

Urban Jacksonville

A blog about Downtown Jacksonville, Springfield and other urban neighborhoods

<http://www.urbanjacksonville.info>

Music / Art Recommendations This Week

This morning's show was cancelled but there's still some good shows going on this week you need to know about. Get out there and support your local scene!

Monday, February 8 [Freebird Live](#) (\$24)

a little emo/pop-punk blast from the past

New Found Glory

Saves the Day

Hellogoodbye

Tuesday, February 8 [Black Pearl Warehouse](#) (free.99)

1971 Dobbs Rd. St. Augustine Fl. 32086

Pre-International Noise Conference

bands from across Florida, Pennsylvania, Texas and more converge on their way to Miami for the International Noise Conference

biku (Baltimore, MD)

AG Davis (Palatka, FL)

Bright Orange (Jacksonville, FL)

Chicken Jolt (Jacksonville, FL)

Dark Inside the Sun

Drums Like Machine Guns (Philadelphia, PA)

ECM3 (St. Augustine, FL)

Hex Apparatus (St. Augustine, FL)

Hot Mess (Jacksonville, FL)

How I Quit Crack (Alief, TX)

Marlo Eggplant (Seattle, WA)

Mincemeat or Tenspeed (Philadelphia, PA)

minim (Gainesville, FL)

Mr. Lazari (Philadelphia, PA)

Oddknock (Gainesville, FL)

Pony Payroll Bones (GA)

Scared Rabbits (Jacksonville, FL)

Sphinxes (Jacksonville, FL)

Stress Ape (Chicago, IL)

Terror Probe (St. Augustine, FL)

The Lady of Situations (Gainesville/Tallahassee, FL)

The Suicide Magnets (Philadelphia, PA)

Trapbomb (Jacksonville, FL)

Waterdigger (Tampa, FL)

[Facebook Event Page](#)

Thursday, February 11 [TSI](#) (\$5)

infinitesimal record's weekly sirens night

[Thumbnail Sketch](#)

[Memphibians](#)

Dustin Harewood's Portraits Exhibit

Art Institute

From the [Ai Event Page](#):

Dustin Harewood's large-scale portraits explore the complexity of the common gaze; a gaze that can magnify both expression and vacancy. These never-seen-before works are a shift from the popular abstract paintings that have become a signature of Mr. Harewood.

Friday, February 12 [Warehouse 8B](#) (\$3-5)

support the movement!

[DigDog](#)

[AC Deathstrike](#)

Thee Tsar Bombas

Sunday Cervix

Super Wonderful (free.99)

1992 San Marco Blvd.

Exhibition featuring works by:

Matt Allison

Clay Doran

Barrett Fiser

Dustin Harewood

Tonya Lee

Kyle Lemstrom

Jen Morgan

[Listen to Kyle talk about the show from UJW.](#)

[Facebook Event Page](#)

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Saturday, February 13 Pass the Mic 'N Bike II (free.99)

the first event was a much-talked about success, not to miss. meet at memorial park at 7:45. on your bike of course.

[Premadonnasaurs](#) (St. Augustine)

[Staring Daggers](#)

[Civilization](#)

[Devil Runs the Truckstop](#)

[Facebook Event Page](#)

The Red Affair (\$15 Donation)

Karpeles Manuscript Museum

101 W 1st Street

spoken word, neo-soul and poetry hosted by Tough Junkie

<http://www.urbanjacksonville.info/2010/02/08/music-art-recommendations-this-week/>

Lomax Lodge Opens in 5 Points on Monday the 15th

Friends of Urban Jacksonville and neighborhood champions Ian Ranne and Marianne Purcell announced early this morning they will be opening their second pub on Lomax Street in 5 Points. The Lodge is open 4pm-2am 365 days a year.

Located at 822 Lomax St. in the heart of 5 Points between Sake House and 5 Points Coffee and Spice, "The Lodge" will add alot of the atmosphere and charisma that Shantytown provides Springfield to our friends and neighbors in Riverside.

The Lomax Lodge 12 beers on tap- Guinness, Sierra Nevada, Stella, Stone IPA, Pabst Blue Ribbon, La Fin Dumande, Abita Purple Haze, Strongbow Cider, and more.over 100 bottled beer selections from all over the world.a selection of fine wines handpicked by Ms. Marianne herself.pool table, fooseball, air hockey, and other bar games.original artwork and design by Jacksonville native Shaun Thurston and otherslive music and or DJs 7 days a weeklimited food and snack menu of boiled peanuts, beef jerky, popcorn,cups of noodles, pickles, exotic sodas and more

To book a show, contact triclops@hotmail.com (Ian Ranne)

<http://www.urbanjacksonville.info/2010/02/08/lomax-lodge-opens-in-5-points-on-monday-the-15th/>

Jacksonville Public Education Fund on Urban Jacksonville Weekly Monday

Photo credit: [woodleywonderworks](#)

Jacksonville Public Education Fund President Trey Csar guests on Urban Jacksonville Weekly Monday February 8th at 9:30am

w/ guest Mary Kelli Palka, education reporter at the Times-Union

Watch Live on UrbanJacksonvilleWeekly.com

One item that doesn't get much positive attention in Jacksonville is education. Now that I'm a parent of 2 (gulp) children, it's something I'm forced to think about on a weekly, and increasingly, daily basis as my 4 year old prepares to enter kindergarten.

Magnet school or neighborhood school? Private or public? Will we make the right decisions and how will they map the future course of our child's education? One question we have answered is we'll be staying right here in Duval County.

This Monday we'll be talking to [Trey Csar](#), President of the [Jacksonville Public Education Fund](#). The non-profit organization was formed in 2009 to take the place of the former The Alliance for World Class Education, which worked for more than 10 years on teacher recognition and enhancing non-instructional areas of the Duval County school system.

It is focused on student achievement, especially for at-risk students and in lower-performing schools and has the following goals:

- work with local education and community leaders to create programs to help reduce drop-outs/increase the graduation rate/erase the achievement gap

There's not much information online about the JPEF so this should be an informative show. The best place to keep up with them is the [Jacksonville Public Education Fund Twitter account](#).

Required Reading

[Five Strategies to Help Education Leaders Break Free](#)

[Knowledge is Power Program](#)

[Teach for America](#)

[Duval schools joins Race to the Top bid with union's backing](#)

<http://www.urbanjacksonville.info/2010/02/07/jacksonville-public-education-fund-on-urban-jacksonville-weekly-monday/>

Urban News and Linkage: Urban Jacksonville Mixtape #13 Edition

The amazing [Art Behind the Fridge](#) boys contributed cover art to this Urban Jacksonville Mixtape. You won't meet a nicer pair of dudes in the city. They're always involved in the art community and we're lucky to have them. Thanks to you Nick and Jim!

[Download Urban Jacksonville Mixtape #13](#)

If you like what you hear, you can get more tonight at First Friday's in 5 Points. I'll be DJing at [Underbelly](#) from 9 till close. [Treehouse Yall!](#) Nick Fresh will be there from 6-9 and there will be [a show featuring art from the famous Jacksonvillian Jim Draper](#).

On To The News

Credit: [I'm Board IV from Tara Kane](#)

Credit: [I'm Board IV from Kicksluvme904](#)

It was an epic FAIL to miss last night's I'm Board IV. I heard it was awesome. Until next year! Here's some footage from my friend [Dennis](#), now let the rest of the photos and videos roll in!

[I'm Board Art Show](#) from [Thought & Theory](#) on [Vimeo](#).

Re-imagining JTA

The Concept Design students at the [Art Institute](#) have been working on a [JTA](#) re-design project. The students have re-envisioned the logo, the bus stop sign, bus wrap and bus stops.

[You can see all of their work on the class blog.](#)

Springfield Car Wash Heading for Appeal

[The Springfield car was hype machine is revving back up](#)

Silas Jones is probably silently singing that O Jay's song to him self: [they smile up in your face, backstabbers](#). Last month Silas' carwash was approved by the SPAR and now there are behind-the-scenes efforts to get the approval reversed by some on the SPAR board.

Many supporters of the carwash say this negatively impacts the development of the neighborhood by devoting energy to squashing a project instead of working with the business owner to help him push his project forward. At this point Silas Jones has spent about \$400,000, according to some.

Quick Hits

[Abel Harding says Jaguars should market to women](#)

[Fogle Art Gallery to close](#)

[Lomax Lodge \(aka Shantytown 2\) to open on 2/15](#)

[Why Jacksonville Should Immediately Invest In Rail](#)

[Late Night Cookery with Bert Noshirt](#)

<http://www.urbanjacksonville.info/2010/02/05/urban-news-and-linkage-urban-jacksonville-mixtape-13-edition/>

My View on Hyperlocal Media as Told by Me » Questions by Ben LaMothe

This is a quick post to point you to an [interview I did with Ben LaMothe on Urban Jacksonville's hyperlocal-ness](#). Ben says:

[Hyperlocal](#) as a concept has always intrigued me. Where I'm from, there isn't much hyperlocal news presence. Lots of newspapers, but not much that is uniquely online-only. But since I will soon be re-locating to Jacksonville, FL, I decided to have a look at what kind of hyperlocal blogging happens. I was pleased to come across a few lively sites.

He went on say some other nice stuff about me and Urban Jacksonville. Thanks to Ben for doing the interview. Here's some more about Ben who will be arriving in Jacksonville soon via the UK. He's a postgraduate student at City University London, his immediate background is in journalism.

More recently I have begun to work in the fields of social media marketing, media blogging and web development. I am currently a junior associate at the corporate PR and marketing consultancy Glasshouse Partnership, where my primary role is devising web, social media and blogging strategy for corporate and individual clients.

If you can't get enough here are some more recent interviews

[JaxScene Street Interview](#) // [Whacksonville Interview](#) // [Journalism Now Podcast with Dave Stanton](#)

<http://www.urbanjacksonville.info/2010/02/03/my-view-on-hyperlocal-media-as-told-by-me-%c2%bb-questions-by-ben-lamothe/>

Urban Jacksonville Weekly #51 ? SUPER WONDERFUL Edition

SUPER WONDERFUL @ 1992 San Marco Blvd.

Friday, February 12th from 6-9pm

Tonya Lee, Jen Morgan, Dustin Harewood, Matt Allison, Clay Doran, Barrett Fiser and Kyle Lemstrom.

Thanks to Kyle Lemstrom for guesting today. We kicked off our 51st show with a bang. That bang did not include the audio on Jack's mic. I swear we tested it before we got started. If you missed yesterday, I wrote [5 Reasons Why Pop-Up Art Galleries Are Good for Jacksonville](#). We discuss this topic at length during the show.

Listen and Subscribe

[Download audio file \(urban-jacksonville-weekly-episode51.mp3\)](#)

[Subscribe with iTunes](#)

Next Week's Guest

Trey Csar from the [Jacksonville Public Education Fund](#). We'll talk about education with Trey and special guest Mary Kelli Pakla, education reporter for the Florida Times-Union.

Recommendations

Kyle [Black Bean Cuban in San Marco](#)

Jonathan [Gammel Rodgers Folk Festival](#)

Jack Grand Opening of Zen Cog bike shop ([Bike Jax Interview](#))

Joey [I'm Board IV](#) and [First Friday's in 5 Points at Underbelly](#)

5 Reasons Why Pop-Up Art Galleries Are Good for Jacksonville

SEE SAW SPACE, one of the first pop-up galleries I wrote about on Urban Jacksonville

This morning on [Urban Jacksonville Weekly](#) (9:30am) we'll talk to Kyle Lemstrom about SUPER WONDERFUL a new gallery opening in San Marco this month.

It's the latest in a string of art galleries popping up in empty commercial spaces around the city. Along with [Nullspace Gallery](#) and 229 Hogan (and many more I won't mention here) SUPER WONDERFUL begs the question are temporary art spaces good for art in Jacksonville?

[A recent Washington Post article](#) had this to say:

Brilliant marketing for developers. But bad PR for art? One-offs forge dicey synaptic connections in the public mind: They reinforce the "art as decor" paradigm, divorcing artists from their highest calling - creating work that challenges social and political norms. On art event nights, artists become another kind of interior decorator.

Why Pop-Up Art Galleries Are Good for Jacksonville

Please be sure to add your own reasons why they are good or bad

It creates an additional cultural event, i.e. an excuse to go out and have fun Gallery shows outside the gallery are much more fun and tend to be more creative with space and subject material Another opportunity for artists to sell more work, gain recognition and once again, sell more work, gain recognition... Provides good marketing and PR for the property itself and for the company offering the property Provides experience for gallery operators. Throwing a show in a non-gallery setting is much more challenging Forging dicey synaptic connections in the public mind"? C'mon! This may be the case in D.C. which surely has a much more developed art community, but in Jacksonville it's a welcome sight. [The Pinkline Project points out](#)

Since the days of the [Salon des Refusés](#) in the early 1800s when artists who weren't selected for the official Paris Salon organized their own exhibit to show their work, artists have been finding ways to show their work somehow some way.

Back to SUPER WONDERFUL, it has the potential to be the second coming of [SEE SAW SPACE](#), one of the first pop-up galleries I blogged about on Urban Jacksonville. The artists in the first SUPER WONDERFUL show (Friday, February 12th) are certainly representative of a few SEE SAW alumni: Tonya Lee, Jen Morgan, Dustin Harewood, Matt Allison, Clay Doran, Barrett Fiser and Kyle Lemstrom.

I don't have all the details of the first SUPER WONDERFUL like time and location. I'm sure that information will be revealed in the podcast and I'll post it here or as soon as I find out.

I want to plug another pop-up gallery event this Friday at [Underbelly](#) in 5 Points. For February's 1st Friday, [Jim Draper will be having a gallery show called Undraped](#). DJ Nick Fresh will be DJing from 6-9 followed by me from 9-close in the backyard treehouse. If you haven't been to Underbelly yet, please come hangout.

Urban News and Linkage: The Heads in a Jar Edition

Yes the [uni-bomber](#) did make an appearance at the LIVE Urban Jacksonville Weekly.

First some news to get out of the way. Monday February 1st on [Urban Jacksonville Weekly](#) we'll have Kyle Lemstrom talk about his new San Marco gallery space SUPER WONDERFUL. The line-up for the first gallery show on Friday, February 12th is Tonya Lee, Jen Morgan, Dustin Harewood, Matt Allison, Clay Doran and Kyle Lemstrom.

Urban Core Vision Plan Steering Committee Meeting

Rendering: Springfield & Hogan's Creek District. Compliments of Metro Jacksonville.

[Urban Core Vision Plan to be Unveiled](#)

Seeing these renderings makes me want to cry. It's what Jacksonville can be if it realizes its potential. (via Metro Jacksonville)

Ed Ball Building - 1st Floor Training Room

[214 N. Hogan St.](#)

Thursday, January 28, 2010

5:30 - 7:30p.m.

VIDEO: Live Urban Jacksonville Weekly Parts 1 and 2

[LIVE Urban Jacksonville Weekly Part 1](#) from [Joey Marchy](#) on [Vimeo](#).

[LIVE Urban Jacksonville Weekly Part 2](#) from [Joey Marchy](#) on [Vimeo](#).
Events from Facebook

[WAREHOUSE SHOW - Of Legend, Chicken & Whiskey, Bermuda](#) (flyer)

[Art Walk at the ZINE Library](#)

[Home Team Happy Hour](#) - Young Professionals Supporting Sulzbacher

[WINTER LIGHTS: 2010 on Friday, Jan.29th @ Endo Exo](#)

[HIP HOP HELL presents...A TRIBUTE TO DJ PREMIER](#)

[Undraped - Underbelly Grand Opening with Art by Jim Draper](#) ([Interview](#))

The Gallery Group at The Art Institute of Jacksonville Presents Dustin Harewood's Recent Portraits Exhibition

Thursday, February 11, 2010 from 5 PM to 7 PM

?For the past six months I have worked on a show of portraits. All information that I have deemed unnecessary has been removed. The result is an isolation and examination of the most important and expressive part of the human body: the head,? said Harewood. ?The people I have chosen to draw have all fascinated me at one time or another. Some are well known celebrities while others are local artists, who in my opinion should be considered just as important,? added Harewood.

<http://www.urbanjacksonville.info/2010/01/28/urban-news-and-linkage-the-heads-in-a-jar-edition/>

BBB Warehouse in Springfield to Close, Zombie Bikes and Burro Bags to Relocate

The BBB Warehouse at 1520 Main Street is closing. We announced this Saturday at the [Live Urban Jacksonville Weekly 50th Show extravaganza](#). Sources close to the matter say Mack Bissette from SRG called to say the the space had to be vacated. The specific reasons or future plans for the space are unknown.

Future Plans

[Zombie Bikes](#) is rumored to be moving to a similar location in Springfield. [Burro Bags](#) is looking forward to finding a more retail oriented spot in the urban core.

<http://www.urbanjacksonville.info/2010/01/26/bbb-warehouse-in-springfield-to-close-zombie-bikes-and-burro-bags-to-relocate/>

What you need to know about the LIVE Urban Jacksonville Weekly today

Here are all the things you need to know for today's show 1:30 at the Burrito Gallery Free Chips and Salsa Jonathan will be wearing a dress Tough Junkie will have [a new album you can get](#) Donations PLEASE Tony Allgretti [will be announcing BIG news today](#) during the show Giveaways from Burro Bags, Content Design Group, Burrito Gallery plus RAM and FRAM [Ian Ranne](#) will be guesting

<http://www.urbanjacksonville.info/2010/01/23/what-you-need-to-know-about-the-live-urban-jacksonville-weekly-today/>
