boulevard - 32210  
 353-8263

www.igiveblood.com

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**CEMETERIES**


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**CHAPEL HILL MEMORY GARDENS  
FUNERAL HOME AND CREMATIONS**

850 St. Johns Bluff Road North  
Jacksonville, FL 32225  
**641-9755**

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**EDGEWOOD CEMETERY**

4519 Edgewood Drive  
Jacksonville, FL 32219  
**765-2484**

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**GREENLAWN FUNERAL HOME  
CREMATIONS & CEMETERY**

4300 Beach Boulevard  
Jacksonville, FL 32207  
**396-2522**

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**HARDAGE GIDDENS FUNERAL HOMES  
& CREMATION SERVICES***Edgewood Chapel*

729 Edgewood Avenue South  
Jacksonville, FL 32205  
**388-2711**

*Arlington Chapel*

850 St. Johns Bluff Road North  
Jacksonville, FL 32225  
**641-9755**

*Westside Chapel*

5753 Blanding Boulevard  
Jacksonville, FL 32244  
**777-5727**

*Northside Chapel*

4315 North Main Street  
Jacksonville, FL 32206  
**356-6585**

*Southside Chapel*

4115 Hendricks Avenue  
Jacksonville, FL 32207  
**346-3808**

*Mandarin Chapel*

11801 San Jose Boulevard  
Jacksonville, FL 32223  
**288-0025**

**Jacksonville Beaches Chapel**

1701 Beach Boulevard  
Jacksonville Beach, FL 32250  
**249-2374**

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**HOLLY HILL MEMORIAL PARK AND  
FUNERAL HOME**

3601 Old Jennings Road  
Middleburg, FL 32068  
**282-9336**

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**OAKLAWN CEMETERY &  
FUNERAL HOME**

4801 San Jose Boulevard  
Jacksonville, FL 32207  
**737-7171**

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**RIVERMEAD FUNERAL HOME**

127 Blanding Boulevard  
Orange Park, FL 32073  
**272-6316**

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**TOWN & COUNTRY FUNERAL HOME**

7242 Normandy Boulevard  
Jacksonville, FL 32205  
**781-9262**

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## COMMUNITY SERVICES

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### AGING TRUE

4250 Lakeside Drive, Suite 116 - 32210

**807-1203**

**807-1218 (TDD)**

www.agingtrue.org

A multi-funded agency that provides many services and programs for people 60+, who are physically frail or disabled. All programs are designed to assist individuals to remain in their own homes. Fees are assessed for some services depending on program guidelines. Some fees are based on the individual's ability to pay.

- **Caregiver Support Services** - Support groups, individual and group training, RELIEF, IIIIE, respite and caregiver mentor services are available to those caring for their frail and elderly loved ones (60+) who require a full-time caregiver. Companionship and telephone reassurance services are available to those frail elderly (60+) who are alone and need assistance in order to remain independent.
- **Community Care for the Elderly** - Provides case management and essential social services to maintain the frail elderly (60+) at home and assist caregivers of the frail elderly. Services vary according to clients' needs, but can include personal care, homemaking, adult day care, medical transportation, respite care, chores, and emergency alert response services.
- **Emergency Alert Response Systems (EARS)** - Provides personal emergency response equipment to allow frail individuals to summon aid when in distress by pressing a button worn on a pendant. Service includes daily monitoring and can be customized to clients' needs.
- **Florida Self-Directed Care (SDC) Program** - The mission of Florida SDC is to create, maintain, and access an environment in which SDC participants freely navigate the road to recovery on their own terms, making informed choices along way to achieve a state of mental wellness and to return to, or achieve, a productive lifestyle, including employment.
- **Home Health Services** - We are available for skilled nursing services, home health aides, rehabilitative therapies and medical social work. Our goal is to provide clients with appropriate safe, quality health care at home and to recognize them

as individuals with unique health care needs. We provide considerate, respectful, skilled care by competent and compassionate professionals.

- **Meals on Wheels** - Hot, nutritious meals delivered daily, five days-per-week to homebound, frail, elderly and disabled individuals living in Duval County. Meals are delivered by a combination of paid or volunteer staff. Individuals may also qualify for frozen weekend meals, or frozen meals in lieu of hot meals, under special circumstances.
- **Financial Counseling Services** - Financial counseling, budgeting and daily money management for frail seniors and disabled individuals who require this assistance to remain independent. May also provide representative payee services, health care surrogate services, guardian advocate and guardianship services for frail seniors and disabled adults on a limited basis, as legally appropriate and necessary.
- **The Mobile Assessment for Seniors (MAS)** - This program reduces isolation, depression, and other undiagnosed and untreated mental health conditions among older adults living in Duval County by providing in-home mental health assessment and referral services.
- **“Get Back Into Life!” Group Therapy Program** - The goal of “Get Back Into Life!” is to improve the quality of life for isolated older adults with depression, anxiety, and grief and loss issues by decreasing symptoms of depression that interfere with the ability to actively engage in society. The group offers these older adults the opportunity to share with those who are experiencing similar situations, learn problem solving skills and adopt new ways of coping.
- **Mental Health Counseling** - In-home mental health assessment and counseling to address the symptoms arising from the stresses of the aging process and the functional limitations of that process or disability.
- **Targeted Mental Health Case Management** - Case management services for older adults with mental illness.
- **Relatives as Parents Program of Jacksonville (RAPPJAX)** - The Relatives as Parents Program of Jacksonville (RAPPJAX) provides educational/support groups for grandparents and other relatives raising children throughout Duval County. The RAPPJAX program also offers a network of community resources, trainings,

seminars and special events for relative caregivers raising children.

- **Senior Connections Long-Term Nursing Home Diversion Program** - This program is designed for seniors age 65+ who need help to remain at home or live in an assisted living facility. The program provides a wide range of services to make it easier for seniors to get the care needed to live safely and independently in a community setting, such as their own home or assisted living facility. The program also pays medical co-payments/deductibles while allowing the member to continue to see their personal providers. Senior Connections coordinates all your services with qualified providers of your choice. THERE IS NO COST for this program except for assisted living and long-term nursing stays. The program requires a functional eligibility determination and a financial eligibility determination.

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**CITIZENS PLANNING ADVISORY  
COMMITTEES (CPACs)  
NEIGHBORHOODS DEPARTMENT -  
HOUSING AND COMMUNITY  
DEVELOPMENT DIVISION  
255-8200**

[www.coj.net/CPACs](http://www.coj.net/CPACs)

Jacksonville's more than 500 neighborhoods are divided into six planning districts, each with a Citizens Planning Advisory Committee, or "CPAC." The primary purpose of CPAC is to maintain open and effective communication between Jacksonville residents, businesses, neighborhoods, community organizations, educational institutions and city government. Members are nominated through a variety of community, civic, or government organizations located in their district. Eligibility is reviewed by the Chief of the Housing and Community Development Division and forwarded to the Mayor for appointment.

Meeting for some months might be moved because of holidays or vacations. Please contact coordinator.

PD 1 - (Urban Core) Meetings: First Monday of the month at 5:30 p.m., Ed Ball Building Training Room 115, lobby level, 214 North Hogan Street.

PD 2 - (Greater Arlington/West Beaches) Meetings: Second Monday of the month at 6:30 p.m., Executive at Craig Airport, 855-1 Craig Drive.

PD 3 - (Southeast) Meetings: Fourth Monday of the month at 6:30 p.m., St. Vincent's Southside Hospital, 4201 Belfort Road, Main Hospital, Auditorium C.

PD 4 - (Southwest) Meetings: Second Monday of the month at 7 p.m., Florida State College at Jacksonville/Kent Campus, Building E-112 F, 3939 Roosevelt Boulevard.

PD 5 - (Northwest) Meetings: Second Thursday of the month at 6 p.m., Legends Center, 5130 Soutel Drive.

PD 6 - (North) Meetings: Second Wednesday of the month at 4 p.m., Florida State College at Jacksonville/North Campus, Building C Auditorium, 4501 Capper Road.

**Contacts:**

North & Southwest CPACs

Mary Beth Ridderman - **255-8260**

[Marybeth@coj.net](mailto:Marybeth@coj.net)

Greater Arlington/Beaches & Southeast CPACs

Rosemary L. Wesolowski - **255-8261**

[Rosemary@coj.net](mailto:Rosemary@coj.net)

Urban Core & Northwest CPACs

Marilyn Fenton-Harmer - **255-8236**

[MFHarmer@coj.net](mailto:MFHarmer@coj.net)

**CITY OF JACKSONVILLE,  
DUVAL COUNTY EXTENSION SERVICE**

1010 McDuff Avenue North - 32254

**387-8850**

<http://duval.ifas.ufl.edu>

Provides informational and educational programs in food preparation, nutrition education, and agricultural and urban gardening.

**COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS  
(FORMERLY THE YWCA)**

**Administrative Office**

327 East Duval Street - 32202

**350-9949**

[www.communityconnectionsjax.org](http://www.communityconnectionsjax.org)

Creates opportunities for formerly homeless and low income women, children and families enabling them to become self-sufficient and achieve their full potential. Provides affordable housing, essential support services and after-school programs for children. Senior citizen volunteers are welcome. To volunteer, call **350-9949**.

**A.L. Lewis Center**

3655 Ribault Scenic Drive - 32208

**764-5686**

**Florence N. Davis Center**

325 East Duval Street - 32202

**354-6681****Healthy Families Jacksonville**

6050 Moncrief Road, Units 6 &amp; 7 - 32209

**924-1740****Nia Terrace/Homeless Housing**

1839 Lane Avenue South, Suite 102 - 32210

**786-6886****Normandy Community Center**

1751 Lindsey Road - 32221

**379-5612****Sable Palms**

2150 Emerson Street - 32207

**398-3863****DIOCESAN CENTER FOR FAMILY LIFE**

2577 Park Street - 32204

**308-7474**[www.dcfll.org](http://www.dcfll.org)**(See page 63 for a description of services)****DOWNTOWN ECUMENICAL SERVICES COUNCIL**

215 Ocean Street - 32202

**358-7955****Hours of Operation:****Food Pantry:**

Monday - Friday 8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.,

2 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

**Clothing Ministry:**

Monday, Wednesday and Friday 8:30 a.m. - 11 a.m.

Provides emergency services for the poor, with a weekday food pantry for groceries. Also provides financial help in the form of vouchers for rent, utilities and deposit money. Call Monday mornings at 8:30 a.m. for financial help.

**EDWARD WATERS COLLEGE SCHELL SWEET COMMUNITY RESOURCE CENTER**

1697 Kings Road - 32209

**470-8930****Hours of Operation:**

Monday - Friday 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Provides quality health education, social and human services, and computer literacy for seniors and their families in partnership with the City of Jacksonville, Family Medical Center at EWC, Prosperity

Campaign, Internal Revenue Services, Veterans Reintegration Program, Northwest Behavioral Services and many other community based service providers. The center offers adults age 60 and over two wellness programs to promote healthier lifestyles. The Senior Wellness Obesity Objective and the Elder Health Literacy Program together provide fitness, health screening, health literacy, case management and educational workshops.

**ELDERSOURCE AGING AND DISABILITY RESOURCE CENTER 391-6699****Elder HelpLine Hours of Operation:**

Monday - Friday 7:30 a.m. - 6:30 p.m.

ElderSource, the Area Agency on Aging for Northeast Florida, has been designated as the Aging Resource Center for this region. An Aging Resource Center is intended to reduce the fragmentation of the current system by providing easier access to elder services through a locally focused, coordinated approach that integrates information and referral for all available services. The Aging and Disability Resource Center will increase access to services, streamline the eligibility process and assist elders in finding the necessary resources and/or assistance. Our Aging Resource Center has specially trained staff available to help elders and their caregivers make informed decisions.

**FLORIDA/USVI POISON INFORMATION CENTER - JACKSONVILLE****800-222-1222** Toll-Free[www.fpicjax.org](http://www.fpicjax.org)

The Florida/USVI Poison Information Center - Jacksonville is available 24 hours a day, providing free emergency telephone resources for the public and health care professionals through a nationwide, toll-free hotline accessible by voice and TTY. The Florida/USVI Poison Information Center - Jacksonville, which serves 42 Florida counties and the U.S. Virgin Islands, receives over 58,000 calls each year. Calls are answered 24/7 by Registered Nurses or Licensed Pharmacists who have access to the latest computerized, comprehensive poison assessment and management techniques. Advice for known or suspected poisonings, as well as simple answers to poison information questions, is given. Free poison information and education programs are

also available. The Florida/USVI Poison Information Center - Jacksonville is accredited by the American Association of Poison Control Centers as a regional poison center and is a cooperative effort between the University of Florida College of Medicine, Shands Jacksonville, the University of Florida Health Science Center/Jacksonville and Children's Medical Services, State of Florida Department of Health. The Florida/USVI Poison Information Center - Jacksonville serves approximately six million people.

### **HOUSING INITIATIVE AND COUNSELING PROGRAM (HICP)**

#### **Jacksonville Urban League**

903 Union Street West - 32204

**366-3470**

Assists low- to moderate-income families in achieving home ownership, and educates and assists mortgagors on options and strategies for maintaining timely payments and avoiding foreclosure. Other counseling services include delinquent mortgage, loss mitigation, credit, reverse mortgage, pre- and post-homeowner education, money smart training and IDA enrollment.

### **INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE (IRS)**

#### **Jacksonville Branch**

Taxpayer Assistance Office

400 West Bay Street - 32202

Live Telephone Assistance

**800-829-1040** Toll-Free

**800-829-4059 (TDD)** Toll-Free

Federal Tax Forms Only

**800-829-3676** Toll-Free

Tele-Tax Recorded Tax Information

**800-829-4477** Toll-Free

Taxpayer Advocate Service

**665-1000**

**877-777-4778** Toll-Free

[www.irs.gov](http://www.irs.gov)

The Taxpayer Advocate Service is an independent organization within the IRS. Employees assist taxpayers who are experiencing economic harm, who are seeking help in resolving tax problems that have not been resolved through normal channels, or who believe that an IRS system or procedure is not working as it should.

You can contact the Taxpayer Advocate Service by calling their toll-free case intake line at **877-777-4778** or TTY/TDD **800-829-4059** to see if you are eligible for assistance. You can also call or write to your local taxpayer advocate, whose phone number and address are listed above and in *Publication 1546, The Taxpayer Advocate Service of the IRS - How to Get Help with Unresolved Tax Problems*. You can file Form 911, Application for Taxpayer Assistance Order, or ask an IRS employee to complete it on your behalf. For more information, go to [www.irs.gov/advocate](http://www.irs.gov/advocate).

### **JACKSONVILLE AREA LEGAL AID, INC.**

126 West Adams Street - 32202

**356-8371**

[www.jaxlegalaid.org](http://www.jaxlegalaid.org)

Provides free legal services to seniors age 60+ and their caregivers. Legal services are available for advance health care directives, guardianships, simple wills, Medicare/Medicaid issues, consumer and lending issues, housing issues and more. The staff is also available for community legal education seminars.

### **JACKSONVILLE COMMUNITY COUNCIL, INC. (JCCI)**

2434 Atlantic Boulevard - 32207

**396-3052**

[www.jcci.org](http://www.jcci.org)

JCCI is a nonpartisan civic organization that engages diverse citizens in open dialogue, research, consensus building, advocacy and leadership development to improve the quality of life and build a better community in Northeast Florida and beyond. JCCI's annual Quality of Life Progress Report provides a yardstick to measure the community's progress in achieving its vision for the future, while JCCI studies and follow-up advocacy efforts address pressing quality of life issues impacting the entire community. JCCI also serves as a trusted, independent convener of the community to gather public input and build community consensus.

**JACKSONVILLE HUMAN RIGHTS  
COMMISSION (JHRC)  
CITY OF JACKSONVILLE**

117 West Duval Street, Suite 350 - 32202

**630-4911**

**630-4125 (TTY)**

[www.coj.net](http://www.coj.net)

The Jacksonville Human Rights Commission (JHRC) receives and investigates complaints of discrimination, promotes equal opportunity for all, and cooperates with federal, state and local agencies to accomplish the goals of the commission. The JHRC staff handles complaints from citizens in the areas of employment, housing and public accommodation. The JHRC is also responsible for fostering mutual understanding and respect among all residents of Jacksonville and resolving community conflicts.

**JACKSONVILLE SHERIFF'S OFFICE,  
COMMUNITY AFFAIRS DIVISION**

**Police Memorial Building**

501 East Bay Street - 32202

**630-2160**

[www.jaxsheriff.org](http://www.jaxsheriff.org)

The Community Affairs Division of the Jacksonville Sheriff's Office is the umbrella for specialized community outreach programs of the agency, which include: The Sheriff's Advisory Councils (ShAdCo); Crime Prevention; Neighborhood Watch, Business Watch and River Watch; firearm safety; self defense; and much more. The Jacksonville Sheriff's Office hosts a very robust website. It contains valuable information and news about the activities of the Jacksonville Sheriff's Office. In the COMMUNITY AFFAIRS section, you will find more than 70 crime prevention brochures and pamphlets dealing with a wide variety of issues. They are free and can be downloaded to your computer or read online. New this year, JSO has just launched its online crime reporting and crime tips system for specific crimes with no suspect.

**JEWISH FAMILY & COMMUNITY  
SERVICES (JFCS)**

6261 Dupont Station Court East - 32217

**448-1933**

[www.jfcsjax.org](http://www.jfcsjax.org)

Jewish Family & Community Services (JFCS), founded in 1917, is a social service agency providing care for every stage of the life cycle.

**Serving the entire community:**

JFCS offers a wide variety of programs and services including:

- **Counseling Services**  
Medicaid and Medicare are accepted.
- **Emergency Financial Assistance**  
Rent and utilities.
- **Feed-A-Needy-Neighbor (FANN) Pantry**  
Provides emergency groceries to individuals and families experiencing difficult times. Clients can receive food three times in a 12 month period. Recipients are asked to bring a picture ID. Call for hours of operation.
- **Geriatric Care Management**  
Seniors wishing to live independently and safely and individuals seeking help in obtaining benefits and supplementary support can find a professional staff to provide information, referral and linkage to community services. Counseling, medical advocacy, connecting to community services or identifying eligibility available for older adults and their concerned families. Call **394-5722**.
- **Jewish Healing Network**  
Trained volunteers make friendly visits to seniors in nursing homes, assisted living facilities or private homes. Call **394-5737**.
- **Kosher Kart**  
Nutritious, kosher meals delivered to your home. A practical alternative for seniors or individuals recuperating from illness or hospitalizations. Call **224-6287**.
- **Senior Transportation (CALL TO GO)**  
JFCS arranges transportation for older adults of the Jewish faith. Rides to doctor appointments, grocery shopping at a reduced rate and to synagogue services at no charge. Call **224-6287**.

**LUTHERAN SOCIAL SERVICES OF  
NORTHEAST FLORIDA, INC.**

4615 Philips Highway - 32207

**448-5995**

[www.lssjax.org](http://www.lssjax.org)

Motivated and guided by the compassion of Christ, Lutheran Social Services serves seniors through four programs:

- **AIDS Care and Education** - Provides case management, counseling, and housing services to individuals living with HIV/AIDS.
- **Refugee & Immigration Services** - Helps refugees and asylees sent by the U.S. Government to live in Jacksonville through resettlement, employment, career ladder, integration assistance, and youth and family services. For more information, contact **448-5995**.
- **Representative Payee Services** - Provides fiscal management services to individuals receiving SSI/SSDI. For more information, contact **730-8282**.
- **Second Harvest Food Bank** - Distributes more than 10 million pounds of food to more than 500 nonprofit agencies in Northeast Florida. Also delivers food directly into neighborhoods with the greatest need through Mobile Pantries. For more information, call **353-3663**.
- **The Sharing Place Thrift Shop**  
4615 Philips Highway - 32207  
**446-9560**  
**Hours of Operation:**  
Monday - Saturday 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.  
Call **448-5995** if you would like to donate items to The Sharing Place.

### **NORTHEAST FLORIDA COMMUNITY ACTION AGENCY, INC. (NFCAA)**

4070 Boulevard Center Drive, Building 4500,  
Suite 200 - 32207  
**398-7472**

[www.nfcaa.net](http://www.nfcaa.net)

Provides programs and services to raise the health, education and economic standards of Duval County citizens. Programs include: Low-income Energy Assistance Program for utilities, weatherization assistance, home repairs, Temporary Food Assistance (Commodities) Program, rent/mortgage assistance and various services for the homebound, elderly, and disabled, including employment and education assistance programs, and financial literacy and asset building.

### **PROPERTY APPRAISER'S OFFICE DUVAL COUNTY**

#### **Yates Building**

231 East Forsyth Street, Suite 260 - 32202  
**630-2020**

[www.duvalpa.com](http://www.duvalpa.com)

### **Hours of Operation:**

Monday - Friday 7 a.m. - 6 p.m.

The Property Appraiser's Office is responsible for assessing all real and tangible (business) property in Duval County for the purpose of taxation. The Property Appraiser's Office maintains the property database for the county and also administers property tax exemptions to applicants who qualify. Exemptions include: Homestead Exemptions, Disability Exemptions, Widow/Widower Exemptions, Senior Citizens Additional Homestead, Military Exemptions and others. For exemptions criteria and more information, call **630-2020** or visit the Property Appraiser's website at [www.duvalpa.com](http://www.duvalpa.com).

### **PUBLIC DEFENDER, MATT SHIRK, FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT DUVAL, CLAY AND NASSAU COUNTIES Main Office**

407 North Laura Street - 32202

**255-HOPE (255-4673)**

email: [PD4@pd4.coj.net](mailto:PD4@pd4.coj.net)

[www.mattshirkpublicdefender.com](http://www.mattshirkpublicdefender.com)

[www.coj.net/departments/public+defender](http://www.coj.net/departments/public+defender)

The Public Defender protects the constitutional and statutory rights of all citizens through the effective legal representation of court-appointed clients in criminal cases and mental health commitment proceedings. The objective of this office is to provide ethical and competent legal representation and public service within the framework and guidelines established by the United States Constitution, the Constitution of the State of Florida, Florida Statute, Rules of Court and Rules of the Florida Bar.

### **SENIOR LEGAL HELPLINE**

**888-895-7873** Toll-Free

[http://elderaffairs.state.fl.us/doea/legal\\_services.php](http://elderaffairs.state.fl.us/doea/legal_services.php)

### **Hours of Operation:**

Monday - Friday 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.

The Florida Senior Legal Helpline is a free service for any senior who has a civil legal question or problem. Callers will be given legal advice from an experienced attorney or paralegal. Further services may be available in the caller's local community. All legal helpline phone conversations are subject to attorney/client confidentiality.

**SENIOR LIFE FOUNDATION, INC., THE**

Mari Terbrueggen, President  
 P.O. Box 57443 - 32241-7443  
**268-9128**

www.seniorlifejax.com

Addresses emergency needs of low-income seniors. Helps them remain in their homes or apartments by providing assistance on a case-by-case basis when the senior is faced with a crisis. Funds can be used for: rent when eviction is imminent, essential medications, or the purchase or repair of essential appliances. To receive assistance, a person needs to be 60+, live independently in their own home or apartment, be a Duval County resident, have a total household monthly income of no more than \$1,000 and have a need that can be met with a one-time payment of up to \$400. Assistance is provided once every two years.

**SPECIAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT,  
CITY OF JACKSONVILLE****Office of the Director**

117 West Duval Street, Suite 210 - 32202  
**630-3632**

www.coj.net

The Special Services Department provides many of the city's human and social services. Among its responsibilities: senior and community centers and other programs for the adult population 60 years and over. The department is responsible for programs targeted specifically to meet the unique needs of seniors, crime victims and children. The department is comprised of two divisions.

- The Senior Services Division administers and operates community-wide social service programs at 19 senior centers serving the city's adult population, especially older adults.
- The Behavioral and Human Services Division administers mental health services and programs, victim services and provides emergency financial assistance.

**TAX COLLECTOR OFFICES (IN  
DUVAL COUNTY)**

Michael Corrigan  
 Duval County Tax Collector  
**Customer Service Center**  
**630-1916**

email: taxcollector@coj.net

www.coj.net/tc

**Hours of Operation:**

Ed Ball Building Branch:

Monday - Friday 7 a.m. - 4 p.m.

All other Tax Collector Branches:

Monday - Friday 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

We accept cash, check and pin-based debit cards.

Each Tax Collector Office listing is numbered and has a corresponding pinpoint on the map on **page 59**.

**① Cedar Hills Branch**

3520-1 Blanding Boulevard - 32210

Additional Services: Limited Driver's License Service (no road test), Fast Title Service.

**② Commonwealth Branch**

6672 Commonwealth Avenue - 32254

Additional Services: Drive-Thru Window, Full Service Driver's License & HAZMAT Fingerprinting, Fast Title Service.

**③ Downtown Branch (Yates Building)**

231 East Forsyth Street, Suite 130 - 32202

Additional Services: Administrative Offices - Suite 200, Tax Department, Local Business Tax Department, Drive-Thru Window, Limited Driver's License Service (no road test), Fast Title Service.

**④ Ed Ball Building Branch - Downtown**

214 North Hogan Street, Suite 212 - 32202

Not a full service Tax Collector Office and does not offer DMV or Driver's License services.

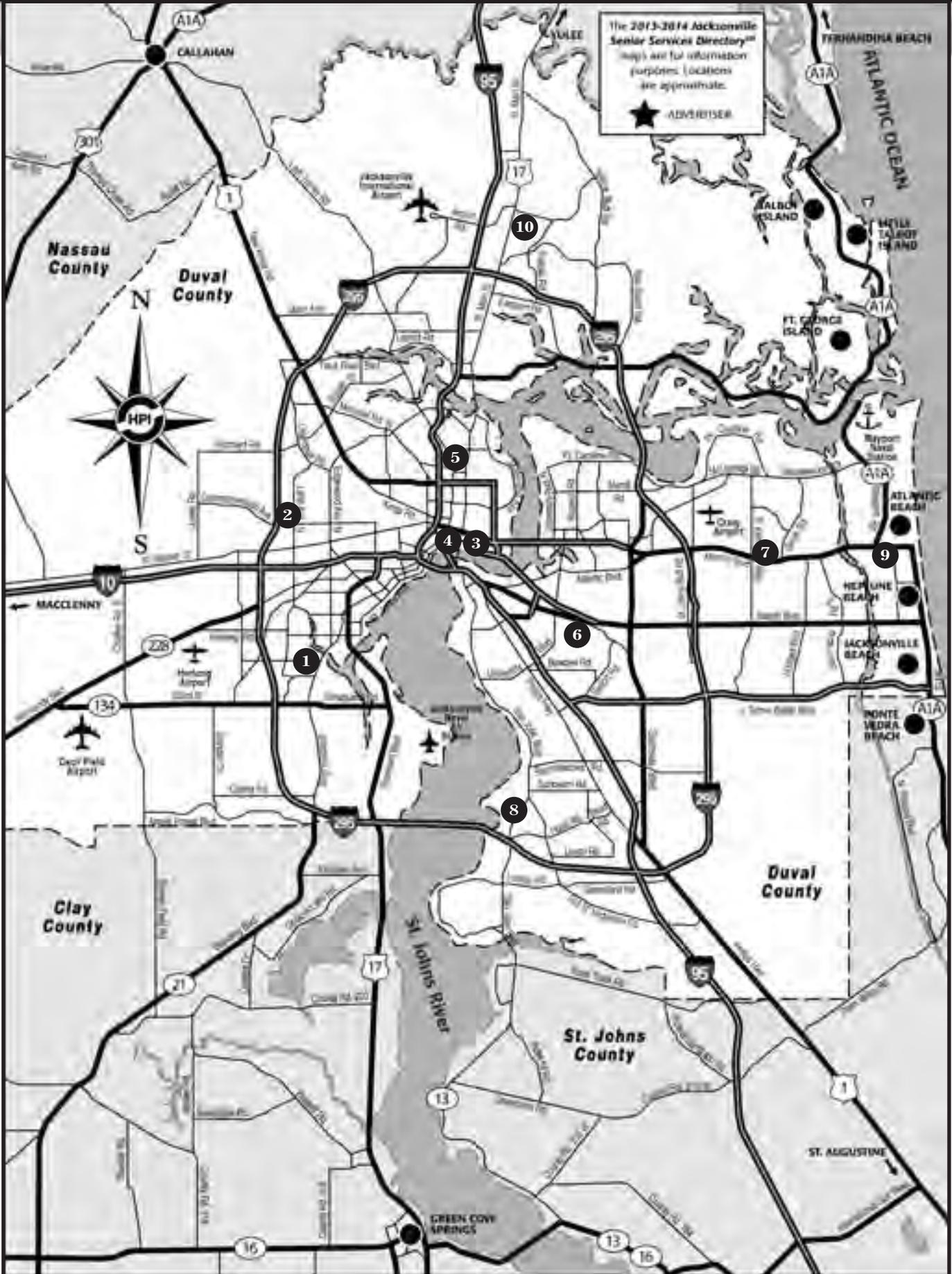
Additional Services: Parking Citations, Real Estate Tax Payments, Local Business Tax Renewals, Building and Zoning transactions.

**⑤ Gateway Branch**

910 West 44th Street - 32208

Additional Services: Drive-Thru Window, Full Service Driver's License & HAZMAT Fingerprinting, Fast Title Service.

# Tax Collector Offices



**6 Hogan’s Corner Branch**

7120-15 Hogan Road - 32216

Additional Services: Full Service Driver’s License & HAZMAT Fingerprinting, Fast Title Service.

**7 Kernan Branch**

12220-102 Atlantic Boulevard - 32225

Additional Services: Drive-Thru Window, Limited Driver’s License Service (no road test), Fast Title Service.

**8 Mandarin Branch**

10131-24 San Jose Boulevard - 32257

Additional Services: Drive-Thru Window, Full Service Driver’s License, Fast Title Service.

**9 Neptune Beach Branch**

1505 Atlantic Boulevard

Neptune Beach, FL 32266

Additional Services: Full Service Driver’s License, Fast Title Service.

**10 North Jacksonville Branch**

12961-210 North Main Street - 32218

Additional Services: Full Service Driver’s License, Fast Title Service.

**UNITED WAY OF NORTHEAST FLORIDA**

**1301 Riverplace Boulevard, Suite 500**

**Jacksonville, FL 32207**

**390-3200**

**www.uwnefl.org**

**• 2-1-1 Information and Referral for Human Services and Life: ACT 2 Initiatives**

United Way 2-1-1 is a 24-hour, 7 day a week, Web-based and telephone, community information and referral service covering nine counties throughout Northeast Florida. The service is nationally accredited by The Alliance of Information and Referral Systems (AIRS), the American Association of Suicidology (AAS) and certified statewide by the Florida Alliance of Information and Referral Services (FLAIRS).

United Way 2-1-1 is a free information and referral service with calls answered by friendly, trained staff with a database of community services at their fingertips:

- Information and referral services are provided by telephone and through the Internet at [www.nefl211.org](http://www.nefl211.org).

- Problem solving support is available to people who may be unclear about which referrals can best meet their needs.
- Follow-up services include calls to verify that callers received helpful, quality referral information.
- Assessments of community needs based on type of calls.
- Information and referral is also available for human services agencies, professionals, school personnel and other policy makers.
- United Way 2-1-1 services are available 7 days a week, 24 hours a day.

United Way’s Life: Act 2 is a proactive community collaboration developed to address the opportunities and challenges of an ever-expanding senior population in Northeast Florida.

**• Life: Act 2**

United Way of Northeast Florida’s Life: Act 2 developed a four year comprehensive strategic plan to help adults age 60 and older have shorter hospital stays and to increase senior independence by providing essential aid to seniors transitioning home from acute hospital care. Through a Robert Wood Johnson Foundation grant, community collaboration and trained hospital Elder Care Advocates, a specific intervention strategy was developed to:

- Coordinate between hospital and home care services for seniors during the critical time following discharge from the hospital.
- Provide seniors with important information about community services.
- Connect or, in some cases, purchase free supportive home services for seniors.
- Monitor to ensure seniors have returned home successfully.

Three hospitals, Baptist Downtown, Baptist South and Shands Jacksonville, have chosen to sustain the program and have Elder Care Advocates. For more information, or if you would like to volunteer, please contact Jeannie Burhans, Program Director at **390-3292**.

**➤ see our ad page 95**

## VOTER REGISTRATION

Jerry Holland

Supervisor of Elections, Duval County

Main Office

105 East Monroe Street - 32202

**630-1414**

[www.duval elections.com](http://www.duval elections.com)

Provides services related to voter registration including requesting an absentee ballot for yourself or an immediate family member, changing your address, updating your signature or changing your party affiliation.

- Registering To Vote – You may register to vote in person Monday through Friday, from 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., at the main office located at 105 East Monroe Street. You may complete a voter registration application at any branch of the Jacksonville Public Library.

If you are registering for the first time, you must do so 29 days prior to the election in order to vote in that election. After registering, you will receive a voter information card in the mail. If you have already registered, it's important the Supervisor of Elections Office has your current signature, address and party affiliation on file. If you need to change your address, name, party affiliation, or submit your updated signature, please call **630-1414** for instructions.

- Voting – Your voter registration card will identify your precinct and polling location on Election Day. Absentee and early voting are alternative options to voting on Election Day. Florida Election Law requires a photo and signature identification (ID) at the polling place.

Acceptable forms of identification are:

- Florida Driver's License
- Florida ID Card
- U.S. Passport
- Debit/Credit Card
- Military ID Card
- Student ID Card
- Retirement Center ID Card
- Neighborhood Association ID Card
- Public Assistance ID Card
- Requesting Absentee Ballots – As an alternative to voting at your assigned polling location, you may request an absentee ballot be sent to you and you

may also request ballots for immediate family members. Requests may be made for specific elections or through the next regularly scheduled general election by calling **630-1414**, or visiting our website.

- Locating Early Voting Sites – Voters registered in Duval County may vote at any of the early voting sites; early voting begins 10 days prior to Election Day and lasts for 8 days. For a list of the early voting sites and hours of early voting, please call our office at **630-1414** or visit our website prior to each election. [www.duval elections.com](http://www.duval elections.com).
- Automark Voting Equipment – Each precinct and early voting site will be equipped with the AutoMark voting equipment with audio capabilities and text magnification features to help voters with special needs. Visually impaired voters can choose to have the screen blank as they follow audio cues for additional privacy when voting. Ball caps with attached pointers will be available at the polls for voters with motor skill challenges to use with the AutoMark machine. If you need this or other special assistance at the polls, please let the poll worker know prior to voting.
- Other Assistance for Specialized Needs –
  - Signature guides are at each polling place to assist visually impaired voters to sign on the appropriate line.
  - Sample ballots in large print, audio and Braille (not precinct-specific) are available upon request.
  - Household mailers are available in large print and Braille upon request.
- Supervised Voting Program – Arrangements can be made to have poll workers come to your group or residential facility to assist with voting. For more information, call **630-1414**.
- Poll Worker Training – If you're interested in becoming a poll worker, visit the website.
- Polling Locations – Changes to Election Laws effective January 1, 2006 made it necessary that each polling place meets the American Disability Act (ADA) requirements. All polling places in Duval County meet the ADA requirements giving all the ability to access their precinct's polling place.

- Voter Registration Card – The card identifies your polling location along with the location’s address. The card no longer contains your signature and cannot be used as an official form of identification. If you haven’t received a new voter registration card, call the Supervisor of Elections Office at **630-1414**.

## **WE CARE - JACKSONVILLE**

### **Administrative Office**

900 University Boulevard North,  
MC-92, 6th Floor - 32211

**253-1640**

[www.wecarejacksonville.org](http://www.wecarejacksonville.org)

Provides free community-based medical services at more than ten clinics for patients who cannot otherwise afford health care. Patient’s income must be at or below 200% of federal poverty level guidelines and not be covered by medical insurance, and be a resident of Duval County. Clinics are located online or contact the WE CARE office for location information.

### **Christ the King Medical Clinic**

1736 University Boulevard South - 32216

**253-1640**

### **Healing Hands Medical Ministry**

5126 Timuquana Road - 32210

**777-4228**

### **I.M. Sulzbacher Health Center**

611 East Adams Street - 32202

**394-8069**

### **I.M. Sulzbacher Beaches Community Healthcare Clinic**

850 6th Avenue South, Suite 500  
Jacksonville Beach, FL 32250

**224-3550**

### **Legacy of Care Health Center, Inc. - Filipino/English**

6665 Banbury Road - 32211

**309-2218**

### **Mission House Medical Clinic**

800 Shetter Avenue  
Jacksonville Beach, FL 32250

**241-6767**

### **Muslim Care Clinic**

2333 St. Johns Bluff Road - 32246

**419-8006**

### **River City Health Clinic**

309 McDuff Avenue South - 32254

**253-1640**

### **Springfield Medical Clinic**

511 West 11th Street - 32206

**633-9383 ext. 11**

## **WOMEN’S CENTER OF JACKSONVILLE**

5644 Colcord Avenue - 32211

**722-3000**

[www.womenscenterofjax.org](http://www.womenscenterofjax.org)

The mission of the Women’s Center of Jacksonville is to support and empower women by nurturing mind, body and spirit; and by advocating for the dignity and respect of all women. Services include:

- Stop Violence Against Elders provides training to those in law enforcement, criminal justice, victim-serving and elder-serving professions on recognizing, addressing, investigating, and prosecuting cases of domestic and sexual violence against elders.
- Crisis Counseling and long-term advocacy for victims of sexual violence available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Available to victims who report to the police or choose not to report.
- Affordable Mental Health Counseling with a flexible fee schedule for individuals, couples and families.
- Community Education that includes support groups, personal growth groups, workshops and seminars on a variety of topics and interests including: self-esteem, relationships, stress management, art, music and more.
- Rape Prevention Education programs are available, by request, for your organization or club.
- Adult learning classes and one-on-one tutoring for women in our Expanded Horizon Literacy Program.
- Women’s Art Exhibits, art workshops and seminars.
- Breast cancer survivor support groups, personal advocacy and educational programs.
- Information and referral services for women who are looking for a service to help them meet a particular need.

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## COUNCILS ON AGING

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### BEACHES COUNCIL ON AGING DIAL-A-RIDE (BEACHES AREA)

#### Bennie Furlong Senior Center

281 19th Avenue South  
Jacksonville Beach, FL 32250

**246-1477**

#### Hours of Operation:

Monday - Friday 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Provides transportation services for senior citizens and handicapped persons to doctor and dentist appointments, Mayo Clinic, grocery stores, etc. \$5 donation round trip for Beaches area.

### FLORIDA COUNCIL ON AGING (FCOA)

Bill Aycrigg, President  
State Office

1018 Thomasville Road, Suite 110  
Tallahassee, FL 32303

**850-222-8877**

www.fcoa.org

e-mail: [moreinfo@fcoa.org](mailto:moreinfo@fcoa.org)

The Florida Council on Aging is dedicated to enhancing the quality of life for all older persons, their families, and their communities through advocacy, information-sharing and education. Membership benefits include fast access to information, a network of professionals in aging, an annual training conference, monthly publications and opportunities for advocacy on behalf of older persons.

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## COUNSELING & ASSESSMENTS

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### AGING TRUE

#### Protective Counseling Service (PCS)

4250 Lakeside Drive, Suite 116 - 32210

**807-1203**

www.agingtrue.org

Financial counseling, budgeting and daily money management for frail seniors and disabled individuals who require this assistance to remain independent. May also provide representative payee services, health care surrogate services, guardian advocate and guardianship services for disabled adults on a limited basis, as legally necessary.

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### DIOCESAN CENTER FOR FAMILY LIFE

#### St. Vincent's Medical Center

2577 Park Street - 32204

**308-7474**

www.d CFL.org

Family Life programs prepare couples for marriage enrichment. Respect Life programs offered to raise awareness of the sanctity of human life at all stages, from conception to natural death. Post abortion healing and support offered. Counseling provided by a Licensed Mental Health Counselor (LMHC) on a sliding scale fee in Riverside, Mandarin and Beaches locations. Referrals made to citywide support groups for separated, divorced and widowed persons.

### FAMILY FOUNDATIONS

1639 Atlantic Boulevard - 32207

**396-4846**

www.familyfoundations.org

Family Foundations, a local nonprofit United Way agency, has financial, personal and family counseling and education services specifically for the seniors in our community. Program areas include:

- Budgeting for Post-Retirement
- Identity Theft and Consumer Fraud Education
- Strategies for Managing and Reducing Debt
- Perils of Living Alone
- Reverse Mortgage Counseling
- Laugh for Longevity (in partnership with the YMCA of Florida's First Coast)
- Personal Counseling
- Family Counseling

Family Foundations is the premier financial and family counseling and education organization in Northeast Florida. The Foundation serves people from all walks of life and reduces or waives fees for those who are unable to pay. Caring, professional staff offer tools for families to build their finances, and strengthen their families and their lives. In the last 50 years, Family Foundations has helped over 120,000 families take control of their financial future, buy a first home, cope with a troubled child or pay off their debts to restore their credit.

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**CREDIT UNION**


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**JAX METRO CREDIT UNION**

30 East 27th Street  
 Jacksonville, FL 32206  
 360-5100  
[www.jaxmetro.org](http://www.jaxmetro.org)

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**CREMATION**


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 Jacksonville, Fl 32206  
 355-9545

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4300 Beach Boulevard  
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 & CREMATION SERVICES**

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 729 Edgewood Avenue South  
 Jacksonville, FL 32205  
 388-2711  
*Arlington Chapel*  
 850 St. Johns Bluff Road North  
 Jacksonville, FL 32225  
 641-9755  
*Westside Chapel*  
 5753 Blanding Boulevard  
 Jacksonville, FL 32244  
 777-5727

***Northside Chapel***

4315 North Main Street  
 Jacksonville, FL 32206  
 356-6585

***Southside Chapel***

4115 Hendricks Avenue  
 Jacksonville, FL 32207  
 346-3808

***Mandarin Chapel***

11801 San Jose Boulevard  
 Jacksonville, FL 32223  
 288-0025

***Jacksonville Beaches Chapel***

1701 Beach Boulevard  
 Jacksonville Beach, FL 32250  
 249-2374  
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**HOLLY HILL MEMORIAL PARK AND  
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3601 Old Jennings Road  
 Middleburg, FL 32068  
 282-9336  
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**NEPTUNE SOCIETY**

8011 Philips Highway, Suite 2  
 Jacksonville, FL 32256  
 733-4510  
[www.neptunesociety.com](http://www.neptunesociety.com)

**OAKLAWN CEMETERY &  
 FUNERAL HOME**

4801 San Jose Boulevard  
 Jacksonville, FL 32207  
 737-7171  
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**RIVERMEAD FUNERAL HOME**

127 Blanding Boulevard  
 Orange Park, FL 32073  
 272-6316  
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**TOWN & COUNTRY FUNERAL HOME**

7242 Normandy Boulevard  
 Jacksonville, FL 32205  
 781-9262  
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**DENTAL SERVICES**

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**7451 103rd Street, Suite 18**  
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**777-4622**

[www.aspdentalcare.com](http://www.aspdentalcare.com)

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**DENTISTS - GENERAL PRACTICE**

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**DISABLED ACCESSIBILITY CONTRACTORS**

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**DISABLED SERVICES**

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**AMERICAN COUNCIL OF THE BLIND**  
 202-467-5081  
 www.acb.org

**BROOKS STROKE CLUB**

**Brooks Rehabilitation Hospital**  
 3599 University Boulevard South, 1st Floor - 32216  
**345-7640**  
 www.brookshealth.org  
 Meets on the 4th Thursday of each month at 6 p.m.  
 The Gateway Stroke Club is a support group focused on stroke survivors and/or caregivers. The Gateway Stroke Club offers stroke survivors and their families the opportunity to interact with other individuals who understand. This peer group can provide support, offer information about stroke and recovery issues, help you find resources, or just have fun.

**BROOKS TEMPORARY LOAN CLOSET  
 ILRC of Northeast Florida**

2709 Art Museum Drive - 32207  
**399-8484**  
 The Brooks Temporary Loan Closet, offered through a partnership between the ILRC of Northeast Florida and Brooks Rehabilitation, is a nonprofit cooperative effort at the ILRC of Northeast Florida. The Brooks TLC provides durable medical equipment including: electric wheelchairs, scooters, walkers, bathing aids, toileting aids, hospital beds, and canes. Equipment is issued on a referral basis at NO CHARGE and requires a doctor's prescription. Donations are always needed and are completely tax deductible.  
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**DISABILITY RIGHTS FLORIDA**

2728 Centerview Drive, Suite 102  
 Tallahassee, FL 32301  
**850-488-9071**  
**800-342-0823** Toll-Free  
 www.disabilityrightsflorida.org  
 Provides advocacy services for individuals with disabilities whose rights have been violated or who have been abused or neglected. It administers eight federally mandated programs.

**FLORIDA COUNCIL OF THE BLIND, INC.**  
**800-267-4448**

www.fcb.org  
 Project Insight is an outreach service of the Florida Council of the Blind. Our peer counselors/advisors are happy to provide information, encouragement and referrals to local, state and national services that are available. They can also suggest areas of social interaction and community involvement.

**FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF  
EDUCATION, DIVISION OF  
VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION**

2050 Art Museum Drive, Building 4800,  
Suite 101 - 32207

**348-2770**

921 North Davis Street, Building B,  
Suite 115 - 32209

**301-3660**

7451 103rd Street, Suite 11 - 32210

**573-3910**

2255 Dunn Avenue, Suite 609 - 32218

**696-5920**

[www.rehabworks.org](http://www.rehabworks.org)

**Hours of Operation:**

Monday - Friday 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Provides services for persons who are mentally or  
physically impaired so that they can return to work.

**FLORIDA TELECOMMUNICATIONS  
RELAY, INC.**

1820 East Park Avenue, Suite 101  
Tallahassee, FL 32301

**800-222-3448** (Voice) Toll-Free

**888-447-5620** (TTY) Toll-Free

**850-656-1414** (Voice)

[www.ftri.org](http://www.ftri.org)

Distributes specialized telecommunications equipment to qualified Floridians who are deaf, hard of hearing, deaf/blind, and speech-impaired at no charge. The service is funded by a surcharge level of 11 cents (2005) per month, per telephone access line throughout Florida. Florida Telecommunications Relay, Inc. does not operate the Florida Relay Service. That service is contracted between the Florida Public Service Commission (FPSC) and AT&T.

**ILRC OF NORTHEAST FLORIDA**

**2709 Art Museum Drive**

**Jacksonville, FL 32207**

**399-8484**

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The ILRC of Northeast Florida

**INDEPENDENT LIVING FOR ADULT  
BLIND (ILAB)**

101 West State Street, Room A-2140 - 32202

**633-8220**

ILAB is located at the Downtown Campus of Florida State College at Jacksonville and offers individualized rehabilitation training for blind and visually impaired persons of Northeast Florida. Training goals include adjustment with blindness; ability to access computers for school, work, or personal use; and transition from school to work. Instruction is provided in orientation and mobility, adaptive communication skills, computer access software, home and personal management, low vision training, individual and family counseling, social adjustment and job readiness skills. The professional staff is experienced and knowledgeable in the field of rehabilitation for blind and visually impaired persons. Home, classroom and group instruction is offered. In order to complete an application for services, persons who are age 55 and younger should contact Division of Blind Services at **348-2730**. Persons who are age 56 and older should contact ILAB at **633-8220**. Eligibility determination is based partly on visual diagnosis, level of vision loss and need for services.

**JACKSONVILLE COUNCIL OF THE BLIND**

P.O. Box 18274 - 32229-0274

**996-7404**

[www.fcb.org/jcb.htm](http://www.fcb.org/jcb.htm)

Meets on 3rd Monday of each month at 5:30 p.m. at Brooks Clubhouse, 3197 Cortez Road (Support Group).

A national, statewide, and local nonprofit organization of blind, visually impaired, and sighted individuals, who are committed to promoting independence, dignity, and a better quality of life for the blind and visually impaired.

**MILITARY AFFAIRS, VETERANS AND  
DISABLED SERVICES DEPARTMENT  
CITY OF JACKSONVILLE**

117 West Duval Street, Suite 175 - 32202

**630-4940**

**630-4994 (TTY)**

[www.coj.net](http://www.coj.net)

Disabled Services provide the disability community the following support:

- Monitors federal and state legislation relating to disability rights and laws
- Reviews policy that may impact the disability community
- Serves as consultant to all City agencies/departments and offices regarding the ADA and disability issues
- Reviews design plans for new construction to ensure accessibility
- Provides Braille to City Departments in order to comply with Federal Laws and remove communication barriers
- Works closely with the Mayor’s Disability Council concerning issues important to the disability community

Programs and events provided by Disabled Services:

- Disabled Parking Enforcement Program (DPEP) consists of 80 trained volunteers who give their time and talents to enforce disability parking statutes within Duval County.  
This is accomplished through education, training and enforcement, following the 2012 DPEP Policy and Procedure Guideline.
- Wheelchair Ramp Program provides assistance for qualified citizens who need a wheelchair ramp installed to provide independence.
- Wheelchair Ramp Clinic provides an annual opportunity for qualified individuals to receive assistance with their wheelchair repairs.
- ADA Symposium provides educational and training opportunities for Architects, Contractors and Engineers relating to ADA Building Codes.
- Emergency Preparedness Conference for People With Disabilities (EPC) in partnership with the Independent Living Resource Center (ILRC) provides strategies to prepare for an emergency or natural disaster.

**RADIO READING SERVICE  
WJCT-PUBLIC BROADCASTING**

100 Festival Park Avenue - 32202

**358-6308**

<http://ondemand.wjct.org>

Broadcasts 24 hours a day - local, regional and national news, literature, drama, comedy, obituaries, and magazine and newspaper articles, as well as other vital information to people in Northeast Florida who are unable to use printed material. Any person with visual or physical impairments that prevent them from using ordinary printed material are eligible to receive a radio receiver. The service is free. However, donations are greatly appreciated. Volunteers are always welcome and encouraged.

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**630-2740 (TDD)**

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**DISEASE INFORMATION -  
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**ALZHEIMER’S ASSOCIATION**

**Central & North Florida Chapter**

4237 Salisbury Road, Suite 310 - 32216

**281-9077**

**800-272-3900** Toll-Free - 24/7 Helpline

[www.alz.org/cnfl](http://www.alz.org/cnfl)

Provides education, resources and support with quality and compassion. Services include information and referral, resource center, quarterly newsletter, Safe Return Wanderer’s Identification Program, lending library, support groups, education programs, speakers’ bureau, telephone reassurance and family assistance programs. Service area includes Duval, Clay, St. Johns, Baker, Putnam and Nassau counties. Care consultant services are free of charge.

**ALZHEIMER’S DISEASE EDUCATION &  
REFERRAL CENTER (ADEAR)**

P.O. Box 8250

Silver Spring, MD 20907-8250

**800-438-4380** Toll-Free

[www.nia.nih.gov/alzheimers](http://www.nia.nih.gov/alzheimers)

A service of the National Institute on Aging.

## **ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE RESEARCH**

22512 Gateway Center Drive  
Clarksburg, MD 20871  
**800-437-2423** Toll-Free  
[www.ahaf.org/alzheimers](http://www.ahaf.org/alzheimers)

Alzheimer's Disease Research, a program of the American Assistance Foundation, provides free information and resources on Alzheimer's disease for patients and caregivers including information about risk factors, symptoms, prevention, treatments and coping strategies.

## **ALZHEIMER'S RESPITE AND CARE PROVIDERS**

See **Adult Day Care Centers** (page 33)  
See **Independent Living Program** (page 38)  
See **Aging True** (page 52)

## **ELDERCARE LOCATOR**

**800-677-1116** Toll-Free  
[www.eldercare.gov](http://www.eldercare.gov)

A service of the U.S. Administration on Aging to help seniors find services in their area.

## **MEMORY DISORDER CLINIC, MAYO CLINIC**

**Neurology Department**  
4500 San Pablo Road South - 32224  
**953-2000**

The Memory Disorder Clinic provides a comprehensive program for evaluating memory disorders. Our interdisciplinary and multi-specialty approach provides access to specialists.

## **NATIONAL INSTITUTES OF HEALTH CLINICAL TRIALS DATABASE**

[www.clinicaltrials.gov](http://www.clinicaltrials.gov)

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## **DISEASE INFORMATION - ARTHRITIS INFORMATION**

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## **ARTHRITIS FOUNDATION**

712 Bellshire Drive  
Orange Park, FL 32065  
**644-7317**

[www.arthritis.org](http://www.arthritis.org)

The Arthritis Foundation offers educational materials to the public through brochures, public forums, health fairs, physician referrals and public speakers. It also offers Certified Self-Help, Aquatics, Exercise and Tai Chi courses. For Self-Help course meeting information, please call Bonnie Lynch at **821-9002**.

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## **DISEASE INFORMATION - CANCER INFORMATION**

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## **AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY**

### **Duval Unit**

1430 Prudential Drive - 32207  
**398-0537**

**800-227-2345** Toll-Free - 24-Hours

[www.cancer.org](http://www.cancer.org)

Provides transportation to cancer treatment, information, support, and ways to get involved in the fight.

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## **DISEASE INFORMATION - DIABETES INFORMATION**

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## **AMERICAN DIABETES ASSOCIATION**

### **North Florida/South Georgia**

8384 Baymeadows Road, Suite 10 - 32256  
**730-7200**

**888-342-2383** Toll-Free

**800-342-2383** Toll-Free - National

[www.diabetes.org](http://www.diabetes.org)

Provides information on diabetes, support groups, endocrinologists (diabetes physicians), dietitians and referral services for insurance and prescriptions.

## **NATIONAL DIABETES INFORMATION CLEARINGHOUSE**

**800-860-8747** Toll-Free

<http://diabetes.niddk.nih.gov>

The National Diabetes Information Clearinghouse is an information service established to increase knowledge and understanding about diabetes among patients, health care professionals and the general public.

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## **DISEASE INFORMATION - EPILEPSY INFORMATION**

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## **EPILEPSY FOUNDATION OF FLORIDA**

5209 San Jose Boulevard, Suite 101 - 32207  
**731-3752**

[www.epilepsyfla.org](http://www.epilepsyfla.org)

Epilepsy is the most common neurological disorder in the United States. The Epilepsy Foundation of Florida serves people affected by seizure disorders through direct client services, education, advocacy and research support, as well as providing case management and prevention/education services to people living in Baker, Clay, Duval, Flagler, Nassau, St. Johns and Volusia counties.

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## DISEASE INFORMATION - FIBROMYALGIA INFORMATION

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### FIBROMYALGIA NETWORK 800-853-2929

[www.fmnetnews.com](http://www.fmnetnews.com)

The Fibromyalgia Network provides educational materials and the latest news in fibromyalgia, including a monthly newsletter and other patient resources based on scientific findings.

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## DISEASE INFORMATION - GENERAL INFORMATION

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### COMMUNITY HEALTH RESOURCE CENTER

Memorial Hospital

**399-6087**

Provides medical and health information to patients, their families and members of the community, which assists individuals in making informed health care decisions. Topics include cancer, heart disease, pregnancy, mental health, men's and women's health information, etc. Please call for more information.

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## DISEASE INFORMATION - HEART INFORMATION

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### AMERICAN HEART ASSOCIATION

5851 St. Augustine Road - 32207

**256-5700**

**800-242-8721** Toll-Free - National

**877-242-4277** Toll-Free

[www.heart.org](http://www.heart.org)

Provides research, support, education and community services toward the elimination of heart disease and stroke. Call or visit our website for additional information.

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## DISEASE INFORMATION - KIDNEY INFORMATION

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### AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF KIDNEY PATIENTS

**800-749-2257** Toll-Free

[www.aakp.org](http://www.aakp.org)

The American Association of Kidney Patients strives to educate and improve the health and well-being of patients with chronic kidney disease.

### NATIONAL KIDNEY AND UROLOGIC DISEASES INFORMATION CLEARINGHOUSE

**800-891-5390** Toll-Free

<http://kidney.niddk.nih.gov>

The NKUDIC was established to increase knowledge and understanding about diseases of the kidneys and urologic system among people with these conditions, their families and the general public.

### NATIONAL KIDNEY DISEASE EDUCATION PROGRAM

**866-454-3639** Toll-Free

[www.nkdep.nih.gov](http://www.nkdep.nih.gov)

NKDEP is an initiative designed to raise awareness of the seriousness of kidney disease through education and information.

### NATIONAL KIDNEY FOUNDATION OF FLORIDA

**800-927-9659** Toll-Free

[www.kidneyfla.org](http://www.kidneyfla.org)

Call or visit our website for a list of programs and services.

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## DISEASE INFORMATION - LEUKEMIA & LYMPHOMA INFORMATION

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### LEUKEMIA & LYMPHOMA SOCIETY

Northern & Central Florida Chapter  
(Jacksonville Office)

7077 Bonneval Road, Suite 103 - 32216

**332-6414**

**800-868-0072** Toll-Free

[www.lls.org](http://www.lls.org)

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## DISEASE INFORMATION - LUNG INFORMATION

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### AMERICAN LUNG ASSOCIATION IN FLORIDA

6852 Belfort Oaks Place - 32216

**743-2933**

**800-586-4872** Toll-Free

[www.lungfla.org](http://www.lungfla.org)

Provides educational programs, smoking cessation information, referral, and support groups (Better Breathers Club) for persons with chronic lung disease.

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### **DISEASE INFORMATION - LUPUS INFORMATION**

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#### **LUPUS FOUNDATION OF FLORIDA**

Serving 47 counties in the State of Florida

[www.lupusflorida.org](http://www.lupusflorida.org)

Check out our website to find support groups that are currently meeting around the state.

**727-447-7075**

**800-684-9276** Toll-Free

Our mission is to:

- Improve the diagnosis and treatment of lupus
- Support individuals and families affected by the disease
- Increase awareness among health professionals and the public

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### **DISEASE INFORMATION - MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS INFORMATION**

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#### **NATIONAL MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS SOCIETY**

##### **North Florida Chapter**

4237 Salisbury Road, Suite 406 - 32216

**332-6810**

**800-344-4867** Toll-Free

[www.nationalmssociety.org/fln](http://www.nationalmssociety.org/fln)

MS stops people from moving. The National MS Society exists to make sure it doesn't. We help each person address the challenges of living with MS through programs and services, such as advocacy, information and referral, financial assistance, care management, educational, recreational and social programs and workshops, and emotional support (support groups and telephone support). Free exercise classes are offered through the Brooks YMCA just for people with MS.

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### **DISEASE INFORMATION - MUSCULAR DYSTROPHY INFORMATION**

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#### **MUSCULAR DYSTROPHY ASSOCIATION**

##### **Jacksonville B District**

7077 Bonneval Road, Suite 460 - 32216

**296-7434**

[www.mda.org](http://www.mda.org)

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### **DISEASE INFORMATION - SICKLE CELL DISEASE INFORMATION**

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#### **SICKLE CELL DISEASE ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA, INC.**

##### **Northeast Florida Chapter**

4519 Brentwood Avenue - 32206

**353-5737**

[www.sicklecelldisease.org](http://www.sicklecelldisease.org)

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### **EDUCATION**

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#### **DUVAL COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS COMMUNITY EDUCATION PROGRAM**

8015 Parker School Road - 32211

**858-6080**

[www.duvalschools.org](http://www.duvalschools.org)

The Duval County Public School System designates selected hours to serve community needs by providing educational, recreational, vocational, and social activities. These community schools are open afternoons, evenings and, in some cases, weekends. Call the number above for the school nearest you and its schedule of activities.

#### **EDWARD WATERS COLLEGE**

1658 Kings Road - 32209

**470-8000**

[www.ewc.edu](http://www.ewc.edu)

#### **FLORIDA STATE COLLEGE AT JACKSONVILLE**

##### **Advanced Technology Center**

401 West State Street - 32202

##### **Deerwood Center**

9911 Old Baymeadows Road - 32256

**633-8100**

[www.fscj.edu](http://www.fscj.edu)

Classes include: how to use a computer, keyboarding, email, digital photography, photo slideshows and photo restoration. Connect with family and friends, create a simple website and much more. Call our main number for more information.

#### **JONES COLLEGE**

1195 Edgewood Avenue South - 32205

5353 Arlington Expressway - 32211

**743-1122**

[www.jones.edu](http://www.jones.edu)

**UNIVERSITY OF NORTH FLORIDA**  
**Osher Lifelong Learning Institute**  
 12000 Alumni Drive - 32224  
**620-4347**  
 www.unf.edu/ce/olli

**ELDERLY COMPANION SERVICES**

FAMILY LIFE CARE, INC.  
 712-B Pine Avenue  
 Green Cove Springs, FL 32043  
 529-7072

► see our ad page 23

**EMERGENCY SERVICES**

(See also Hotline Numbers on page 94)

**BEHAVIORAL AND HUMAN SERVICES**  
**DIVISION, SPECIAL SERVICES**  
**DEPARTMENT, CITY OF JACKSONVILLE**  
**Emergency Assistance Program**  
 1809 Art Museum Drive, Suite 110 - 32207  
**630-2469** - Appointment Line  
**630-0696** - Main Line  
**630-8025** - Fax  
 www.coj.net

The Behavioral and Human Services Division provides an **Emergency Assistance Program** to serve eligible households and individuals who are facing financial difficulties due to an unexpected emergency. The crisis generally involves the loss of a job, loss or reduction of household income, unexpected medical expenses, car repairs, a family dissolution, death in the family or an expense due to foreclosure, condemnation, fire or disaster. The program provides temporary financial assistance to prevent eviction for non-payment of rent/mortgage or interruption of utilities.

Specific guidelines and policies are used to determine eligibility, level of financial assistance and other needed resources. Rent, mortgage and utility payments are made directly to the supplier in an amount and for a period of time specified by policy. On a daily basis, trained staff is available to provide temporary financial intervention and basic case management services in order to stabilize the household's overall well-being. Additionally, participation in a two-hour budgeting and money

management workshop is an integral part of the financial intervention and case plan.

**How to Access the Program:**

**Hours of Operation:**

Monday - Friday 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Appointment Line: **630-2469**

Individuals access service by telephoning an appointment line at **630-2469**. The appointment line opens at 9:30 a.m. Monday through Friday (except holidays). Appointments are given on a "first caller, first-service" basis for the next business day. Due to the high volume of calls, appointments fill quickly. Individuals with court-ordered eviction notices are given priority and should telephone **630-1099** for immediate assistance.

**Available Services**

- Temporary financial assistance with rent, mortgage and/or utility needs.
- Wintertime heating and fuel oil assistance for eligible elderly individuals ages 64 years and older and disabled adults.
- Temporary financial assistance and coordinated case management for eligible individuals living with HIV/AIDS.

Other resources may be explored to help address the needs of the household. As a result, applicants will be asked to sign a release form for the purpose of sharing information with other agencies that provide services.

**Qualifying for Financial Assistance**

- You must be a Duval County resident.
- Your household income must not exceed 135 percent of the federal poverty level.
- You must be in a documentable crisis situation.
- You must have an eviction, foreclosure or shut-off notice or loss of utility service.
- You must meet the established eligibility guidelines and provide proof of eligibility.
- You must not have received financial assistance from our program within the past 30 months.
- You must have had the capacity to meet basic needs before suffering the current financial hardship.
- You must provide a picture ID for the applying client and all adults in the household.
- You must provide Social Security documentation for all household members.
- You must provide proof of all household income and resources for the past 45 days.

- You must provide a lease agreement and copy of eviction notice.
- You must provide utility shut-off notice if applicable.

For information call:

Martha Hemphill, Program Manager  
Behavioral and Human Services Division  
1809 Art Museum Drive, Suite 100 - 32207  
**630-3520** **Fax: 630-8025**  
email: MarthaH@coj.net

### **BRIDGE THE GAP**

561 West 25th Street - 32206

**630-0741**

#### **Hours of Operation:**

Monday - Thursday 10 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Friday 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Nonprofit services, run by Bridge the Gap, provide emergency assistance based on income levels for the elderly or handicapped.

### **COMMUNITY EMERGENCY ALERT RESPONSE SERVICES**

**396-5702**

### **DOWNTOWN ECUMENICAL SERVICES COUNCIL**

215 Ocean Street - 32202

**358-7955**

Provides food, clothing and limited financial help to households.

### **EMERGENCY CALL FOR ASSISTANCE 911**

**630-0500** Non-Emergency number

**630-0502** Non-Emergency number - Ambulance

For copies of police reports, and other non-emergency police services contact your Zone substation:

Zone 1 - **924-5361**

Zone 4 - **573-3165**

Zone 2 - **726-5100**

Zone 5 - **384-8028**

Zone 3 - **828-5463**

Zone 6 - **696-4335**

### **FEED A NEEDY NEIGHBOR (FANN) - WINN-DIXIE EMERGENCY FOOD PANTRY**

**Jewish Family & Community Services**

6261 Dupont Station Court East - 32217

**448-1933**

[www.jfcsjax.org](http://www.jfcsjax.org)

Jewish Family and Community Services provides emergency groceries to individuals and families experiencing difficult times. Clients can receive food three times in a 12-month period. Recipients are asked to bring a picture ID. Call for hours of operation.

### **FLORIDA/USVI POISON INFORMATION CENTER - JACKSONVILLE**

**800-222-1222** Toll-Free

**(See page 54 for a description of services)**

### **SENIOR LIFE FOUNDATION, INC., THE**

Mari Terbrueggen, President

P.O. Box 57443 - 32241-7443

**268-9128**

[www.seniorlifejax.com](http://www.seniorlifejax.com)

Addresses emergency needs of low-income seniors. Helps them remain in their homes or apartments by providing assistance on a case-by-case basis when the senior is faced with a crisis. Funds can be used for: rent when eviction is imminent, essential medications, or the purchase or repair of essential appliances. To receive assistance, a person needs to be 60+, live independently in their own home or apartment, be a Duval County resident, have a total household monthly income of no more than \$1,000 and have a need that can be met with a one-time payment of up to \$400. Assistance is provided once every two years.

### **UNITED WAY 2-1-1**

**2-1-1** or **390-3200**

[www.uwnefl.org](http://www.uwnefl.org)

If you need community or social services help, but don't know where to get it, make this your first call. Available 24 hours a day. All calls are confidential. An information and referral service provided by the United Way of Northeast Florida.

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**EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES**


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**EXPERIENCE WORKS, INC.**

134 East Church Street - 32202

**353-2301**[www.experienceworks.org](http://www.experienceworks.org)

Established in 1965, Experience Works is a national, charitable, 501(c)(3) nonprofit, community-based organization focused on meeting the training and employment needs of low-income seniors. We currently offer programs designed to help mature individuals enter the workforce, secure more challenging positions, move into new career areas or supplement their incomes. Services provided can include employment counseling, skills and needs assessment, basic skills and vocational training (classroom and on-the-job), job search and placement assistance.

**JOB JUNCTION****Goodwill Main Office****384-1361**[www.goodwilljax.org](http://www.goodwilljax.org)

Sponsored by Goodwill of North Florida, Job Junction provides free-of-charge services to employers and employees, including job leads, job search training, phone bank, job screenings and a "Hello" line for those without a telephone.

**Beaches**

1036 Beach Boulevard

Jacksonville Beach, FL 32250

**241-9393****Downtown**

333 East Monroe Street - 32202

**354-9180****Southside**

5711 Bowden Road - 32216

**367-1574****Westside**

6841 Blanding Boulevard - 32244

**779-2894****LUTHERAN SOCIAL SERVICES OF  
NORTHEAST FLORIDA, INC.****Refugee & Immigration Services**

4615 Philips Highway - 32207

**448-5995**[www.lssjax.org](http://www.lssjax.org)

Helps refugees and asylees by providing employment and career laddering services, such as document translation, career and educational counseling, referral to career training classes, resumé writing, assistance in finding a job that matches the individual's skills and training, and help in improving interview skills.

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**ESTATE SALES**


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**A PLEASANT COVE, INC.****Estate Sales and Liquidations****Jim Antone****P.O. Box 351957****Jacksonville, FL 32235****383-9537****Fax: 337-1195**[www.abirdinthehand.net](http://www.abirdinthehand.net)**CHINA CAT ESTATE SALES****226 4th Avenue South****Jacksonville Beach, FL 32250****241-0344**[www.chinacatantiques.com](http://www.chinacatantiques.com)


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**FINANCIAL ADVISORS & PLANNERS**


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**CONSUMER CREDIT****COUNSELING SERVICE****Family Foundations**

1639 Atlantic Boulevard - 32207

**396-4846**

Senior Services provided by Family Foundations. Everyone needs financial stability. Every day, thousands of people face financial difficulties caused by everything from high credit card debt to unexpected medical expenses. Life situations can be so complicated today that no one can be expected to have all the answers. Our services can help! Consumer Credit Counseling Services, part of Family Foundations, a local nonprofit United Way agency is the premier nonprofit financial counseling and education organization in Northeast Florida. Since 1984, we have educated consumers on money

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management, helped families buy homes they desire and can afford, promoted the wise use of credit and assisted people in developing budgets and action plans so that they can achieve their goals. Program areas specifically for seniors include:

- Budgeting for Post-Retirement
- Identity Theft and Consumer Fraud Education
- Strategies for Managing and Reducing Debt
- Perils of Living Alone
- Reverse Mortgage Counseling
- Laugh for Longevity (in partnership with the YMCA of Florida's First Coast)

Our caring professional staff offers tools for families to build their finances, strengthen their families and their lives. The answers start with a solid foundation.

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### **FINANCIAL SERVICES**

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**BUCZKOWSKI INSURANCE &  
FINANCIAL SERVICES**  
13500 Sutton Park Drive South, Suite 704  
Jacksonville, FL 32224  
223-5225

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### **FOOD, MEALS & NUTRITION**

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**COMMUNITY & SENIOR CENTER  
SERVICES ACTIVITIES CENTERS**  
Mid-day meals offered at various centers throughout the city.  
630-3450

**GLEANERS DISPATCH, INC.**  
8207 103rd Street - 32210  
777-6344  
[www.gleanersdispatch.org](http://www.gleanersdispatch.org)

**MANDARIN FOOD BANK**  
11730 Old St. Augustine Road - 32258  
292-1675  
[www.mandarinfoodbank.org](http://www.mandarinfoodbank.org)

**MEALS ON WHEELS, AGING TRUE**  
4250 Lakeside Drive, Suite 116 - 32210  
807-1203  
807-1218 (TDD)  
[www.agingtrue.org](http://www.agingtrue.org)  
(See page 52 for a description of services)

### **FOODS, MEALS & NUTRITION - FOOD EMERGENCY**

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#### **FOOD, MEALS & NUTRITION - FOOD ASSISTANCE PROGRAM**

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The Florida Food Assistance Program enables low-income households to obtain food that will improve their diets through increased food purchasing power. Income limitations must be met in order to qualify. The Florida Department of Children and Families administers this program. Hours of operation are 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday. The main program site is listed below. You can apply at any Duval County Public Library, online or at one of their Community Partner locations. For applications and all Access Florida community partners: [www.myflorida.com/accessflorida](http://www.myflorida.com/accessflorida)

**GATEWAY SERVICE CENTER**  
5000-1 Norwood Avenue - 32208  
866-762-2237 Toll-Free

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#### **FOOD, MEALS & NUTRITION - FOOD EMERGENCY**

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The following agencies will assist in providing food in emergency situations:

**CATHOLIC CHARITIES BUREAU**  
134 East Church Street - 32202  
354-3416  
Wednesday & Friday 1 p.m. - 2 p.m.  
Provides items from the food pantry once every 3 months per family. No appointment necessary. Please bring a picture ID.

**CLARA WHITE MISSION, INC.**  
613 West Ashley Street - 32202  
354-4162  
[www.clarawhitemission.org](http://www.clarawhitemission.org)  
Provides free hot meals, seven days a week. Provides vocational training in culinary arts, janitorial services and transitional housing. Distribution of clothing, personal hygiene and referral services. Year round tours of the Eartha M.M. White Museum are available Monday - Friday by appointment.

**DOWNTOWN ECUMENICAL SERVICES COUNCIL**

215 North Ocean Street - 32202  
**358-7955**

[www.descjax.org](http://www.descjax.org)

Provides food, clothing, and emergency financial assistance to those in need in the greater Jacksonville area.

**SALVATION ARMY SENIOR CENTER**

17 East Church Street - 32202  
**366-9222**

The Salvation Army operates a Senior Food Pantry that provides low income seniors with supplemental groceries to ensure they won't go hungry before their next monthly income is received.

**ST. FRANCIS SOUP KITCHEN**

134 East Church Street - 32202  
**356-2902**

[www.stfrancissoupkitchenjax.org](http://www.stfrancissoupkitchenjax.org)

Provides hot meals on Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Distributes canned goods, bread and baked goods on a first come, first served basis. Distributes clothing and hygiene items from 8 a.m. to 9:45 a.m. on Saturdays to those who arrive early enough to receive tickets (beginning at 7 a.m.) for the kitchen's clothes closet.

**UNITED COMMUNITY OUTREACH MINISTRY EMERGENCY SERVICES (UCOM)**

3349 St. Augustine Road - 32207  
**396-2401**

[www.ucomjax.org](http://www.ucomjax.org)

Provides food assistance to needy persons in the southside area, serving ZIP codes 32207, 32216, 32217, and 32246. Open Monday - Thursday, 9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

**FOOD, MEALS & NUTRITION - MEALS ON WHEELS**

The Meals on Wheels program delivers meals to the homebound Monday through Friday; however, some provide service seven days a week. Call providers for additional information.

**ARLINGTON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

1351 Sprinkle Drive - 32211  
**743-1211**

**ISLE OF FAITH UNITED METHODIST**

1821 San Pablo Road South - 32224  
**221-1700**

**MANDARIN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

11844 Mandarin Road - 32223  
**287-1613**

**MEALS ON WHEELS, AGING TRUE**

4250 Lakeside Drive, Suite 116 - 32210  
**807-1203**

**807-1218 (TDD)**

[www.agingtrue.org](http://www.agingtrue.org)

**(See page 52 for a description of services)**

**RIVERSIDE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

849 Park Street - 32204  
**388-8187**

**ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH**

**MANDARIN MEALS ON WHEELS**  
 11730 Old St. Augustine Road - 32258  
**262-2189**

**UNITED COMMUNITY OUTREACH MINISTRY EMERGENCY SERVICES (UCOM)**

3349 St. Augustine Road - 32207  
**396-2401 - Serves Southside area only**



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## FUNERAL HOMES

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Jacksonville, FL 32216

737-4855

4747 Main Street

Jacksonville, FL 32206

355-9545

[www.hewellfuneralhomes.com](http://www.hewellfuneralhomes.com)

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*Edgewood Chapel*

729 Edgewood Avenue South

Jacksonville, FL 32205

388-2711

*Arlington Chapel*

850 St. Johns Bluff Road North

Jacksonville, FL 32225

641-9755

*Westside Chapel*

5753 Blanding Boulevard

Jacksonville, FL 32244

777-5727

*Northside Chapel*

4315 North Main Street

Jacksonville, FL 32206

356-6585

*Southside Chapel*

4115 Hendricks Avenue

Jacksonville, FL 32207

346-3808

*Mandarin Chapel*

11801 San Jose Boulevard

Jacksonville, FL 32223

288-0025

### *Jacksonville Beaches Chapel*

1701 Beach Boulevard

Jacksonville Beach, FL 32250

249-2374

[www.dignitymemorial.com](http://www.dignitymemorial.com)

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### HOLLY HILL MEMORIAL PARK AND FUNERAL HOME

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Middleburg, FL 32068

282-9336

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### HOLMES-GLOVER-SOLOMON FUNERAL DIRECTORS, INC.

4334 Brentwood Avenue

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**144 Arlington Road South**  
**Jacksonville, FL 32216**  
**302-7560**  
**www.visitingangels.com/northjax**  
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WELCOME HOMECARE  
9570 Regency Square Boulevard - 32225  
727-9624

WELL DONE HOME CARE, INC.  
10250 Normandy Boulevard, Suite 502 - 32221  
693-4516

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### HOME SERVICES - RESPITE SERVICES

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Respite is a service that provides families of homebound elderly individuals with a break from their responsibilities as caregivers. The purpose is to provide in-home assistance in order to give caregivers needed relief, which may increase their ability to continue to care for a homebound elder without jeopardizing their own mental or physical health. Fully trained, stipend and non-stipend volunteers are available to provide respite for weekdays, evenings and weekends. They are also available for holidays, birthdays, anniversaries, other special events and caregiver training sessions. For further information, call the Independent Living Program and Aging True.

### AGING TRUE COMMUNITY SENIOR SERVICES

4250 Lakeside Drive, Suite 116  
Jacksonville, FL 32210  
**807-1203**  
www.agingtrue.org  
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### CAREGIVING.COM

www.caregiving.com

The website offers insights, information and inspiration to help family caregivers. Meet other family caregivers in a similar situation, start your own blog and take a quick game break.

### INDEPENDENT LIVING PROGRAM, SENIOR SERVICES DIVISION, CITY OF JACKSONVILLE

1093 West 6th Street - 32209

**630-0966**

(See page 38 for a description of services)

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### HOSPICE

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Hospice is provided in a terminally ill patient's place of residence, a hospital or a hospice facility. Hospice is a program that consists of pain control, counseling, nursing and other services for a terminally ill patient and their family members. A hospice staff is trained in assisting patients with end-of-life care. Hospices are licensed and inspected by the State of Florida.

### COMMUNITY HOSPICE OF NORTHEAST FLORIDA

**Your Compassionate Guide® to help you live better with advanced illness.**

Established in 1979, Community Hospice of Northeast Florida is the first and only locally based, nonprofit hospice provider to serve residents of the First Coast.

Each day, through the support of approximately 850 employees and approximately 900 volunteers, the organization helps approximately 1,300 patients and their families live better with advanced illness.

During its 34-year history, Community Hospice has served more than 82,000 adults and children in Baker, Clay, Duval, Nassau and St. Johns counties. No one is ever denied care due to an inability to pay.

We serve patients and their families at home, in long term care and assisted living facilities, in hospitals and at our six inpatient care centers.

The organization is committed to improving the quality of life for patients and their families and to be the compassionate guide for end-of-life care in our community. To learn more about the support and services of Community Hospice, visit [CommunityHospice.com](http://CommunityHospice.com).



*Hospice care request/referral line*

(calls answered 24/7):

**407-6500**

**866-253-6681** Toll-Free

*General Information:*

**268-5200**

**800-274-6614** Toll-Free

When symptoms cannot be managed at home, our six inpatient hospice care centers are conveniently located to accept hospice patients and help manage symptoms:

- Community Hospice Earl B. Hadlow Center for Caring on Sunbeam Road in Mandarin
- Community Hospice Dr. Gaston J. Acosta-Rua Center for Caring on Jacksonville’s Westside
- Community Hospice Anne and Donald McGraw Center for Caring near the Beaches on the Mayo Clinic campus

- Community Hospice George and Margaret Morris Center for Caring at Shands Pavilion
- Community Hospice Bailey Family Center for Caring on the Flagler Hospital campus in St. Augustine
- Community Hospice Center for Caring at St. Vincent’s Riverside

*Community Hospice Foundation*

4266 Sunbeam Road  
 Jacksonville, FL 32257  
 866-3883

*Community Hospice Thrift Stores*

10771 Beach Boulevard, Suite 406  
 Jacksonville, FL 32246  
 998-1718

680 Blanding Boulevard  
 Orange Park, FL 32073  
 272-7433

<http://CommunityHospice.com>

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## HOSPITALS

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Each hospital listing is numbered and has a corresponding pinpoint on the map on **page 93**.

### 1 BAPTIST MEDICAL CENTER BEACHES

1350 13th Avenue South  
Jacksonville Beach, FL 32250

**627-2900**

*Emergency Center:* **627-2999**

*Patient Information:* **627-2960**

*Physician Referral:* **202-CARE (2273)**

[www.ebaptisthealth.com/beaches](http://www.ebaptisthealth.com/beaches)

<http://carethatamazes.com>

*Services Include:* 24-Hour Emergency Center, Accredited Chest Pain Center, Baptist Beaches Surgery Center, Baptist Center for Joint Replacement, Birthing Suites, Bloodless Medicine/Surgery, Bone Densitometry, Breast Health Services, Cardiac Rehabilitation, Cardiology, Critical/Progressive Care Unit, CT, Digital Mammography, EMR, Endocrinology, Endoscopy, Gastroenterology Endoscopy Suite, Gynecology, Hematology, Home Health, Laboratory, Life Flight, Medical and Radiation Oncology, MRI, Nephrology, Neurology, Nuclear Medicine, Obstetrics, Ophthalmology, Orthopaedics, Otolaryngology, Outpatient Diagnostics, PACS, Pain Management, Pastoral Care, PET/CT, Pharmacy, Plastic Surgery, Progressive Care, Pulmonology, Radiology, Rehabilitation Therapies (Occupational/Physical/Speech), Rheumatology, Sleep Disorders, Surgery (Inpatient/Outpatient), Surgical Telemetry, Wilson Cancer Care Center, Wound Care Center and Hyperbaric Medicine, Urology

*Beds:* 146

*Active and Consulting Physicians:* 474

*Accreditation:* Society for Chest Pain Centers, The Joint Commission

*Owned/Affiliated:* Baptist Health

### 2 BAPTIST MEDICAL CENTER JACKSONVILLE/BAPTIST HEART HOSPITAL

800 Prudential Drive - 32207

**202-2000**

*Emergency Center:* **202-2046**

*Patient Information:* **202-2000**

*Physician Referral:* **202-CARE (2273)**

[www.ebaptisthealth.com/downtown](http://www.ebaptisthealth.com/downtown)

[www.ebaptisthealth.com/heart](http://www.ebaptisthealth.com/heart)

*Services Include:* 24-Hour Emergency Center, Accredited Chest Pain Center, Baptist Center for Bariatrics (Weight Loss Surgery), Baptist Center for Joint Replacement, Birthing Suites, Bloodless Medicine/Surgery, Bone Densitometry, Breast Health Services, Cardiac Rehabilitation, Cardiology (Non-Invasive), Critical/Intensive Care, CT, Cystoscopy, da Vinci S-Robot Surgical Systems, Digital Mammography, Endocrinology, Endoscopy, Gamma Knife Surgery, Gastroenterology, Gynecology, Hematology, Home Health, Laboratory, Life Flight, Medical Oncology, Minimally Invasive Medicine/Surgery, MRI, Multi-Person Hyperbaric Chamber, Neonatology, Nephrology, Neurology, Neurosurgery, Novalis Tx Image-Guided Radiosurgery Center, Nuclear Medicine, Obstetrics, Oncology, Orthopaedics, PACS, Pain Management, Pastoral Care, Primary Stroke Center, Progressive Care, Psychiatry, Pulmonology, Radiation Oncology, Radiology, Rehabilitation Therapies (Occupational/Physical/Speech Therapies), Rehabilitation (Physiatry), Rheumatology, Sleep Disorders, Surgery (Inpatient/Outpatient), Ultrasound, Urology, Wound Care and Hyperbaric Medicine

*Baptist Heart Hospital Services:* Aortic/Mitral Valve Replacement/Repair, Atrial Septal Defect Repair, Cardiac Catheterization, Cardiac Electrophysiology, Cardiac Rehabilitation, Cardiology, Cardiopulmonary Rehabilitation, Cardiovascular Surgery, Congestive Heart Failure Clinic, Coronary Artery Bypass Grafting, CT, Heart Arrhythmia Treatment, Interventional Cardiology, Life Flight, Wolfson Wellness Center

*Adult Beds:* 439

*Active and Consulting Physicians:* 894

*Accreditation:* Primary Stroke Center, Society for Chest Pain Centers, The Joint Commission

*Owned/Affiliated:* Baptist Health

**3 BAPTIST MEDICAL CENTER NASSAU**

1250 South 18th Street  
Fernandina Beach, FL 32034

**321-3500**

*Emergency Center:* **321-3570**

*Patient Information:* **321-3509**

*Physician Referral:* **202-CARE (2273)**

[www.ebaptisthealth.com/nassau](http://www.ebaptisthealth.com/nassau)

*Services Include:* Accredited Chest Pain Center, Arthroscopy, Betty and David Berkman Building for Patient Care, Birthing Suites, Bone Densitometry, Breast Health Services, Cardiac Stress Testing, Cardiology, Cataracts, Clinical Laboratory, Colonoscopy, Critical/Intensive Care, CT, Diagnostics, Digital Mammography, Electroencephalogram/Electromyography, Emergency Medicine, EMR, Endocrinology, Endoscopy, Gastroenterology, Gynecology, Hematology, Home Health, Intensive Care, Laboratory, Life Flight, Medical and Radiation Oncology, MRI, Nephrology, Neurology, Nuclear Medicine, Obstetrics, Oncology, Ophthalmology, Otolaryngology, Outpatient Laboratory, PACS, Pain Management, Pastoral Care, Pharmacy, Plastic Surgery, Pulmonology, Radiology, Sleep Disorders, Specialized Imaging, Sports Medicine/Rehabilitation, Surgery (Inpatient/Outpatient), Total Joint Replacement, Ultrasound

*Beds:* 54

*Active and Consulting Physicians:* 188

*Accreditation:* College of American Pathology, Mammography Quality Standards Act/American College of Radiology, Society for Chest Pain Centers, The Joint Commission,

*Owned/Affiliated:* Baptist Health

**4 BAPTIST MEDICAL CENTER SOUTH**

14550 Old St. Augustine Road - 32258

**271-6000**

*Emergency Center:* **271-6100**

*Patient Information:* **271-6000**

*Physician Referral:* **202-CARE (2273)**

[www.ebaptisthealth.com/south](http://www.ebaptisthealth.com/south)

*Services Include:* Accredited Chest Pain Center, Birthing Suites, Bloodless Medicine/Surgery, Bone Densitometry, Breast Health Services, Cardiac Rehabilitation, Cardiology (Non-Invasive), Critical/Intensive Care, CT, Cystoscopy, da Vinci

S-Robot Surgical System, Digital Mammography, Emergency Medicine, EMR, Endocrinology, Endoscopy, Gastroenterology, Gynecology, Hematology, Home Health, Laboratory, Level II NICU, Life Flight, Medical and Radiation Oncology, Minimally Invasive Medicine/Surgery, MRI, Neonatology, Nephrology, Neurology, Nuclear Medicine, Obstetrics, Orthopaedics, PACS, Pain Management, Pastoral Care, Pharmacy, Primary Stroke Center, Progressive Care, Radiology, Sleep Disorders, Surgery (Inpatient/Outpatient)

*Beds:* 225

*Active and Consulting Physicians:* 488

*Accreditation:* Society for Chest Pain Centers, The Joint Commission

*Owned/Affiliated:* Baptist Health

**5 BROOKS REHABILITATION HOSPITAL**

3599 University Boulevard South - 32216

*Admissions:* **345-7185**

*Outpatient:* **345-7277**

*Home Care:* **306-9729**

[www.brooksrehab.org](http://www.brooksrehab.org)

*Services Include:* Back and Neck Health, Balance/Vestibular Disorders, Brain Injury, Chronic Pain and Neurological Conditions, Hip Fracture, Home Health Care Services, Orthopaedics, Rehabilitation Research, Skilled Nursing, Spinal Cord Injury, Sports Therapy, Stroke and Women's Health Rehabilitation

*Beds:* 157

*Active Physicians:* 9

*Consulting Physicians:* 268

*Accreditation:* CARF, The Joint Commission

*Owned/Affiliated:* Brooks Health System

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**6 MAYO CLINIC HOSPITAL**

4500 San Pablo Road South - 32224

**953-2000**

*Appointments:* **953-2272**

[www.mayoclinic.org/jacksonville](http://www.mayoclinic.org/jacksonville)

*Services Include:* Audiology, Cancer (all types), Cardiology, Cosmetic Surgery, Gastroenterology, Gynecology, Nephrology, Neurology/Neurosurgery, Ophthalmology, Organ Transplantation (all solid organs, bone and marrow), Orthopaedic Surgery, Radiology, Sleep Disorders, Urology

*Beds:* 214

*Active and Consulting Physicians:* 400+

*Accreditation:* Accredited Blood and Marrow Transplantation Program (FACT), The Joint Commission

*Owned/Affiliated:* Mayo Foundation

### **7** MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

3625 University Boulevard South - 32216

**399-6111**

*Auxiliary:* **399-6035**

[www.memorialhospitaljax.com](http://www.memorialhospitaljax.com)

*Services Include:* 24-Hour Emergency Services, Accredited Breast Center, Accredited Chest Pain Center, Bariatric Surgery Center of Excellence, Bone and Joint Clinic, Bone Densitometry, Breast Health Services with Digital Mammography, Cancer Services including CyberKnife Cancer Center, Cardiac Catheterization Lab, Cardiac Rehabilitation, Cardiology (Non-Invasive), Certified Stroke Center, Comprehensive Heart Center, Computed Tomography, Consult-A-Nurse Healthcare Referral Line, Coronary Artery Bypass Surgery, Critical Care, Cystoscopy, da Vinci Robotic Surgical System, Diabetes, Endocrinology, Endoscopy, ExpressCare, Gastroenterology, Gynecological Care, Health Education Classes, Laboratory, Lithotripsy, Magnetic Resonance Imaging, Minimally Invasive Medicine/Surgery, Nephrology, Neurology, Neurosurgery, Nuclear Medicine, Oncology, Orthopaedics, Pain Management, Pastoral Care, Pharmacy, Picture Archiving and Communications System, Pulmonology, Radiology (Medical/Radiation), Respiratory Surgery, Rheumatology, Spine Clinic, Surgery (Inpatient/Outpatient), Ultrasound, Urology, Women's Center, Wound Center

*Beds:* 425

*Active and Consulting Physicians:* 800+

*Accreditation:* ACR Breast Imaging Center of Excellence, ASMBS Bariatric Surgery Center of Excellence, The Joint Commission

*Owned/Affiliated:* HCA Healthcare Corp.

### **8** NAVAL HOSPITAL JACKSONVILLE

2080 Child Street - 32214

**542-7300**

[www.med.navy.mil/sites/navalhospitaljax](http://www.med.navy.mil/sites/navalhospitaljax)

*Services Include:* Allergy, Anesthesiology, Aviation Medicine, Cardiology, Case Management,

Chiropractic, CT, Dental, Dermatology, Emergency Medicine, ENT, Family Medicine, Gastroenterology, General Surgery, Immunizations, Internal Medicine, Laboratory, Mammography, Mental Health, MRI, Neurology, Nuclear Medicine, Nutrition, Occupational Health, Occupational Therapy, Ophthalmology, Optometry, Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery, Orthopaedics, Pharmacy, Physical Therapy, Preventive Medicine, Primary Care, Pulmonology, Radiology, Sleep Clinic, Sports Medicine, Substance Abuse Rehabilitation, Surgery, Undersea Medicine, Urgent Care, Urology, Wellness, Women's Health

*Accreditation:* The Joint Commission

*Owned/Affiliated:* U.S. Government

### **9** ORANGE PARK MEDICAL CENTER

2001 Kingsley Avenue

Orange Park, FL 32073

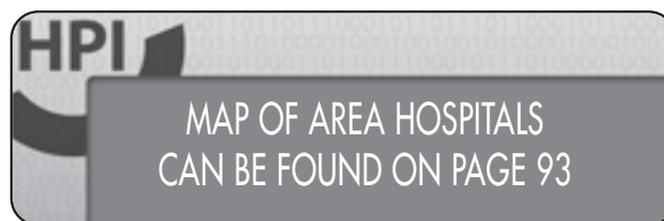
**276-8500**

*Emergency Room:* **276-8580**

*ExpressCare:* **276-8621**

[www.orangeparkmedical.com](http://www.orangeparkmedical.com)

*Services Include:* 24-Hour Level 2 Emergency; Behavioral Health, including a 24-Bed Psychiatric Unit and an Intensive Outpatient Counseling Program; Cardiovascular Care, including two Open Heart Operating Rooms and two Catheterization Labs for Performing Coronary Interventions; Company Care; Fleming Island Imaging Center; Medical, including Cardiac Monitoring, Critical Care, Endoscopy, Kidney Dialysis, Laboratory, Oncology and Pain Management; Medical Imaging, including Computed Tomography, Interventional Radiology, Mammography, MRI, Nuclear Medicine, Stereotactic Breast Biopsies and Ultrasound; Northeast Florida Wound Care Center; Rehabilitation, including Audiology, Cardiac Rehabilitation, Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy and Pulmonary Rehabilitation; Respiratory, including Bronchoscopy, EKG, Pulmonary Function Testing and Pulmonary Stress Testing; Surgical,



including Bariatric, ENT, General, Gynecological, Laser, Minimally Invasive, Neurosurgery, Open Heart, Orthopaedic, Outpatient, Plastic, Robotic-Assisted, Thoracic, Urological and Vascular; Women's Health

*Beds:* 255

*Active and Consulting Physicians:* 450+

*Accreditation:* The Joint Commission

*Owned/Affiliated:* HCA Healthcare Corp.

**10 RIVER POINT BEHAVIORAL HEALTH**

6300 Beach Boulevard - 32216

**724-9202**

**800-749-3967** Toll-Free

www.riverpointbehavioral.com

*Services Include:* Crisis Stabilization, Detoxification Services, Electroconvulsive Therapy, Inpatient Mental Health, Intensive Outpatient, Partial Hospitalization, Programs for Adults, Rehabilitation, Residential Treatment, Seniors and Adolescents, Substance Abuse, Transportation Assistance

*Beds:* 99

*Active and Consulting Physicians:* 20

*Accreditation:* The Joint Commission

*Owned/Affiliated:* Universal Health Services, Inc.

**11 SHANDS JACKSONVILLE**

655 West 8th Street - 32209

**244-0411**

www.ufandshandsjax.org

*Services Include:* Adult Emergency Services; Advanced Breast Imaging Center; Bariatric Surgery; Breast Health Center; Cancer Services; Cardiology; Catheterization and Electrophysiology; Comprehensive Nationally Designated Level I Stroke Program; Dialysis; Electroconvulsive Therapy; Gastroenterology; Inpatient Hospice; Internal Medicine; Interventional Cardiology; Level I Trauma Center; Minimally Invasive Surgery; Multiple Sclerosis Center; Neurology; Neurosurgery; Ophthalmology; Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery; Orthopaedic Oncology; Orthopaedics; Pain Center; Parkinson's Center; Plastic Surgery; Poison Center; Primary Care; Psychiatry; Radiation Oncology; Radiology; Rheumatology; Robot-Assisted Surgery; Sleep Disorders Center; Sports Medicine and Rehabilitation; Surgical Oncology; Thoracic Oncology; Transitional Care; Urology; Women's Services

*Beds:* 695

*Active and Consulting Physicians:* 400+

*Accreditation:* Agency for Health Care

Administration, The Joint Commission

*Owned/Affiliated:* Shands Jacksonville Medical

Center (owned), University of Florida College of

Medicine Jacksonville

**12 SPECIALTY HOSPITAL**

4901 Richard Street - 32207

**737-3120**

*Patient Assessment:* **730-5757**

**800-265-8624** Toll-Free

www.specialtyhospitaljax.com

*Services Include:* Comprehensive Wound Management, Management of the Medically Complex, Pulmonary Rehabilitation, Rehabilitation Therapies for the Medically Complex, Treatment of Infectious Diseases, Ventilator Weaning

*Beds:* 107

*Active and Consulting Physicians:* 300

*Accreditation:* The Joint Commission

*Owned/Affiliated:* HCA Healthcare Corp.

**13 ST. VINCENT'S MEDICAL CENTER RIVERSIDE**

1 Shircliff Way - 32204

**308-7300**

*Emergency Room:* **308-7395**

*Fast Track:* **308-7383**

*Physician Referral:* **308-5465**

www.jaxhealth.com

*Services Include:* Atrial Fibrillation Institute, Cardiology, Cardiopulmonary Rehabilitation, Cardiovascular Surgery, Digital Mammography, Family Medicine Center, Gastroenterology, General Surgery, Gynecology, Lung Cancer Institute, Mary Virginia Terry Cancer Center, Medical Imaging, MRI, Nephrology, Neurology, Neurosurgery, Oncology, Ophthalmology, Orthopedics, PET/CT, Physical Rehabilitation, Podiatry, Pulmonary Care, Radiation Oncology, Robotic Surgery, Sleep Lab, Spine & Brain Institute, Urology, Weight Loss Surgery

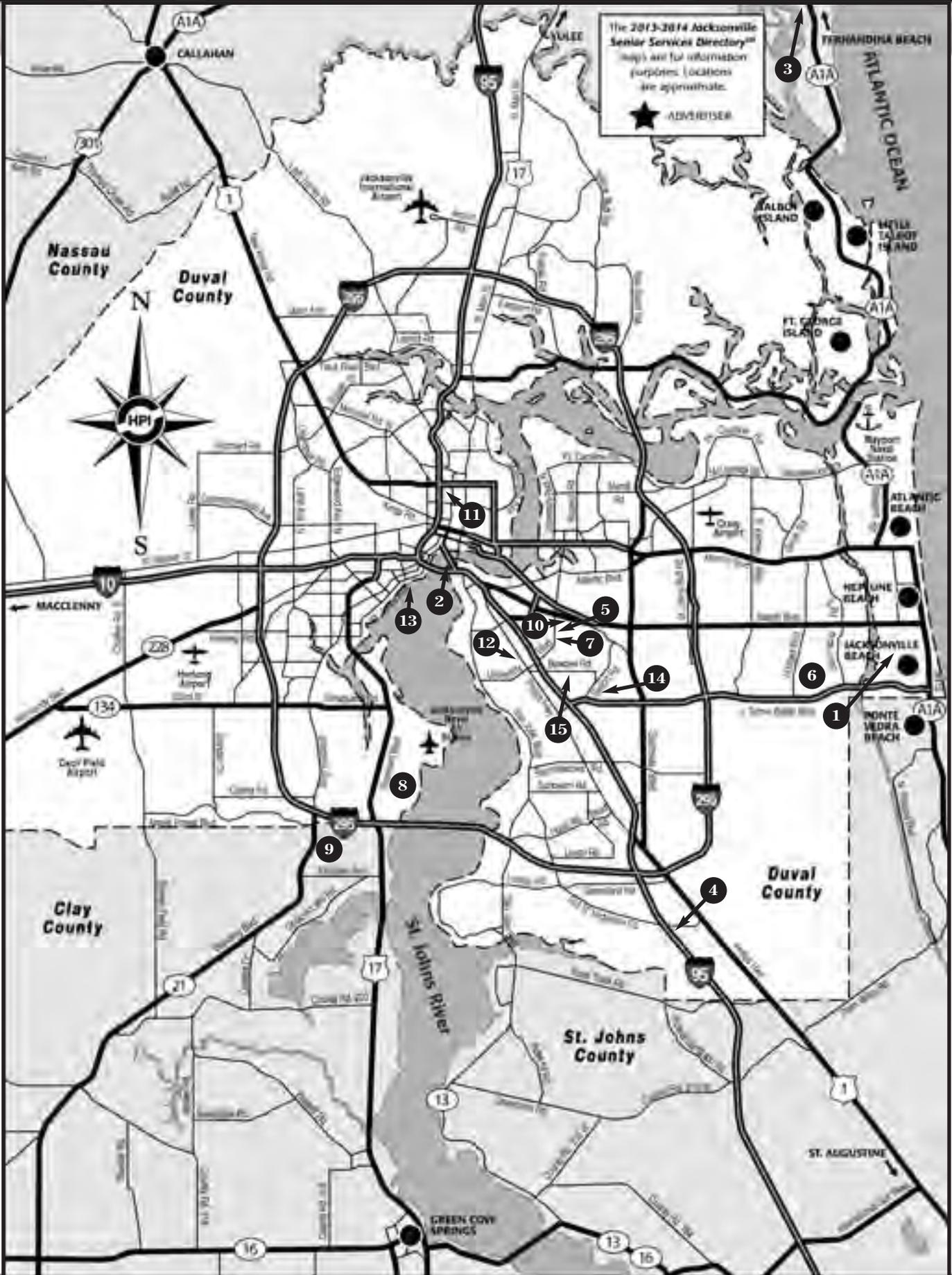
*Beds:* 528

*Active and Consulting Physicians:* 710

*Accreditation:* The Joint Commission

*Owned/Affiliated:* Ascension Health

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## **14** ST. VINCENT'S MEDICAL CENTER SOUTHSIDE

4201 Belfort Road - 32216

**296-3700**

*Emergency Room:* **296-3784**

*Physician Referral:* **308-5465**

www.jaxhealth.com

*Services Include:* Adult & Pediatric Sleep Lab, Cardiology, Digital Mammography, Epilepsy Monitoring Unit, Gastroenterology, General Surgery, Joint Replacement Rehabilitation Center, Laboratory, Medical Imaging, Neurology, Neurosurgery, Orthopedics, Outpatient Rehabilitation, Physical Therapy, Primary Care, Spine & Brain Institute, Weight Loss Surgery

*Beds:* 313

*Active and Consulting Physicians:* 596

*Accreditation:* The Joint Commission

*Owned/Affiliated:* Ascension Health

## **15** WEKIVA SPRINGS

3947 Salisbury Road - 32216

**296-3533**

www.wekivacenter.com

*Services Include:* Detoxification, Electroconvulsive Therapy, Inpatient Mental Health, Intensive Outpatient Program, Mental Health and Substance Abuse Residential Treatment Programs, Partial Hospitalization Program, Substance Abuse Rehabilitation

*Beds:* 68

*Active and Consulting Physicians:* 139

*Accreditation:* The Joint Commission

*Owned/Affiliated:* Wekiva Springs Center, LLC

## HOTLINE NUMBERS

**630-CITY, CITY OF JACKSONVILLE**

**630-CITY (630-2489)**

**255-8008 TTY**

**Hours of Operation:**

Monday - Friday 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Closed Saturday, Sundays and holidays.

Do you have a request for a city service or need information? The **630-CITY** Contact Center provides you with quick access to city services and information. All types of city services are accessible, from scheduling an appliance collection, or repairing a pothole, to reporting an animal running loose in your neighborhood, from requesting the hours of operation at a city park, to tracking your active service request. **630-CITY** is the one number to call for city services information.

4 Ways to Access City Services and Information:

- Online: [www.coj.net](http://www.coj.net)
- Phone: **630-CITY (630-2489)** during business hours
- Email: [630CITY@coj.net](mailto:630CITY@coj.net)
- Write: 214 North Hogan Street, 1st Floor, Jacksonville, FL 32202

**AIDS INFORMATION HOTLINE**

**800-352-2437** Toll-Free

**AL-ANON HOTLINE**

**350-0600**

[www.jaxafg.org](http://www.jaxafg.org)

**DEPARTMENT OF ELDER**

**AFFAIRS HOTLINE**

**800-963-5337** Toll-Free

**ELDERSOURCE ELDER HELPLINE**

10688 Old St. Augustine Road

Jacksonville, FL 32257

**391-6600**

**877-391-6602** Toll-Free

Elder HelpLine

**391-6699**

**391-6697** TTY for Hearing Impaired

**888-242-4464** Toll-Free

**Administrative Hours of Operation:**

Monday - Friday 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

**Elder HelpLine Hours of Operation:**

Monday - Friday 7:30 a.m. - 6:30 p.m.

The Elder HelpLine is a statewide network providing supportive services to elders and their caregivers seeking accurate, unbiased information and referrals about social and health services within the community and/or county. Elders, their families, and/or caregivers can access the Elder HelpLine toll-free by calling **888-242-4464**. An experienced Information and Referral Specialist is available to answer calls. ElderSource will also assist with SNAP (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program), most commonly known as Food Stamps. This program, which is not welfare, will help stretch your food budget, without taking away from any of your other benefits. Anyone determined eligible will receive SNAP benefits. Please call our HelpLine and ask to speak with a SNAP operator to apply.

### FLORIDA ABUSE HOTLINE

**800-962-2873** Toll-Free

### FLORIDA/USVI POISON INFORMATION CENTER - JACKSONVILLE

**800-222-1222** Toll-Free

(See page 54 for a description of services)

### GATEWAY CONNECT

**Alcohol or Drug Problem**

**877-389-9966** Toll-Free - 24-Hour Help Line

### MEDICATION INFORMATION HOTLINE, DEPARTMENT OF PHARMACY, SHANDS JACKSONVILLE

655 West 8th Street - 32209

**244-4700**

Helps patients who have questions about their prescriptions and medications, including drug interactions, side effects, and drug/food combinations to be avoided.

### NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS HOTLINE

**723-5683**

[www.firstcoastna.org](http://www.firstcoastna.org)

### UNITED WAY OF NORTHEAST FLORIDA

**1301 Riverplace Boulevard, Suite 500**

**Jacksonville, FL 32207**

**390-3200**

[www.uwnefl.org](http://www.uwnefl.org)

#### • 2-1-1 Information and Referral for Human Services and Life: ACT 2 Initiatives

United Way 2-1-1 is a 24-hour, 7 day a week, Web-based and telephone community information and referral service covering nine counties throughout Northeast Florida. The service is nationally accredited by The Alliance of Information and Referral Systems (AIRS), the American Association of Suicidology (AAS) and certified statewide by the Florida Alliance of Information and Referral Services (FLAIRS).

United Way 2-1-1 is a free information and referral service with calls answered by friendly, trained staff with a database of community services at their fingertips:

- Information and referral services are provided by telephone and through the Internet at [www.nefl211.org](http://www.nefl211.org).
- Problem solving support is available to people who may be unclear about which referrals can best meet their needs.
- Follow-up services include calls to verify that callers received helpful, quality referral information.
- Assessments of community needs based on type of calls.
- Information and referral is also available for human services agencies, professionals, school personnel and other policy makers.
- United Way 2-1-1 services are available 7 days a week, 24 hours a day.

United Way's Life: Act 2 is a proactive community collaboration developed to address the opportunities and challenges of an ever-expanding senior population in Northeast Florida.



## Who is MCCI?

At MCCI, we are physicians, and we understand the importance of the relationship between a patient and their physician. We became doctors to be of service to others and we stay true to our vocation.

Our goal is to provide medical services of the highest quality. Our focus is on improving our patients' lives by treating them with the respect they deserve and by promoting their personal health.

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*Call and we'll help you find a convenient location.*

- 2  **Meet with your new Primary Care Physician.**

*MCCI has some of the finest physicians in Florida.*

- 3  **We'll work together to keep you healthy.**

*We'll work with your lifestyle and focus on preventive medicine.*

- 4  **Gain access to all our services.**

*Physicians, Specialists, Wellness and Education Programs, Transportation for Medical Visits, Diagnostic Tests & More.*



→ **Call MCCI** We'll send you an information package and arrange a private tour of your nearest MCCI location.

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(6224)

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• **Life: Act 2**

United Way of Northeast Florida's Life: Act 2 developed a four year comprehensive strategic plan to help adults age 60 and older have shorter hospital stays and to increase senior independence by providing essential aid to seniors transitioning home from acute hospital care. Through a Robert Wood Johnson Foundation grant, community collaboration and trained hospital Elder Care Advocates, a specific intervention strategy was developed to:

- Coordinate between hospital and home care services for seniors during the critical time following discharge from the hospital.
- Provide seniors with important information about community services.
- Connect or, in some cases, purchase free supportive home services for seniors.
- Monitor to ensure seniors have returned home successfully.

Three hospitals, Baptist Downtown, Baptist South and Shands Jacksonville, have chosen to sustain the program and have Elder Care Advocates. For more information, or if you would like to volunteer, please contact Jeannie Burhans, Program Director at **390-3292**.

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## HOUSING ASSISTANCE

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### FIRST COAST LONG-TERM CARE OMBUDSMAN COUNCIL, DISTRICT 5

4161 Carmichael Avenue, Suite 141 - 32207  
**391-3942**

<http://ombudsman.myflorida.com>

Advocates for residents in Nursing Homes and Assisted Living. Investigates complaints on their behalf and inspects facilities annually.

### HABIJAX - HABITAT FOR HUMANITY OF JACKSONVILLE, INC.

2404 Hubbard Street - 32206  
**798-4529**

[www.habijax.org](http://www.habijax.org)

HabiJax works to eliminate substandard housing in Jacksonville by building high-quality, affordable housing that enhances neighborhoods and communities. Call today to see if you qualify to purchase a new HabiJax home! Volunteers and donations are also always needed.

**(See page 136 for volunteer opportunities)**

### HEAD START TO HOME OWNERSHIP PROGRAM

214 North Hogan Street - 32202

**255-8200**

[www.coj.net](http://www.coj.net)

Provides deferred payment loans to assist eligible low-to-moderate income families/individuals who are interested in purchasing a home. The financial assistance (funded by the federal HOME Investment Partnership Program) provides for down payment, closing costs and/or principal reduction. Low-to-moderate income (80% or less of median income) families/individuals may qualify to apply for the program. Operated by the City of Jacksonville, Housing & Community Development Division, Neighborhoods Department.

### JACKSONVILLE HOUSING AUTHORITY

1300 Broad Street - 32202

**630-3810**

**630-3894 (TDD)**

[www.jaxha.org](http://www.jaxha.org)

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## INSURANCE - MEDICARE

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**HUMANA****76 South Laura Street****Jacksonville, FL 32202****376-1234**

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## LIBRARY - LIBRARY LOCATIONS

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The Jacksonville Public Library maintains a collection of more than three million items including books, audio books, e-books, compact discs, DVDs and videos. Internet service with wireless computer access and Microsoft software is available on all public computers at all library locations. Books are also available in large print at all locations. Please check your local library, since quantities vary. Special services of potential interest to seniors include: Talking Books for blind and physically disabled customers, and the Center for Adult Learning. Duval County residents, individuals who own property in Duval County, students at a college located in Duval County, City of Jacksonville employees, Florida military personnel, and Duval County public school teachers can obtain a free Jacksonville Public Library card with proof of address and proper I.D. For more information, call **630-BOOK (630-2665)** or log on to the library's website at [www.jaxpubliclibrary.org](http://www.jaxpubliclibrary.org).

Each library listing is numbered and has a corresponding pinpoint on the map on **page 99**.

**1 Main Library**

303 Laura Street North - 32202

**630-2665****630-2740 (TTY)****711** - Florida Relay**2 Argyle Branch**

7973 Old Middleburg Road South - 32222

**573-3164****3 Beaches Regional**

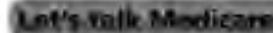
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3725 Pearl Street - 32206

**630-0924****6 Brown Eastside Branch**

1390 Harrison Street - 32206

**630-5466****7 Charles Webb Wesconnett Regional**

6887 103rd Street - 32210

**778-7305****8 Dallas Graham Branch**

2304 North Myrtle Avenue - 32209

**630-0922**


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- 9 Highlands Regional**  
1826 Dunn Avenue - 32218  
757-7702
- 10 JPL Express Oceanway**  
Holds Pickup Location Only  
12215 Sago Avenue - 32218  
757-7702
- 11 Mandarin Branch**  
3330 Kori Road - 32257  
262-5201
- 12 Maxville Branch**  
8375 Maxville Boulevard - 32234  
289-7563
- 13 Murray Hill Branch**  
918 Edgewood Avenue South - 32205  
384-2665
- 14 Pablo Creek Regional**  
13295 Beach Boulevard - 32246  
992-7101
- 15 Regency Square Branch**  
9900 Regency Square Boulevard - 32225  
726-5142
- 16 San Marco Branch**  
1513 LaSalle Street - 32207  
858-2907
- 17 South Mandarin Branch**  
12125 San Jose Boulevard - 32223  
288-6385
- 18 Southeast Regional**  
10599 Deerwood Park Boulevard - 32256  
996-0325
- 19 University Park Branch**  
3435 University Boulevard North - 32277  
630-1265
- 20 West Regional**  
1425 Chaffee Road South - 32221  
693-1448
- 21 Westbrook Branch**  
2809 Commonwealth Avenue - 32254  
384-7424
- 22 Willowbranch Branch**  
2875 Park Street - 32205  
381-8490

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## LIBRARY - SPECIAL SERVICES

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### MEDICAL ALARMS

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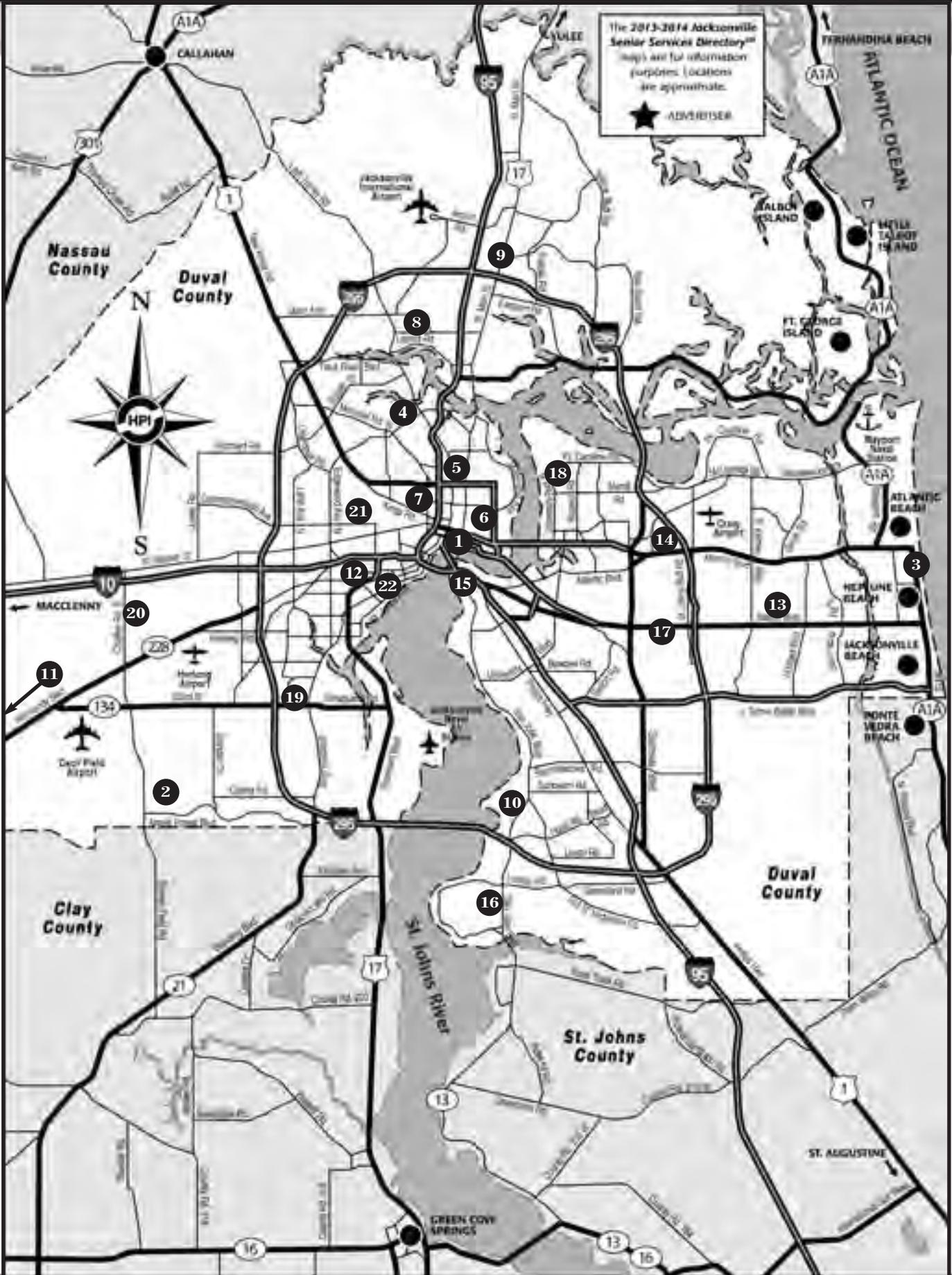


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### EASY LIVING MEDICAL ALERT SYSTEMS

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Jacksonville, FL 32204  
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888-522-3279 Toll-Free  
[www.easylivingprogram.com](http://www.easylivingprogram.com)

# Library Locations



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**MEDICAL ASSESSMENT**

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**CARES, FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF ELDER AFFAIRS**

4161 Carmichael Avenue, Suite 101 - 32207  
**391-3920**

www.elderaffairs.state.fl.us

Assesses the medical eligibility of clients who have made applications to enter a nursing home. Assessments and referrals are also done for Medicaid Waiver Programs. The program seeks to reduce inappropriate institutional placement of clients who would be better served in a less restrictive environment.

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**MEDICAL EQUIPMENT & SUPPLIES**

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**BROOKS TEMPORARY LOAN CLOSET  
 ILRC of Northeast Florida**

2709 Art Museum Drive - 32207  
**399-8484**

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**MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES**

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**AGING TRUE**

4250 Lakeside Drive, Suite 116 - 32210  
**807-1203**

**807-1218 (TDD)**

www.agingtrue.com

(See page 52 for a description of services)

**AIDS CARE & EDUCATION (ACE)**

4615 Philips Highway - 32207  
**448-5995**

**BAPTIST BEHAVIORAL HEALTH,  
 OUTPATIENT SERVICES**

1325 San Marco Boulevard, Suite 500 - 32207  
**376-3800**

800 Prudential Drive, Suite 510 - 32207

**376-3800**

4160 University Boulevard South - 32216

**376-3800**

13241 Bartram Park Boulevard, Suite 1901 - 32258

**376-3800**

900 Beach Boulevard, Suite 930

Jacksonville Beach, FL 32250

**376-3800**

**KNOX GROUP, INC.**

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**317-9565**

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**781-7797**

2400 Edgewood Avenue North - 32254  
**781-0600**

**PACIFICA CARE, PLLC**

13121 Atlantic Boulevard, Suite 100 - 32205  
**221-2232**

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 SYSTEMS, INC.**

10550 Deerwood Park Boulevard, Ste. 600  
 Jacksonville, FL 32256  
**743-1883**

**RIVER POINT BEHAVIORAL HEALTH**

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**RIVER REGION HUMAN SERVICES, INC.**

390 Park Street - 32204

**899-6300**

3020 Warrington Street - 32254

**899-6300**

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www.sagescoalition.org

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 Department

**296-3533**

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**NURSING HOMES**

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Nursing homes are residences that provide meals, recreational activities, nursing, custodial assistance and rehabilitative care to those with illnesses, injuries or functional disabilities. Skilled nursing facilities (SNF) and skilled nursing units (SNU) are the two main types of nursing homes in Florida. A SNF is a free-standing facility while a SNU is a hospital-based facility. SNFs are licensed and inspected by the State of Florida and SNUs are licensed as part of a hospital.

First Coast Long-Term Care Ombudsman Council, District 5 located at 4161 Carmichael Avenue, Suite 141, Jacksonville, FL 32207 - phone: **391-3942**, advocates for residents in Nursing Homes and Assisted Living Facilities, investigates complaints on their behalf and inspects facilities annually.

For approximate locations of nursing homes, see map with corresponding pinpoints on **page 103**.

**1** ALL SAINTS CATHOLIC NURSING  
 HOME AND REHABILITATION CENTER, INC.  
 5888 Blanding Boulevard - 32244  
 772-1220

**2** ATRIUM JACKSONVILLE  
 9960 Atrium Way  
 Jacksonville, FL 32225  
 724-4726

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**3** AVANTÉ VILLA AT  
 JACKSONVILLE BEACH, INC.  
 1504 Seabreeze Avenue  
 Jacksonville Beach, FL 32250  
 249-7421

**4** BROOKS REHABILITATION -  
 BARTRAM CROSSING  
 6209 Brooks Bartram Drive  
 Jacksonville, FL 32258  
 345-7600

www.brooksrehab.org

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**5** CATHEDRAL GERONTOLOGY  
 CENTER, INC.  
 333 East Ashley Street  
 Jacksonville, FL 32202  
 798-5300

**6** CONSULATE HEALTH CARE OF  
 JACKSONVILLE  
 4101 Southpoint Drive East  
 Jacksonville, FL 32216  
 296-6800

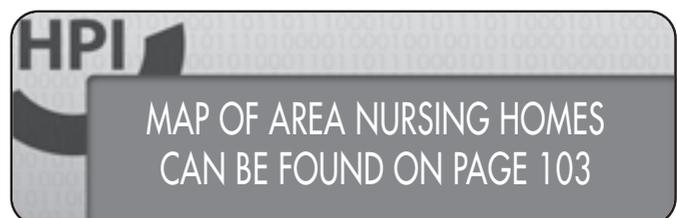
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**7** CONSULATE HEALTH CARE OF  
 ORANGE PARK  
 1215 Kingsley Avenue  
 Orange Park, FL 32073  
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**11** FIRST COAST HEALTH & REHABILITATION CENTER  
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**12** FLEET LANDING  
1 Fleet Landing Boulevard  
Atlantic Beach, FL 32233  
246-9900

**13** GOVERNORS CREEK HEALTH AND REHAB  
803 Oak Street  
Green Cove Springs, FL 32043  
**284-5606**  
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**14** HARTS HARBOR HEALTH CARE CENTER  
11565 Harts Road  
Jacksonville, FL 32218  
**751-1834**

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**15** HEARTLAND HEALTH CARE CENTER JACKSONVILLE  
8495 Normandy Boulevard  
Jacksonville, FL 32221  
783-3749

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**16** HEARTLAND HEALTH CARE CENTER OF ORANGE PARK  
570 Wells Road  
Orange Park, FL 32073  
264-3912

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**17** HEARTLAND HEALTH CARE CENTER OF SOUTH JACKSONVILLE  
3648 University Boulevard South  
Jacksonville, FL 32216  
733-7440

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**18** JACKSONVILLE NURSING AND REHAB CENTER  
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766-2297

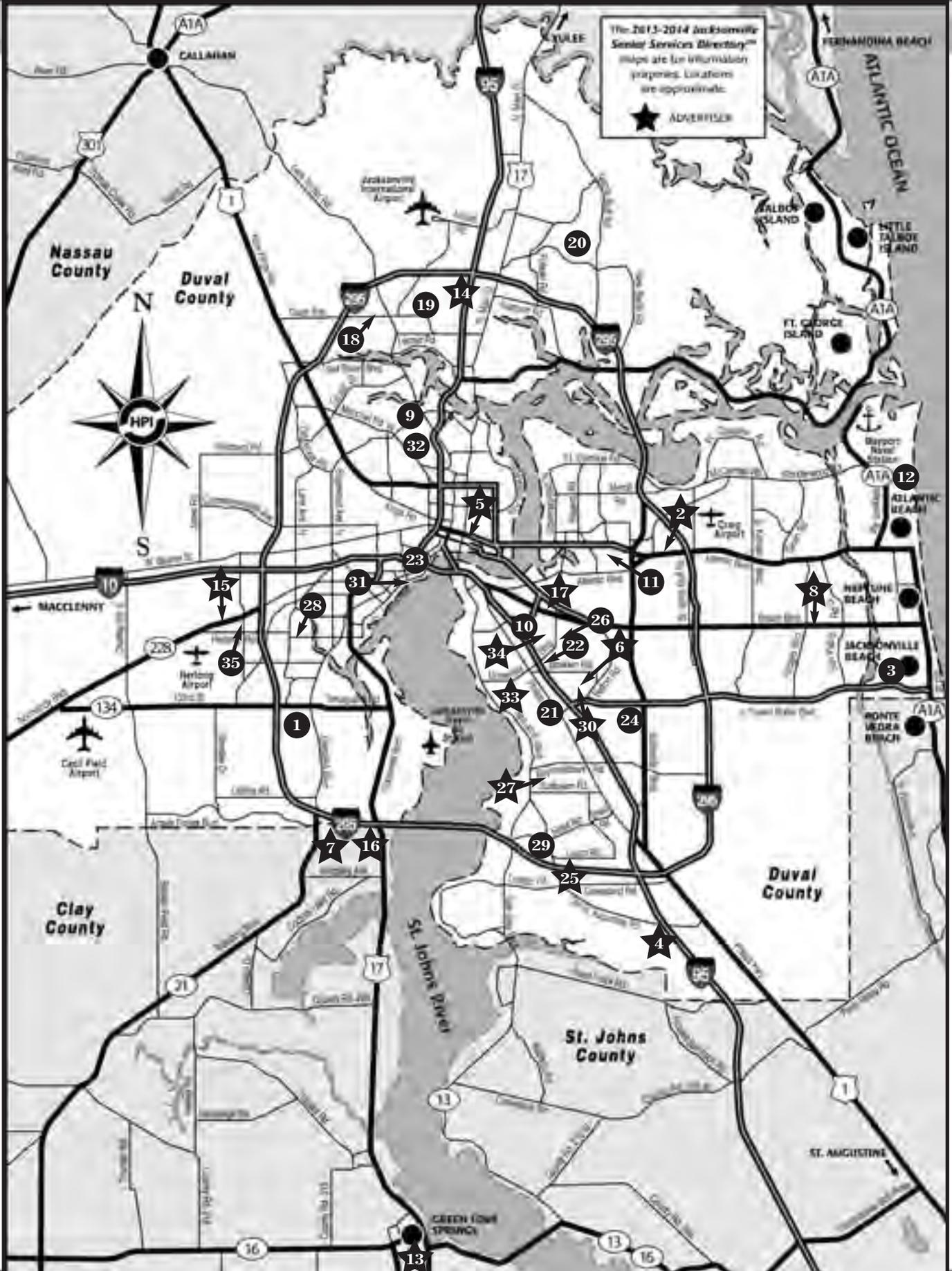
**19** LAKESIDE NURSING AND REHABILITATION CENTER  
11411 Armsdale Road - 32218  
714-3793

**20** LANIER MANOR  
12740 Lanier Road - 32226  
757-0600

**21** LIFE CARE CENTER OF JACKSONVILLE  
4813 Lenoir Avenue - 32216  
332-4546

**22** PALM GARDEN OF JACKSONVILLE  
5725 Spring Park Road - 32216  
733-6954

# Nursing Homes



- 23** **PARK RIDGE NURSING CENTER**  
730 College Street - 32204  
358-6711
- 24** **REGENTS PARK OF JACKSONVILLE**  
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- 25** **RIVER GARDEN/WOLFSON HEALTH & AGING CENTER**  
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**Jacksonville, FL 32258**  
**260-1818**  
[www.rivergarden.org](http://www.rivergarden.org)  
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- 26** **RIVERWOOD CENTER**  
2802 Parental Home Road - 32216  
721-0088
- 27** **SAN JOSE HEALTH AND REHABILITATION CENTER**  
9355 San Jose Boulevard  
Jacksonville, FL 32257  
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- 28** **SIGNATURE HEALTHCARE OF JACKSONVILLE**  
2061 Hyde Park Road - 32210  
786-7331
- 29** **SOUTHLAKE NURSING & REHABILITATION CENTER**  
10680 Old St. Augustine Road - 32257  
268-4953
- 30** **SOUTHPOINT TERRACE**  
4325 Southpoint Boulevard  
Jacksonville, FL 32216  
**245-7620**  
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- 31** **ST. CATHERINE LABOURÉ MANOR, INC.**  
1750 Stockton Street - 32204  
308-4700
- 32** **SUMMER BROOK HEALTH CARE CENTER**  
5377 Moncrief Road - 32209  
768-1506

- 33** **TAYLOR CARE CENTER**  
6535 Chester Avenue  
Jacksonville, FL 32217  
**731-8230**  
[www.taylor-residences.org](http://www.taylor-residences.org)  
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- 34** **TAYLOR HOME**  
3937 Spring Park Road  
Jacksonville, FL 32207  
**737-6777**  
[www.taylor-residences.org](http://www.taylor-residences.org)  
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- 35** **WEST JACKSONVILLE HEALTH AND REHABILITATION CENTER**  
1650 Fouraker Road - 32221  
786-8668

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- AHF PHARMACY**  
2 Shircliff Way, Suite 900 - 32204  
389-9744
- ALL PEOPLES PHARMACY**  
4750 Soutel Drive - 32208  
766-3145
- ALL WELL PHARMACY**  
5452 Blanding Boulevard - 32244  
779-6990
- APOTHECARY AT MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, THE**  
3627 University Boulevard South, Suite 120 - 32216  
399-6171
- BAPTIST INFUSION THERAPY**  
3563 Philips Highway, Suite 202 - 32207  
202-5730
- BAPTIST PHARMACY**  
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693-2389  
807 Childrens Way - 32207  
697-3601

836 Prudential Drive - 32207

202-5288

1325 San Marco Boulevard,  
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202-5292

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271-6690

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Jacksonville Beach, FL 32250

241-0116

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786-2148

4475 San Juan Avenue - 32210

389-0314

7431 Atlantic Boulevard - 32211

722-2151

9100 Atlantic Boulevard - 32211

725-4155

5972 University Boulevard West - 32216

419-5670

4280 Southside Boulevard - 32216

998-3677

6005 St. Augustine Road - 32217

733-7600

1190 Dunn Avenue - 32218

751-4346

50 Duval Station Road - 32218

751-4600

7953 Normandy Boulevard - 32221

781-0738

13170 Atlantic Boulevard - 32225

221-0024

1531 Monument Road - 32225

642-7460

5407 Blanding Boulevard - 32244

772-8884

7790 Blanding Boulevard - 32244

771-0571

4893 Town Center Parkway - 32246

642-2442

11264 Beach Boulevard - 32246

641-5411

8325 Baymeadows Road - 32256

733-6254

9962 Old Baymeadows Road - 32256

641-4244

9509 San Jose Boulevard - 32257

288-7865

11060 Old St. Augustine Road - 32257

268-7751

2680 Race Track Road - 32259

230-6718

120 St. Johns Commons Road - 32259

824-9177

430 State Road 13 - 32259

287-6369

5634 Merrill Road - 32277

743-0109

3634 Rogero Road - 32277

744-8414

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**LANE AVENUE PHARMACY, INC.**

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**OSSI'S APOTHECARY**

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**OWENS PHARMACY, INC.**

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**PANAMA PHARMACY**

7307 North Main Street - 32208  
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4163 Oxford Avenue - 32210  
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**PRESTON PHARMACY**

6022 Atlantic Boulevard - 32211  
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 4495 Roosevelt Boulevard, Suite E-1 - 32210  
 388-1303

4320 Deerwood Lake Parkway - 32216  
620-8344  
2875 University Boulevard West - 32217  
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731 Duval Station Road, Suite 4 - 32218  
696-3363  
7749 Normandy Boulevard - 32221  
781-2509  
9518 Argyle Forest Boulevard - 32222  
317-5760  
11406 San Jose Boulevard - 32223  
262-5991  
4765 Hodges Boulevard - 32224  
223-5932  
13170 Atlantic Boulevard, Suite 29 - 32225  
221-5765  
9100 Merrill Road - 32225  
745-4266  
2771 Monument Road, Suite 19 - 32225  
641-1451  
6001 Argyle Forest Boulevard, Suite 45 - 32244  
908-0759  
4413 Town Center Parkway, Suite 100 - 32246  
564-3790  
12620 Beach Boulevard, Suite 12 - 32246  
564-3586  
10920 Baymeadows Road - 32256  
538-3858  
11250 Old St. Augustine Road, Suite 4 - 32257  
262-4250  
10500 San Jose Boulevard, Suite 36 - 32257  
288-6450  
13820 Old St. Augustine Road - 32258  
262-5446  
7117 Merrill Road - 32277  
744-8172  
14444 Beach Boulevard, Suite 6  
Jacksonville Beach, FL 32250  
223-0423  
670 Marsh Landing Parkway  
Jacksonville Beach, FL 32250  
273-7606  
630 Atlantic Boulevard  
Neptune Beach, FL 32266  
249-1725

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RXPART COMMUNITY PHARMACY  
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SAM'S CLUB PHARMACY  
300 Busch Drive - 32218  
757-7208  
6373 Youngerman Circle - 32244  
573-0547  
10690 Beach Boulevard - 32246  
928-0248

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308-7515

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248-4367  
13740 Beach Boulevard - 32224  
248-4364  
444 Monument Road - 32225  
722-8573  
6331 Roosevelt Boulevard - 32244  
596-1066  
4567 River City Drive - 32246  
596-0021  
9041 Southside Boulevard - 32256  
519-2845  
10490 San Jose Boulevard - 32257  
268-3995  
490 Marsh Landing Parkway  
Jacksonville Beach, FL 32250  
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2839 West Beaver Street - 32254

**388-2640**

#### **Emmett Reed Gymnasium and Recreation Complex**

1093 West 6th Street - 32209

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#### **Henry T. Jones, Sr., Center**

3856 Grant Road - 32207

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#### **Joe James Community Center**

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**630-0318**

#### **Johnnie Walker Center and Playground**

2500 West 20th Street - 32209

**630-0321**

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<b>103rd Street Sports Complex</b> 10244 103rd Street - 32222	<b>Beach Boulevard Boat Ramp</b> 8540 Beach Boulevard - 32216	<b>Buster Ford Checkerboard Park</b> 804 A. Philip Randolph Boulevard - 32206
<b>9A/Baymeadows Regional Park</b> 8000 Baymeadows Road East - 32256	<b>Beachwood Center and Park</b> 11758 Marina Drive - 32246	<b>Caleb Park</b> 10312 Old Gainesville Road - 32221
<b>A. Philip Randolph Heritage Park</b> 1096 A. Philip Randolph Boulevard - 32206	<b>Bee Street Park</b> 720 South Shores Road - 32207	<b>Cameron Park</b> 1055 Day Avenue - 32205
<b>Adams Park</b> 3419 Riverside Avenue - 32205	<b>Belmonte Park</b> 1440 Belmonte Avenue - 32207	<b>Camp Milton Historic Preserve</b> 1225 Halsema Road North - 32220
<b>Adolph Wurn Park</b> 2115 Dean Road - 32216	<b>Bert Maxwell Boat Ramp</b> 500 Maxwell Road - 32218	<b>Cardinal Park</b> 4715 Cardinal Boulevard - 32210
<b>Alberts Field</b> 12073 Brady Road - 32223	<b>Bethesda Park</b> 10790 Key Haven - 32218	<b>Carrol Road Park</b> 10240 Carrol Road - 32246
<b>Alejandro Garces Camp Tomahawk Park</b> 8419 San Ardo Road - 32217	<b>Bettes Park</b> 3800 Bettes Circle - 32210	<b>Carvill Park</b> 1302 Carvill Avenue - 32208
<b>Alimacani Boat Ramp</b> 11080 Heckscher Drive - 32226	<b>Betz Tiger Point Park</b> 13990 Pumpkin Hill Road - 32226	<b>Castaway Island Preserve</b> 2885 San Pablo Road South - 32224
<b>Alimacani Elementary School Park</b> 2051 San Pablo Road South - 32224	<b>Beverly Hills Park</b> 4511 Portsmouth - 32208	<b>Catherine Hester McNair Park</b> 551 West 25th Street - 32206
<b>Alimacani Park</b> 11080 Heckscher Drive - 32226	<b>Big Pottsburg Creek Preserve</b> 7440 Holiday Road - 32216	<b>Taye' Brown Regional Park</b> 13531 Lake Newman Drive - 32221
<b>Andrew Jackson Pool</b> 3816 Main Street - 32206	<b>Big Talbot Island State Park</b> 12157 Heckscher Drive - 32226	<b>Cedar Hills Park</b> 6709 Watoma Street - 32210
<b>Angelina Danese Park</b> 3310 St. Augustine Road - 32207	<b>Bishop Circle Park</b> 5661 Bishop Circle - 32207	<b>Cedar Point Boat Ramp</b> 12000 Pumpkin Hill Road - 32226
<b>Archie Dickinson Park</b> 410 Jackson Road - 32225	<b>Bishopswood Park</b> 6990 Argyle Forest Boulevard - 32244	<b>Cedar Point Preserve</b> Black Hammock Island - 32226
<b>Argyle Forest Park</b> 8533 Acanthus Drive - 32244	<b>Black Hammock Island Park</b> 15770 Sawpit Road - 32226	<b>Cemetery Park</b> Winona Drive - 32209
<b>Arlington Lions Club Park</b> 4322-1 Richard Denby Gatlin Road - 32277	<b>Blue Cypress Park</b> 4012 University Boulevard North - 32277	<b>Cesery Park</b> 2601 Cesery Boulevard - 32211
<b>Arlington Little League Park</b> 6300 Fort Caroline Road - 32211	<b>Bob Hayes Sports Complex</b> 5054 Soutel Drive - 32208	<b>Chapelgate Park</b> 3824 Chapelgate Road - 32223
<b>Arlington Road Boat Ramp</b> 5130 Arlington Road - 32211	<b>Boone Park</b> 3700 Park Street - 32205	<b>Charles "Boobie" Clark Park and Pool</b> 8793 Sibbald Road - 32208
<b>Arlingwood Park</b> 1503 Mill Creek Road - 32211	<b>Brackridge Park</b> 8650 Newton Road - 32216	<b>Charles Reese Memorial Park</b> 1200 Ken Knight Drive - 32208
<b>Arques Park</b> 6803 Arques Road - 32205	<b>Brannan Field Park</b> 7809 Forest Trail Road - 32222	<b>Cherry Street Park</b> 1865 Cherry Street - 32205
<b>Atlantic Highlands Park</b> 1725 Sunnyside Drive - 32224	<b>Brooklyn Park</b> 1201 Jackson Street - 32204	<b>Chets Creek Elementary</b> 13200 Chets Creek Boulevard - 32224
<b>Baker Point</b> 4045 San Juan Avenue - 32210	<b>Brookview Elementary School Park</b> 10441 McAleer Road - 32246	<b>Chuck Rogers Park</b> 11950 San Jose Boulevard - 32223
<b>Baker Skinner Park</b> 7641 Powers Avenue - 32217	<b>Brown L. Whatley Memorial Park</b> Alexandria Place South - 32207	<b>Cisco Gardens Park</b> 4238 Jones Road - 32219
<b>Balis Park</b> 1999 San Marco Boulevard - 32207	<b>Bruce Park</b> 6549 Arlington Road - 32211	<b>Clanzel T. Brown Park</b> 4575 Moncrief Road - 32209
<b>Barney Browning Park</b> 6014 Norwood Avenue - 32208	<b>Buck Park</b> 11128 McCormick Road - 32225	<b>Colonial Manor Lake Park</b> 3625 San Jose Boulevard - 32207
<b>Bay and Broad Pocket Park</b> 529 Bay Street West - 32202	<b>Bulls Bay Preserve</b> 3000 Imeson Road - 32220	<b>Columbus Park</b> 2850 Iroquois Avenue - 32210

<b>Concord Park</b> 7932 Concord Circle East - 32208	<b>Elizabeth R. Powell Park</b> Redpoll Avenue - 32219	<b>Genovar Park</b> 12810 Genovar Street - 32256
<b>Confederate Park</b> 956 Hubbard Street - 32206	<b>Emmett Reed Park</b> 1093 West 6th Street - 32209	<b>Gerrie's Park</b> 6629 Fort Caroline Road - 32277
<b>Confederate Playground</b> 949 Hubbard Street - 32206	<b>Enterprise Park</b> 9401 Argyle Forest Boulevard - 32244	<b>Girvin Road Park</b> 515 Girvin Road - 32225
<b>Cortez Park</b> 4260 Baltic Street - 32210	<b>Eugene Butler Middle School Park</b> 900 Acorn Street - 32209	<b>Glen Myra Park</b> 1429 Winthrop Street - 32206
<b>County Dock</b> 2400 County Dock Road - 32223	<b>Eugene M. Glover Playground</b> 1701 Myrtle Avenue - 32209	<b>Glynlea Park</b> 6801 Altama Road - 32216
<b>Crabtree Park</b> 1704 University Boulevard West - 32217	<b>FEC Park</b> 1620 Marco Place - 32207	<b>Golf Club of Jacksonville</b> 10440 Tournament Lane - 32222
<b>Cradle Creek Preserve</b> 900 15th Street - 32250	<b>Ferngully Preserve</b> 2280 Royal Fern Lane South - 32223	<b>Goodbys Creek Preserve</b> 9145 San Jose Boulevard - 32257
<b>Criswell Park</b> 5372 Park Street - 32210	<b>Fishweir Park</b> 3925 Valencia Road - 32205	<b>Granada Park</b> 3960 Alcazar Avenue - 32207
<b>Crystal Springs Road Park</b> 9800 Crystal Springs Road - 32221	<b>Fletcher Morgan Park</b> 6736 Beach Boulevard - 32216	<b>Greenland Park</b> 11808 Fayal Drive - 32258
<b>Cuba Hunter Park</b> 4380 Emerson Street - 32207	<b>Fletcher Park</b> 1652 Atlantic Boulevard - 32207	<b>Greenridge Road Park</b> 3850 San Jose Boulevard - 32207
<b>Dames Point Park</b> 9101 Dames Point Road - 32226	<b>Florida C. Dwight Memorial Playground</b> 1199 West Church Street - 32204	<b>Greenscape Celebration Park</b> 801 LaSalle Street - 32207
<b>David Wayne Pack Park</b> 4871 Ocean Street - 32233	<b>Flossie Brunson Eastside Park</b> 1050 Franklin Street - 32202	<b>Grove Park</b> 1500 Grove Park Boulevard - 32216
<b>Deerwood Rotary Childrens Park</b> 7901 Baymeadows Road East - 32256	<b>Flynn Park</b> 2738 Orange Picker Road - 32223	<b>Grunthal Park</b> 1660 West 13th Street - 32209
<b>Desoto Park</b> 3970 Baltic Street - 32210	<b>Forest Center and Park</b> 2039 Forest Street - 32204	<b>Half Moon Island Park</b> US Highway 17 near Nassau River - 32210
<b>Dinsmore Boat Ramp and Playground</b> 6800 Dunn Avenue Terrace - 32219	<b>Forest Street Park</b> 505 Alfred Dupont Place - 32202	<b>Hammond Park</b> 2142 Melson Avenue - 32254
<b>Dinsmore Park and Center</b> 7330 Civic Club Drive - 32219	<b>Forestry Tower Park</b> 10430 Beach Boulevard - 32246	<b>Harborview Boat Ramp</b> 4100 Harborview Drive - 32208
<b>Dinsmore Playground</b> 10632 Old Kings Road - 32219	<b>Forestview Park</b> 4203 Kenndle Road - 32208	<b>Helen Cooper Floyd Park</b> 3600 State Road A1A - 32233
<b>Drew Park</b> 6621 Barnes Road South - 32216	<b>Fort Caroline Club</b> 4131 Ferber Road - 32277	<b>Hemming Plaza</b> 135 Monroe Street West - 32202
<b>Dutton Island Preserve</b> 2001 Dutton Drive - 32233	<b>Fort Caroline National Memorial</b> 12713 Fort Caroline Road - 32225	<b>Henry J. Klutho Park</b> 635 3rd Street - 32206
<b>Earl Johnson Memorial Park</b> 5308 St. Augustine Road - 32207	<b>Fort George Island State Cultural Site</b> 12157 Heckscher Drive - 32226	<b>Henry L. Brown Kooker Park</b> 1400 East 20th Street - 32206
<b>Eartha H. Napoleon Park</b> 11597 Harts Road - 32218	<b>Fouraker Park</b> 8140 Lenox Avenue - 32221	<b>Henry T. Jones Community Center</b> 3856 Grant Road - 32207
<b>Ed Austin Regional Park</b> 11751 McCormick Road - 32225	<b>Friendship Fountain</b> 1015 Museum Circle - 32207	<b>Henry T. Jones Park</b> 2335 Gattis Lane - 32207
<b>Ed White School Pool</b> 1700 Old Middleburg Road - 32210	<b>Fulton Road Landing</b> 5099 Fulton Road - 32225	<b>Historic Kings Road Park</b> 1972 Kings Avenue - 32207
<b>Edgewood Park 1, 2, 3, 4</b> Edgewood Avenue South - 32205	<b>G.E.N.A. Park</b> 4603 Clinton Avenue - 32207	<b>Holiday Road Park</b> 6795 Holiday Road North - 32216
<b>Edwards Park</b> 1221 East 11th Street - 32206	<b>Gamewell Tot Lot</b> 6608 Terry Parker Drive South - 32211	<b>Hollybrook Park</b> 319 Cherokee Street - 32254
<b>Elizabeth Park</b> 1886 Elizabeth Place - 32205	<b>Garden City Park</b> 11246 Lem Turner Road - 32218	<b>Home Gardens Park</b> 6367 Mockingbird Road - 32219

<b>Hood Landing Boat Ramp</b> 12925 Hood Landing Road - 32223	<b>John N. McPherson Park</b> 526 West 8th Street - 32206	<b>Lonnie C. Miller Senior Regional Park</b> 7689 Price Lane - 32208
<b>Huffman Boulevard Park</b> 2775 Huffman Boulevard - 32246	<b>John T. Lowe Boat Ramp</b> 9020 San Jose Boulevard - 32257	<b>Lonnie Wurn Boat Ramp</b> 4131 Ferber Road - 32277
<b>Huguenot Memorial Park</b> 10980 Heckscher Drive - 32226	<b>John Stockton Elementary School Park</b> 4827 Carlisle Road - 32210	<b>Loretto Nature Center</b> 3900 Loretto Road - 32223
<b>Huntington Forest</b> 10106 Huntington Forest Boulevard - 32257	<b>Johnnie W. Walker Park</b> 2500 West 20th Street - 32209	<b>Losco Regional Park</b> 10931 Hood Road South - 32257
<b>Intracoastal Boat Ramp</b> 2510 2nd Avenue - 32250	<b>Joseph Lee Center</b> 5120 Perry Street - 32208	<b>Lovelace Park</b> 6401 Barnes Road - 32216
<b>Isle of Palms Park</b> 3780 Eunice Road - 32250	<b>Joseph Stilwell Middle School Park</b> 7840 Burma Road - 32221	<b>Lynn Park</b> 5109 Lambing Road - 32210
<b>Ivey Road Park</b> 9000 Ivey Road - 32216	<b>Julington Durbin Creek Preserve</b> 13130 Bartram Park Boulevard - 32223	<b>Main Street Park</b> Main Street - 32202
<b>J. Gardner Nip Sams Memorial Park</b> 7000 Richardson Road - 32209	<b>Julius Guinyard Park and Pool</b> 1359 Jefferson Street - 32209	<b>Mallison Park and Center</b> 3133 Lenox Avenue - 32254
<b>J.S. Johnson Park</b> 1112 Jackson Street - 32204	<b>Justina Road Elementary Park</b> 3143 Justina Road - 32277	<b>Mandarin High School Pool</b> 4831 Greenland Road - 32258
<b>Jacksonville Baldwin Rail Trail</b> 850 North Center Street - 32234	<b>Kathryn Abbey Hanna Park</b> 500 Wonderwood Drive - 32233	<b>Mandarin Park</b> 14780 Mandarin Road - 32223
<b>Jacksonville Beach Golf Course</b> 605 South Penman Road - 32250	<b>Kids Kampus</b> 1410 Gator Bowl Boulevard - 32202	<b>Manson Bull Felder Park</b> 1045 Fuller Lane - 32206
<b>Jacksonville Heights Elementary School Park</b> 7701 Wheat Road - 32244	<b>Kings Road Historic Preserve</b> Normandy at Manning Cemetery Road - 32221	<b>Marion Park</b> 840 Marion Circle - 32208
<b>James and Downing Park</b> 1061 James Street - 32205	<b>Lake Lucina Elementary Park</b> 6527 Merrill Road - 32277	<b>Marjenhoff Park</b> 1955 Southhampton Road - 32207
<b>James Fields Park</b> 3327 Lane Avenue - 32254	<b>Lake Shore Middle School Pool</b> 2519 Bayview Road - 32210	<b>Martin Luther King Elementary</b> 8801 Lake Placid Drive East - 32208
<b>James P. Small Park</b> 1701 Myrtle Avenue - 32209	<b>Lakeside Park I and II</b> 4190 Lakeside Drive - 32210	<b>Mary Lena Gibbs</b> 6974 Wilson Boulevard - 32210
<b>Jammes Road Park</b> 6382 118th Street - 32244	<b>Landon Park</b> 1800 San Marco Boulevard - 32207	<b>Maxville Park</b> 18065 Pennsylvania Avenue - 32234
<b>Jasmine Park</b> 4030 College Street - 32205	<b>Lannie Road Park</b> 3461 Lannie Road - 32218	<b>May Mann Jennings Park</b> 628 Winona Drive - 32206
<b>Jennings State Forest</b> New Kings Road - 32219	<b>Largo Well Park</b> 1964 Largo Road - 32207	<b>McCoys Creek Boulevard Park</b> 2805 McCoys Creek Boulevard - 32254
<b>Jerusalem and White</b> 2331 Jerusalem Street - 32207	<b>Lem Merrett Park</b> 845 Ellis Road - 32205	<b>McGirts Creek Park</b> 8435 118th Street - 32244
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<b>Jessie Ball DuPont Park</b> 1123 Prudential Drive - 32207	<b>Liberty Park</b> 1938 Liberty Street - 32206	<b>Melvin Park</b> 7401 Melvin Road - 32210
<b>Jim Rink Park</b> 801 Cedar Street - 32207	<b>Lighthouse Marine Boat Ramp</b> 5434 San Juan Avenue - 32210	<b>Memorial Park</b> 1620 Riverside Avenue - 32204
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<b>Joe Davis Memorial Park</b> 2545 Larsen Road - 32207	<b>Lillian Saunders Center</b> 2750 Bartley Circle - 32207	<b>Michael B. Scanlon Mayport Boat Ramp</b> 4870 Ocean Street - 32233
<b>Joe James Center</b> 1631 Hurst Place - 32209	<b>Little Talbot Island State Park</b> 12157 Heckscher Drive - 32226	<b>Mickey King Park</b> 3758 & 3808 Hendricks Avenue - 32207
<b>John D. Liverman Park</b> 6680 Grace Lane - 32205	<b>Long Branch Park</b> 4110 Franklin Street - 32206	<b>Mitchell Center and Park</b> 1010 Acorn Street - 32209

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<b>Monticello Wildlands</b> Forest Trail Road - 32219	<b>Palmetto Leaves Regional Park</b> 5720 Greenland Road - 32257	<b>Rondette Park</b> 3500 Rondette Lake Road - 32277
<b>Murray Drive Playground</b> 1187 Murray Drive - 32205	<b>Palms Fish Camp</b> 6359 Heckscher Drive - 32226	<b>Royal Terrace</b> 5630 Benedict Road - 32209
<b>Murray Hill Art Center at Herbert Bayer</b> 4327 Kerle Street - 32205	<b>Panama Park</b> 6912 Buffalo Avenue - 32208	<b>Russell Bill Cook Jr. Park</b> 3300 Jones Street - 32206
<b>Murray Hill Four Corners Park</b> 4602 Lawnview Street - 32205	<b>Parkwood Heights Elementary Park</b> 1709 Lansdowne Road - 32211	<b>Rutledge Pearson Center</b> 1314 Union Street - 32209
<b>Murray Hill Playground</b> 4208 Kingsbury Street - 32205	<b>Patton Park</b> 2850 Hodges Boulevard - 32246	<b>Ryder Park</b> 2332 Automobile Drive - 32209
<b>Myrtle Avenue Park</b> 217 Myrtle Avenue - 32204	<b>Peace Memorial Park</b> 1515 Mallory Street - 32205	<b>S-Line Rail Trail</b> Main Street - 32206
<b>Nathan Krestul Park</b> 2001 LaVaca Road - 32217	<b>Pearl Street Park</b> Pearl Street - 32208	<b>S. A. Hull Elementary School Park</b> 7528 Hull Street - 32219
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<b>New Berlin Model Airplane Field</b> 10525 Island Drive - 32226	<b>Pope Duval Park</b> 13500 West Beaver Street - 32215	<b>San Jose Elementary School Park</b> 5805 St. Augustine Road - 32207
<b>Norman Studios</b> 6337 Arlington Road - 32211	<b>Powers Park</b> 3153 Green Street - 32205	<b>San Mateo Elementary Park</b> 600 Baisden Road - 32218
<b>Normandy Boulevard Sports Complex</b> 10851 Normandy Boulevard - 32221	<b>Pumpkin Hill Creek State Buffer Preserve</b> Cedar Point Road - 32226	<b>San Mateo Little League</b> 1185 Kraft Road - 32218
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<b>Normandy Park</b> 1728 Lindsey Road - 32221	<b>Raymond E. Davis Park</b> 3011 Spires Street - 32209	<b>San Pablo Elementary Playground</b> 801 18th Avenue North - 32246
<b>North Shore Park</b> 7901 Pearl Street - 32208	<b>Reddie Point Preserve</b> 4499 Yachtman Way - 32277	<b>Saratoga Lake Park</b> 141 University Boulevard - 32211
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<b>Norwood Park</b> 6919 Norwood Drive - 32208	<b>Ribault River Preserve Expansion</b> 2617 Ribault Scenic Drive - 32208	<b>Seminole Park</b> 4170 McGirts Boulevard - 32210
<b>Oak Harbor Boat Ramp</b> 2428 Seaway Street - 32233	<b>Ribault Scenic Drive Park</b> Ribault Scenic Drive - 32208	<b>Signet Park</b> 197 West 67th Street - 32208
<b>Oak Hill Elementary Park</b> 6900 Daughtry Boulevard - 32210	<b>Ringhaver Park</b> 5198 118th Street - 32244	<b>Simonds-Johnson Park</b> 3730 Moncrief Road - 32209
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<b>Ortega Hills Playground</b> 5000 Greenway Drive - 32244	<b>Riverside Park</b> 753 Park Street - 32204	<b>Southside Estates Elementary School Park</b> 9764 Jupiter Court South - 32246
<b>Our Community Club Park</b> 6200 Old Middleburg Road - 32222	<b>Riverview Park</b> 9620 East Water Street - 32208	<b>Southside Park</b> 1541 Hendricks Avenue - 32207
<b>Pablo Creek Preserve</b> Southside of JTB at Hodges - 32256	<b>Robert F. Kennedy Park</b> 1133 Ionia Street - 32206	<b>St. Johns Marina</b> 901 Museum Circle - 32207

<b>St. Johns Park</b> 1403 Riverplace Boulevard - 32202	<b>Timuquana Park</b> 4541 Timuquana Road - 32210	<b>Westside Park</b> 1083 Line Street - 32209
<b>St. Nicholas Park</b> 3501 Luce Street - 32207	<b>Tom Marshall Park</b> 1471 Elmar Road - 32218	<b>Westwood Park</b> 5900 West Tampico Road - 32244
<b>St. Nicholas Playground</b> 2260 Spring Park Road - 32207	<b>Touchton Road Park</b> 8551 Touchton Road - 32216	<b>Wheat Road Park</b> 7706 Wheat Road - 32244
<b>Stinson Park</b> 4050 San Juan Avenue - 32210	<b>Traymore Park</b> 2564 Atlantic Boulevard - 32207	<b>Whitehouse Park</b> 11100 General Avenue - 32220
<b>Stockton Park</b> 4021 Ortega Boulevard - 32210	<b>Tree Hill Nature Center</b> 7152 Lone Star Road - 32211	<b>Wigmore Park</b> 1805 Wigmore Street - 32206
<b>Sunny Acres</b> 2850 Wompi Drive - 32225	<b>Venetia Elementary School Park</b> 4300 Timuquana Road - 32244	<b>Wiley Road Playground</b> 2150 Lane Avenue - 32210
<b>Sweetwater Playground</b> 7220 Esther Street - 32210	<b>Verona Park</b> 7155 San Jose Boulevard - 32217	<b>William F. Sheffield Regional Park</b> 3659 New Berlin Road - 32226
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<b>Tallahul Park</b> 336 Tallulah Street - 32208	<b>Victory Park</b> 3781 University Club Boulevard - 32277	<b>Willowbranch Rose Garden Park</b> 2840 Park Street - 32205
<b>Tara Woods Park</b> 4824 Lofty Pine Circle East - 32210	<b>Walter Jones Historical Park</b> 11964 Mandarin Road - 32223	<b>Windy Hill Center</b> 10445 Anders Boulevard - 32246
<b>Taye' Brown Regional Park</b> 13951 Normandy Boulevard - 32221	<b>Warren W. Schell Junior Memorial Park</b> 510 West 6th Street - 32206	<b>Windy Hill Elementary Park</b> 3850 Skycrest Drive - 32246
<b>Terrace Park</b> 657 Edgewood Avenue North - 32254	<b>Warrington Park</b> 325 Bowlan Street - 32216	<b>Woodstock Park</b> 2839 West Beaver Street - 32209
<b>Thomas Creek Preserve</b> 17200 Ethel Road - 32218	<b>Water &amp; Broad Street Pocket Park</b> 663 Water Street South - 32202	<b>Yacht Basin Park</b> 2941 St. Johns Avenue - 32205
<b>Thomas Jefferson Park</b> 320 Jackson Avenue - 32220	<b>Wayne B. Stevens Boat Ramp</b> 4555 Ortega Farms Boulevard - 32210	<b>Yancey Park</b> 3352 Soutel Drive - 32208
<b>Tidewater Acres Park</b> 7140 Berry Avenue - 32211	<b>Wesconnett Elementary School Park</b> 5869 105th Street - 32244	<b>Yellow Water Trailhead</b> Yellow Water Road - 32222
<b>Tillie K. Fowler Regional Park</b> 7000 Roosevelt Boulevard - 32244	<b>Wesconnett Park</b> 6045 105th Street - 32244	<b>Yerkes Park</b> 3225 McGirts Boulevard - 32210
<b>Timucuan Ecological and Historic Preserve</b> Sawpit Road - 32226	<b>Westbrook Center and Park</b> 905 Westbrook Road - 32209	<b>Zeta Phi Beta Park</b> 3721 Owen Road - 32208
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8435 118th Street - 32244

**573-3183****Oceanway Center and Playground**

12215 Sago Avenue - 32218

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Public Pool Schedule and Hours

Pre-Season (Weekends ONLY)

Starts May 26

Saturday 11 a.m. - 6 p.m.

Sunday 1 p.m. - 6 p.m.

May 28 Memorial Day 11 a.m. - 6 p.m.

Season

June 11 - August 17

Monday - Friday

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**768-1330****Ed White High School**

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SCLEROSIS SOCIETY**

**North Florida Chapter**

4237 Salisbury Road, Suite 406 - 32216

**332-6810**

**800-344-4867** Toll-Free

[www.nationalmssociety.org/chapters/fln/index.aspx](http://www.nationalmssociety.org/chapters/fln/index.aspx)

**SICKLE CELL DISEASE ASSOCIATION  
OF AMERICA, INC.**

**Northeast Florida Chapter**

4519 Brentwood Avenue - 32206

**353-5737**

[www.sicklecelldisease.org](http://www.sicklecelldisease.org)

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**TRANSPORTATION**

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**JACKSONVILLE TRANSPORTATION  
AUTHORITY**

100 North Myrtle Avenue - 32204

**630-3100**

**630-3191 (TDD)**

[www.jtafla.com](http://www.jtafla.com)

**Fare Information:** Seniors 60+ ride fixed routes for free by showing a government issued valid photo identification card, with birth date. Seniors also ride the Skyway for a discounted fare of 10 cents, Ride Request services for a discounted fare of \$1 each way, Commuter Shuttles for FREE unless a premium stop is scheduled, then 50 cents per stop and the downtown Trolley for FREE. The Jacksonville Transportation Authority Connexion service also provides paratransit service for the disabled and transportation for disadvantaged riders unable to use fixed route buses. For more information about Connexion, call customer service at **265-6001** or **636-7402 (TDD)**.

**About JTA:** Established by state charter in 1955, the Authority was originally charged with expanding the city's expressway system. In 1971, the authority took over public bus operations. Today, JTA remains a state agency. JTA not only builds roads and bridges, but provides public transportation options throughout the region. 185 buses serve the county by connecting with adjoining systems, which expands the service area. In addition, JTA provides a community shuttle, trolley, skyway, paratransit and stadium shuttle services.

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**UTILITIES - ELECTRIC**


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**JEA - CUSTOMER CARE CENTER**

21 West Church Street - 32202

**665-6000****800-683-5542** Toll-Free**800-955-8771 (TDD)**

www.jea.com

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**UTILITIES - GAS**


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**TECO PEOPLES GAS**

4040 Philips Highway - 32207

**739-1211****877-832-6747** Toll-Free

www.peoplesgas.com

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**UTILITIES - SOLID WASTE &  
RESOURCE MANAGEMENT**


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**GARBAGE, RECYCLE &  
TRASH PICK UP****630-CITY (630-2489)**


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**UTILITIES - TELEPHONE**


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**AT&T CUSTOMER SERVICE****888-757-6500** Toll-Free - Residence**866-620-6000** Toll-Free - Business

For new service, connect or disconnect service, transfer service and billing inquiries.

**411** - Directory Assistance

(Local and Long Distance)

**Dial 0 for Operator** - Operator Services

For telephone lines, wiring, or jacks inside home or business.

**COMCAST****374-8000** - Residence

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**UTILITIES - WATER**


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**BEACHES ENERGY SERVICES****Jacksonville Beach City Hall**

11 3rd Street North

Jacksonville Beach, FL 32250

**247-6241**

www.beachesenergy.com

Provides electric only for Neptune and Ponte Vedra beaches. Provides all utilities for Jacksonville Beach.

**JEA - CUSTOMER CARE CENTER**

21 West Church Street - 32202

**665-6000****800-683-5542** Toll-Free**665-6290 (TDD)**

www.jea.com

**NORMANDY VILLAGE UTILITY CO.**

7952 Normandy Boulevard, Suite 3 - 32221

**781-1194**

Provides water service for the Normandy Village area of Jacksonville, including Spring Wood, Spring Leaf and Longleaf Forest North.

**UTILITY TAP IN PROGRAM (U-TIP)**

214 North Hogan Street, 8th Floor - 32202

**255-8200**

www.coj.net

**(See page 81 for a description of services)**


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**VETERAN SERVICES**


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**DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS -  
VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION**

7825 Baymeadows Way, Suite 120-B - 32256

**731-0565****JACKSONVILLE VA SOUTHPOINT**

6900 Southpoint Drive North - 32216

**470-6900****MILITARY AFFAIRS, VETERANS AND  
DISABLED SERVICES DEPARTMENT,  
CITY OF JACKSONVILLE**

117 West Duval Street, Suite 175 - 32202

**630-3680****630-4993 (TTY)**

email: vetsvc@coj.net

www.coj.net

Serving veterans of the U.S. Military by:

- Assisting veterans and their families with filing VA claims for disability and pension.
- Filing appeals to VA claims previously submitted.
- Filling out and submitting VA forms for burial benefits.
- In-home consultations and assistance made available to severely disabled.
- Providing indigent or homeless veterans with temporary housing, food and clothes.
- Assisting homeless veterans to connect to beneficial social services and full-time employment.
- Counseling referrals for veterans in need of rehabilitation to gain independence.
- Providing transitional employment and job referral assistance.
- Providing limited social services for veterans in need of shelter, clothing, and health and comfort items.
- Amendment 7 homestead exemption assistance.
- Assisting with VA medical claims.
- VA Home Loan.

Serving active duty and reserve military members by:

- Hosting events that honor our military and their families.
- Provide transitional employment and job referral assistance.

Advocating for the expansion of the military presence in Duval County by:

- Continuing the advocacy for the homeporting of nuclear aircraft carrier at NAVSTA Mayport.
- Working with congressional delegation to ensure funding for infrastructure improvements necessary for additional ships and personnel at Mayport.
- Continuing the collaborative effort with the Navy to acquire restrictive easements around OLF Whitehouse, thus preserving its operational capacity.
- Managing multiple grants that fund infrastructure improvements on and around area military bases.

Serving the Disability Community by:

- Monitoring federal and state legislation relating to disability rights and laws.
- Reviewing policy that may impact the disability community.
- Serving as a consultant to all City agencies/departments and offices regarding ADA and disability issues.
- Reviewing design plans for new construction to ensure accessibility.

**NORTHEAST FLORIDA VETERANS COUNCIL, C/O MILITARY AFFAIRS & VETERANS AND DISABLED SERVICE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF JACKSONVILLE**

117 West Duval Street, Suite 175 - 32202

**630-3680**

**859-8189**

www.coj.net

“Strength in Unity,” the council’s purpose is to unify the veterans’ organizations of Northeast Florida, providing solidarity in communicating the veterans’ viewpoints and a means of disseminating information on issues before local government that affect veterans, their dependents and surviving spouses. The Council’s general assembly of delegates from area veteran organizations meets on the third Tuesday of the month (except December) at 7 p.m., at the City Hall Mezzanine at 117 West Duval Street, Jacksonville, FL 32202. Organizational dues are \$25 annually.

**VA EYE CLINIC**

580 West 8th Street - 32209

**244-9220**

**VA SURGI-CENTER**

4253 Salisbury Road North - 32216

**265-9500**

**VET CENTER**

300 East State Street, Suite J - 32202

**232-3621**

Provides benefits counseling and information referral as a service of the Federal Department of Veteran’s Affairs to veterans who have served in a war.

**VETERANS AFFAIRS OUTPATIENT CLINIC**

1833 Boulevard - 32206

**232-2751**

Benefits Counseling, ext. 3005

Outpatient Facility of the VA for eligible veterans.

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## VICTIM SERVICES

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### BEHAVIORAL AND HUMAN SERVICES DIVISION, SPECIAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT, CITY OF JACKSONVILLE

Victim Services Center  
403 West 10th Street - 32206

Day Business Phone:

**630-6300**

Fax: **630-0770**

**358-RAPE (7273)** (24-Hour Sexual Assault Hotline)

www.coj.net

The Behavioral and Human Services Division's Victim Services Center offers comprehensive case management, referral and victim advocacy services for victims of crime. The services are structured to help reduce trauma associated with crime victimization and to facilitate recovery from traumatic experiences. All of the services are provided at no cost to victims and their significant others. The Victim Services Center works closely with the Mayor's Victims Assistance Advisory Council (VAAC) to ensure close collaboration with community agencies and service providers in an effort to improve the rights of victims of crime. The Victim Services Center provides the following specialized programs and services:

- Sexual Assault Response Center (SARC) for victims of sexual assault
  - Elderly and Disabled Mobile Outreach Services
  - Intimate Violence Enhanced Services Team (INVEST) for victims of domestic violence
  - After-Hours Hospital Emergency Room Advocacy Services
  - Victim Rights information and advocacy
  - Support Groups for survivors of violent crime
  - 24 hour Rape Hotline for victims of crime at **358-RAPE (7273)**
  - Volunteer support for victims of crime
  - Crisis Intervention and needs assessment
  - Information and referral
  - Court Advocacy and Criminal Justice Support
- Crime safety awareness education through community outreach and presentations to groups for promoting and heightening community awareness to prevent citizens, specifically seniors and children, from becoming victims of crime.

### HUBBARD HOUSE, INC.

**354-3114**

www.hubbardhouse.org

Provides a temporary shelter for victims of domestic violence and their children. Empowerment counseling is offered to resident and nonresident victims and their children to help them take control of their lives. A program called First Step is available for abusers.

### MOTHERS AGAINST DRUNK DRIVING - NORTHEAST FLORIDA CHAPTER

4417 Beach Boulevard, Suite 307 - 32207

**388-2455**

**877-623-3435** Toll-Free

For all victims of drunk drivers. Provides educational programs and promotes safe driving. Volunteers always needed.

### OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL, BUREAU OF VICTIM COMPENSATION

PL-01, The Capitol

Tallahassee, FL 32399-1050

**800-226-6667** Toll-Free

www.myfloridalegal.com

Please call our toll-free number or visit the agency website for applications and information.

### WOMEN'S CENTER OF JACKSONVILLE

5644 Colcord Avenue - 32211

**722-3000**

www.womenscenterofjax.org

**(See page 62 for a description of services)**

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## VITAL STATISTICS

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### DUVAL COUNTY COURTHOUSE CLERK OF COURTS

*Marriage Licenses*

501 West Adams Street, Room 2396 - 32202

**255-2000**

1543 Atlantic Boulevard

Neptune Beach, FL 32266

**270-1508**

**DUVAL COUNTY HEALTH  
DEPARTMENT OFFICE OF  
VITAL STATISTICS**

*Birth/Death Certificates &  
Marriage/Divorce Records*

1217 North Pearl Street - 32202  
**359-6900**

*Birth/Death Certificates*

900 University Boulevard North,  
Room 101 - 32211  
**253-1620**

**VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES**

**AGING TRUE COMMUNITY SENIOR  
SERVICES**

4250 Lakeside Drive, Suite 116 - 32210  
**807-1203**

**807-1218 (TDD)**

[www.agingtrue.org](http://www.agingtrue.org)

Relief, Senior Companion, Caregiver Mentors, Friendly Visitor, Telephone Reassurance, and Meals on Wheels volunteer services are available to assist caregivers and the frail elderly in the Duval County area. All volunteers are carefully screened and trained. Some volunteers may qualify for a stipend.

**AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY**

**Duval Unit**

1430 Prudential Drive - 32207  
**391-3601**

**CATHOLIC CHARITIES BUREAU  
VOLUNTEER PROGRAM**

134 East Church Street - 32202  
**354-4846 ext. 269**

Catholic Charities offers many different opportunities for volunteers to get involved with the agency. Volunteers can be involved with special events, office clerical work, food pantry, donation pick-ups, respite care, ambassadors for refugees and many other opportunities.

**CITY RESCUE MISSION, INC.**

426 McDuff Avenue South - 32254  
**387-4357 ext. 253**

A large variety of opportunities are available depending on your skills and interests.

**COMMUNITY HOSPICE OF NORTHEAST  
FLORIDA**

4266 Sunbeam Road  
Jacksonville, FL 32257  
**407-7064**

► **see our ad page 88**

**DIGNITY U WEAR**

136 North Myrtle Avenue - 32204  
**636-9455 ext. 10**

[www.dignityuwear.org](http://www.dignityuwear.org)

Dignity U Wear has volunteer opportunities for people to come in and sort clothes by gender and size and to fill the requests we receive from the nonprofit agencies we serve. There are lots of opportunities depending on your desire and skill sets.

**FOSTER GRANDPARENT PROGRAM,  
SENIOR SERVICES DIVISION,  
CITY OF JACKSONVILLE**

150 East 1st Street - 32206  
**630-5450**

**(See page 38 for a description of services)**

**H2U - MEMORIAL HOSPITAL**

3627 University Boulevard South,  
Suite 140 - 32216  
**391-1320**

**HABIJAX - HABITAT FOR HUMANITY  
OF JACKSONVILLE, INC.**

2404 Hubbard Street - 32206  
**798-4529**

[www.habijax.org](http://www.habijax.org)

HabiJax offers volunteer opportunities for you to help with all aspects of home building. We have both construction and non-construction volunteer opportunities available. Please call or visit our website for more information.

**HANDS ON JACKSONVILLE, INC.**

6817 Southpoint Parkway, Suite 1902 - 32216  
**332-6767**

[www.handsonjacksonville.org](http://www.handsonjacksonville.org)

We inspire, equip and mobilize people to take action that changes the world.

**HART FELT MINISTRIES**

P.O. Box 54699 - 32245-4699

**538-0306**

www.hartfelt.org

Faith-based organization providing companionship and non-medical services to frail elderly people with long-term health issues to help them with life's routine tasks and enable them to "age in place." Volunteers are screened, trained, insured and given choice of assignments.

**INDEPENDENT LIVING PROGRAM,  
SENIOR SERVICES DIVISION,  
CITY OF JACKSONVILLE**

1093 West 6th Street - 32209

**630-0966****(See page 38 for a description of services)****JACKSONVILLE ZOO AND GARDENS**

370 Zoo Parkway - 32218

**757-4463 ext. 176**

www.jacksonvillezoo.org

**(See page 44 for a description of services)****OFFICE OF VOLUNTEER SERVICES,  
CITY OF JACKSONVILLE**

117 West Duval Street, Suite 100 - 32202

**630-1020**

www.coj.net

JaxCorps is the City of Jacksonville's citizen volunteer program directed by the Office of Volunteer Services. It is a partnership that provides opportunities for volunteers to be exposed to all aspects of government by working side-by-side with city employees. Volunteers play key roles by providing services to the community, assisting with special events and assisting with daily operations. You are encouraged to become active participants in your local government!

**RECYCLES ORCHESTRA**

James E. Dynan, President

**215-9387**

An all-volunteer orchestra made up of retired musicians age 55+. All levels of expertise can be accommodated. There are no auditions. Orchestra members play one concert a week from September to June. For more information call Art Heintzinger (Booking Agent) at **272-0896**.

**RSVP OF DUVAL COUNTY,  
SENIOR SERVICES DIVISION,  
CITY OF JACKSONVILLE**

150 East 1st Street - 32206

**630-0998****(See page 40 for a description of services)****SENIORS ON A MISSION, INC.**

2050 Art Museum Drive, Suite 102 - 32207

**551-4373**

www.seniorsonamission.org

Seniors on a Mission supply live-alone-at-home senior citizens ten mission trip opportunities each month with a team of 18-26 like-aged people. The mission trips are age appropriate, with stimulating work opportunities for both males and females. We serve at a variety of 60 collaborating nonprofit organizations such as the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society, the Clothing Warehouse, First Coast Women's Services, Hope Haven, YMCA, Project SOS, Healthy Start, Housing Partnership, Seamark Ranch Children's Home, Salvation Army, Dreams Come True, Jefferson Davis Middle School and Volunteers in Medicine. The mission trips run about four to five hours, and lunch is included. There are eight bus pick-up locations around Jacksonville. There are currently 400 seniors who participate. Notification of monthly mission trips is available through our "Seniors on a Mission" monthly newsletter. Call or visit our website to sign up for a newsletter.

**SHANDS JACKSONVILLE  
VOLUNTEER SERVICES****655 West 8th Street****Jacksonville, FL 32209****244-4271****<http://ufandshandsjax.org/volunteer>****ST. VINCENT'S MEDICAL CENTER  
AUXILIARY AND VOLUNTEER OFFICE**

1 Shircliff Way - 32204

**308-8305**

www.jaxhealth.com/volunteer

**WOLFSON CHILDREN'S  
HOSPITAL AUXILIARY**  
800 Prudential Drive - 32207  
**202-8008**

www.wolfsonchildrens.org  
Matching your personal interests with volunteer services, volunteers are asked to commit three to four hours per week to help in one of more than 20 support services, including the surgery waiting areas, children's admitting, library and the traveling store. Auxilians help support the hospital's mission of care and to promote goodwill in the community.

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**WHEELCHAIR LIFTS & RAMPS**

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**ACCESSIBILITY SPECIALISTS, INC.**  
9556 Historic Kings Road, Suite 107  
Jacksonville, FL 32257  
260-6675  
www.accessibilityspecialistsinc.com

**ACTION DISABILITY RESOURCES, INC.**  
5609 Timuquana Road - 32210  
777-1979

**MOBILITY WORKS/HDS VANS &  
MOBILITY**  
2727 St. Johns Bluff Road South, Suite 201 - 32246  
281-0111

**SCOOTER STORE, THE**  
2431 St. Johns Bluff Road South, Suite 113 - 32246  
**641-5311**

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**WOUND CARE**

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**HARRIS FOOT & ANKLE**  
**Harris, John, DPM, FACFAS**  
431 West 8th Street  
Jacksonville, FL 32206  
355-1553  
333 5th Avenue North  
Jacksonville Beach, FL 32250  
355-1553  
9191 RG Skinner Parkway, Suite 703  
Jacksonville, FL 32256  
355-1553  
1886 South 14th Street  
Fernandina Beach, FL 32034  
355-1553

**PEARL, HARVEY A., DPM, FACFAS, CWS**  
2324 University Boulevard West  
Jacksonville, FL 32217  
737-4166

**HAS YOUR LISTING INFORMATION CHANGED?**

**Please take a minute to complete the  
evaluation form and the complimentary listing form on  
page 160 or visit us on the Web, and we will be sure to  
update your current information for our  
2014-2015 Jacksonville Senior Services Directory™**



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F.S. 196.101

State of Florida DR-416 revised 02/08

RE#: \_\_\_\_\_

Year: \_\_\_\_\_

Identification Number (for appraisers use only): \_\_\_\_\_

Physician Name (Please Print): \_\_\_\_\_

a physician licensed pursuant to Chapter 458 or Chapter 459, Florida Statutes, hereby certify

Mr.  Mrs.  Miss  Ms. \_\_\_\_\_ Patient's Name (Please Print)

Social Security Number \_\_\_\_\_, is totally and permanently disabled  
(Social Security Number required under s. 196.101, Florida Statutes)

as of January 1, \_\_\_\_\_, due to the following mental or physical condition(s):

- Quadriplegia  Paraplegia  Hemiplegia  Legal Blindness
- Other total and permanent disability requiring use of a wheelchair for mobility.
- Please check here if patient is totally or permanently disabled but does not require a wheelchair for mobility.

It is my professional belief that the above-named condition(s) render this individual totally and permanently disabled and that the foregoing statements are true, correct, and complete to the best of my knowledge and professional belief.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City State Zip

Florida Board Medical Examiner's License No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Date License Issued: \_\_\_\_\_

**NOTICE TO TAXPAYER:** Each Florida resident applying for a total and permanent disability exemption must present to the county property appraiser, on or before March 1 of each year, a copy of this form or a letter from the United States Department of Veteran Affairs or its predecessor. Each form is to be completed by a licensed Florida physician.

**NOTICE TO TAXPAYER AND PHYSICIAN:** Section 196.131(2), Florida Statutes, provides that any person who shall knowingly and willfully give false information for the purpose of claiming homestead exemption shall be guilty of a misdemeanor of the first degree, punishable by a term of imprisonment not exceeding one year, or a fine not exceeding \$5,000, or both.

**NOTE:** Disclosure of your social security number is mandatory. It is required by sections 196.011(1) and 196.101(5), Florida Statutes. The social security number will be used to verify taxpayer identity information and homestead exemption information submitted to property appraisers.

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**HEALTH CARE ADVANCE DIRECTIVES - THE PATIENT'S RIGHT TO DECIDE**

All adult individuals in health care facilities such, as hospitals, nursing homes, hospices, home health agencies and health maintenance organizations have certain rights under Florida law.

You have a right to fill out a document known as an “Advance Directive.” The document says in advance what kind of treatment you want or do not want under special, serious medical conditions—conditions that would stop you from telling your doctor how you want to be treated. For example, if you were taken to a health care facility in a coma, would you want the facility’s staff to know your specific wishes about decisions affecting your treatment?

**WHAT IS AN ADVANCE DIRECTIVE?**

An Advance Directive is a written or oral statement that is made and witnessed in advance of serious illness or injury about how you want medical decisions made. Two forms of an Advance Directive are:

- Living Will
- Health Care Surrogate Designation

An Advance Directive allows you to state your choices about health care, or to name someone to make those choices for you if you become unable to make decisions about your medical treatment. An Advance Directive can enable you to make decisions about your future medical treatment.

**WHAT IS A LIVING WILL?**

A Living Will generally states the kind of medical care you want or do not want if you become unable to make your own decisions. It is called a Living Will because it takes effect while you are still living. Florida law provides a suggested form for a Living Will. You may use it or some other form. You may wish to speak to an attorney or physician to be certain you have completed the Living Will in a way so that your wishes will be understood.

**WHAT IS A HEALTH CARE SURROGATE DESIGNATION?**

A Health Care Surrogate Designation is a signed, dated and witnessed document naming another person such as a husband, wife, daughter, son or close friend as your agent to make medical decisions for you, if you should become unable to make them for yourself. You can include instructions about any treatment you want or wish to avoid. Florida law provides a suggested form for designation of a health care surrogate. You may use it or some other form. You may wish to name a second person to stand in for you, if your first choice is not available.



**WHICH IS BETTER?**

You may wish to have both or combine them into a single document that describes treatment choices in a variety of situations, naming someone to make decisions for you should you be unable to make decisions for yourself.

**DO I HAVE TO WRITE AN ADVANCE DIRECTIVE UNDER FLORIDA LAW?**

No, there is no legal requirement to complete an Advance Directive. However, if you have not made an Advance Directive or designated a health care surrogate, health care decisions may be made for you by a court-appointed guardian, your spouse, your adult child, your parent, your adult sibling, an adult relative or a close friend in that order. This person is referred to as a “proxy.”

**CAN I CHANGE MY MIND AFTER I WRITE A LIVING WILL OR DESIGNATE A HEALTH CARE SURROGATE?**

Yes, you can change or cancel these documents at any time. Any changes should be written, signed, and dated. You can also change an Advance Directive by oral statement.

**WHAT IF I HAVE FILLED OUT AN ADVANCE DIRECTIVE IN ANOTHER STATE AND NEED TREATMENT IN A HEALTH CARE FACILITY IN FLORIDA?**

An advance directive completed in another state, in compliance with the other state’s law, can be honored in Florida.

**WHAT SHOULD I DO WITH MY ADVANCE DIRECTIVE IF I CHOOSE TO HAVE ONE?**

Make sure that someone such as your doctor, lawyer or family member knows that you have an Advance Directive and where it is located. Consider the following:

- If you have designated a health care surrogate, give a copy of the written designation form or the original to the person.
- Give a copy of your Advance Directive to your doctor for your medical file.
- Keep a copy of your Advance Directive in a place where it can be found easily.
- Keep a card or note in your purse or wallet that states you have an Advance Directive and where it is located.
- If you change your Advance Directive, make sure your doctor, lawyer and/or family member has the latest copy.
- If you need further information about an Advanced Directive, please consult with those who are in charge of your care.

For your convenience, use the forms on the next two pages

Copy & cut on the dotted line and keep as a wallet card.

**HEALTH CARE ADVANCE DIRECTIVES**

I, \_\_\_\_\_  
 have created the following Advance Directive(s):

Living Will  
 Health Care Surrogate Designation  
 Other (Specify) \_\_\_\_\_

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**Contact:**  
 Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

# Designation of Health Care Surrogate

## Jacksonville Senior Services Directory™ 2013-2014

Should I ever become unable to make health care decisions for myself, it is my wish that the person named below serve as my health care surrogate to make health care decisions for me:

Name of Surrogate: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

I understand that this designation will permit my surrogate to provide, withhold or withdraw consent for medical treatment for me, including life-sustaining medical care; and to authorize my admission to or to transfer from a health care facility.

I have informed my Designated Health Care Surrogate of my preferences, and my designated surrogate has agreed to act on my wishes.

I have also completed a Living Will, a copy of which is attached to this form.

Signed this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name : \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Witness Statement: The declarant is personally known to me, and I believe him/her to be of sound mind.

Witness: \_\_\_\_\_ Witness: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Note: A copy of this form should be given to your physician and the surrogate. The surrogate cannot sign as a witness. Only one witness can be a spouse or blood relative.

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# Living Will Declaration

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Declaration made this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_. I, \_\_\_\_\_ (name), willfully and voluntarily make known my desire that my dying not be artificially prolonged under the circumstances set forth below, and I do hereby declare:

If at any time I should have a terminal condition and if my attending physician and one other physician have determined that there can be no recovery from such a condition, and that my death is imminent:

**(Check one or both boxes below)**

I direct that life-prolonging procedures be withheld or withdrawn when the application of such procedures would serve only to prolong artificially the process of dying, and that I be permitted to die naturally with only the administration of medication or the performance of any medical procedure necessary to provide me with comfort, care, or to alleviate pain.

I request that my Designated Health Care Surrogate, \_\_\_\_\_ (name), make decisions on my behalf concerning the withholding of life-prolonging procedures. (Attach Health Care Surrogate Designation.)

**(Check only one of the boxes below)**

I want nutrition and hydration (including food and water administered through tubes) to be withheld or withdrawn when it would only serve to prolong artificially the process of dying.

I do not want nutrition and hydration (including food and water administered through tubes) to be withheld or withdrawn, even when it would only serve to prolong artificially the process of dying.

In the absence of my ability to give directions regarding the use of such life-prolonging procedures, it is my intention that this declaration be honored by my family and physician as the final expression of my legal right to refuse medical or surgical treatment, and to accept the consequences of such refusal.

If I have been diagnosed as pregnant and this diagnosis is known to my physician, this declaration shall have no force or effect during the course of my pregnancy.

I understand the full meaning of this declaration, and I am emotionally and mentally competent to make this declaration.

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Witness Statement: The declarant is personally known to me, and I believe him/her to be of sound mind.

Witness: \_\_\_\_\_ Witness: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Note: A copy of this form should be given to your physician and the surrogate. The surrogate cannot sign as a witness. Only one witness can be a spouse or blood relative.

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### Other Medical Problems

Primary Doctor's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Health Agency Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Anticipated Date of Discharge: \_\_\_\_\_ Reason: \_\_\_\_\_

Pharmacy Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Health Insurance Company Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Allergies: \_\_\_\_\_

Medications: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

### Consent

In case of emergency, I, \_\_\_\_\_, authorize rescuers to enter my home.

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

By signing this form, I, \_\_\_\_\_, agree that the information stated on this form is accurate and truthful, to the best of my knowledge.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Person Completing Form (if different from shelteree): \_\_\_\_\_

Address Company: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

#### IMPORTANT NOTES:

- In an actual emergency, response agencies will try to provide the necessary assistance, but this cannot always be assured.
- To best guarantee personal safety, individuals should make plans and follow government emergency response guidance.
- The purpose of Special Medical Needs Shelters is to provide **shelter as a last resort**. A personal caregiver should accompany registered Special Medical Needs individuals to a Special Medical Needs shelter.
- If you need to go to a hospital during a disaster, you and your care provider must make those arrangements.
- Nursing homes have approved plans for evacuation and sheltering of residents that do not include use of Special Medical Needs Shelters.

All information contained in this form is confidential and exempt from disclosure and will be made available only to other emergency response agencies (Section 252.355, Florida Statute).

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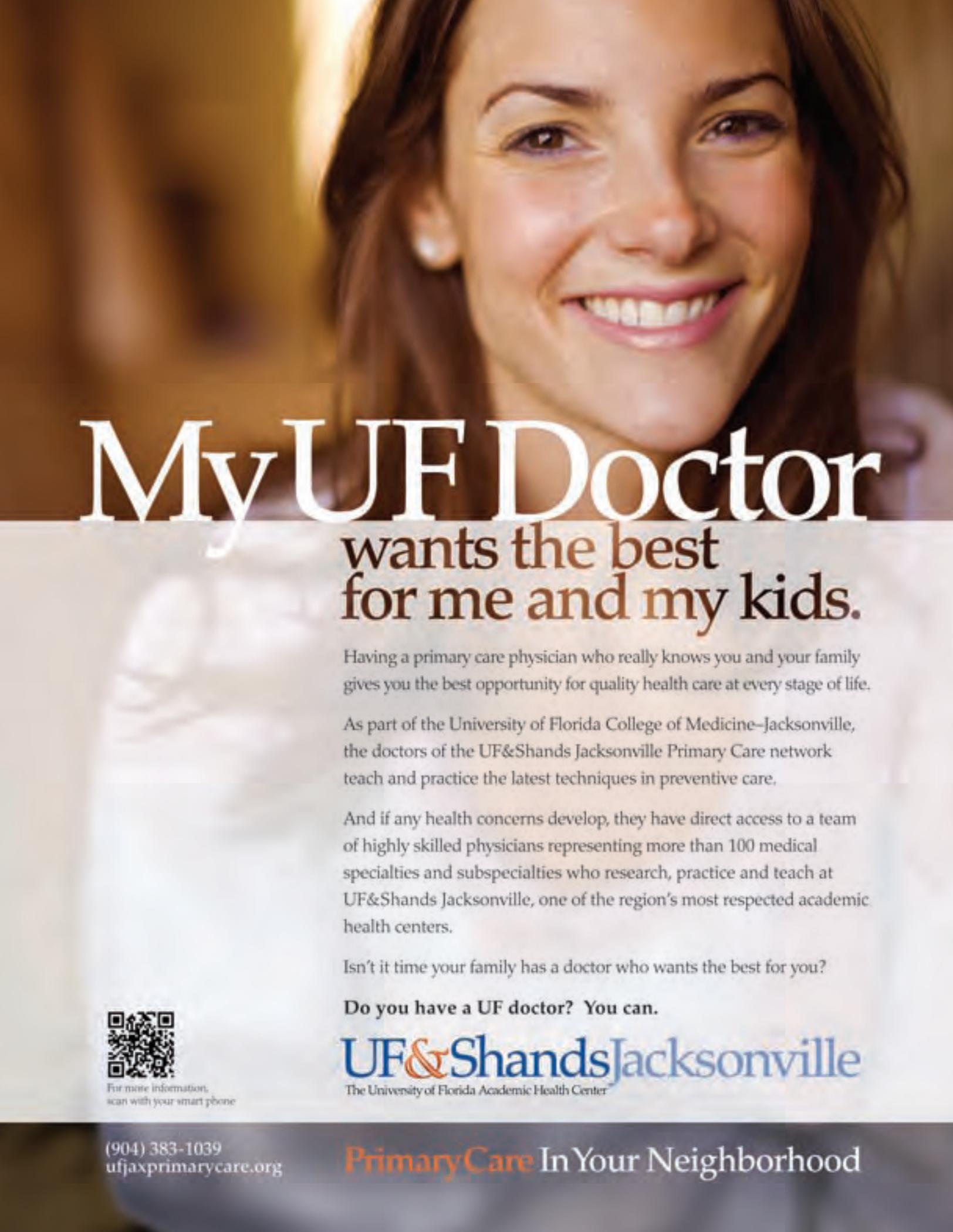
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