

## The Jacksonville Center for the Arts

Upcoming events at The Jacksonville Center

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### ***A Spooky Family Event*** ***Saturday, October 31, 1-4 pm***

The Jacksonville Center is holding our ninth annual Halloween KidsFest *TOMORROW, Saturday, October 31*

from 1 - 4 PM. Dress your favorite ghouls, goblins and witches in their Halloween best but leave room for one new handcrafted accessory.

We will have free art supplies for our workshop on how to use color and space for creating one-of-a-kind masks, wands or head pieces that will turn great costumes into unique works of art.

We will also have storytelling, face painting, kid-friendly snacks, apple bobbing, pumpkin carving and painting, and more throughout the afternoon at this **FREE** Halloween celebration.

For more information, visit our website at [www.jacksonvillecenter.org](http://www.jacksonvillecenter.org) or call (540) 745-2784.

### ***November First Friday*** ***Friday, November 6, 5-8 pm***

Join us for our November First Friday Celebration on November 6 from 5 to 8 PM at The Center.

This month, we will be featuring our youngest-ever guest artist, nine-year-old Shayley Grace Martin. Shayley will be signing copies of her book of poetry *Lyrical Miracle: Creativity in Creation*. Copies of her book will be available for purchase in our gift shop.

The November Breezeway Exhibit will feature a pictorial overview of 14 years of WinterFest, leading up to this year's celebration on December 4 and 5.

As always, there will be good food, good wine, good art & good company at The Center.

For more information on our November First Friday event, visit our website at [www.jacksonvillecenter.org](http://www.jacksonvillecenter.org), call (540) 745-7284 or just stop by.

*To volunteer at this event, please contact Volunteer Coordinator Gloria Hilton at (540) 593-3181 or [volunteer@jacksonvillecenter.org](mailto:volunteer@jacksonvillecenter.org). View a list of [volunteer opportunities here](#).*

### ***"Up in Smoke" Chili Cook-off and Wine & Brew Festival at Sinkland Farm*** ***Saturday, November 7, 12-8 pm***

Sinkland Farms is partnering with The Jacksonville Center and the New River Land Trust for a delicious fundraiser on Saturday, November 7 from noon to 8 PM. Featuring the best chili recipes of the region and locally-crafted wines and beers, this afternoon of fun will also include live music and local artisans and craft vendors. Proceeds will benefit both The Jacksonville Center and the New River Land Trust, with reduced admission for ages 6-16. Children under 6 are free.

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