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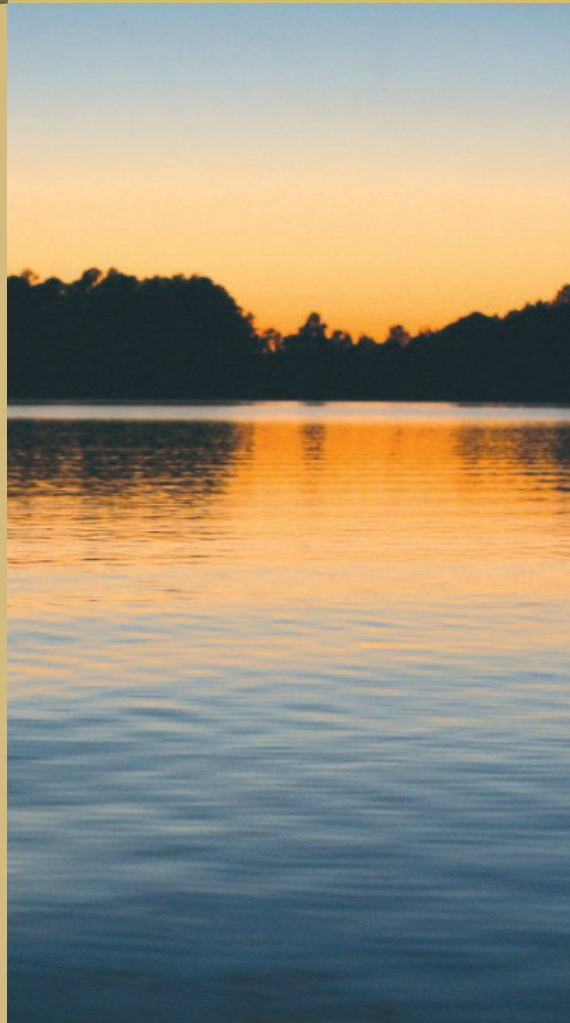
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Living *Locally...*



What does it take for your business to succeed today? Cutting-edge technology? Fast, dependable delivery? A skilled, dedicated workforce? Easy access to critical resources? Financial partners committed to your future?



Find it all in Jacksonville, Texas. As so many other successful entrepreneurs have discovered, in Jacksonville, you can truly live locally and compete globally. Your company will benefit from the competitive edge provided by:

- Outstanding educational and training programs
- Excellent highway, rail and air transportation
- Accessible central U.S. location
- Multiple Financial resources
- Abundant Natural resources
- State-of-the-art technology and industrial support services
- Skilled labor
- Affordable community services and business-friendly local government



Perfect Geographically...

It doesn't matter how good your product is if you can't get it to market, and it doesn't matter the speed of production if you can't get your raw materials delivered on time.

That's why affordable, accessible and dependable transportation systems are so vital to every business. Jacksonville is perfectly suited geographically for businesses to take advantage of major highway transport.

Located 125 miles southeast of Dallas, 125 miles southwest of Shreveport, and 180 miles north of Houston, the city is easily accessible to major urban markets via Interstate 20. Highways 69, 79, 175 and lines from the Union Pacific Railroad all run through Jacksonville.

From Jacksonville, common carrier can get your product to markets of some 16 million people within 24 hours.

Jacksonville has made the choice to become the optimum environment for growing strong businesses. No other community will show you more support and encouragement. If you want to succeed, you'll find willing partners here!

Live locally... compete globally... and enjoy optimum quality of life in beautiful Jacksonville, Texas.





Growing Academically...

A quality education is a necessity in today's competitive and global economy. Residents in Jacksonville have the opportunity to excel through our public school system. Those choosing to further their education have numerous options, right here at home.

Jacksonville is home to two privately owned junior colleges offering over 40 Associates Degrees in Arts, Science, Fine Arts and Humanities. The junior colleges, Jacksonville College and Lon Morris College, offer on-campus living, athletic programs, faith-based curriculum and small class sizes.

A Baptist seminary is located in Jacksonville, offering several Masters Degrees, Bachelor Degrees and Associates Degrees.

A four-year degree can also be obtained with a 30 minute commute to neighboring Tyler.





Competing Globally!

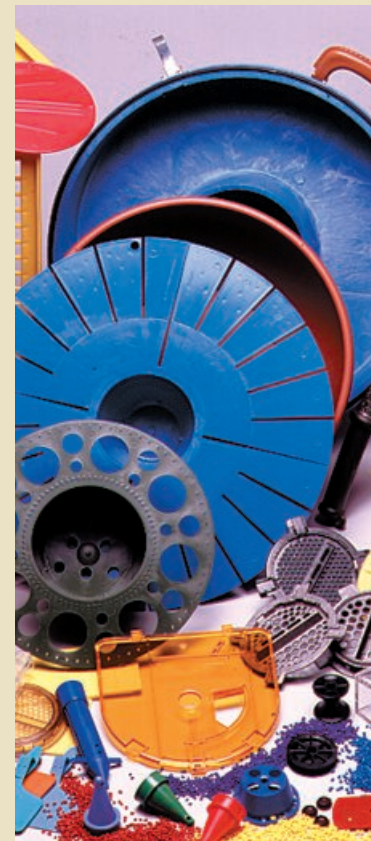
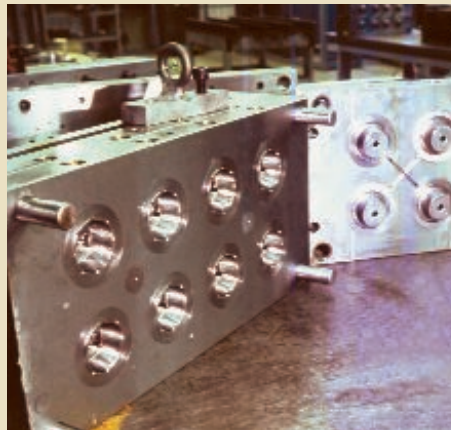
*Because you are known by the company you keep
(and for cities, by the companies they keep),
be assured that Jacksonville has a great reputation.*

Its small-town atmosphere is enhanced by the big-business tradition of its industry.

Recognized for its technological advances, diversity of skills and an experienced workforce, Jacksonville continues to offer the optimum environment for manufacturers. From medical and surgical supplies, air conditioning coils, brass plated products and an advanced plastics community, the list of products that are shipped globally continues to grow in leaps and bounds.

East Texans' historically strong work ethic and their desire to "be the best," has helped local companies to post record production levels. At the same time, wages and benefits have remained stable in the area, helping better plan for future growth.

With a strong commitment to community, Jacksonville boasts numerous financial institutions, 2 major hospital systems, 3 colleges, a superb educational system, and a network of community-minded leaders and citizens. The Jacksonville Economic Development corporation has helped lay the foundation for success by providing outstanding community services, economic incentives, and a strong infrastructure supporting industry.



Keeping Our Tradition of Industry Strong.

Plastics/Rubber Manufacturers

CardinalHealth
D & L Tooling & Plastics, Inc.
Dacon Industries
GME, Inc.
Jacksonville Tool & Die
Myco Plastics
Opti-Blast, Inc.
Peacock Plastics
Plastics, Inc.
S.A.Y. Plastics, Inc.
Stencor, Inc.
TallyHo Plastics
Teknor Color Company

Lumber/Wood Industries

Arrington Lumber
Bolton Bros. Lumber
Brown Lumber Industries
Cobb-Holman Lumber Company
Industrial Wholesale Lumber
M & H Crates
Panel Processing
Precision Wood Finishing
Texas Basket Factory
Texas Timber Company

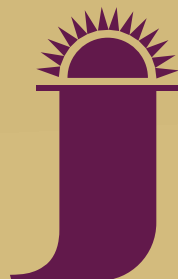
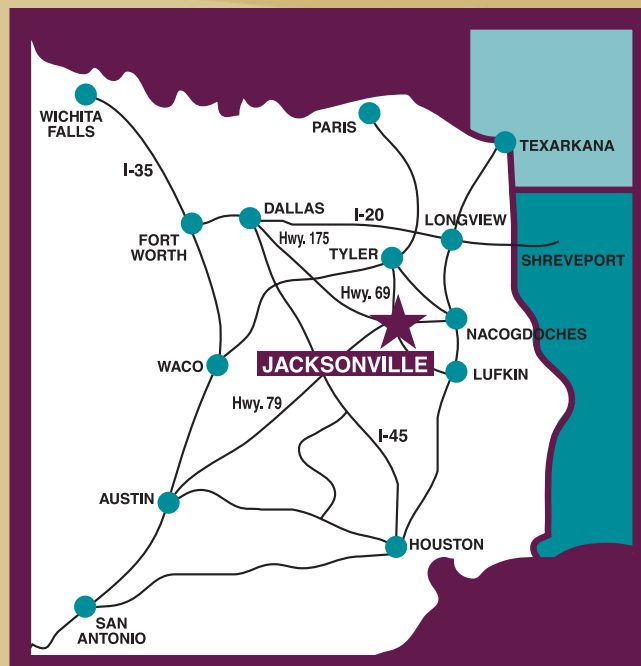
HVAC/Coil Related Industries

Coil Tool & Die
Custom Coils, Inc.
Global Fabricators, Inc.
Luvata Electrofin
Snoke Special Products

Miscellaneous

11x17, Inc.
Advance Thermal Corporation
Ambienti, USA

Automated Finishing Technology
Bisque Manufacturing
Bob Lee Archery
Builder's Best, Inc.
Century Industrial Coatings
Country Charm Candles
Dacus Manufacturing
DEJAMCO Recycling
Federal Heath Sign Company
Galaxie Boat Works
H.D. Industries
Halbert Mill Company
JH Lighting & Brass Works
Jacksonville Candy Company
Klein Products, Inc.
Lone Star Builder's Supply
Metalloid Southwest
Nichols Lures
Old Jacksonville Industries
Stage Stores Distribution Center
Superior Fiberglass
TechLine, Inc.
TEM, Inc.
Warminster Fiberglass
Western Pulp Products Company



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