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The Jacksonville Landing to host Earth Day for the 26th year *Celebrate Earth Day at The Jacksonville Landing this Saturday*

JACKSONVILLE, Fla - This year marks the 46th anniversary of Earth Day and the 26th anniversary of the Earth Day and Ecology Fair at The Jacksonville Landing.

- WHEN:** Saturday, April 23 from 10 a.m. – 3 p.m.
- WHERE:** The Jacksonville Landing, Downtown Jacksonville
- WHAT:** More than 70 public and private organizations will commemorate the 46th Earth Day and Ecology Fair at The Jacksonville Landing. The public is invited to this **FREE** local festival to learn about conservation, reducing energy and water use, preventing pollution and how to live a more sustainable lifestyle.



Saturday, April 23, 10am-3pm at the Jacksonville Landing

Jacksonville Landing CSX Johnson and Johnson Vision Care JEA City of Jacksonville The Jacksonville Landing Teacher's Supply Depot

Activities begin at 10 a.m. and offer a full day of entertainment, education and community involvement. Local earth-conscious groups will offer participants informational sessions ranging from recycling to protecting manatees. Arts and crafts stations will teach kids how to create projects from recycled and reused materials supplied by the Duval County School Board's Teacher Supply Depot. Other activities include a live entertainment on the Coca-Cola Riverfront Stage, animal interactions, free rock climbing wall, bounce houses and so much more.

The Earth Day Mini-Grant ceremony will award mini-grants to local non-profit organizations, such as schools and scout groups, providing much needed funding for environmental education and improvement projects. Since its inception, Earth Day Jacksonville, Inc. has granted more than \$47,000 to Jacksonville and surrounding communities to assist in environmental education projects benefitting schools and the public in general.

Live music and entertainment will be provided by popular local musicians and dance groups on the Coca-Cola Riverfront Stage. All activities are free and open to the public.

Earth Day Jax is a non-profit organization working year-round to promote a healthy Earth. The 2016 Earth Day event is sponsored by CSX, Johnson and Johnson Vision Care, Inc., Subaru of Jacksonville, JEA, City of Jacksonville, The Jacksonville Landing, and Teacher's Supply Depot and special thanks to our partner Fun 4 First Coasts Kids.

Earth Day has been a nationally recognized holiday since April 22, 1970.

For a complete list of all events at The Landing, please log on to www.JacksonvilleLanding.com or www.Facebook.com/JacksonvilleLanding

The Jacksonville Landing, located in the heart of downtown Jacksonville adjacent to the St. Johns River, is a multi-purpose facility providing year-round dining, shopping and entertainment. With more than 40 shops and restaurants, visitors are sure to find exactly what they are looking for, as well as enjoy the fabulous view of the river. Hours are 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Monday through Thursday, 10:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. Friday and Saturday and noon to 5:30 p.m. on Sunday. Restaurants and clubs stay open later. For more information please call (904) 353-1188.

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