

February 11, 2022

Happy Valentine's Day

Chamber Members,

Several members including The Brickery, Hunter's Restaurant, and JP Travel Plaza have posted Valentine's Day specials on FB. Be sure to follow their sites and our FB notices. If your business would like to highlight some special event, let us know and we can share to our FB page as well.

City of Jackson trash pick-up day is tomorrow. See you at City Hall at 8:00 a.m. to get your gloves, vests, and trash bags and pick a street. Give a Hoot! Let's help Scoot keep our city clean.

The Annual Chamber Banquet is scheduled for March 10, 2022. The theme is "All Aboard." Register early to attend: [ALL ABOARD](#)

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

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

Lisa & Bridget

Welcome New Member!

Visionary Member:

Mines Enterprises - We are passionate about our food. Enjoy a Big Mac, Fries, and other yummy treats at 546 East Third Street in Jackson.



Nominations Needed

Nominations are needed for the Annual Awards Banquet. Please read the list of awards to be presented and the qualifications for each one and nominate

worthy candidates from our community. Nominations must be received from Chamber members. Here is the list of awards for your review: [NOMINATE](#)



DRUGS DON'T WORK

Would you like a 7.5% discount on your workers' comp insurance premiums? Certified drug-free workplaces in Georgia received a 7.5% discount on workers' comp premiums.

The Butts County Chamber of Commerce is offering this program free to its members.

Come see Lisa for this 2 hour training on Feb. 24, 2022 to get you started. Registration required to attend: [REGISTER](#)



What is my best protection about Covid? Vaccination, Boosters, and Testing

The City of Jackson would like to encourage residents to get their Covid Vaccinations. Georgia eligibility is open for everyone 5 years of age and older for the Covid vaccine. Which vaccines are available?

- Pfizer vaccines for ages 5+
- Moderna vaccines for ages 18+
- Booster available for ages 12+, 5 months after completion of 2 dose series.

Schedule an appointment with the Butts County Health Department for a Covid-19 vaccine online at <https://gta-vras.powerappsportals.us/en-US/> by calling 888-457-0186.

Need a Covid test? Drive thru testing at these locations:

- Butts Co. Health Department on Thursdays from 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. Register online for an appointment at <https://covid19.dph.ga.gov/> or call 888-457-0186.
- Butts County Sheriff's Office Mondays-Fridays from 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Be healthy and stay safe! Vaccines protect yourself and others.

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.



Do you enjoy working with others?
Do you want to encourage others to grow through outdoor experiences?

We are looking for dependable individuals to serve as facilitators for our Highlanders Ropes Course.

Certified Facilitators can run courses here at a discounted rate!

If you are an outdoor professional, fitness enthusiast, retiree, college student, or community leader - sign up!

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HIGHLANDER ROPES COURSE

Level 1 Certification is normally \$900 but we are offering it for only \$250! Only 5 slots available.



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SCTC is offering Driver's Education for 15-17 year olds. See the flier below for details. Those interested will need to complete and submit an application for the class: [Drivers Ed](#)



DRIVER'S EDUCATION
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Scholarship Information

The Georgia Driver's Education Commission has scholarships available for eligible teens 15-17 years of age.

Please visit
gahighwaysafety.org/driver-ed-scholarship/
for student eligibility and to apply.

2022

January 8, 9, 15, 16, 22, 23	Thomaston
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

LOCATIONS
Griffin - Economic Development, 661 N. Expressway, Griffin, GA 30223
Thomaston - 1533 HWY 19 South, Thomaston, GA 30286

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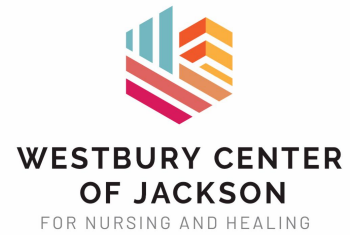
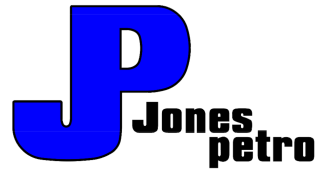
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