

Chamber News!

May 25, 2022

Chamber Members,

May 26th - Meet the new City Manager, Sylvia Redic at Jackson City Hall 4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

May 29th - Jackson Lake Summertime Concert Series

Business After Hours:

- Wednesday, June 16th at Ami's Kitchen in Jenkinsburg
- Wednesday, June 23rd - Jackson Progress Argus at the Brickery



June 6-10 - Vacation Bible School - Monumental - Celebrating God's Greatness - Towaliga Baptist Church, 160 Towaliga Church Rd, Jackson, GA. 6:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

June 18th - 5th Annual Ocmulgee Paddle - Registration at Pope's Ferry in Juliette.

June 18th - Jackson Lake Poker Run

June 18th - Juneteenth Celebration in the City of Jackson at 6:00 p.m. in the Jackson City Cemetery.

Gordon State College has several fun offerings for the summer - violin lessons, CPR classes, Performing Arts Camp, and Soccer camp. Read below for more details.

Leadership Butts County applications are now been accepted. See the website for more details.

Summer Welding program offered by Southern Crescent Technical College at the Jackson High School campus. Register now for this 100 hour certification program.

Scroll down to read details about these events and much more!

Lisa & Bridget

New Members:

Core Members:

ICM RealtyGroup located at 3060 Peachtree Rd, NW, Atlanta, GA 30305. Call Spencer Patton at 678-342-3986.

The Barn at Indian Springs"From hand selected decor & quality furnishings, to unique gifts, clothing, & accessories, our goal is to help you create a memorable life filled with things you love, and pieces that make any house truly a home." Located at 55 Craig Rd, Forsyth, GA 31029. Phone: 770-527-6613.

Enhanced Member:

Kilgo's Tree Service - We offer tree removal, tree trimming, stump grinding, and land clearing services. Located at 121 Marina Circle, Jackson, GA 30233. Call Sterling Kilgo at 404-787-0591.

Premiere Member:

Jackson Lake Association - The Jackson Lake Association (JLA) promotes the interests and concerns of Jackson Lake. Areas of focus include the environment, safety, and property protection. The organization's main goal is to make Jackson Lake a great place to live by promoting fellowship, education, communication, and improvement of the quality of life at Jackson Lake.

Membership is open to all members of the community. If you're new to the lake, membership in JLA is a great way to meet your neighbors and get involved in the community.

General meetings are held four times annually at the FFA/FCCLA Camp located on Hwy 36, north of the intersection of Hwy 36 and Hwy 212. The meeting begins with dinner and is followed by an informational or entertaining guest speaker and the business meeting.

4-6pm!

LIVE AT CONCERT COVE (BY THE DAM)

JACKSON LAKE SUMMERTIME CONCERT SERIES

May 29th Memorial Day Concert

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BRYAN MARTIN
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Spring Festival at The Barn

55 Craig rd
Forsyth, Ga
June 4 from 9-4

Lots of craft vendors,
FOOD,
face painting and bouncy house for the
kids!



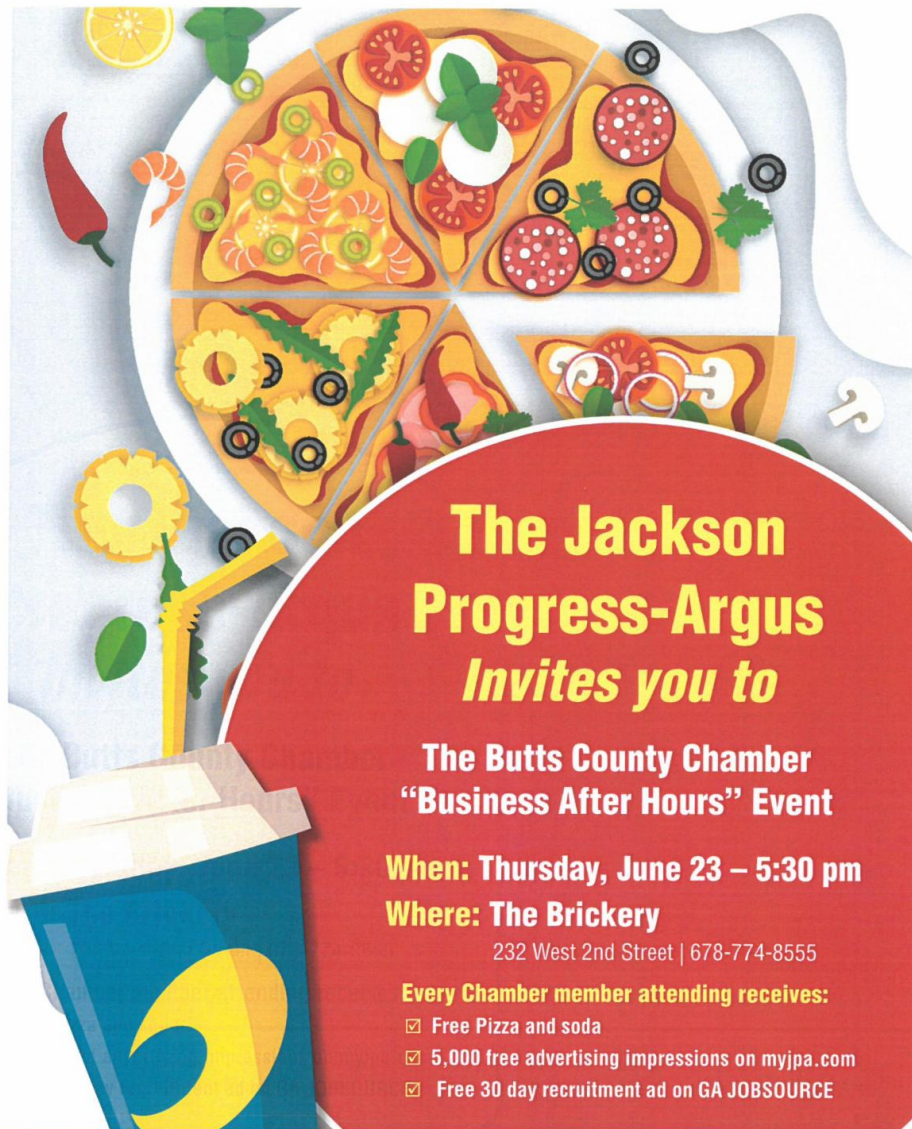
Business After Hours

Ami's Kitchen
2093 GA-Hwy43, Suite F
Jenkinsburg, GA 30234

Wednesday, June 16, 2022
5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

**Come join us at Ami's Kitchen for a taste of
Authentic Pakistani cuisine right here in
Butts County.**

**Ami's Kitchen is the happening restaurant
where the locals go to dine and socialize.
Our menu features dishes assembled from
the freshest ingredients, sure to bring bold
and inspiring flavor into your life. Come
join us!**



**The Jackson
Progress-Argus
*Invites you to***

**The Butts County Chamber
“Business After Hours” Event**

When: Thursday, June 23 – 5:30 pm
Where: The Brickery
 232 West 2nd Street | 678-774-8555

Every Chamber member attending receives:

- ☑ Free Pizza and soda
- ☑ 5,000 free advertising impressions on myjpa.com
- ☑ Free 30 day recruitment ad on GA JOBSOURCE

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT SANDRA THOMAS AT: STHOMAS@MYJPA.COM



Towaliga Baptist Church

Vacation Bible School

Ages 4 years old - 5th Grade

Where:

Towaliga Baptist Church

160 Towaliga Church Road

Jackson, GA 30233

When: June 6-10

Time: 6:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Visit tbcjackson.com to register today.



School Supply Drive

May 17 - July 25

Donate any school supplies in store for 10% off \$20 or more OR trade your supplies for a ticket for a gift basket being given away 7/31



HEAD OF THE CLASS

STEAM ACADEMY

K-5 STUDENTS	6TH-8TH STUDENTS
\$200	\$125
Per Student Per Week	Per Student Per Week

K-5 DATES

- June 6th-10th
- June 13th-17th
- June 20th-24th
- July 11th-15th
- July 18th-22nd

TIME
7:30AM - 5:30PM

6TH- 8TH DATES

- June 27th-29th
- July 6th-8th

TIME
7:30AM - 5:30PM

WHAT'S INCLUDED

- ✓ Breakfast
- ✓ Lunch
- ✓ Snack
- ✓ T-shirt
- ✓ Field Trips
- ✓ Resources

130 Dempsey Avenue Jackson, Ga 30233 | 404-790-7094

Jackson-Butts County Public Library

The library has a variety of programs planned for this 2022 summer. These special programs are for **ALL AGES** and will be held on **Tuesdays at 10:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m.** Please call the library for more information at 770-775-7524 (Programs are subject to change without notice)

NOTE:

Programs will be held at:
The Rufus Adams Auditorium
218 Woodland Way, Jackson, Georgia 30233

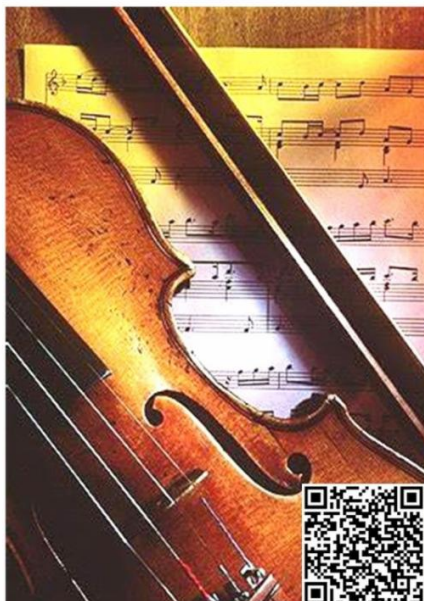
- ☀ June 7th **Southern Reptile Rescue** Snakes and Critters with Jason Clark
- ☀ June 14th **Lee Bryan "That Puppet Guy"** You'll get hooked by Captain Tater Tot, the pirate ringmaster, who loses all his circus cargo in a mighty storm at sea
- ☀ June 21st **Ken Scott** Come enjoy "The Magic Voyage of the Sea" with lots of magic and fun
- ☀ June 28th **Dave Holland w/ Beatin Path** will present "An Ocean of Possibilities" This high-energy, rhythm based storytelling experience is guaranteed to spark the imagination and kindle a love of reading
- ☀ **NOTE: No Programs on July 5th**
- ☀ July 12th **Todd Key "Cirque du Todd"** Spinning, ladder balancing, torch manipulating, comedy **EXTRA VAGANZAPALOOZ**-Comedic Juggler
- ☀ July 19th **Bright Star Touring Theatre** will perform a live stage show of the "Little Mermaid" at the 10:00 a.m. show then at the 1:00 p.m. show they will perform a live stage show of "Treasure Island" Hope to see you at both shows
- ☀ July 26th **The Backlot Children's Theater Troupe** will perform a live performance of "Furry Tails with a Twist" by Jennifer Hickok

The Jackson-Butts County Public Library would like to publicly thank the many generous sponsors of the annual Summer Reading program. Without their support it would be very difficult to have a program that kids and families enjoy, and more importantly, a program that keeps kids motivated to read all summer long. Studies show that children who read during the summer are better prepared for school when it resumes in the fall.

That is the ultimate goal of the Summer Reading Program - to ensure that children have the necessary tools to succeed in school and life.



SUMMER THINGS TO DO AT GORDON STATE COLLEGE



Private Violin Lessons

Virtual or Tuesdays/Wednesdays from 10am-5pm

Ages 5 to adult.

\$94 a month (30 minute session 1x per week)

Lessons are individualized, taught in either Suzuki or traditional method by Mary Stephenson, who has over 20 years teaching experience. Each lesson is 30 minutes long. Recital and group lessons will be scheduled at appropriate levels. Instruments are not included.



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American Heart Association CPR & Basic Life Support

The American Heart Association's BLS (Basic Life Support) course is designed to teach the skills of CPR for victims of all ages, use of an automated external defibrillator and relief of foreign-body airway obstruction. This course is open to the public to register and is also available to businesses for professional development, that wish to prepare their employees for heart saving emergencies.

This class meets the CPR requirements for incoming & current nursing students at Gordon State College.

June 10, 13, 14, 2022

Nursing & Allied Health Sciences room 117



\$70

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PERFORMING ARTS CAMP

July 18th-22nd, 2022

Ages 6-12

\$215 for the week (includes lunch)

Join us as we partner with Ozier Dance Studio for an exciting week of musical theatre and visual arts elements. The week will culminate in a final performance open to parents and guests on the afternoon of Friday July 22nd!



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July 11th-14th, 2022

Ages 9-13

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STEAM SummerCamp



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5TH ANNUAL OCMULGEE WATER TRAIL PADDLE

JUNE 18TH
2022

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Paddler

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Popes Ferry Lane, Juliette GA 31046

Take out @ Amerson Park, 2551
Pierce Drive N, Macon GA 31204



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SUMMER EVENING WELDING PROGRAM

Basic Shielded Metal Arc Welding (50 hours)

Section 1 - Basic Safety

Section 2 - Welding Math and Basic Measurement

Section 3 - Introduction to Welding

Advanced Shielded Metal Arc Welding (50 hours)

Section 4 - SMAW Horizontal Position

Section 5 - SMAW Vertical Position

Section 6 - SMAW Overhead Position

Open to employer referrals from Butts County

BEGINS JUNE 6

Location

Jackson High School

Time

M-Th 6:00pm - 9:00pm

Cost

\$2000/person w/5 students in class

\$1800/person w/8 students in class

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT:

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PROGRAM PARTNERS

- Butts County School System
- Heartland, A Division of Foothills Education Charter High School
- Butts County Chamber of Commerce
- Butts County Development Authority
- Industry Partners: Toga Manufacturing/Advanced Tabco; R&B Metals; Collins Trucking

A Unit of the Technical College System of Georgia

Southern Crescent May & June Classes

Leadership

Course	Dates	Time	Location	Cost
Communication Skills for Leaders	May 4, 2022	8:00 am – 12:00 pm	Ellis Crossing / Griffin	\$129 per person
The Motivated Workplace	May 4, 2022	1:00 pm – 5:00 pm	Ellis Crossing / Griffin	\$129 per person

Computer Training

Course	Dates	Time	Location	Cost
Excel - Level 1	May 11 & 18, 2022	9:00 am - 12:00 pm	Ellis Crossing / Griffin	\$119 per person
Excel - Level 2	June 1 & 8, 2022	9:00 am - 12:00 pm	Ellis Crossing / Griffin	\$119 per person
Word	June 2 & 9, 2022	9:00 am - 12:00 pm	Ellis Crossing / Griffin	\$119 per person
Excel - Level 3	June 15 & 22, 2022	9:00 am - 12:00 pm	Ellis Crossing / Griffin	\$119 per person
PowerPoint	June 16 & 23, 2022	9:00 am - 12:00 pm	Ellis Crossing / Griffin	\$119 per person

OSHA 10, Forklift, & CPR/First Aid/AED

Course	Dates	Time	Location	Cost
OSHA 10	May 2 & 3, 2022	8:00 am – 2:15 pm	Ellis Crossing / Griffin	\$225 per person
Forklift Safety & Certification	May 9 & 10, 2022	8:00 am – 3:00 pm	Ellis Crossing / Griffin	\$200 per person
CPR, First Aid & AED	May 11, 2022	8:00 am – 2:30 pm	Ellis Crossing / Griffin	\$80 per person
Forklift Safety & Certification	May 23 & 24, 2022	8:00 am – 3:00 pm	Ellis Crossing / Griffin	\$200 per person



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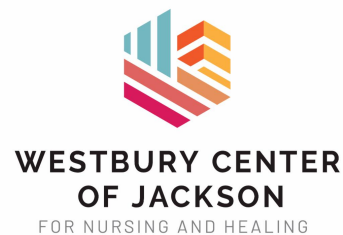
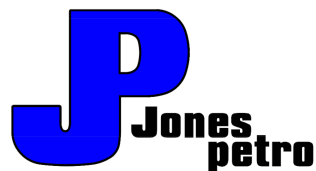
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