

Butts County Chamber News!

November 17, 2022

Chamber Members,

Trivia Questions:

1. How many times has UGA beat Kentucky in football?
2. What football coach also coached baseball and basketball at Georgia Tech?
3. What did President Calvin Coolidge famously receive as a Thanksgiving gift?

(Answers found at the bottom of the newsletter.)



Nov. 18th - Ribbon Cutting Ceremony at The Big Peach Car Wash at 10:00 a.m.

Nov. 19th - Syrup Making Festival at Dauset Trails

Nov. 19th - Christmas at the Ranch

Nov. 24th - HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

Nov. 24th - Love Thy Neighbor Thanksgiving Drive-Thru 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Nov. 26th - Ribbon Cutting Ceremony at Mulberry Drugs at 10:00 a.m.

Nov. 26th - Breakfast with Santa

Nov. 26th - Shop Small Saturday - More info coming about this!

Nov. 29th - Holiday Wreath Workshop at Gordon State College

Nov. 29th - Learn while you earn with Peterbilt of Atlanta. Join us at SCTC Butts Campus 3:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

Dec. 1st - Texture's Holiday Open House

Dec. 1st - Jackson Elementary Winter Wonderland

Dec. 1st - Donations due for Butts Co. LET Stocking Stuffers

Dec. 1st - Dec. 4th - "**A Christmas Carol**" at Gordon State College

Dec. 2nd - Chamber of Commerce hosts the Jackson Christmas Parade beginning at 7:00 p.m.

Dec. 3rd - Ribbon Cutting Ceremony at Rescue Fitness in Jenkinsburg at 10:00 a.m.

Dec. 3rd & 4th - Historical Society - Tour of Homes

Dec. 9th - Christmas Annual Project Give Back - Faith Works Business Solutions

Dec. 10th - Christmas at The Barn

Read about **Southern Crescent Technical College's fall offerings.**

Read about **Gordon State College's art activities Ireland study abroad, and more!**

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

Welcome New Members!

Core Members:

Klassy Kats of Butts County - "Dedicated to providing a s healthy and safe environment for the homeless cats and kittens of Butts Co. Animal Control, while actively seeking loving and permanent homes for all." Phone: 404-626-1598 Email: klassykatsofbc@gmail.com

Rescue Fitness - Get into shape at 2131 Hwy 42 North, Jenkinsburg, Georgia 30234. Phone: 770-775-5155. Owner: Heath Routon

Big Peach Car Wash - "We provide top quality car wash services to meet your needs. We promise to provide every service with a smile and to your highest level of satisfaction." Monthly memberships available. Located at 583 E. 3rd Street in Jackson. Phone: 470-251-5317.

Upgraded Members:

Enhanced Members:

CENTURY 21 Crowe Realty - "At CENTURY 21 Crowe Realty, it is our goal to offer the best and highest level of service found in the Real Estate Industry in Georgia. Our agents not only sell homes, they build relationships, they problem-solve. We believe in empowering our agents to go the extra miles to help the people of our community. We are passionate about providing the extra value that others simply do not, by focusing on the human connection. Fanatical integrity and consistently impressive results is the signature of our service and our collaborative spirit wit hour desire to grow will help us achieve the goals we set." Phone: 770-775-1800. Email: clint@crowerealtyga.com

Yahola Creek, LLC - Located at 1834 Hwy 42 S, Flovilla, Georgia 30216. Dine-in - Outdoor Seating - In-Store pickup. Call 678-774-8602. A great dining experience! Come see us!

THREE UPCOMING RIBBON CUTTING CEREMONIES!

Join us to see what these new businesses are offering.



Join us on Friday, Nov. 18th at 10:00 a.m. Located at 583 East 3rd St. in Jackson.



Join us on Saturday, Nov. 26th at 10:00 a.m. Located at 20 N. Mulberry St. in Jackson.



Join us on Saturday, Dec. 3rd at 10:00 a.m. at 2131 Hwy 42 North, Jenkinsburg, Georgia 30234.

PLEASE JOIN US FOR OUR 20TH ANNUAL



FESTIVAL



NOVEMBER 19TH FROM 9-5

SYRUP MAKING | BLACKSMITHING | LIVE MUSIC | FOOD

360 MT. VERNON CHURCH RD.
JACKSON, GA 30233

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THANKS GIVING

DRIVE-THRU

NOV
24TH

SERVING FIRST RESPONDERS
AND NEIGHBORS WHO DON'T
HAVE HOLIDAY PLANS

11AM - 1PM

CITY LOT AT THE CORNER OF OAK & 1ST

RSVP - TEXT 678.584.3846

Christmas at the Ranch



Saturday, November 19, 2022
9am-4pm

-ARTS & CRAFTS
VENDORS

-FREE PICTURES
WITH SANTA
(ON YOUR PHONE)

-FOOD VENDORS

-CHILDRENS ACTIVITIES

**TICKETS \$4 PER PERSON AT THE GATE
CHILDREN UNDER 10 GET IN FREE**

ALL TICKET SALES TO BENEFIT BUTTS MUTTS.
(ALL PETS MUST BE ON A LEASH)

The Rivers Ranch, 1959 Hwy 42, Jackson
770-775-1622 www.theriversranch.com



The Greater Butts County Lions Club

Breakfast with Santa



- Hot pancake breakfast served
- Kids activities
- Pictures with Santa
- Vendor Shopping
- 50/50 Raffle with Klassy Kats
- \$10 Raffle tickets available for an Oculus VR Package to be drawn at the event.

Adults \$20
Kids 12 & under \$10

26
November
2022

The Rivers Ranch, Inc
1959 GA 42 N
Jackson, GA 30233
www.theriversranch.com
Seating 1 - 8:30am
Seating 2 - 11:00am

Reservations
Required



<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/breakfast-with-santa-tickets-441922410827>

No Tickets sold at the door.

JOIN THE FUTURE TODAY PETERBILT IS HIRING.



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**JOIN US TO
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NOW HIRING:

- ✓ Diesel Technician
Paid Apprenticeship
LEARN WHILE YOU EARN!
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**November 29, 2022
3:00 pm - 6:30 pm**

Southern Crescent Technical College
Butts County Center
1578 HWY 16 West
Jackson, GA 30233



- On-site interviews with Peterbilt of Atlanta
- If you are looking to begin your career as a Diesel Technician, SCTC staff members will be available to assist you with enrollment, registration, financial aid, and more!





\$48

includes all
materials

HOLIDAY
WREATH



November 29, 2022



5:30PM - 7:00PM



Smith Hall
Gordon State College
419 College Drive
Barnesville, GA 30204

WORKSHOP

*Build your own
holiday wreath with
Julie Little*

Come and learn to build a beautiful
holiday wreath.

bit.ly/2022GSCWreath



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STATE COLLEGE**

CONTINUING AND PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION

cpe@gordonstate.edu
678.359.5123



REGISTER NOW

Holiday

Open House

**Dec 1st
5 - 8 PM**

**Shop
Local**

**Bring your girlfriends for a fun night of
supporting some of our local small businesses.
More vendors coming soon.**



**A Vintage Flair
Permanent Jewelry**



**Hair Tinsel &
Feathers**



Texture
SALON & BOUTIQUE

326 W 2nd Street, Jackson GA 30233

770-504-9033

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GORDON STATE DINING SERVICES
SUNDAY BRUNCH
&
A CHRISTMAS CAROL
The Play

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 4TH, 2022

Join us for our community brunch in
Highlander Hall followed by a play production
in the Fine Arts Auditorium.

B R E A K F A S T B I T E S

*Sausage Patty
Turkey Bacon
Scrambled Eggs
Hard Boiled Eggs
Biscuits & Gravy
Breakfast Potatoes*

M A I N C O U R S E

*Carved Ham
Fried & Baked Chicken
Macaroni & Cheese
Green Beans
Tomato Roasted Corn*

**A S S O R T E D D E S S E R T S
W I L L B E S E R V E D**

Brunch & a Show: \$16 + tax Brunch 11am -2pm

Brunch Only: \$11 + tax | Show Only: \$10

For more information, please contact dining services at 678-359-5052.

A CHRISTMAS CAROL

BY CHARLES DICKENS
ADAPTED BY SHANNON ROOD
& THE GSC THEATRE PROGRAM

A classic tale of compassion toward other and change of self, "A CHRISTMAS CAROL" by Charles Dickens recounts the story of Ebenezer Scrooge.

Scrooge is an elderly miser who, on Christmas Eve, is visited by the ghost of his former business partner Jacob Marley and the spirits of Christmas Past, Present and Yet to Come. After their visits, Scrooge is a new, kinder, and gentler man.

There's music, dance, creepy puppets and an optional audience sing-a-long.

Convinced, yet?

Enjoy it all, live at the theatre!



GORDON
STATE COLLEGE

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 1

Evening Performance — 6:30pm

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 2

Evening Performance — 6:30pm

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3

Evening Performance — 6:30pm

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 4

Afternoon Performance — 2pm
with community lunch option before the performance

TICKETS

Complimentary for GSC students and employees

For the public \$5-10 OR bring packaged food instead

For more information, email mallareyb@gordonstate.edu

JACKSON-ELEMENTARY
1105 BROWNLEE RD, JACKSON, GA 30233

Winter Wonderland

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 1ST
5:30-7:30 P.M.**

**TONS OF WINTER ACTIVITIES
TO ENJOY**

**SPECIAL GUEST: SANTA - GAMES-
VENDORS - FOOD TRUCKS- MUSIC -
RAFFLE BASKETS -
INFLATABLES(WRISTBAND \$5.00 AT
DOOR) - & MANY MORE**

**VENDOR AND FOOD TRUCK
APPLICANTS CONTACT: SARAH
(781)-974- 8791 OR EMAIL:
JESPANDAPTO@GMAIL.COM**

**VOLUNTEERS WELCOMED, GIFT BASKET DONATIONS
NEEDED AS WELL AS BAKED GOOD FOR OUR CAKE WALK.**

**OPENED TO THE COMMUNITY, COME EAT, PLAY
AND GET ALL OF YOUR HOLIDAY SHOPPING OUT
OF THE WAY!
ALL PROCEEDS GO TO PTO**

BUTTS COUNTY LIFE ENRICHMENT TEAM

If you guys can help me spread the word and talk with businesses specifically, about donating, that would be a HUGE help! I have included all the details below. We need all donations (in kind and monetary) no later than 12/1/22.

This year we will be filling 100 stockings for seniors at our Senior Center. The typical total cost for this project is around \$2000. We are looking for both in kind and monetary sponsorship. For monetary donations, please make checks payable to Butts County LET with senior stockings in the memo line. Checks should be mailed to PO Box 976, Jackson, GA 30233.

These bags contain things such as toiletry items, lotions, chap sticks, umbrellas, Christmas cards, candies, Christmas fun items (decorations, fun necklaces or head bands, etc). We also try each year to provide one item that is specifically requested by our seniors. We are looking for both in kind and monetary sponsorships.

- This year, our seniors have asked for the following items specifically.
 - Fruit
 - Snacks
 - Socks
 - Large print activity books
 - Face masks
 - Hand sanitizers
 - Nail clippers

We have already received socks and a commitment for hand drawn Christmas cards from some of our local elementary school kiddos! In Kind donations can be dropped off at our drop box at any time. It is located on our front porch, right by the door. 151 N Mimosa Ln, Jackson, GA 30233. If you will please let me know what you would like to contribute, I will continue to update our list for everyone else.

Contact:

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Executive Director/Coordinator

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<http://www.facebook.com/buttscolet>

butts.gafcp.org



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



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CHRISTMAS

ANNUAL PROJECT GIVE BACK

DEADLINE DECEMBER 9TH 10AM-3PM

BRING A MONETARY DONATION OR WRAPPED TOY

ANYTIME BETWEEN Nov.1ST-DEC. 9TH

233 EAST 3RD ST. JACKSON, GA 30233



FACEBOOK/FOREVERMYSISTERSKEEPER



MYSISTERSKEEPER3076@GMAIL.COM

<https://giv.li/ewv6lo>

Christmas
at
The Barn

December 10, 2022



55 Craig Rd
Forsyth Ga
4 miles South of Indian Springs
9-4
Lots of food and craft vendors

**Holiday Treat Decorating
with Santa & Mrs. Claus!**

**Saturday, December 10th, 2022
@ 10am**

Highlander Dining Hall

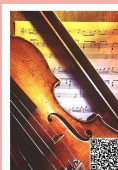
\$20 each, register online

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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Black Tie Event!



Private Violin Lessons
Virtual or Tuesdays/Wednesdays from 10am-5pm
Ages 5 to adult
\$100-\$125 per month (10 minutes to 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. The trial 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 Detamore, 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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Violin Lessons
Tuesdays/Wednesdays

A HEART FOR
Gordon
 February 4, 2023

COCKTAIL RECEPTION 6:00 p.m. **DINNER & PROGRAM** 7:00 p.m. **MIX, MINGLE & MUSIC** Until 10:00 p.m.

Short auction. Eating experiences, gifting experiences, an afternoon business on the first row, and more.

ATTIRE: BLACK TIE

Gordon State College will be hosting their inaugural gala in partnership with United Bank on February 4, 2023. The gala will raise funds for the college to provide student support in keeping with our mission to be a catalyst for exceptional and accessible education through innovative teaching, engaged learning, and transformative experiences for the benefit of our students, the communities we serve, and the world we live in.

RESERVED BY
UnitedBank
TICKET \$250 | TABLE \$2,000
For more information or to reserve your ticket or table, call 678.219.3729 or email advancement@gordonstate.edu

Gordon State College

Monday Night Pottery
 Oct. 10 - Nov. 28
 Gordon State College



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.

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

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

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT:

Economic Development

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EQUITY

AN AFRICAN AMERICAN MALE INITIATIVE

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MISSION

The Equity From Start to Finish program is designed to support the underrepresented population of African American male students in postsecondary education. Through targeted recruitment efforts, the program promotes equity and access in postsecondary opportunities, provides ongoing support for students to ensure they are retained and graduate, and expands program offerings that lead to workforce opportunities in high demand growing industries such as Industrial Systems Technology, Machine Tool Technology and Welding and Joining Technology.

PURPOSE

- Increase African American male students' recruitment into postsecondary education.
- Increase African American male participation in high demand growing programs.
- Increase retention and completion rates for African American males through the improvement of student success resources and programs designed to improve academic success.

SERVICES

- ✓ Guided Admission Support
- ✓ Tutoring & Mentoring Services
- ✓ Assigned Career & Academic Planning Coach

- ✓ Campus Resource Referrals
- ✓ Outreach Services

- ✓ Financial Assistance
- ✓ Graduation Coaching

CAREERS

INDUSTRIAL SYSTEMS TECHNOLOGY

Industrial Systems Technician/Electrician,
Industrial Engineering Technologists and Technicians

Estimated Median Annual Salary | \$55,195

MACHINE TOOL TECHNOLOGY

Industrial/Mechanical Maintenance Technicians,
Machinists, Millwrights and Robotics Technicians

Estimated Median Annual Salary | \$44,360

WELDING & JOINING TECHNOLOGY

Welders, Cutters, Solderers and Brazers

Estimated Median Annual Salary | \$41,251

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO JOIN THIS PROGRAM, CONTACT:

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Southern Crescent Technical College

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ANSWERS TO THE QUESTIONS AT THE TOP OF THIS NEWSLETTER:

1. How many times has UGA beat Kentucky in football? *The Bulldogs lead the all-time series 59-12-2 against the Wildcats.*
2. What football coach also coached baseball and basketball at Georgia Tech? *John Heisman.*
3. What did President Calvin Coolidge famously receive as a Thanksgiving gift? *In November 1926, Vinnie Joyce of Nitta Yuma, Mississippi, sent the 30th President of the United States a live raccoon to be served as Thanksgiving dinner. However, the President became so smitten with the furry animal that he pardoned it and adopted it as a pet. He named it Rebecca.*

Thank you, Elite Members!



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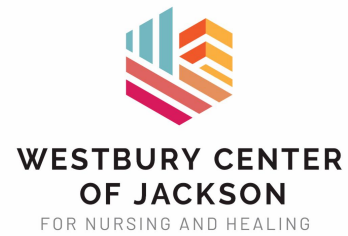
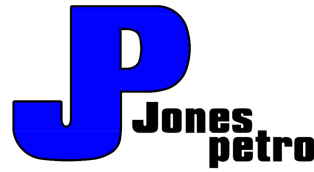
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THANK
YOU!

We would LOVE for you to join us!

Visit our Website

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Great Things are Happening! Connect with Us!



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