

## January 10, 2022

Chamber Members,

Happy New Year to you all! We hope you all had a great holiday season and are off to a great start for 2022.

Governor Kemp has officially declared today as "Hunker Down Day!" We want to wish the UGA Dawgs the best of luck tonight as they face the Univ. of Alabama. GO DAWGS!



Our online calendar has 2022 events posted. Please visit [www.buttschamber.com](http://www.buttschamber.com)

*Lisa & Bridget*



### WELCOME NEW CHAMBER MEMBER:

Core Member:

**Jackson-Butts County Council for the Arts**

The Arts Council meets for programs, dinner, business, and fellowship on the second Thursday of each month (excepting May) at 6 pm at the Daughtry Foundation Building at 221 East College Street.

Here is a list of their 2022 events:

- Jan. 13 - Chili Cook-Off - see flier below for more information
- 25th Annual Fine Arts Festival, **May 7**
- Student Art Festival, **May 7** (part of FAF)
- Art of the Garden Tour, **May 21**
- Butts County Creates Community Art Show, **October 22**
- A Scholarship is awarded every spring to a local student who plans to pursue a career in the arts. Information and applications are available on our Website: [jacksonartscouncil.com](http://jacksonartscouncil.com)

More information about these events is forthcoming.

# CHILI COOKOFF



It's baaack!!! The Great Jackson-Butts County Council for the Arts Chili Cookoff! on Thursday, January 13, 2022, beginning at 6 pm with appetizers and beverages, at The Daughtry Building on College Street.



The Jordans and the Kutchers will host the gathering, and will provide lots of bowls, cornbread, toppings for chili, and a brownie sundae bar for dessert along with bottled water and iced tea. Please bring your own adult beverages and/or sodas. We ask that you participate by bringing a preheated pot or crockpot of chili, plus a serving ladle. Any variety of chili including vegetarian, beef, chicken, venison, etc., in any degree of spiciness is welcomed, so that we may all taste, enjoy, and vote for one that tickles our varying tastebuds. The reigning chili queen, Candee Carmichael, had lots of competition at our first event and won by a very close vote with her delicious "Candee's Camp Chili". Join the fun, bring your specialty or a recipe you've been meaning to try! Yes, you may bring an appetizer or side dish instead of, or plus, a pot of chili. We have such wonderful cooks...Let's warm up the cool January temperatures with some tasty bowls of red and white chilis!



Cheryl will interrupt our cookoff with a regular business meeting and a program, and our special birthday personality will make another guest appearance so we can celebrate his 87th birthday this year! Be ready to sing *♪♪*, on a high note!



## Blood Drive Sponsored By Central Georgia EMC

Tuesday, January 11, 2022  
Located at 1083 South Mulberry Street (Annex)  
11am - 4pm

Presenting donors are entered into a drawing for a chance to win a trip for 2 to Superbowl LVII in LA

Be A HERO and make your appointment today!  
Go to [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org) and enter sponsor code:

Appointments are encouraged!!! Walk-ins are also welcome!!!!

- Please eat iron-rich meals and drink plenty of water
- Don't forget your picture ID
- To save 10-15 minutes of donation time, complete your health history at rapidpass (day of the drive) at [www.redcrossblood.org/rapidpass](http://www.redcrossblood.org/rapidpass)

Download the Blood Donor App | [RedCrossBlood.org](http://RedCrossBlood.org) | 1-800-RED CROSS | 1-800-733-7267

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**Location: Central Georgia EMC Annex**  
**11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.**

**Be a hero!**

**Complete the Survey Today!**

## Butts County Comprehensive Plan Community Survey

**If you have not already done so, please complete the survey to help our community plan for future.**



**BUTTS COUNTY  
GEORGIA**

### Comprehensive Plan Community Survey

The five-year update to the Butts County Comprehensive Plan is underway. If you live or work in Butts County, we'd appreciate you taking a few minutes to complete the following survey which will help guide the compilation of the plan.

Access the survey from the link or QR code below!



Link:  
<https://arcg.is/OT0mj4>



Please call the Planning and Community Development for any questions!  
770-775-8210

Thank you!

## Getting your Financial House in Order

**Saturday, January 29  
9:00 AM-12:30 PM**



**Jackson Presbyterian  
240 N Oak Street**

A practical morning filled with helpful information about maximizing your investment strategy for retirement, setting up a trust or will, and making sure your loved ones are taken care of when you're no longer here.

- **No charge for seminar if you bring a canned food item or clothing for C.E.R.F.**
- **Sandwich Bar including sandwich, chips, sides, drink and dessert**
- **Couples are encouraged to attend together but singles welcome**
- **All printed materials included**

### Presenters



**Clark Burge**, Financial Representative, COUNTRY Financial. Clark has spent most of his life in Jackson. Clark will give advice on maximizing your investments especially if you are over 55 years of age.



**Amy Fletcher**, JD, CPA, Smith, Wicks, Wicks & White. Attorney and Certified Public Accountant. Amy is knowledgeable in setting up wills and trusts, making sure your loved ones are cared for.



**Dr. Ed Hoard**, pastor, Jackson Presbyterian Church. Ed will share helpful information about planning for the inevitable—your passing. But he will keep you in stitches as you plan for your "future."

To register or for more information: 678-930-8966 or [edhoard@jyaboo.com](mailto:edhoard@jyaboo.com)

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**Jackson Presbyterian Church**

**Come hear what Clark Burge, Amy Fletcher, and Dr. Ed Hoard have to say.**



**SOUTHERN  
CRESCENT  
TECHNICAL COLLEGE**

**Southern Crescent Technical College - Economic Development is offering 10 Online Courses Essential to Every Great Employee - Review the list and see what might be applicable for your employees: SCTC Courses**

## GDGP JOB FAIRS

**Georgia Diagnostic & Classification Prison is hosting an upcoming job fair at the Historical Butts County Courthouse.**

**Come see Lt. Douglas on January 24, 2022 - More information:**

# NOW HIRING

## JOB FAIR

**Monday**  
**January 24, 2022**  
**10:00am-2:00pm**

Butts County Chamber Of  
Commerce  
25 Third Street  
Jackson, Georgia 30233

**Remember to bring the following:**

Valid Driver's License  
Birth Certificate  
Social Security Card  
High School Diploma/GED  
Clothes for fitness exam



[www.GDCJobs.com](http://www.GDCJobs.com)

### Georgia Diagnostic & Classification Prison

#### MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS

- U.S. Citizenship
- 21+ Years Old
- High School Diploma or GED
- Birth Certificate
- Social Security Card
- Pass Drug Test
- Pass POST Entrance Exam
- Valid Driver License
- NO Felony Convictions/Misdemeanor of Domestic Violence

#### BENEFITS

- Insurance Plans
- Health, Dental, Vision
- Life, Accidental Death & Dismemberment
- Short & Long Term Disability
- Paid Training
- Paid Leave
- Retirement/401K/457 Plan
- 12 Paid Holidays Per Year

#### Correctional Officers

Starting Salary: \$34,144.00

10% raise after one year

**Various Non Security  
positions available**



#### CONTACT FOR MORE INFORMATION:

Jalaludin Douglas, Facility Recruiter

478-444-2689

[Jalaludin.Douglas@gdc.ga.gov](mailto:Jalaludin.Douglas@gdc.ga.gov)

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### GEORGIA CHAMBER SMART PLAN

The Georgia Chamber SMART plan offers the savings and stability you've been looking for.

As a small business owner, you need an easier, more affordable way to offer health benefits with less worry. The Georgia Chamber SMART plan offers a smart, cost-saving health plan for small businesses.

The Georgia Chamber of Commerce has teamed up with Anthem Blue Cross and Blue Shield to offer businesses with **2 to 50 employees** an opportunity to participate in the SMART plan: a larger, self-funded pool backed by Anthem.

The SMART plan also offers:

- A variety of plan designs,



## A SMART way to keep your employees covered

designed by Anthem, with small  
business in mind



GEORGIA CHAMBER

Find predictable rates, competitive  
benefits, and affordable coverage.

- Fixed, predictable monthly payments, and
- Rate calculations that result in a low premium.

The Butts County Chamber of Commerce has teamed with the Georgia Chamber of Commerce to offer this webinar to help you make the best decision for your business. The Georgia Chamber is providing a participating broker to discuss the available options. Participate in the webinar to find out about the Georgia Chamber SMART plan.

## Elite Members



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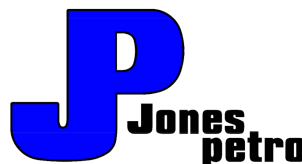


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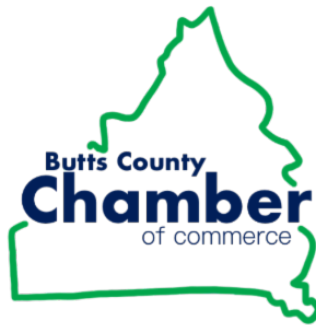


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OF JACKSON  
FOR NURSING AND HEALING



**We would LOVE for you to join us!**

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