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Downtown Council Breakfast Meeting

When: July 15, 2011
Networking Begins: 7:30am
Breakfast: 7:45am
Program: 8:00am
Place: Currents Riverview Bistro, 841 Prudential Dr, Aetna building
FREE PARKING Ground floor in second garage

Speaker: Dan Bean - President, Jacksonville Historic Naval Ship Assn.

Topic: Adams Class Museum

More Information:

The Jacksonville Historic Naval Ship Association (JHNSA) is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization of Northeast Florida residents, local Jacksonville businessmen, and retired military veterans who have the vision of establishing the former guided missile destroyer USS CHARLES F. ADAMS (DDG-2) as a Naval Ship Museum in downtown Jacksonville on the banks of the St Johns River. JHNSA is teamed with the Adams Class Veterans Association, Inc. (ACVA) (also a 501(c)3 non-profit) to obtain donation of the USS CHARLES F. ADAMS from the U.S. Navy.

[More July Events>](#)

Next Council Meetings:

Date/Time: August 5, 11:30 am

Speaker: Tom Van Berkle, Main Street America Group, Chairman Elect Jax Chamber

Place: University Club, 1301 Riverplace blvd, Free parking in garage or lot next door.

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

Place: Currents Riverview Bistro, 841 Prudential Dr, Aetna building

FREE PARKING Ground floor in second garage

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 1pm.

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 9am.

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



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 to 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. The time is now, the place is Downtown.

DOWNTOWN COUNCIL NEWS and EVENTS

DOWNTOWN ENHANCEMENT COMMITTEE

The downtown enhancement committee 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 July 21st 8:00 am Einstein's Bagels in Riverside.

Schedule of July Events

It's summer and the Downtown Council has a lot going on. Join us for one or all of the planned events!

July 14, 2011, 5:15pm - [Downtown Straight Up- East Bay Soiree](#)

July 15, 2011, 7:30am - [Downtown Council Breakfast Meeting](#)

July 19, 2011 7:00am - [Public Policy Executive Overview, hosted by Downtown and Arlington Councils](#)

July 22, 2011 7:00pm - [All Council Event at the Jacksonville Sharks Arena Football Game hosted by Downtown Council and Southside Business Men's Club](#).

Downtown Straight Up- East Bay Soiree (Networking and New Member Opportunity)

When: Thursday, July 14, 2011

What: **Downtown Straight Up- East Bay Soiree**

Join us Downtown as we stroll down East Bay St. and beyond from 5:30-7:30pm for Happy Hour fun and networking!

Don't forget your business cards!

Schedule:

5:15 - Arrive at LAZ Parking on E. Bay between Ocean and Main

5:30 - Ivy

6:00 - Northstar Substation

6:30 - Marks

7:00 - Dos Gatos

Free Parking will be available in the parking lot behind the Chamber of Commerce near the corner of E. Bay and Ocean east of Main with RSVP.

Please arrive by 5:15. We will be meeting in the parking area. **Please RSVP** with Nina or Pat at 384-7900

[Download Flyer for more information!](#)

Public Policy Executive Overview

When: Tuesday, July 19, 2011

Where: University Club

Breakfast and Networking Begins: 7:00am

Speaker Begins: 7:30am

The Downtown and Arlington Councils are hosting the Jacksonville Regional Chamber of Commerce Inaugural Public Policy Executive Overview. Senator John Thrasher and Audrey Moran, Co-Chair of Mayor Alvin Brown's Transition Team, will be our featured speakers.

The topic is "State and Local Budgets: Where's the Money?" Each speaker will offer insight about the likely outcomes for the next fiscal year. They will take questions immediately following the presentation.

The event is Tuesday, July 19 at the University Club and begins with a breakfast buffet from 7:00 am to 7:25 a.m. with our speakers following directly thereafter. We will conclude at 8:45 a.m.

To reserve a seat for this program, login to www.opportunityjacksonville.com and follow registration instructions. The cost is \$15 for Chamber members who register by July 18. Parking is included. Non-members and walk-ups who register the day of the event will be charged \$20. Please make your reservations soon, as we expect this event to sell out.

All Council Event at the Jacksonville Sharks Arena Football Game

TO: Downtown Council...The Southside Business Men's Club is beating us on ticket sales already for this event! Let's get in the game and buy your tickets at www.downtowncouncil.org or at our meeting this Friday!

All Councils are invited to attend this networking even before the final season game of the Jacksonville Sharks Arena football team. They are playing the west coast Spokane Shock. Come out and enjoy the networking and the game!

When: Friday July 22, 2011

Where: Jacksonville Veterans Memorial Arena - Group Area behind Section 111

Networking Begins: 7:00pm

Kickoff: 8:05pm
\$30 Including Game Ticket

\$30 Registration Includes
Hamburgers and Hot Dogs
Kettle Chips, Popcorn
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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 , or Ray Hays at RHays@PRCdigital.com . *Or, attend any Downtown Council meeting and volunteer.*

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meeting in the quarter you will have 6 chances in the drawing. The April - June drawing will be held in July and you must be present to win. Remember to join us for every meeting and please SIGN IN to be eligible.

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