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## Member Spotlight



The [Health Planning Council of Northeast Florida](#) is dedicated to developing regional, unbiased research and evidence-based initiatives that promote healthy communities.

## Upcoming Events

### San Marco By Design Report Release Event

Southside Baptist Church  
1435 Atlantic Blvd  
Jacksonville, FL 32202  
Friday, August 3  
9:00 - 11:00 a.m.

### Florida Tax-Free Weekend

Friday, August 3 - Sunday, August 5  
Visit the [Florida Department of Revenue](#) for information about the program.

### Duval County Food Policy Council Children's Nutrition Subcommittee Meeting

Nemours Children's Clinic  
807 Children's Way  
10th Floor Auditorium  
Jacksonville, FL 32207  
Thursday, August 9  
5:15 - 6:30 p.m.

## >WHAT IS HAPPENING?

### Happening Tomorrow: San Marco By Design Report Release Event

On Friday, August 3, the [Health Planning Council of Northeast Florida](#) and the Healthy Jacksonville Childhood Obesity Prevention Coalition will release the San Marco By Design Report, a community-based vision that outlines how San Marco will plan and develop a healthy, fulfilling and prosperous environment for its residents. The release event will take place at Southside Baptist Church in San Marco from 9:00 - 11:00 a.m. and will feature keynote presenter Dan Burden, executive director from the [Walkable and Livable Communities Institute](#). All attendees will receive a discount card to enjoy lunch at select San Marco restaurants. [E-mail](#) Rebecca Brosemer to RSVP today.

## >WHAT IS AHEAD...

### Join the Duval County Food Policy Council Children's Nutrition Subcommittee

Founded in 2011, the Duval County Food Policy Council was formed to ensure that all Jacksonville residents have equal access to fresh and healthy foods. The Children's Nutrition Subcommittee for the Council is hard at work [laying the framework](#) for

**Healthy Jacksonville  
Childhood Obesity Prevention  
Coalition Monthly Meeting**

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

**Tri-JAX Challenge**

Presented by: JAX Parks  
Sunday, September 2  
[Register](#) today to join the challenge.

**Healthy Jacksonville  
Childhood Obesity Prevention  
Awareness Month Breakfast**

Hyatt Jacksonville  
225 East Coastline Drive  
Jacksonville, FL 32202  
Friday, September 14  
8:00 - 10:00 a.m.  
In lieu of the traditional Coalition meeting,  
please plan to attend a special breakfast  
to celebrate Childhood Obesity Prevention  
Awareness Month.

**Create the Life You Want Series**

Breaking Ground Education Services  
4218 Highway Avenue  
Jacksonville, Florida 32254  
Monday, September 10 - Women's Class  
Tuesday, September 11 - Men's Class  
5:30 - 7:30 p.m.  
Visit [Breaking Ground Education Services](#)  
for more information.

improving children's health by enhancing education resources and access to fresh, healthy foods. Lend your voice to the next subcommittee meeting on Thursday, August 9 from 5:15 - 6:30 p.m. at Nemours Children's Clinic.

**>DID YOU KNOW?**

**Can "Pop-Up" Grocery Stores Solve the Problem of Food Deserts?**

Currently, there are more than 23 million Americans and 73,000 Jacksonville residents that are residing in communities designated as "food deserts" by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, meaning they lack access to fresh fruits and vegetables. [Read on](#) to learn how one Wisconsin community is helping to increase access to fresh fruits and vegetables through the use of mobile grocery stores.

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