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**EVENT ADVISORY**

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**WHO/WHAT:**

**Jacksonville Beach Deck The Chairs — Create Joy Opening Night**

The public is invited to JBDC Create Joy Opening Night to be held on Sunday, November 26 from 4:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. More than 40 decorated lifeguard chairs will be on display in Latham Plaza and the Seawalk Pavilion area. The night will feature music by the First Coast Wind Symphony, kids' activities, food trucks, VIP and Sponsor Recognition, and Spirit of the Corps Award recognizing an outstanding member of the Volunteer Life Saving Corps of Jacksonville Beach.

**WHEN:**

Sunday, November 26 from 4:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

**WHERE:**

Latham Plaza and Seawalk Pavilion  
Downtown Jacksonville Beach

**BACKGROUND:**

Jacksonville Beach Deck The Chairs (JBDC) is an annual lighted sculptural exhibit using the iconic chairs of The American Red Cross Life Saving Corps. Marking its fifth year in community service, JBDC gathers community to decorate and display the Beaches lifeguard chairs during the month of December to promote local business, instill public pride, and share cultural diversity through creative expression. Free and open to the public, the light display aims to provide a wholesome and festive downtown during the holidays. All net proceeds from JBDC will benefit the historic Volunteer Life Saving Corps of Jacksonville Beach. Deck The Chairs, Inc. is a 501(c)(3) Public Charity. Visit [deckthechairs.org](http://deckthechairs.org) to learn more.

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Note: Attached images from Jax Beach Deck The Chairs 2016