



“Family Art Fest & Salute to the Troops” www.familyartfestsalutetothetroops.org

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Midtown Centre Office Park (formerly Koger Center, the first “office park” U.S.) hosts the *inaugural* community-wide **Family Art Fest & Salute to the Troops on Sa/Su, Nov. 8/9 from 10-5.** We’re expecting 8,000 – it’s free, public welcome!

“The Resident” Community News Info Tents – Pick-up festival maps and more!

Family Support Services (FSS) Celebration

HeART Gallery Exhibit – Photographers’ Gallery – Toys4Tots Drop-off – Dessert Station (Schultz Ctr – free cake ‘til gone!)

GREEN Eco Tent by the U.S. Green Building Council and Breaking Ground Contracting)

Main Info Tent – GREEN Eco Tents – GREEN Eco Workshops

ARTmarket

ARTstop i – Woodcock Drive ARTmarket – Greater Jax. Cultural Council, MOCA Jacksonville, Cultural Ctr. of Ponte Vedra Bch., Jax. Consortium of African American Artists, Historic Ritz Theatre & La Villa Museum, The Art Center Cooperative, “Legendary Florida”/ Museum of Florida Art, Cathedral Arts Program, ARC – professional artists and strolling musicians and area businesses + an Antiques Village

ARTstop ii - Fogle Fine Art – trolley service or a short pedestrian stroll to Fogle Fine Art – **ARTstop iii** – Midtown Tenant ARTvillage

Military Exhibit

Exhibits – 27-ton AMTRAC and Chinook helicopter, etc. – **Recruiters** – Meet armed forces recruiters + exhibits/displays/simulators

Community Hospice Veterans Partnership

Veterans History Project of the Library of Congress American Folklife Center – kick-off of Veterans History Project (VHP) oral history program (collects, preserves personal accounts of American war Vets - Flyover & Press Conference, Noon, Sat. – USO Stage

Veterans Expo – Veterans Reception Desk & Registration – VHP Recording Room – (Schultz Center - #4)

Entertainment

USO Stage i (300-seats, outside) entertainment, including 50-piece 13th U.S. Army Company B band! – **Street Musicians & Artisans**

Jacksonville ART Stage ii (100-seats, inside Schultz Center) by Douglas Anderson School of the Arts (musical + performance talent!

“Draw for the Troops” (Schultz Center)

Drawing Station “draw, box & send” a personal “Thank You” or a “Happy Thanksgiving” card to the troops fighting in Iraq and Afghanistan)

International Food Festival by Jacksonville Sister Cities International (\$3, \$6, \$9 + children’s menu!)

International food experiences for children/families: Matthew’s Market, 1171 Restaurant, Red Chilies, OMNI Jacksonville, Havana Jax, Firehouse Subs

Sunday “Jazz Brunch with Mark Twain” (10-Noon, USO Stage); **Beverage Stations**

Community, Health, & Safety Zone by St. Vincent’s HealthCare’s First Coast Primary Care

Expo – St. Vincent’s First Coast Primary Care doctors (free bp screenings) – meet/greet the DEA; FBI Citizens Academy and more!

Kids’ Zone – Jax4Kids + Roving Street Entertainment

Workshops (Schultz Center)

1 – FBI Citizens’ Academy “S.O.S.” (Student Online Safety) Registration – **2** – Douglas Anderson School of the Arts Filmmakers’ Theatre – **3** – GREENTalks

4 – Community Hospice Veterans Partnership “Veterans History Project” recordings

Volunteer Support provided by Hands On Jacksonville (formerly Volunteer Jacksonville)

Proceeds benefit Community Hospice Veterans’ Partnership, USO-Jacksonville, and the children’s art programs of the Duval County Public Schools

3 miles from DT (3947 Boulevard Ctr. Dr.), just past the Atlantic-Beach Boulevards fork, bordered by Beach Blvd/Carmichael Ave., Art Museum/Blvd. Ctr. Drives.
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