

Butts County Chamber News!

October 3, 2022

Chamber Members,
There is so much to do in our community! Here are a few listings. Read below for more details and view the entire newsletter for many more upcoming activities.

Oct. 3rd - Ribbon Cutting for Bunny's Nest at 11:00 a.m.

Oct. 4th - Rep. Susan Holmes' retirement reception at Idlewild Conference Center at Indian Springs. If you have not registered for this event, please do so today.

Oct. 5th - Jackson Progress Argus Paint Butts County Pink - see details below.

Oct. 7th - Ribbon Cutting for Faith Works Business Solutions at 11:00 a.m.

Oct. 10th - 31st - Register for: [Scare on the Square](#)

Oct. 11th - Gretchen Corbin, President and CEO of the Georgia Lottery Commission will be speaking at the Jackson-Butts Rotary Club to talk about the Georgia Lottery and its impact on education in Georgia. Watch out for the email invite from us and register for this presentation.

Oct. 12th - Bob Ryan Memorial Golf Tournament hosted by the Jackson-Butts County Rotary Club.

Oct. 15th - Indian Springs State Park Trick or Treat Trail. See details below. Local businesses may set up a "Scare Station" along the half-mile trail to give out candy. Complete application by Oct. 8th.

Oct. 17th - Early voting begins.

Oct. 22nd - Butts County Fall Festival. We are accepting vendor applications online at www.buttschamber.com

Oct. 27th - Texture Salon & Boutique's 15th Anniversary.

Read about **Southern Crescent Technical College's Workforce Apprenticeship program and see their fall offerings.**

Read about **Gordon State College's Career Expo, SAT class, art activities and more!**

Read below for further details about these and other events coming soon.



CRAFTS, FOOD,
CAR SHOW,
ENTERTAINMENT
& SO MUCH
MORE!

BUTTS COUNTY FALL FESTIVAL

OCTOBER 22ND

10 AM - 4 PM

DOWNTOWN
JACKSON, GA



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PROGRAM APPLICATION

Eligible Employers must submit an
online application at www.TCSG.edu/HDCI

APPLICATION WINDOW:

October 3, 2022 at 10:00AM
thru October 14, 2022 at 5:30PM



All applications received during the application window will be evaluated by a selection committee and award recipients will be notified. For eligibility and program details, please visit TCSG.edu/HDCI



Ribbon Cutting

Where: [Bunny's Nest](#)

348 S. Mulberry St.
Jackson, GA 30233

When: Monday, Oct. 3, 2022
11:00 a.m.

Come join us!

Faith Works Business Solutions & Tax Service LLC

GRAND REOPENING & RIBBON CUTTING

Tax Prep
Printing
Fax
Copies
Notary
Payroll Services
and more



**OPENING
October 7, 2022
11am**

Walk-Ins Welcomed
fwbstaxpros.com
233 East 3rd St Jackson GA

Where: [Faith Works Business Solutions, LLC](#)

233 East Third Street
Jackson, GA 30233

When: Friday, Oct. 7, 2022
11:00 a.m.

Don't miss out!

Please register for Rep. Susan Holmes' reception if you plan to attend: [REGISTER](#)



Come Join Us!

OCTOBER 4, 2022

Rep. Susan Holmes Farewell Reception

Drop-In Anytime Between 06:00 PM - 08:00 PM
678 Lake Clark Rd, Flovilla, GA 30216

Hosted by the Butts,
Jones, Jasper, & Monroe County
Chambers of Commerce



Paint Butts County Pink

Wednesday October 5, 2022,
The Jackson Progress-Argus
will be publishing **PAINT BUTTS
COUNTY PINK** to celebrate
those whose lives have been
touch by breast cancer.

**Join us in
honoring them!**

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\$500

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PRINT AD + 50k DIGITAL IMPRESSIONS
\$699

Digital Ads will run on
MyJPA.com all of October!

Discounts on pick ups all of October!

CONTACT OUR SALES REP TODAY!

SANDRA THOMAS | (678) 758-0205 | STHOMAS@MYJPA.COM

ELECTION NOTICE

Advance voting for the November 8, 2022 General Election will be conducted at the following location and times listed below. Last day to register to be eligible to vote in the November General Election will be **October 11, 2022**. Voters may check their voter registration, view their NEW POLLING LOCATION, and view a sample ballot at mvp.sos.ga.gov

The **NEW POLLING LOCATIONS** will be open on Election Day (November 8, 2022) from 7:00am to 7:00pm. The earliest day to request an absentee ballot is August 22, 2022. For further information or to request an absentee ballot call 770-775-8202.

Please note: Check mvp.sos.ga.gov or call 770-775-8202 to check your new polling location for Election Day. There will be NO VOTING at Butts County Administration Building on November 8, 2022. New Polling locations are:

Stark United Methodist Church	1097 Halls Bridge Rd	Jackson, GA 30233
Rock Creek Missionary Baptist Church	2051 GA-42	Flovilla, GA 30216
Towaliga Baptist Church Fellowship Hall	160 Towaliga Church Rd	Jackson, GA 30233
Jenkinsburg City Hall	211 Maple St	Jenkinsburg, GA 30234
Jackson Butts County Community Center	576 Ernest Biles Dr	Jackson, GA 30233

Vote October 17th through October 21st Monday through Friday at this location:

Butts County Board of Elections & Registration
625 West Third Street, Suite 5
Jackson
9am – 5pm

Vote October 22nd Saturday at this location:

Butts County Board of Elections & Registration
625 West Third Street, Suite 5
Jackson
9am – 4pm

Vote October 24th through October 28th Monday through Friday at this location:

Butts County Board of Elections & Registration
625 West Third Street, Suite 5
Jackson
9am – 5pm

Vote Saturday, October 29th at this location

Butts County Board of Elections & Registration
625 West Third Street, Suite 5
Jackson
9am – 4pm

Vote October 31st through November 4th Monday through Friday at this location:

Butts County Board of Elections & Registration
625 West Third Street, Suite 5
Jackson
7am – 7pm

15TH ANNUAL SEVEN ISLANDS ARCHAEOLOGY DAY IN MEMORY OF W.J. SHANNON



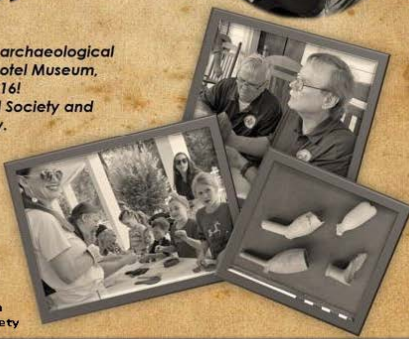
DATE:
SATURDAY
OCTOBER 8, 2022
TIME:
12:00 – 4:00 PM

>>>> **FREE EVENT** <<<<

Please join us for an afternoon of family friendly archaeological activity and education at the Indian Springs Hotel Museum, 1807 Hwy 42 South, Flovilla, GA 30216!
Sponsored by the Ocmulgee Archaeological Society and the Butts County Historical Society.

- Artifact identification
- Pottery-making
- Native American lifeways
- Indian Springs Hotel Tours
- Primitive skills

770-775-5350
ButtsCountyHistoricalSocietyInc.com
Facebook/ Butts County Historical Society



Rotary 

BOB RYAN MEMORIAL GOLF CLASSIC

**OCTOBER 12,
2022
SPONSORSHIPS
AVAILABLE**

**Hickory Hill Golf Course
209 Biles Road
Jackson, GA 30233**

**Individual Player
\$100
Team \$400
Lunch Provided**



**Registration at 8:30 am
Shot Gun Start at 10:00 am
For More Info
jbcrotary27996@gmail.com**


You're invited to participate in this year's
Trick-or-Treat Trail at Indian Springs State Park!

Local businesses and organizations can set up a "Scare Station" along the half-mile trail to give out candy.

This is your chance to get creative! We've seen pirates, minions, the Scooby-Doo gang, and many other stations in the past.

All Scare Stations must be appropriate for children of all ages (nothing too spooky) and must be approved by the Park Manager prior to the event.

Interested? Complete the attached application and return it to Indian Springs State Park by October 8th to be included in the event.

Don't have an idea for a station? We can help with that! We also need volunteers to run the park's scare stations along the trail.

Can't make it on October 15th but still want to help? The park is accepting donations of candy and Halloween decorations!



Thank you for supporting Indian Springs State Park!

Indian Springs State Park Trick-or-Treat Trail
October 15, 4:00pm-7:00pm
Set up begins at 2:00pm

Business/Organization Name: _____

Contact Person: _____

E-mail: _____ Telephone: _____

Please check all that apply:

☐ I would like to set up a Scare Station along the trail. My theme ideas:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

☐ I would like to volunteer for the event but not set up my own Scare Station. I am willing to:

- ☐ Operate a Scare Station along the trail
- ☐ Run a game or activity (pumpkin decorating, bounce house, etc.)

☐ I would like to donate candy or decorations (circle one or both)

- ☐ I will drop off my donations at Indian Springs State Park by October 8th
- ☐ A park staff member may pick up my donation at the following time and location:

Date: _____

Time: _____

Location: _____

Signature & Date: _____

Please return your completed application to Indian Springs State Park by October 8, 2022.

Address: 678 Lake Clark Rd, Flowilla, GA 30216

Email: indian Springs.Park@dnr.ga.gov

Phone: 770-504-2277

Indian Springs State Park



Saturday, October 15, 2022 4pm-7pm

Children 12 and under are invited to this year's Trick-or-Treat Trail!

Decorate a pumpkin to take home, play games, and take a hike on our not-so-haunted trail to collect candy. Costumes are strongly encouraged. You may even find your picture on the Facebook page!

Tickets **must** be purchased online prior to the event.

Child ticket - \$7.00

Adults - no charge

Visit www.facebook.com/IndianSpringsStatePark for more information.



The Third Annual

Jackson United Methodist Church **OPEN CAR SHOW**



Open to All Years, Makes & Models!

Saturday, October 29TH

9:00 am - 2:00 pm



- ♦ Popular Choice Awards
- ♦ Burgers & Hot Dogs
- ♦ Door Prizes & 50/50 Raffle
- ♦ Visit the Youth's Pumpkin Patch
- ♦ Kid's Activities
- ♦ Entry Fee: \$20

Rain Date:
Nov 12th

Jackson United Methodist Church

409 East Third Street, Jackson GA 30233

Contact info: Beverly Coogler 770-231-2470 email ngmcCoogler@gmail.com



We are looking for businesses willing to help with our annual projects. The list below includes projects that happen every single year. Please consider choosing one or more to be part of and working us into your annual budgets!

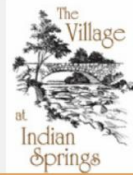
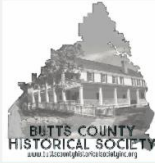
- 12 Sponsors 250 books each (mental health focus)
- Mental Health Care Packages (\$1000)
- Senior Stockings (\$1500)
- Toiletry Kits, 4 sponsors for 100 kits each
- Back to School Bash, (\$8000, 600 of each supply)
- Ferst Readers, Ferst Fifty (\$360), 50 needed

*Together
We Can!*



Please email buttscolet@gmail.com requesting information on projects of your choice. We will email all details regarding the project and what is needed. Amounts shown above are the TOTAL amounts needed for each project and not a reflection of what we are requesting you to sponsor or contribute.

HUGE COMMUNITY YARD SALE



Have items to sell but don't have the
best location to do it?

Rent a space from us!

\$25 for 10'x10'

\$40 for 10'x20'

OCTOBER 29-30
8AM - 5PM

INDIAN SPRING HOTEL
THE VILLAGE AT INDIAN SPRINGS
1807 HWY 42 SOUTH
FLOVILLA GA 30216

To reserve your space, call
770-775-5350.



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SAT TEST PREP

**GET READY FOR THE
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What you need to know

- 4 hour in person workshop
- AND a self paced online curriculum with strategies, practice, and full length practice SAT tests.

BONUS



SCAN ME

when

OCTOBER 15

FROM 8:30AM-12:30PM

**at 401 East Tomlinson
Street, McDonough, GA
30253**

Contact us **678-359-5123**
for more info cpe@gordonstate.edu

Can't make this session?

Try the Self-Paced option for \$229.



FALL 2022 CAREER & GRAD EXPO

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2022 10 A.M. TO 3 PM
IN THE SARC

CONNECT WITH STUDENTS TO MEET YOUR SPECIFIC NEEDS

GORDON OFFERS 13 BACHELOR PROGRAMS

STUDENTS READY TO LAUNCH INTO THEIR
NEXT STEP PROFESSIONALLY

MEET OUR CLASS OF 2022!

For more information, call 678.359.5718
or email careerservices@gordonstate.edu



Fall Gnome Painting
Wednesday October 26
5:00 - 7:00 PM

\$38 per person - Must register before October 12

In this creative class taught by Ashley Travis you can sip on hot cider and let your creativity run amok by painting a festive, fall themed wood decoration. There are even additional hands for seasonal decor! This kit will include the wooden gnome, all paint needed and a pumpkin to start your fall season off with a chuckle! Open to ages 12+ with adult attendee.

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Private Violin Lessons
Virtual or Tuesday/Wednesdays from 10am-5pm
Ages 5 to adult.

\$100-\$125 per month (30 minutes 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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Monday Night Pottery
Mondays October 10 - November 28
7:00 - 9:00 PM

\$135 (includes clay, glazes & firing)

In this creative class taught by Bob Delamore, you will study techniques of throwing pottery forms on the wheel, centering the ball, pulling cylinders, and hand building. More advanced students will work on more complex projects. There will be time for firing and glazing that will allow plenty of time for Christmas decor and gifts your family will love!

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Fall Gnome Painting
Wed, Oct. 26th
Gordon State College

Violin Lessons
Tuesdays/Wednesdays
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SIX SIGMA GREEN BELT TRAINING

The Green Belt Program provides participants with an overview of Six Sigma as well as key concepts associated with effective project teams. Green Belts receive a subset of the more comprehensive Black Belt curriculum.

Green Belts will learn a structured problem-solving methodology for addressing business improvement projects, intermediate-level quality tools within that methodology, and how to generate bottom-line financial results.

The program focuses on the DMAIC model for process improvement and the relevant intermediate-level statistical and graphical tools within that model.

Participants will cover several phases:

- Define Phase
- Measure Phase
- Analyze Phase
- Improve Phase
- Control Phase

Southern Crescent Technical College is a Unit of the Technical College System of Georgia and an Equal Opportunity Institution

Class Details

October 17 - 21, 2022

8am - 5pm Monday - Thursday
8am - 12pm Friday
\$1450/person

Class is held at the Economic Development Center at Ellis Crossing in Griffin

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT:

Economic Development

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SIX SIGMA BLACK BELT TRAINING

The Black Belt Program teaches participants what they need to know to be a practicing organizational quality resource. Built upon the foundation of the Six Sigma Green Belt training, participants explore the use of statistical techniques in process improvement, project leadership, group dynamics, and advanced techniques and tools for the challenges of making the organization more competitive. This class consists of two weeks of training separated by a month, a qualified project that has direct impact on the organization, and how to eliminate waste and inefficiency from the organization.

Six Sigma Black Belt Training prepares participants for:

- project team leadership and management
- collaboration with organizational leaders
- serve as an organizational continuous improvement resource

Students must have the Six Sigma Green Belt.

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Class Details

November 7 - 11 and
December 5 - 9, 2022

8:30am - 4:00pm each day
\$2800/person

Class is held at the Economic Development Center at Ellis Crossing in Griffin

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 Griffin, GA 30223

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 Teresa.Keel@sctech.edu

<https://www.sctech.edu/economic-development/>

Leadership Training

Course	Dates	Time	Location	Cost
Communication Skills	September 16, 2022	8:00 am - 12:00 pm	Ellis Crossing / Griffin	\$139 per person
Peer Yesterday Leader Today	September 20, 2022	8:00 am - 12:00 pm	Ellis Crossing / Griffin	\$139 per person
Conflict Resolution	September 29, 2022	8:00 am - 12:00 pm	Ellis Crossing / Griffin	\$139 per person
Teamwork / Working Together	October 6, 2022	8:00 am - 12:00 pm	Ellis Crossing / Griffin	\$139 per person
The Motivated Workplace	October 26, 2022	8:00 am - 12:00 pm	Ellis Crossing / Griffin	\$139 per person
Effective Delegation	November 3, 2022	8:00 am - 12:00 pm	Ellis Crossing / Griffin	\$139 per person

SIX SIGMA Training

Course	Dates	Time	Location	Cost
SIX SIGMA Green Belt Training UPDATE	Oct 17 - 21, 2022	M-Th 8:00 am - 5:00 pm Fri 8:00 am - 12:00 pm	Ellis Crossing / Griffin	\$1,450 per person
SIX SIGMA Black Belt Training UPDATE	Nov 7 - 11 AND Dec 5 - 9, 2022	8:30 am - 4:00 pm	Ellis Crossing / Griffin	\$2,800 per person

Computer Training

Course	Dates	Time	Location	Cost
Computer Skills - Word/Excel	September 21, 2022	8:00 am - 3:00 pm	Ellis Crossing / Griffin	\$129 per person
Excel - Level 1	Sept 22 & 29, 2022	9:00 am - 12:00 pm	Ellis Crossing / Griffin	\$129 per person
Word	Sept 27 & Oct 4, 2022	9:00 am - 12:00 pm	Ellis Crossing / Griffin	\$129 per person
Excel - Level 2	Oct 6 & 13, 2022	9:00 am - 12:00 pm	Ellis Crossing / Griffin	\$129 per person
Computer Basics	Oct 12 & 19, 2022	9:00 am - 12:00 pm	Ellis Crossing / Griffin	\$129 per person
Excel - Level 3	Oct 20 & 27, 2022	9:00 am - 12:00 pm	Ellis Crossing / Griffin	\$129 per person
PowerPoint	Nov 1 & 8, 2022	9:00 am - 12:00 pm	Ellis Crossing / Griffin	\$129 per person
Excel - Level 1	Nov 9 & 16, 2022	9:00 am - 12:00 pm	Ellis Crossing / Griffin	\$129 per person
Excel - Level 2	Nov 30 & Dec 7, 2022	9:00 am - 12:00 pm	Ellis Crossing / Griffin	\$129 per person
Excel - Level 3	Dec 14 & 21, 2023	9:00 am - 12:00 pm	Ellis Crossing / Griffin	\$129 per person

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

Course	Dates	Time	Location	Cost
OSHA 10	Sept 14 & 15, 2022	8:00 am – 2:15 pm	Ellis Crossing / Griffin	\$225 per person
CPR, First Aid & AED	September 22, 2022	8:00 am – 2:30 pm	Ellis Crossing / Griffin	\$80 per person
Forklift Safety & Certification	Sept 26 & 27, 2022	8:00 am – 3:00 pm	Ellis Crossing / Griffin	\$200 per person



Butts County Historical Society's

Holiday Extravaganza

Dec 3 and 4, 2022

Tour of Homes 1pm - 5pm

Many historic Homes and Historic Sites (circa 1823-1913)

PLUS, amazingly decorated newer homes added!!

Tickets only \$25

**Bring Your whole family! Enjoy the shops,
café, gardens, and museums!**

Visit Dauset Trails and Indian Springs State Park!

Saturday Only:

Butts County School kids perform at Amphitheater 11am

Santa is at Keeler's Kubbyhole 1-5 and "Lighting of the Lights" at 5:30



**All shops decorated and have big sales!
See map for event and site locations!**



*Tickets & maps available in
advance or 'day of' from any
Historical Society member or at:*

The Big Chief Country Store

1834 Hwy 42 South

Flovilla, GA 30216

770-775-5350

Phone us and we will hold tickets & map at **"Will Call"!**

www.TheVillageAtIndianSprings.com

Follow us on Facebook

www.ButtsCountyHistoricalSocietyInc.org



Holiday Treat Decorating with Santa & Mrs. Claus!

Saturday, December 10th, 2022
@ 10am

Highlander Dining Hall

\$20 each, register online

Holiday fun for the whole family!
Each person will decorate festive treats
and cookies to take home and enjoy hot
cocoa with Santa and Mrs. Claus!

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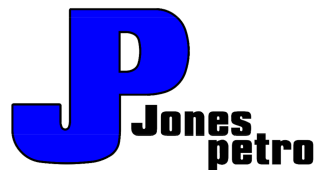


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We would LOVE for you to join us!

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