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Here's to a wonderful November in Northeast Florida—enjoy every moment!





As we enter the season of giving thanks, take a moment each day to note something you're grateful for. Use this chart to record one thing daily—whether it's loved ones, cherished experiences, or small joys. By month's end, you'll have 30 reminders of your life's blessings

	Today I am thankful for
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Local Businesses Jan thankful for

In the spirit of gratitude, let's celebrate the amazing local businesses that help make Northeast Florida special. From restaurants to service providers, these businesses go above and beyond to support our community. Take a moment to learn more about what they do and why I am so thankful to have them in my life!

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Whether you are looking to get photos done for an event or family photos Jamie is your gril. She is the absolute best with kids and as an added bonus she has a way of always making you look perfect!

MK's Cookie Creations

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https://bakesy.shop/b/mks-cookie-creations
The absolute cutest custom cookies that taste
delicious. MK is the sweetest super-mom! Her
creativity and cookie deisgns are the perfect staple
for your next party!

JX Painting

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Jetmir is truly amazing—not only is he one of the kindest people you'll meet, but his work ethic is unmatched. His attention to detail and dedication to delivering top-notch results set him apart every time

New Leaf Nutrition

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If you are ever ready to break up with your morning coffee, I highly recommend a boosted tea! Light, refreshing and full of caffeine, vitamins, collagen and so much more makes New Leaf my morning go to! Monica and her team are also the best women around!

Cheryl Grass- Atlantic Trust Mortgage

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My favorite mortgage lender! Whether you are a first time home buyer or seasoned investor Cheryl is my go to. She cares and is always there from the start of your home buying journey and beyond!

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While I may continuously make fun of Justin for being the real life Reuben Feffer I cannot help but appreciate his expertise and guidance in insurance. He is the true MVP if you ever need any type of insurance!

904 Bagels

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While my kids would argue their rainbow bagels are the best I can't help but disagree have to tell EVERYONE about their blueberry bagel with lemon ricotta cream cheese. A weekend must!

One Eleven Farmhouse

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From cabinet and door makeovers to full refurbishing projects, Aimee brings creativity and craftsmanship to every detail. Whether you're tackling that "honey-do" list or dreaming up a fresh new look, their woman-owned touch ensures style meets function in every project.

November 4

Get ready for some of the biggest and most exciting events happening this November! From the fairgrounds to cultural festivals, these one-time happenings are the perfect way to make memories with family and friends. Don't miss out, these special events are only here for a limited time, so mark your calendar and get in on the fun.



Fall in Bloom at Parker Flower Farms Flower

October 18th through November 23rd from 10am to 7pm

Enjoy a fall day surrounded by sunflowers, wildflowers, and picture-perfect views. Admission is \$12/person (kids 5 and under are free) and includes entry to the farm and fields, 2 u-pick sunflowers, and plenty of photo ops and picnic spots.3800 **County Road 305 Elton**



Jacksonville Fair Jacksonville Fairgrounds

November 6th- 16th

The 2025 Greater Jacksonville Agricultural Fair will be held from November 6-16, 2025, at the Jacksonville Fairgrounds. This will be the final fair held at the current downtown location before it moves to a new site on the Westside in 2026 510 Fairgrounds Pl Jacksonville



St. Artistine Art and Food Festival & Augustine

November 8th from 10am-6pm

Join us at Francis Field in St. Augustine for an amazing day of local artists, crafters, bakers, food trucks & family-friendly entertainment as we celebrate this vibrant community of creative talent & delicious delights! 25 W Castillo Drive St Augustine



Porchfest Springfield November 8th from 12-8pm

Jacksonville PorchFest is a free, family-friendly event held in Historic SpringfieldDuring the afternoon, dozens of bands perform on porches throughout this beautiful neighborhood. Food trucks are plentiful and a variety of craft beer and wine is available for purchase. Springfield Historic District Jacksonville



Greek Festival Jacksonville

November 14 at 4pm to November 16th at 5pm

Enjoy delicious homemade greek food, live music and dancing, family friendly environment and an amazing cultural experience at the Jax Greek Festival! Enjoy free admission with \$5 parking. 12760 Beach Blvd Jacksonville FL





Touch A Truck Mandarin

Novmber 15th from 10am-1pm with quiet hours from 10-11am

Bring the whole family for a hands-on day of fun as kids get the chance to climb into the driver's seat of some of our community's coolest vehicles from fire trucks and police cars to dump trucks, tractors, and more. **2955 Orange Picker Rd Jacksonville**



Holiday Spectacular of Johns Town Center

November 15th from 2-8pm

Kick off the holiday season at this year's 20th Anniversary Platinum Celebration. Enjoy a full day of family fun, entertainment, live music, holiday shopping, tree lighting and spectacular fireworks finale. **4663 River City Drive Jacksonville**



Brews and Blooms Fest Jacksonville

November 15th from 11-3pm

Come sip and shop at Earth Works for one day only this FALL! Enjoy Live Music, fun food from Mother Truckin' Pizza food truck, FREE drinks, and fantastic giveaways. See you there for a day of fun, foliage, and fabulous prizes! 12501 Beach Blvd Jax



Annual Cane Grinding Green Cove Springs

November 29th from 9am to 5pm

Watch the antique cane grinder come to life at 9:00 a.m. as syrup begins cooking the old-fashioned way. Enjoy a full day on the farm featuring live bluegrass music, farm animals, antique tractors and cars, and plenty of fun for all ages. **3679 Thunder Rd**



Jacksonville Light Boat Parade Downtown Jacksonville

November 30 from 6:30pm to 11:45pm

The Jacksonville Light Boat Parade has been a holiday tradition for more than 30 years. Vessels of all shapes and sizes adorn their hulls with festive decorations as they float along the north and south banks of the St. Johns River. The evening concludes with a beautiful fireworks show featuring the one-of-a-kind waterfall fireworks on the Main Street and Acosta Bridge. **North and Southbank Riverwalks**

November in Northeast Florida is full of opportunities to create unforgettable memories. So grab your family and friends, embrace the cool air, and make the most of these one-of-a-kind moments before the holiday rush begins!





Veterans Day is a celebration of our heroes. Jacksonville salutes its military in a big way with the annual Week of Valor celebrations every November.

From military bases, to armed forces monuments and attractions, the City of Jacksonville is the perfect destination for military families and groups to visit and honor their heroes.

As the proud host of Florida's largest Veterans Day Parade, Jacksonville holds special events leading up to Veteran's Day that include family festivals, tall ship tours, military appreciation luncheons and special speakers. The parade is a patriotic spectacle that includes senior military officials, active duty and retired military units, veteran groups, local high school marching bands, ornamental floats and much more!

Enjoy the parade this year on November 11, 2024 at 11:00 am along Bay Street starting at Everbank Stadium and ending at the Prime Osbourne Convention Center.

An exciting new addition to honor our military history is the Jacksonville Naval Museum - USS Orleck. This retired naval ship turned museum in Downtown Jacksonville is open Wednesday-Sunday. Another great local attraction with military ties is the new Veterans United Craft Brewery, located in Jacksonville's Southside. Ron Gamble, a former naval flight officer, along with fellow Veterans opened the brewery in late 2014.





Winter Wonderland Christmas Market

November 7-8th from 12pm-5pm 7170 US-17 Fleming Island

Vintage Market Days Presents: Home for the Holidays!

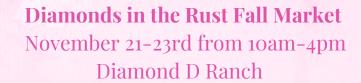
November 14–16th from 10am–3pm Clay County Fairgrounds

SJM Christmas Market Event

November 16th from 12pm-3pm Clay Theatre

Mandarin Holiday Market

November 22nd from 10am-4pm 2955 Orange Picker Road, Jacksonville



Christmas Made in the South



Jacksonville's FREE HOVEMBER



1748 Bakehouse

Kids 15 and under get a free cookie or muffin!



Cup of Job

One free kids drink with the purchase of any beverage (Jax beach, Murray hill and mobile locations)



Katty Shack Ranch

Two children are admitted free with a general admission paying adult during the afternoon tours



Community First Igloo

Free kids sake rental with purchase of public skating Mon- Fri 10am-12pm



Cummer Museum

Children ages 6-12 get in free with a general admission paying adult



iFly Jacksonville

One child will receive a free
2 flight package with the
purchase of any full priced
package



Fizzies & Fare

2 free kids meals per 1 adult entree every Thursday from 5–8pm



Jacksonville Arboretum & Botanical Gardens

Up to 2 free admission for children into the park per 1 paying adult.



Jacksonville Zoo

With each full-price adult ticket, up to 5 children (ages 3-12) get a free General Admission ticket



FSCJ Artist Series

25% off a 4 pack of tickets to Clue, Cirque Dreams Holidaze, Blue Man Group, Riverdance and Taylorville promocode KIDSNOVEMBER

Jacksonville's TOBE HOVEMBER



Main Event

Purchase a \$20 arcade game and receive and additional \$20 in game play for free!



Happy Brew

Free ice cream for kids 12 and younger with an adult purchase



MOCA

Children under 18 years of age get in FREE with a general admission paying adult



Jacksonville BMX

Try BMX for free on your first visit. Rental bikes and helmets are available!



Sweet Pete's

1 free gummy kaboob per child on Thursdays 5–8pm. Limit 6 kids per family.



Old Soul Donut Company

A free donut for children with any purchase.



Rtiz Theatre and Museum

For any adult ticket purchased (\$5), you will receive a ticket for a child ages 7-17 for free.



Join the Kids Free November Challenge!
Participate from November 1-November 30,
2025. Download the Visit Jax App to get
started. Check-in at 4 of the participating
Kids Free November businesses to receive a
prize pack full of kid-friendly amenities!



For more information on Kid's Free November visit

Prep your home for fall November Home Maintenance Checklist:

Check weatherstripping & institution
As cooler air arrives, inspect doors and windows for drafts. Replace weatherstripping to
keep your home energy-efficient.
Clean and Inspect Gutters
Even though Florida doesn't get a lot of leaves, debris can still accumulate. Clear out gutters to prevent water damage, especially with fall rains.
Inspect Roof & Trim Trees
Check the roof for any damage or missing shingles from summer storms. Trim trees and branches away from the house to prevent them from falling during windier winter weather.
Service HVAC System
Schedule a maintenance check for your HVAC system to ensure it's ready for cooler temperatures. Change air filters and make sure your heating is functioning properly.
Inspect & Seal Windows
Seal any gaps or cracks around windows to prevent air leaks and improve energy
efficiency as the weather cools.
Test Smoke & Carbon Monoxide Detectors
Replace batteries and test all smoke and carbon monoxide detectors to ensure they're in working order, especially as the holiday season approaches with more cooking and
festivities.
Check Outdoor Lighting
As daylight hours shorten, ensure all outdoor lights are working. Replace bulbs or add lighting if necessary for safety and security.
Clean & Store Outdoor and Pool Furniture
If you have patio furniture that you won't use as much in the cooler months, clean and store it to prevent weather damage. Consider covering any that remain outside.
Winterize Irrigation System
Even in Florida, you may want to adjust your irrigation schedule for the cooler months.
Inspect the system for leaks or clogs and consider reducing watering frequency.
Prepare for Holiday Guests
Inspect guest rooms and common areas. Freshen up linens, check plumbing fixtures, and ensure everything is in working order if you plan to host guests during the holidays

) upgoor Adventures

Embrace the cooler weather and take in the beauty of fall with outdoor adventures around Northeast Florida. From scenic hiking trails to family-friendly playgrounds, there are plenty of ways to get outside and enjoy nature. Whether you're looking for a peaceful escape or a fun day with the kids, these local spots offer the perfect setting for a fall outing

Playgrounds in...

South Beach Park Sunshine Playground Boone Park

Ed Austin Park Deerwood Rotary Park Losco Regional Park

Elizabeth "Betty" Wolfe Park

Fort Family Park

Clarke House Park

Riverside Park

Greenland Park

Huffman Boulevard Park

Landon Park

Burnett Park

Oakland Park

Crabtree Park

St Johns

Veterans Park Freedom Park Riverfront Park Julington Creek Park Alpine Grove Park

Project Swing Park

Aberdeen Park

Palencia Park

Maplewood Park

Treaty Park

Main St Play Park

Trout Creek Community Center

Bird Island Park

Ron Parker Park

Davis Park

Fullerwood Park

John Gorrie Dog Park

Veterans Park Dog Park

Ed Austin Dog Park

Kanine Social

Brewhouse Dog Park + Bar

Springfield Dog Park

Creekside Canines

Davis Park Dog Park

Rivertown Dog Park

Alexandria Oaks Dog Park

Trails in Northeast Florida

Julington Creek Nature Preserve Gourd Island

Shearwater East Creek Trail Stokes Landing Conservation Area Cradle Creek Preserve

UNF Nature Trails

Palmetto Leaves Regional Park

Rivertown Trailhead Ortega Stream Valley Trailhead Castaway Island Preserve Riverfront Park

Tillie Flower Park Loop Trailhead Nocatee Preserve Trail Head

Bayard Conservation Area

Twelve Mile Swamp Conversation Black Creek Park and Trail

Spanish Pond Trailhead

Ancient Dunes Nature Trail





St Augustine Amphitheater

Nov 20: Treaty Oak Revival Nov 21: Hudson Westbrook

Jacksonville Center for the Performing Arts

Nov 6: Megyn Kelly Live with Ben Shapiro, Andrew Klavan, and Michael Knowles

Nov 7: Jax Symphony: Appalachian Spring

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Nov 9: SF9

Nov 13: Jamie Lissow: Better Off Dad

Nov 15: Jax Symphony: Holiday Brass, Organ, Percussion

Nov 16: Jax Symphony: America In Concert

Nov 18: Clue (Touring)

Nov 19: Clue (Touring)

Nov 20: Clue (Touring)

Nov 21: Jax Symphony: The Nightmare Before Christmas

Nov 21: Clue (Touring)

Nov 22: Clue (Touring)

Nov 23: Clue (Touring)

Nov 29: Lindsey Stirling

Nov 30: Cirque Dreams Holidaze

Daily's Place

Nov 8: Lynard Skynard

Nov 11: Sting 3.0

Vystar Veterans Arena

Nov 14: Gabriel Iglesias

Nov 16: Florida Gators v Miami Hurricanes Men's Basketball

Nov 21: Katt Williams

Florida Theatre

Nov 5: Blank Space

Nov 6: Hotel California

Nov 7: Josh Johnson

Nov 8: Stephen Wilson Jr

Nov 9: Stardew Valley

Nov 13: Nutcracker Christmas Ballet

Nov 14: Gabriel Rutledge Nov 14: Jake Shimabukuro

Nov 14: An evening with Emerson, Lake and Palmer

Nov 18: Crystal Gayle

Nov 18: The Life & Music of George Michael

Nov 19: Blackberry Smoke

Nov 20: Rain, A Beatles Christmas Tribute

Nov 21: Floyd Nation

Nov 22: Kings of the South

Nov 23: Michael Blaustein

Nov 26: Moana

Nov 28: An Evening with Peter Billingsley

Nov 30: Chris D'Elia

Jacksonville Iceman 2025 Schedule

Cheer on Jacksonville's hometown teams this season! Whether you're bundled up in VyStar Veterans Memorial Arena watching the Icemen hit the ice or tailgating in teal for a Jaguars game at EverBank Stadium, these games bring the energy, excitement, and hometown pride that make Jacksonville shine. Grab your family, throw on your team colors, and make some unforgettable memories cheering for the home teams!

Friday, November 7 vs. Atlanta, 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, November 8 vs. S. Carolina, 7:00 p.m.

Thursday, November 13 vs. Orlando, 10:30 a.m. School Day Game

Saturday, November 15 vs. Atlanta, 7:00 p.m. Country Night

Saturday, November 22 vs. Orlando, 7:00 p.m. Pucks and Paws Night

Wednesday, November 26, vs. Florida, 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, November 29 vs. Greensboro, 7:00 p.m Teacher Appreciation Night.

Wednesday, December 3 vs. S. Carolina, 7:00 p.m. \$3 Beer and Wine Friday, December 5 vs. Florida, 7:00 p.m. \$3 Beer and Wine Saturday, December 6 vs. Atlanta, 7:00 p.m. Santa Photos
Friday, December 12th vs Savannah, 7:00 p.m. Teddy Bear Toss
Wednesday, December 13 vs. S Carolina, 7:00 p.m. Teddy Bear Toss
Wednesday, December 17th vs Orlando, 7pm Hanukkah and Hock/\$3 Beer and Wine Friday, December 26th vs. Orlando 7:00 p.m Margaritaville Night











Thanksgiving ...made easy

Take the stress out of Thanksgiving with these local catering options. From traditional turkey dippers to gourmet sides, these spots around Northeast Florida have everything you need to enjoy a delicious holiday meal without the hassle. Let the pros handle the cooking while you relax and savor the season!

Publix: Fully Cooked Turkey Dinner includes one 10- to 12-pound Butterball fully cooked turkey, 2 1/2 pounds holiday dressing, 2 1/2 pounds mashed potatoes, 32 ounces of gravy, 28 ounces of marshmallow delight and 16 ounces of cranberry orange relish.

Sprouts: Roasted boneless turkey breast for two or party-sized portions that feed six to eight or a whole turkey or spiral-sliced ham, complete with seasonal sides and dinner rolls. Vegan options are also available including a prepared Gardein roast meal, cornbread stuffing, sweet potato casserole, green bean casserole, cranberry sauce and a take-and-bake sourdough loaf.

Fresh Market: Options range from meals that feed three to five, eight to 10 or 12 to 14 people. You can choose the Essential Holiday Meal, Essential Ham Meal, Traditional Holiday Meal, Holiday Ham Meal or the Ultimate Holiday Meal.

Whole Foods: Full turkey feast or prime rib? Plenty of options here.

<u>Honey Baked Ham</u>: Meals include signature, hand-crafted ham and turkey main dishes to delicious heat-and-eat sides to mouthwatering desserts.

<u>Cracker Barrel</u>: You can choose between a Thanksgiving Heat N' Serve Feast, Thanksgiving Heat N' Serve Family Dinner or Thanksgiving Hot And Ready Family Dinner. The Feast serves eight to 10 people and includes two oven-roasted turkey breasts, cornbread dressing, turkey gravy, cranberry relish, choice of three sides, sweet yeast rolls, pumpkin pie and pecan pie.

Metro Diner: Menu: Choice of roasted turkey or baked ham, creamy mashed potatoes and gravy, French-style green beans, savory cornbread stuffing, cranberry sauce, Hawaiian dinner rolls and your choice of pumpkin pie or pecan pie.

Bob Evans: There are three options featuring all your dinner needs: The Premium Farmhouse Feast, the Farmhouse Feast with Turkey, or the Farmhouse Feast with Ham.

Dining out for Thanksgiving

Let someone else do the cooking, serving and cleaning this Thanksgiving and enjoy a memorable meal at one of Northeast Florida's top restaurants. Whether you're craving a classic turkey dinner or something a little different, these local spots will be open for Thanksgiving. Make your reservation, sit back, and savor a delicious Thanksgiving meal without lifting a finger.

+ Cooper's Hawk Winery and Restaurant

- Terra Gaucha Brazillian Steakhouse
- Seasons 52
- Cataluna Jax
- III Forks
- Prati Italia
- The Capital Grille
- Eleven South Bistro
- Fogo de Chao
- Texas De Brazil
- Stonewood Grill & Tavern
- Chophouse Thirteen
- City Grille & Raw Bar
- Morton's The Steakhouse
- Dave & Buster's
- The Blue Fish Restaurant
- Azurea at One Ocean
- Juliette's Bistro
- Sandbar Jax Beach

St. Augustine

- Columbia Restaurant
- Castillo Craft Bar and Kitchen
- La Cocina at the Cellar Upstairs
- Sainte-Georga
- Amici Italia Restaurant
- Harvest and Reel

Porte Vedra

- Aqua Grill
- Nineteen & Traditions at TPC Sawgrass
- Ruth Chris Steak House



Kick off the Christmas Season

Although Thanksgiving is just around the corner, the holiday spirit comes early in Northeast Florida! Many Christmas lights and festive activities start inNovember, bringing joy and sparkle to the season. Here are some must-see events to get you in the holiday mood:

St. Augustine's Nights of Lights

November 15th to January 11th
St. Augustine transforms into a glowing wonderland with millions of twinkling lights throughout the historic district.

Perfect for a holiday stroll or a festive boat tour!





Deck the Chairs

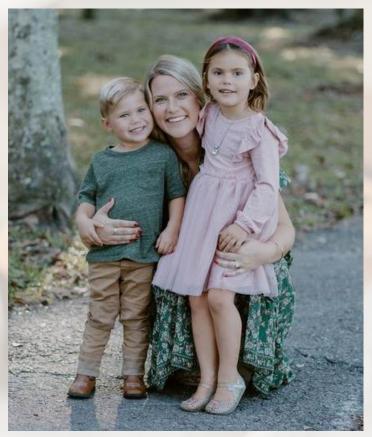
November 29- January 1st
This annual holiday event lights up
Jacksonville Beach with decorated
lifeguard chairs. It's a fun, unique
way to experience the holiday
season while supporting local
artists and the community.

Colors of the Wild

November 22nd to February 8th, Select Nights 5:30–9:30pm

Colors of the Wild returns to the Jacksonville Zoo this year with a new array of handcrafted lanterns, unlike anything you've experienced before. Step into a magical realm where artistry and nature intertwine, creating a breathtaking spectacle. Meet Santa Nov 22, 23, 28–30th.

Each ticket includes early Zoo admission starting at 3pm



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