



eNews August 16, 2011

## Friday's Program

**Date/Time:** August 19, 7:30 a.m.

**Speaker:** *Michael Stewart*, Director of External Affairs , Jacksonville Aviation Authority

**Place:** Currents Riverview Bistro, 841 Prudential Dr, Aetna Building  
**FREE PARKING** Ground floor in second garage

Michael D. Stewart is a native of Jacksonville and has made this his home since 1974. As a Civil Engineer with a Bachelor of Science degree from Howard University, he began his career with Gulf Oil, Inc., Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, in Design and Construction. Upon returning to Jacksonville, he worked with Offshore Power Systems, Inc. and J.A. Jones Construction Co. After almost 27 years with Southern Bell/BellSouth, he is now with the Jacksonville Aviation Authority (JAA) as Director of External Affairs.

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## Purchase Jaguars Tickets from the Downtown Council

2011 - 2012 Season

Next Game: August 19th, 8 p.m., Atlanta Falcons

[More details at downtowncouncil.org](http://downtowncouncil.org)

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## The Chamber's Downtown Council and Arlington Council present

### A Special Breakfast Presentation to All Councils "The Mayor's Vision for Jacksonville"

Mayor Alvin Brown has invited all Chamber Council members to a special breakfast meeting. His presentation will be "The Mayor's Vision for Jacksonville."

Mayor Brown will have comments on job creation, public safety, downtown redevelopment and the budget that is being reviewed now by the City Council. He will also take questions from the attendees.

**Wednesday, August 24, 2011 - 7:00 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.**

**AT&T Tower 301 Auditorium with FREE Parking**

[See Opportunity Jacksonville for more information and to register](#)

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## Painting Paw Prints On Bay Street



Painting Paw Prints 2011



Jaxson DeVille paints too  
**Lost and Found**

Two blue chairs were left at the paw print painting event and the owners can contact Pat Geer at 904-354-7901 to arrange for the return of the chairs.

### Downtown Council Meets 1st and 3rd Friday of each month

**1st Friday LUNCH: University Club, 1301 Riverplace Blvd (Top of the Wachovia Tower on the Southbank); Time: 11:30 a.m. Networking and Lunch, 11:50 Self Introductions and Program to follow. Meeting will end at approximately 1 p.m.**

**3rd Friday BREAKFAST: Currents Riverview Bistro, 841 Prudential Drive (The Aetna Building), 2nd Floor Time: 7:30 a.m. Networking & Breakfast, 7:45 self-introductions and program to follow. Meeting will end at approximately 9 a.m.**

We accept checks, cash, MasterCard, Visa & American Express.



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### **About Downtown Council, Jacksonville Regional Chamber of Commerce**

*Our Council is devoted to enhancing and improving the business climate in Jacksonville through the association of business professionals and the core district of our community.*

*Members enjoy an exceptional networking experience and valuable programs at our meetings and mix business with pleasure at our social events. We work together to cultivate ideas, grow business opportunities, and improve the quality of life for all our residents. In the process, we help develop business owners and managers into business leaders, while they grow their businesses.*

*Great cities are known for their great Downtowns. If you want to be part of the excitement and opportunities at the center of our community, check out [www.downtowncouncil.org](http://www.downtowncouncil.org). The time is*

now, the place is Downtown.

## DOWNTOWN COUNCIL NEWS

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## DOWNTOWN ENHANCEMENT COMMITTEE

The Downtown Enhancement Committee (DEC) meets monthly to plan and organize events that will add to the Downtown area and also may raise funds to promote Downtown Council events and activities. Next DEC meeting Tuesday Aug 18 8:00 a.m. Einstein's Bagels in Riverside.

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## DOWNTOWN COUNCIL EDUCATION COMMITTEE

**The Downtown Council is Proud to Sponsor the Julia Landon School**

***If you would like to become involved in the Downtown Council's Education Committee, please contact:*** Cynthia Farmer at [cbell@nova.edu](mailto:cbell@nova.edu) , or Ray Hays at [RHays@PRCdigital.com](mailto:RHays@PRCdigital.com) . ***Or, attend any Downtown Council meeting and volunteer.***

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