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## Jacksonville Area Convention & Visitors Bureau

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# *July 2008*

## **COMMUNITY CALENDAR**

**July 21, 28** Mondays with Miriam – Recycled Art! All ages, children and adults, are invited to join Miriam in recycled art fun, including mosaics, sewing, knitting and more. 9am to noon, call the Imagine Foundation at 473.2726 for a registration form, \$15 per session or \$35 for all three weeks.

**July 24 & 25** 30th Annual Robbie McEvers Memorial Golf Tournament. Free tournament for junior golfers, a Kiwanis sponsored event. The Links – Nichols Park, contact 479.4663 or [www.mceversgolf.org](http://www.mceversgolf.org) .

**July 24** Old Time Band Concert, by the Winchester Community Band, at the historic Skinner Bandstand in Meredosia Village Park, 6-7pm. Ice Cream and beverages will be available, bring your lawn chairs and enjoy! For more information, call Dora 217.242.1356.

**July 26** South Jacksonville Celebration, Dewey Park, parade, Little Miss pageant, entertainment and fun for the whole family. For more information, call 245.4803.

**July 27** Guns & Hoses, basketball games between local police officers/deputies and firefighters. The Crisis Center Foundation Fundraiser, Illinois College – Bruner Fitness Center, doors open at 12:30pm. For more information, call 243.4357.

**July 28** Precious Metal Clay, with certified instructor James Lathim. Beginning and returning students will create and take home a ring of the student's design and creation upon completing this 1-day workshop. Ring may be enhanced with stones or glass provided by student. Art Association of Jacksonville/David Strawn Art Gallery, 331 W. College, 10am-4pm, tuition \$95 members and non-members. Registration due by July 21<sup>st</sup>, for more information call 243.9390.

**July 31-Aug 3 & Aug 7-10** Jacksonville Theatre Guild – Rodgers & Hammerstein's "Oklahoma!", Sophie Leschin Theatre. For information, show times and tickets, call JTG 245.1402.

**Aug 1** Downtown Gallery Hop, sponsored by the Imagine Foundation, takes you to a variety of gallery sites to view art from local and visiting artists from 5-9pm. Call 473.2726 for more information.

**Aug 2** Haunted Jacksonville Tour: Join the Illinois Hauntings Tour & Host Loren Hamilton for a spirited look at the haunted places of downtown Jacksonville. The tour includes not only the stories of hauntings at many of the eerie spots, but the rich history of Jacksonville, as well. This is the tour for the ghost enthusiast and the history buff alike. Come and find out what makes Jacksonville one of the most haunted towns on the Illinois Prairie! Lasts approximately 3 hours! \$20 per person, for telephone reservations & information call 1-888-446-7859.

**Aug 6 Annual CDA Salad Luncheon**, Martha Rountt Room – East College Avenue. Servings 11am-12pm & 12pm – 1pm, donation \$6, tickets on sale @ All Occasions or any member. Express Lane & Carry outs available! Sponsored by Catholic Daughters of America.

**Aug 7 DAR Annual Ice Cream Social**, 5:30pm-7:30pm, held on the lawn of the Governor Joseph Duncan Mansion. Presented by the Reverend James Caldwell Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, suggested donation includes cake, ice cream and beverage. All proceeds to benefit the Governor Duncan Mansion. For more information, please call Becky Baumgart 245.4111.

**Aug 7 Imagine Art at the St. Louis Zoo!** Students who have completed 4<sup>th</sup> grade and up are invited to join us for an artistic trip to the zoo. We won't just look at the animals, we will use different mediums to capture them. Led by Miriam Pierson, Clare Lynd-Porter, Jake Sorrill and Joel Tinsley. \$100 includes van rental, art supplies, admission to the Children's Zoo, train ride and lunch. 8am-6pm, call the Imagine Foundation at 473.2726.

**Aug 8 Ken Norton "Knockout Birthday Bash"**, 6pm Hamilton's 100 North East. Come help Ken celebrate his 65<sup>th</sup> birthday! Social hour, celebrity appearances, dinner and silent auction, the public is invited, advance reservations required, \$75/person with proceeds going to Pathway Services and the Retired Boxers Association. For more information, call Don Hennessey at 245-2420.

**Aug 13 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Back to School Bash**, sponsored by Community Youth Services at Nichols Park Pool. All youth from ages 9-17 are invited to attend this free event. Youth who participate in the event will leave with school supplies and information on area resources. To register for the event call 245.6000.

**Aug 23 Art Association of Jacksonville Summer Lawn Party**. David Strawn Art Gallery. Beginning at 5:30pm, the Brad Floreth Trio will provide music for the evening in conjunction with the lawn party, a CHAIRish the Arts with TLC, an auction of tables, lamps and chairs, will take place at 7pm. The TLC items are being prepared by artists from the area and will be on display in the Long's Pharmacy windows on the downtown square at the end of June. Admission \$25, for ticket information, contact Donna Cody 245.5576 or Cathy Hackett 243.5094. For auction information, contact Tammy Floreth 245.2246 or Janine Hankins 243.6097.

**Aug 29 – Sept 1<sup>st</sup> Prairieland Chautauqua – 10<sup>th</sup> Annual**, this years theme celebrates "The Age of Lincoln". Presentations by reenactors, musical entertainment and nightly communal suppers highlight this educational and fun event. For more information contact Wolf Fuhrig 243.2423.

**Aug 29 & 30 Pathway Services Garage Sale**, Friday, 2pm-6pm & Saturday 8am-noon, at the Sophie Leschin Building inside Community Park. For more information contact Chad Hartz 479.2393.

**Sept 2 & 3 Jacksonville Schools: "A Lincoln Book for Every Student" Presentation Ceremonies**. In honor of the Jacksonville Area Lincoln Bicentennial Celebration, Mayor Ron Tendick and special guest Abraham Lincoln will present every school age child in Jacksonville with a book about Abraham Lincoln. For more information, call 479.4610.

**Sept 5 Downtown Gallery Hop**, sponsored by the Imagine Foundation, takes you to a variety of gallery sites to view art from local and visiting artists from 5-9pm. Call 473.2726 for more information.

**Sept 8 "Elijah and Owen Lovejoy: Heroes of Anti-Slavery in Illinois,"** an Illinois College and MacMurray College Lincoln Speaker Series at Illinois College. For more information, call 245.3000.

**Sept 12-14 JHS Class of 1958 50<sup>th</sup> Reunion**, Hamilton's, contact Larry Evans.

**Sept 12-14** JHS Class of 1963 45<sup>th</sup> Reunion, Elks Club, contact Barbara Johnson Suelter.

**Sept 13** Family Preparedness Fair, 10am-2pm, Jacksonville Community Center. Information to prepare for and prevent disasters in all situations. Many displays, demonstrations, and the FireHouse from Jacksonville Fire Dept. Organized by the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints.

**Sept 18** Art and Dine, the Imagine Foundation and Lonzerotti's Italia Restaurant present an exhibit by a local or visiting artist and a special four course dinner including wine. Viewing at 5:30pm, dinner begins at 6pm, with a gallery talk between courses. \$30 per person, call Lonzerotti's to make a reservation 243.7151.

**Sept 19-21 & 26-28** Jacksonville Theatre Guild "Camp Sunshine", another Ken Bradbury & Roger Wainwright original, Sophie Leschin Theatre. For information, show times and tickets, call JTG 245.1402.

**Sept 26-28** 39<sup>th</sup> Annual Prairieland Heritage Museum Steam Show & Fall Festival Days. Admission \$5 for the whole weekend, food, old-time demonstrations, HUGE flea market, lot of family fun! For more information contact Hank Pool 217.245.4905.

**Sept 26** "Tudor to Beatles," Chicago Acappella, Illinois College Fine Arts Series performance, 7:30pm, Rammelkamp Chapel. Call 245.3069 for ticket information.

**Sept 27 & 28** 24<sup>th</sup> Annual Cruise Nite and Car Show, one of the largest Cruise nights in Illinois. Watch the cruise on Saturday night and enjoy the car show on Sunday morning. This event brings in classic and antique autos for a weekend of fun for young and old alike. For more information call Steve Pahlmann 243.1975 or Stu Wemhoener 243.1846.

**Sept 27** Jacksonville Symphony Society 2008-2009 Season, performers tba, Illinois College – Rammelkamp Chapel, 7:30pm. Tickets are available at County Market or by calling 245.1181.

**Oct 3** Downtown Gallery Hop, sponsored by the Imagine Foundation, takes you to a variety of gallery sites to view art from local and visiting artists from 5-9pm. Call 473.2726 for more information.

**Oct 3 & 4** MacMurray College Family Weekend, for more information contact MacMurray Student Life 479.7123.

**Oct 4** Be Aware Wellness Fair, 10am-1pm, Community Park, promoting health & wellness to the community. Free event with free food and demonstrations. For more information call the Chamber 245.2174.

**Oct 4** JHS Class of 1943 65<sup>th</sup> Reunion, Hamilton's, contact Walt Meyer or Elizabeth Alquist.

**Oct 11** Illinois College Homecoming Weekend, parade starts at 10am. For more info contact Illinois College at 245.3000. Enjoy hearing about each parade entry and band judging by listening to the live announcements on the East side of Central Park Plaza, sponsored by Jacksonville Main Street.

**Oct 12** William Ness, Organist, Illinois College Fine Arts Series performance, 4:00pm, Rammelkamp Chapel. Call 245.3069 for ticket information.

**Oct 16** Art and Dine, the Imagine Foundation and Lonzerotti's Italia Restaurant present an exhibit by a local or visiting artist and a special four course dinner including wine. Viewing at 5:30pm, dinner begins at 6pm, with a gallery talk between courses. \$30 per person, call Lonzerotti's to make a reservation 243.7151.

**Oct 18** MacMurray College Homecoming Weekend, parade starts at 10am. For more info contact MacMurray College at 479.7030. Enjoy hearing about each parade entry and band judging by listening to the live announcements on the East side of Central Park Plaza, sponsored by Jacksonville Main Street.

**Oct 18** Heart of Jacksonville – Porky Days & Applefest. Celebrate Fall and enjoy food, crafts and vendors, 10am-3pm. For more information, call Kaye 245.6778 or 479.4615.

**Oct 18 & 19** Governor Duncan Association Fine Antiques & Decorative Arts Show & Sale, Illinois College Memorial Gymnasium. Saturday 10am-5pm & Sunday 11am-4pm, for more information or to become a vendor, call Becky Baumgart 217.491.1356.

**Oct 25** 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Illinois Valley Relay, starts in Winchester & passes through Glasgow, Patterson, White Hall & Roodhouse before returning to Winchester to finish near the square. The course traverses the paved & gravel rural roads linking these Greene & Scott County communities. Total distance of the course is 62.2 miles broken into 18 segments. For info: [www.illinoisvalleyrelay.com](http://www.illinoisvalleyrelay.com).

**Oct 25** JHS Class of 1953 55<sup>th</sup> Reunion, Hamilton's, contact Elinor Viera or Gerry Thompson.

**Oct 25** United State Army Field Band, Illinois College – Bruner Fitness Center, 7pm. The United States Army Field Band has been thrilling audiences of all ages for more than half a century. As the premier touring musical representative for the United States Army, this internationally-acclaimed organization travels thousands of miles each year presenting a variety of music to enthusiastic audiences throughout the nation and abroad. Through these concerts, the Field Band keeps the will of the American people behind the members of the armed forces and supports diplomatic efforts around the world. This free concert is being held in cooperation with the Jacksonville Journal-Courier and Illinois College.

**Oct 31 – Nov. 2** 175<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration Homecoming Weekend, Congregational Church, United Church of Christ, 520 W. College Ave. Friends Fair, Oct. 31<sup>st</sup>, 9am-4pm & Nov. 1<sup>st</sup> 9am-2pm. Organ Concert, Oct. 31<sup>st</sup>, 7:30pm in the sanctuary. Worship service, Nov. 2<sup>nd</sup>, 10:45am. For more information, call 245.8213.

**Nov 1** Jacksonville Symphony Society 2008-2009 Season, performers tba, Illinois College – Rammelkamp Chapel, 7:30pm. Tickets are available at County Market or by calling 245.1181.

**Nov 7** Downtown Gallery Hop, sponsored by the Imagine Foundation, takes you to a variety of gallery sites to view art from local and visiting artists from 5-9pm. Call 473.2726 for more information.

**Nov 9** “The Food of Love,” Eugenia Zuckerman, flute & Claire Bloom, narrator, Illinois College Fine Arts Series performance, 4:00pm, Rammelkamp Chapel. Call 245.3069 for ticket information.

**Nov 12 & 13** Passavant Hospital Auxiliary's 52<sup>nd</sup> Annual Bazaar.

**Nov 20** Art and Dine, the Imagine Foundation and Lonzerotti's Italia Restaurant present an exhibit by a local or visiting artist and a special four course dinner including wine. Viewing at 5:30pm, dinner begins at 6pm, with a gallery talk between courses. \$30 per person, call Lonzerotti's to make a reservation 243.7151.

**Nov 21-23** 19<sup>th</sup> Annual Woodhaven Hospice Festival of Trees, over 50 designer and children's trees, special display of designer wreaths. The festival is an important fundraising event for Woodhaven Hospice, which serves Morgan & Scott counties.

**Nov 28** Santa Arrives at Central Park Plaza, 6pm. For more information, contact Tom Winner 245.7414.

**Nov 28-30 & Dec 5-8 Jacksonville Theatre Guild “The Christmas Schooner”**, holiday musical, Sophie Leschin Theatre. For information, show times and tickets, call JTG 245.1402.

**Dec 5 Downtown Gallery Hop**, sponsored by the Imagine Foundation, takes you to a variety of gallery sites to view art from local and visiting artists from 5-9pm. Call 473.2726 for more information.

**Dec 6 & 7 Pilot Club 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Holiday Home Walk & Tea**. Visit beautifully decorated homes, sponsored by the International Pilot Club of Jacksonville. Various locations throughout Jacksonville – for tickets, contact any Pilot Club member, Festival Foods or Family Gardens.

**Dec 6 Jacksonville Symphony Society 2008-2009 Season**, performers tba, Illinois College – Rammelkamp Chapel, 7:30pm. Tickets are available at County Market or by calling 245.1181.

**Dec 13 Heart of Jacksonville – Breakfast with Santa**, 9am-11am. For more information, contact Kaye 245.6778.

**Dec 13 Grierson’s Memoir Gala Dinner**, special guests: Bruce J. Dinges & Shirley A. Leckie, co-editors of Grierson’s Memoir, “*A Just and Righteous Cause, Benjamin H. Grierson’s Civil War Memoir*”. Hamilton’s, 110 North East, South Ballroom, 5pm-6:30pm book signing reception, 6:30pm gala dinner, 7:45pm presentation by the co-editors. For more information or reservations, call Ron Gray 243.4003.

**Dec 18 Art and Dine**, the Imagine Foundation and Lonzerotti’s Italia Restaurant present an exhibit by a local or visiting artist and a special four course dinner including wine. Viewing at 5:30pm, dinner begins at 6pm, with a gallery talk between courses. \$30 per person, call Lonzerotti’s to make a reservation 243.7151.

## WEEKLY/BI-WEEKLY EVENTS

**AMVETS Ladies Auxiliary – Weekly Bingo**, open to public  
6:45 p.m. Every Monday, 210 E. Court, AMVETS hall

**Eclectic Artist Cooperative and Gallery**  
68 E Central Park Plaza  
Wednesday, Friday & Saturday 10am-6pm  
For more information contact the Gallery 883.3511  
[www.eclecticartco-op.com](http://www.eclecticartco-op.com)

**Governor Duncan Mansion Tours**  
#4 Duncan Park  
Open Memorial Day to Labor Day  
Wednesdays & Saturdays 1-4pm, or by appointment 243.2001

**Illinois School for The Deaf  
Alumni Association Museum**  
Building #11 Thomas Officer Hall, 2 Floors of Displays  
Monday-Friday 9am-Noon, Saturdays by appointment  
[www.isdtiger.net](http://www.isdtiger.net)

**The Imagine Foundation, All Together Art**  
1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesdays, 9am-10am

Parents and children create wonderful artwork together!  
Asa Talcott House, 859 Grove St., 473.2726 to register

**Jacksonville Farmers Market at Lincoln Square**

Tuesdays, Thursdays & Saturdays 7am-Noon

Lincoln Square Shopping Center

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

**Jacksonville Main Street, “Farmers Market on the Square”**

Wednesday 4-7pm, May through October

Central Park Plaza, Downtown Jacksonville

Contact Judy Tighe 245.6884 or Beth Racey 479.4038

**Morgan County Speedway**

Morgan County Fairgrounds, 104 N. Westgate Ave.

Racing every Friday night, April – October

Track phone for race day information 243.5896

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

**Noir Art Emporium**

208 East State St.

Monday, Wednesday & Friday 6pm-8pm, Saturday noon-8pm

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

**Woodlawn Farm, Underground Railroad Tours**

Fridays, Saturdays & Sundays 1-4pm, through August 31<sup>st</sup>

1463 Gierke Lane, 243.3755

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

## 2009 EVENTS

**Jan 2** Downtown Gallery Hop, sponsored by the Imagine Foundation, takes you to a variety of gallery sites to view art from local and visiting artists from 5-9pm. Call 473.2726 for more information.

**Jan 15** Art and Dine, the Imagine Foundation and Lonzerotti’s Italia Restaurant present an exhibit by a local or visiting artist and a special four course dinner including wine. Viewing at 5:30pm, dinner begins at 6pm, with a gallery talk between courses. \$30 per person, call Lonzerotti’s to make a reservation 243.7151.

**Jan 26** “The Camera and Abraham Lincoln,” an Illinois College and MacMurray College Lincoln Speaker Series, 10am at Illinois College. For more information, call 245.3000.

**Feb 5-8** Jacksonville Theatre Guild children’s play “The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe,” Sophie Leschin Theatre. For information, show times and tickets, call JTG 245.1402.

**Feb 6** Downtown Gallery Hop, sponsored by the Imagine Foundation, takes you to a variety of gallery sites to view art from local and visiting artists from 5-9pm. Call 473.2726 for more information.

**Feb 10** Jacksonville Symphony Society 2008-2009 Season, Youth Concert, for information call 245.1181.

**Feb 19** Art and Dine, the Imagine Foundation and Lonzerotti's Italia Restaurant present an exhibit by a local or visiting artist and a special four course dinner including wine. Viewing at 5:30pm, dinner begins at 6pm, with a gallery talk between courses. \$30 per person, call Lonzerotti's to make a reservation 243.7151.

**Feb 21** "Commission Piece on Lincoln," Chicago Staff Band Salvation Army, Illinois College Fine Arts Series performance, 7:30pm, Rammelkamp Chapel. Call 245.3069 for ticket information.

**March 6** Downtown Gallery Hop, sponsored by the Imagine Foundation, takes you to a variety of gallery sites to view art from local and visiting artists from 5-9pm. Call 473.2726 for more information.

**March 19** Art and Dine, the Imagine Foundation and Lonzerotti's Italia Restaurant present an exhibit by a local or visiting artist and a special four course dinner including wine. Viewing at 5:30pm, dinner begins at 6pm, with a gallery talk between courses. \$30 per person, call Lonzerotti's to make a reservation 243.7151.

**March 20-22 & 27-29** Jacksonville Theatre Guild comedy "Room Service", Sophie Leschin Theatre. For information, show times and tickets, call JTG 245.1402.

**March 24** Ravinia Festival Steans Institute Chamber Ensemble, Illinois College Fine Arts Series performance, 7:30pm, Rammelkamp Chapel. Call 245.3069 for ticket information.

**March 26-28** Illinois State Historical Society, 2009 Illinois History Symposium, "Antebellum Lincoln 1830-1861". Most events will take place on the Illinois College campus. Much more information tba.

**March 27 & 28** Big Brothers/Big Sisters Bowl For Kids' Sake, held at the Bowl Inn – 224 N. East. Call 243.3821 to donate or sign-up your team.

**March 28** Jacksonville Symphony Society 2008-2009 Season, performers tba, Illinois College – Rammelkamp Chapel, 7:30pm. Tickets are available at County Market or by calling 245.1181.

**April 3** Downtown Gallery Hop, sponsored by the Imagine Foundation, takes you to a variety of gallery sites to view art from local and visiting artists from 5-9pm. Call 473.2726 for more information.

**April 3** Jacksonville Symphony Society 2008-2009 Season, annual Jazz Benefit Concert, 6pm, Hamilton's 110 N. East, for more information call 245.1181.

**April 16** Art and Dine, the Imagine Foundation and Lonzerotti's Italia Restaurant present an exhibit by a local or visiting artist and a special four course dinner including wine. Viewing at 5:30pm, dinner begins at 6pm, with a gallery talk between courses. \$30 per person, call Lonzerotti's to make a reservation 243.7151.

**April 18 & 19** Underground Railroad Gala, Friday night "*Let Every Man Remember*" banquet and celebration of the Underground Railroad Committee. Saturday, tours of 9 Underground Railroad Sites and the Illinois Fine Arts Council will present shadow puppets and storytelling for all ages. Many more events to be announced.

**April 19** "Are You Ready My Sister," Underground Railway Theater, Illinois College Fine Arts Series performance, 4:00pm, Rammelkamp Chapel. Call 245.3069 for ticket information.

**April 25** 52<sup>nd</sup> Annual Beaux Arts Ball, for more information call Kelly Gross 243.9390.

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**May 7-10** Jacksonville Theatre Guild children's musical "Aladdin Jr.", Sophie Leschin Theatre. For information, show times and tickets, call JTG 245.1402.

**May 16** Jacksonville Street Rod Reunion/N.S.R.A. Appreciation & Safety Day. Jacksonville Community Park Community Building, registration 9am-3pm, 50/50 drawing, games, prizes. NSRA Safety Inspection conducted by Southern Illinois Safety Team. For information, call J.R. Heady 243.2131.

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**June 19-21** General Grierson Days & Historic Celebration. Largest mounted Civil War reenactment in the Midwest. Full period dress grand ball, parades, food, church services, exhibits and major battle reenactments. For more information, contact Ron Gray 243.4003.

**June 27** 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Jacksonville Juneteenth Celebration, 10am-5pm, Community Park. Juneteenth observes the end of the Civil War and freedom of the enslaved African-Americans. Guest speakers, entertainment, family gatherings, crafts, picnic foods and exhibits, a day for people of all races to meet old friends and make new friends while commemorating an important moment in history. For more information, contact Shirlee Pettit at 245.5930.

**June 27** "150<sup>th</sup> Woodson Celebration," schedule and events tba, for more information call 479.4069.

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**July 8-12** 62<sup>nd</sup> Morgan County Fair, Morgan County Fairgrounds – 104 N. Westgate.

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