



# Immerse Yourself in All Things Spring at Jacoby Arts Center

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Jacoby Arts Center invites you to “dusty, eARThy, delicious” – an event that brings together potters, organic farmers, musicians, and offers a tasty mix of food and drink from vendors across the region.

Taking place Saturday, April 20 at Jacoby Arts Center from 5 to 9 p.m. the event celebrates the earth while supporting the arts. Those who come will be tempted by a spring-inspired silent auction, and rewarded with door prizes. Admission to the event is \$10.

If watching one potter at work seems magical - imagine twenty five potters working at the same time. Veteran and student potters from the greater Metropolitan area will come together for friendly competition through ‘events’ that are both entertaining and remarkable.

Organic Farmers from LaVista CSA, Riverbend Roots and Three Rivers Farm (featured today on NPR), will provide a sampling of spring greens; while Live Springs Farm and Discovery Garden will give us a glimpse of summer.

Koerner Distributing is putting together a sampling of organic beers just for this event. Five different beers will be available to taste. Samples of Bunkhouse Joe’s Organic Coffee will also be available.

Godfrey Meat Market’s mouthwatering barbeque, desserts and drinks will be available for purchase. In addition to soda, wine, organic beers, the specialty drink at the cash bar will be Mud Slides.

Then tap your toes to the Down Home String Band, The group, in the tradition of family string bands, consists of bass, fiddle, mandolin, and guitars with dulcimers and a banjo which make the music unique. Band members are Rich and Lana Harrison, Gordon Dingeldein, Mike Hammerbacher, and Jerry and Karen McCann.

Donors to the silent auction include the St. Louis Arch, Lee Russo Designs, Bunkhouse Joe's, The Gateway Grizzlies, area CSA's, Crystal and Eric Stevens, EMK Creations, JMC Gallery Co-op, and The Muny with more signing on every day.

'dusty, eARThy, delicious' is supported in part by Krueger Pottery Supply and TheBANK of Edwardsville.

The poster features a background image of a dirt road winding through a field of tall, golden-brown grass. At the top, the title 'dusty, eARThy, delicious' is written in a mix of black and grey fonts. Below it, the subtitle 'Jacoby Arts Center's Spring Fundraiser' and the phrase 'It's eARTh Day Our Way!' are centered. A line of text invites people to 'Join regional potters & local organic farmers at Jacoby Arts Center, celebrating the eARTh while supporting the arts!'. Three small square images show hands working with clay. The event details, including the date 'April 20, 2013 5 p.m. - 9 p.m.', admission '\$10', and 'Cash Bar and Bar-b-que', are listed. A list of activities like 'live music with Clay Olympics', 'toss in tasty greens', and 'organic beer and coffee tasting' is on the left. The bottom right contains the address '627 East Broadway Alton, IL 62002', the phone number '618.462.5222', the website 'jacobyartscenter.org', and the 'JACOBY ARTS CENTER' logo.

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Mix together  
live music with Clay Olympics;  
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organic beer and coffee tasting  
and top it off with mud slides,  
door prizes and a silent auction  
for an entertaining evening  
at Jacoby Arts Center.

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**JACOBY ARTS CENTER**

Located at 627 East Broadway in Alton, Illinois, Jacoby Arts Center is open Tuesdays through Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., late on Thursdays until 8 p.m., and closed on Sundays and Mondays. For more information, visit [www.jacobyartscenter.org](http://www.jacobyartscenter.org) or call 618-462-5222.

Jacoby Arts Center is a nonprofit organization whose mission is to cultivate the artistic development and economic success of artists, and to expand access to the arts through programs that promote education, participation and exploration.

Founded in 1981 as the former Madison County Arts Council, Jacoby Arts Center serves 17 counties in Illinois and provides opportunities for individuals across the Greater Metropolitan region. In addition to gallery exhibits and classes, the Arts Center's programs include Community Arts Access, ARTEAST, Poetry Out Loud, Live at Jacoby, Open Mic: Words, Arts in the Park and ArtSplash.