

January 27, 2022

Chamber Members,

Historical Society meeting tonight.

Groundhog Day is February 2nd. What will Beau predict this year?

Please read below for a message from Butts County Schools.

The Annual Chamber Banquet is scheduled for March 10, 2022. The theme is "All Aboard." More information is coming soon! We want to see you all there!

Our online calendar has 2022 events posted. Please visit www.buttsschamber.com.

Be sure to share this newsletter with your team! Spread the word!

Lisa & Bridget



WELCOME NEW CHAMBER MEMBER:

Core Member:

Hope Farms Recovery Center, Inc. Hope Farms Recovery Center, Inc is a residential recovery program for women 18 years and older. Hope Farms provides a faith-based solution to women on the path to recovery, deliverance and independent sustainable living. Phone: (470) 251-8561.

**Groundhog Day is February 2nd
Come see Beau make his weather
prediction.**

Where: [Dauset Trails Nature Center](#)

When: Wednesday, February 2, 2022

6:00 am : Main Gate will open

7:30 am : Beau will make his prediction. Will there be more cold days or warmer weather soon?

Come on out to the Trails and find out!

Souvenir t-shirts will be sold for cash or check.



Did you know? Butts County School System is searching for a new Superintendent. Read the Board's update concerning the search. This is a most important topic for our community!

**PRESS RELEASE
BUTTS COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION
January 20, 2022**

BOARD MOVES FORWARD WITH SUPERINTENDENT SEARCH

The Butts County Board of Education continues to work on selecting a new Superintendent of schools. Planning for the search began in October. Dr. Todd Simpson is retiring and the Board engaged King-Cooper and Associates, a superintendent search firm, to serve as consultants for the search. The position was advertised with an application deadline of January 7, 2022 and information about the search has been available on the school system website. The Board also conducted an online survey that was completed by over 350 community members and school district staff.

On Thursday, January 20, the Board began reviewing applications and planning the interview process. Interviews will begin in early February and continue for several weeks. After a first round of interviews, the Board will select a small number of candidates for a second round of interviews.

The Board received twenty-seven applicants for the position. Twenty-two of the applicants have a doctorate and all met the requirement of having a minimum of the six-year leadership certificate. Six of the applicants are superintendents or have superintendent experience. Also, in the search are fifteen assistant superintendents or system directors, and six principals. Twenty-three of the applicants are from Georgia school systems, and there is one each from Alabama, Illinois, South Carolina, and Tennessee.

"We are very pleased with the number and quality of applicants" stated Mr. Milliard Daniel, Board Chair. "This is a critical decision and the Board is committed to selecting another excellent leader for our school system," he continued.

BUTTS COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY MEETS TODAY!

The Butts County Historical Society will meet January 27, 2022, at 6:00 pm in the Flovilla Schoolhouse behind city hall. We will be celebrating BCHS's many accomplishment during 2021. Come take part as we make plans for 2022. Join the fun, enjoy refreshments and friendships, and learn more about the history of Butts County.



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 Webb, Webb & 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: 678-920-8896 or edhoard@jphco.com

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**Saturday, January 29, 2022
9:00 - 12:30 p.m.
Jackson Presbyterian Church**

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

The Jackson-Butts County Council for the Arts 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:

- 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

More information about these events is forthcoming.





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for student eligibility and to apply.

2022

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February 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26.....Griffin
April 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9.....Thomaston
April 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16.....Griffin
May 7, 8, 14, 15, 21, 22.....Griffin
May 31, June 1, 2, 3, 4, 5.....Thomaston
June 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18.....Griffin
June 27, 28, 29, 30, July 1, 2.....Thomaston
July 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16.....Griffin
July 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30.....Thomaston

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Thomaston - 1533 HWY 19 South, Thomaston, GA 30286

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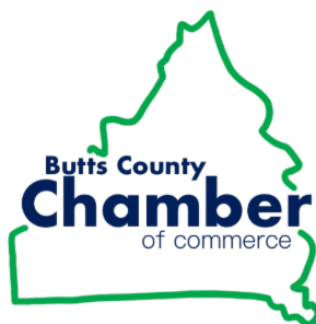
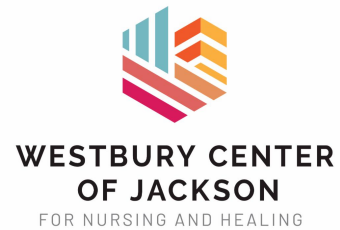
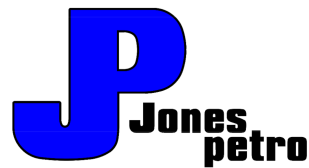
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