

## JICANet Update

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### **Merry Shrimpmas Celebration - Friday & Saturday, Nov 24 & 25**

This year, and this year only, the JIA having a special festival that merges some of the most-beloved elements from the Shrimp & Grits Festival and the Tree Lighting celebration into a new, two-day event – Merry Shrimpmas. The festival will take place in the historic District on Friday, Nov 24 from 2 to 8pm and Saturday, Nov 25 10am - 8pm.

Merry Shrimpmas will feature shrimp & grits dishes, live music, and an artists' market for holiday shopping. The coast's favorite restaurants will be ready to serve you their best shrimp & grits. Your favorite bands and holiday entertainers are tuning up to get you dancing & in the holiday spirit. We'll also have our favorite artists & crafters on-site to help with your Christmas shopping list.

### **Skating Village to Open - Nov 18**

The Oceanside Skating Village is scheduled to open on Saturday, Nov 18, 10a to 10p per the JIA calendar.. The rink will be closed on Thanksgiving and Christmas days. Admission is \$5 per person, which includes skate rental and 30 minutes on the synthetic ice-like surface. Concessions will be available for purchase on-site.

### **JIAA Merry Artist Sale - Nov 24 - Dec 31**

The Jekyll Island Artists Association will hold its annual Merry Artists Sale at Goodyear Cottage from Nov. 23 to December 24. Come and search for the one of a kind item for your holiay gift giving. All items under \$150. For special holiday season hours see their website at [www.jekyllartsassociation.org](http://www.jekyllartsassociation.org). Admission to Goodyear Cottage is free.

### **Previously Announced -**

#### **JIAA November Exhibit -**

The Novemebr Exhibition for the JekyllIsland Arts Association will include Mahon Stacy - Photography and JoAnn Munzar - Pottery, Photography & Jewelry. The exhibit will run through Nov 22. An Artist reception will be held Sunday, Nov 5 from 1 to 3 at Goodyear Cottage. Admission is free. Goodyear Cottage is open M-F, 12n to 4p and 10a to 4p on weekends. Stay tuned, the Merry Artists Show is returning for the holiday season.

**\*\*\*\*\*Standard Time returns - Saturday, Nov 5. Correction\*\*\*\*\***

Remember to turn your clocks back one hour at 2 a.m. on **Sunday, Nov 5.**

**Salvation Army Bell Ringers Needed -**

It's Salvation Army Bell Ringing time again for Jekyll Lions. Once again we will be ringing the bell outside the Jekyll Market for the Brunswick Salvation Army. All monies raised will be donated to our local post. Use the link below to sign up for a two hour shift and help us help them. Lions Serve and we appreciate your support.

[www.SignUpGenius.com/go/60B0D4CAFAE2BA7F85-salvation](http://www.SignUpGenius.com/go/60B0D4CAFAE2BA7F85-salvation) (cut and paste to your browser)

**\*\*\*\*\*JI Red Cross Blood Drive - Thursday, Nov 30 Updated Contact Number\*\*\*\*\***

For those that tried to call Howard, his phone was not disconnected for non-payment. I miss typed his number. The correct number is listed below in **Bold.**

The holiday season always brings about blood shortages. Please consider giving at the next blood Drive on Thursday, Nov 30. It will be held at the Jekyll Presbyterian Community Church from 1 - 6. Every donation helps multiple people. Call Howard Sculthorp on **635-2866** for an appointment to save waiting in line. You can also visit [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org) on line and enter sponsor code: jekyllisl. (Cut and paste into your browser.) If you have questions about donating, come to the blood drive and determine your eligibility. Give the gift of life this holiday season.

**JICA November Meeting - Monday, Nov 6**

The next scheduled meeting of the JICA Board is Monday, Nov 6. The meeting will start at 7pm at the Jekyll Presbyterian Community Church. After a brief business meeting, Jekyll Island Executive Director, Jones Hooks, will make a short presentation followed by a question and answer session. Join us at 6:30 pm for refreshments and conversation prior to the meeting. JICA meetings are open to the public.

**JICA Board Member Candidates**

JICA is seeking candidates for the Board for the 3 year term commencing January 1, 2018. A selection committee of JoAnn Buisson ([770-634-9111](tel:770-634-9111)), Ted Rice (635-2349) and Bonnie Householder (319-2051) has been established to screen candidates. Please contact anyone of them if your are interested in serving. Final candidate selections will be made in December with elections being held at our first meeting in January, 2018.

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-- and that's the news from Jekyll Island where history lives, nature abounds and we are heading into the holiday season as the lights are going up! -- Jim Reed, JICANet Editor

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