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Member Spotlight

Sustainable Springfield

[Sustainable Springfield](#) creates healthy communities through just and sustainable practices that bring harmony between nature and human culture. The organization works with youth and adults to build gardens and promote a sense of community in the historic neighborhood.

Upcoming Events

Food Preservation 101

Friday, July 19

9:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Duval County Extension Office
1010 North McDuff Avenue
Jacksonville, FL 32254

Duval County Food Policy Council

Thursday, July 25

5:15 - 6:30 p.m.

Florida Department of Health
in Duval County
900 University Boulevard North
Suite 205
Jacksonville, FL 32211

Childhood Obesity Prevention Coalition Monthly Meeting

>WHAT IS HAPPENING?

Jacksonville Helps Kids Succeed with the I'm A Star Foundation

On Saturday, July 27, join the I'm a Star Foundation to raise awareness and support for the more than 1,900 homeless students in Duval County. Lace up your running shoes in the morning for a run/walk beginning at the Jacksonville Landing, make a donation during the First Coast News telethon, and finish the day at a celebrity basketball game featuring local leaders and high school students. Learn more about the Jacksonville HELPS Day at [I'm a Star Foundation.com](#).

>WHAT IS AHEAD?

Nominations Open Soon for Healthy Jacksonville's Childhood Obesity Awareness Month Honorees

Last year, the Coalition honored 12 healthy heroes at the inaugural [Celebrating Healthy Kids and Active Communities Awards Breakfast](#). The breakfast serves as a platform to commemorate Childhood Obesity Awareness Month and recognize top childhood obesity prevention programs in Jacksonville. Save the date for Friday, September 13, at 8:00 a.m. when the Coalition releases its 2013 *Stories from the Field* report and honors organizations that are helping children develop healthy habits. Look for

Friday, August 9
8:00 - 9:30 a.m.
Nemours Children's Clinic
807 Children's Way
10th Floor Auditorium
Jacksonville, FL 32207

**Childhood Obesity Awareness
Month Breakfast**

Friday, September 13
8:00 - 9:30 a.m.

Duval County Food Summit

Saturday, November 16
9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

a nomination application in the next edition of
Bite-Sized News.

>DID YOU KNOW?

Meet the Sustainable Springfield Kids

The Kids Veg-U-cation program teaches middle and high school students sustainable local food production and gardening practices. The program uses raised garden beds to teach children about different vegetables and provide access to fresh and healthy food for the greater community. Watch the [kids documentary](#) for more information.

Have a story for Bite-Sized News? Email [Jacquelyn Lowe](mailto:Jacquelyn.Lowe)

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