



## Jacksonville

**Connect. Empower. Thrive.**

Jacksonville, Arkansas is a dynamic and thriving city. The community is working together to enhance all aspects of the City including schools, new business and industry, housing and infrastructure improvement. We have new leadership and a great sense of growth and energy.

Our City is poised for major economic growth and the Jacksonville North Pulaski School District (JNPSD) has flourished with new schools, both secondary and elementary, with more in planning stages. Our business community is experiencing rejuvenation with new restaurants and industry looking at the City to establish locations as part of our growth. Our community has come together to form citizen groups to enhance all aspects of our infrastructure, economic development and the expanding role of our Chamber of Commerce.



The Little Rock Air Force Base (LRAFB), the largest C-130 training base in the world, with approximately 7,000 people, is located within the city limits of Jacksonville and enjoys an outstanding relationship with the City. Many of our citizens work at LRAFB in a variety of civilian roles. Leadership from LRAFB serves on various City committees and commissions including the JNPSD school board and the Chamber of Commerce. The LRAFB Community Council is an organization of military and civilian individuals that promote, plan and carry out functions and events that are supportive of the community and the base. The best illustration of this collaboration is the development and funding of a cybersecurity education program for the Jacksonville North Pulaski School District which prepares high school students for careers in cybersecurity. This program is funded in part by a grant that was written by a collaboration between the city, JNPSD and the LRAFB Community Council. It is taught by certified school and

base personnel. The Cybersecurity program is only one of the many Career Pathway programs offered by the school district. Other programs include Culinary Arts, Certified Nursing Assistant and Welding.

A 100-million-dollar highway project is underway in Jacksonville and Highway 67/167 has been designated “Future Interstate 57” and will be operational when the highway project is complete between North Little Rock and Sikeston, Missouri. A new design is also underway for the Vandenberg exit to LRAFB, as well as the other city exits. Almost 100,000 vehicles travel these roads daily.

Come see what’s new in Jacksonville!

