

Butts County Chamber News!

February 15, 2023



Chamber Members,

Monday, February 13, 2023 was Butts County Day at the Capitol. The Leadership Butts Class was accompanied by other leaders from the Chamber and community including Brad Johnson, Russ Crumbley, Rev. Robert Henderson, Ken Rivers, Roger McDaniel, and Natalie Jones.

Many thanks to Sen. Rick Williams for sponsoring our lunch and to Lt. Gov. Burt Jones' staff for helping arrange our day. Rep. Clint Crowe and Sen. Rick Williams talked about their committee assignments, legislation they are carrying, and answered many questions from the group. Also, many thanks to Georgia Chamber Legislative team member Will Bostelman and Lobbyist Jason Broce for talking about their roles during the General Assembly Session. The group was able to get a photo with Governor Brian Kemp.

Also, 2022 Trailblazers are chosen by the Georgia Association of Convention and Visitors Bureau (GACVB) and *Georgia Trend*. They award projects that embrace partnerships and exemplify innovation in the state's diverse tourism industry. On February 13, 2023, the City of Jackson and Dauset Trails Nature Center were awarded a 2022 Trailblazer Award for their project: The Creeks Recreational Trail System. Bridget Daniel, Tourism Director, accepted the award on behalf of the City of Jackson and Dauset Trails Nature Center.

The trail system is 10.75 miles of natural surfaced hiking and mountain biking trail. It is part of the entire 30 miles of trails connecting the City of Jackson, Dauset Trails, and Indian Springs State Park. The new trail was funded by a \$200,000 Recreational Trails Program Grant from the Georgia Department of Transportation and the Georgia Department of Natural Resources. Additional resources were provided by the City of Jackson and Dauset Trails.

The entire list of 2022 Trailblazers may be found here: <https://www.georgiatrend.com/2022/06/29/2022-travelblazers/>.

Upcoming events:

Friday, February 17, 2023 - Ribbon Cutting - New Industrial Systems Mobile Training Lab at SCTC Butts Campus.

Monday, February 27, 2023 - JHS College and Career Fair

February 26 - March 4 is Restaurant Week Go out, enjoy a meal, and support a local Chamber restaurant.

Thursday, March 9, 2023 - Chamber Banquet. Sign up to decorate a table and come enjoy the fun!

Sat. & Sun., March 25-26 - Outdoor Capital Classic.

Nominations are being accepted for awards. See below for more details.

Deadline: March 6th - Applications are now being accepted for apprentices for Georgia's High Demand Careers. Call and ask about this! Apprentices may be students or an employee who wants to increase their job skills. Apply online at www.TCSG.edu/HDCI

Lisa & Bridget

Annual Chamber Meeting/Banquet

"Night at the Movies... Rolling out the Red Carpet"

Thursday, March 9, 2023

Location: Central Georgia EMC Annex
1083 S Mulberry Street
Jackson, GA 30233

Meet & Greet Cocktail Hour begins at 5:30 p.m.

Dinner & meeting begins at 6:00 p.m.

Register here: [BANQUET](#)

If you would like to decorate a table to showcase your business, register here:
[PLEASE DECORATE](#)

Would you like to nominate someone for an award?

Read about how to do that: [NOMINATION](#)



**Bridget Daniel accepts
2022 Trailblazer Award.**





You are invited to join us for a

RIBBON CUTTING CEREMONY



**SOUTHERN
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Industrial Systems Mobile Training Lab

February 17, 2023 | 10:00 AM

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

Butts Co. Chamber of Commerce Presents



Restaurant Week
Feb. 26 - Mar. 4, 2023
Bring your appetite!



Jackson High School

College and Career Fair February 27

 **8:30 - 11:30** 

**RSVP to Sohmer McKibben
mckibbens@bcssk12.org**

Participants are asked to arrive at 8:00 a.m. to set up. Participants should RSVP by emailing Dr. Sohmer McKibben at mckibbens@bcssk12.org.

Spring Training Classes

SCTC Economic Development



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

Leadership Training

Course	Dates	Time	Location	Cost
Conflict Resolution	February 15, 2023	8:00 am - 12:00 pm	Henry Center / McDonough	\$139 per person
Teamwork / Working Together	February 22, 2023	8:00 am - 12:00 pm	Henry Center / McDonough	\$139 per person
Teamwork / Working Together	February 23, 2023	8:00 am - 12:00 pm	Fayette County Center / Peachtree City	\$139 per person
Motivated Workplace	March 1, 2023	8:00 am - 12:00 pm	Henry Center / McDonough	\$139 per person
Motivated Workplace	March 2, 2023	8:00 am - 12:00 pm	Fayette County Center / Peachtree City	\$139 per person
Effective Delegation	March 8, 2023	8:00 am - 12:00 pm	Henry Center / McDonough	\$139 per person
Effective Delegation	March 9, 2023	8:00 am - 12:00 pm	Fayette County Center / Peachtree City	\$139 per person
Leadership Overview	March 15, 2023	8:00 am - 12:00 pm	Henry Center / McDonough	\$139 per person
Leadership Overview	March 16, 2023	8:00 am - 12:00 pm	Fayette County Center / Peachtree City	\$139 per person

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

Course	Dates	Time	Location	Cost
CPR, First Aid & AED	Feb 16, 2023	12 pm - 5 pm	Henry Center / McDonough	\$85 per person
Forklift Safety & Certification	Feb 13 & 14, 2023	8:00 am - 3:00 pm	Henry Center / McDonough	\$200 per person
OSHA 10	Mar 15, 2023 Mar 16, 2023	8:00 am - 4:00 pm 8:00 am - 11:30 am	Henry Center / McDonough	\$225 per person
Forklift Safety & Certification	Mar 13 & 14, 2023	8:00 am - 3:00 pm	Ellis Crossing / Griffin	\$200 per person
Forklift Safety & Certification	Mar 27 & 28, 2023	8:00 am - 3:00 pm	Ellis Crossing / Griffin	\$200 per person

Computer Training

Course	Dates	Time	Location	Cost
Excel 1	Feb 8 & 15, 2023	9:00 am - 12:00 pm	Griffin / Ellis Crossing	\$129 per person
Excel 1	Feb 14 & 22, 2023	9:00 am - 12:00 pm	Griffin / Ellis Crossing	\$129 per person
Excel 3	Feb 16 & 23, 2023	9:00 am - 12:00 pm	Henry Center / McDonough	\$129 per person
Excel 2	Feb 22 & Mar 1, 2023	9:00 am - 12:00 pm	Griffin / Ellis Crossing	\$129 per person
Excel 3	Mar 8 & 15, 2023	9:00 am - 12:00 pm	Griffin / Ellis Crossing	\$129 per person
Excel 1	Mar 22 & 29, 2023	9:00 am - 12:00 pm	Butts Center / Jackson	\$129 per person
Access	Mar 23 & 30, 2023	9:00 am - 12:00 pm	Griffin / Ellis Crossing	\$129 per person
Outlook	Mar 28 & Apr 4, 2023	9:00 am - 12:00 pm	Griffin / Ellis Crossing	\$129 per person
Excel 2	Apr 5 & 12, 2023	9:00 am - 12:00 pm	Butts Center / Jackson	\$129 per person
Excel 3	Apr 19 & 26, 2023	9:00 am - 12:00 pm	Butts Center / Jackson	\$129 per person

Driver's Education

Course	Dates	Location	Cost
Driver's Education	Feb 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26	Flint River - Thomaston	\$350 per person
Driver's Education	Apr 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8	Ellis Crossing - Griffin	\$350 per person
Driver's Education	Apr 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16	Flint River - Thomaston	\$350 per person
Driver's Education	June 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11	Ellis Crossing - Griffin	\$350 per person
Driver's Education	June 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25	Flint River - Thomaston	\$350 per person
Driver's Education	July 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16	Ellis Crossing - Griffin	\$350 per person
Driver's Education	July 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30	Flint River - Thomaston	\$350 per person



Email all forms to teresa.kee@sctech.edu
706.646.6144

BUSINESS & INDUSTRY REGISTRATION

OFFICE USE ONLY	INVOICE # _____
	CHECK # _____
Receipt # _____	Date _____
Amount _____	Initial _____

COMPANY BILLING INFORMATION

Company _____ # of Employees _____ Telephone _____
Contact Person _____ Email _____
Street Address _____ City _____ State _____
Employer Identification Number (FEIN) _____ Zip Code _____
Credit Card # _____
(Visa/MasterCard) Expiration date _____ 3 digit security code _____
Card Holder Name (print) _____
Signature _____
Billing Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

COURSE DATA

DATE OF COURSE	NAME OF COURSE	HOURS	COST

STUDENT INFORMATION

Last Name _____ First Name _____ MI _____
Street Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____
County Code _____ Butts = 018 Clayton = 031 Fayette = 056 Fulton = 060 Henry = 075 Jasper = 079
Lamar = 085 Meriwether = 099 Pike = 114 Spalding = 126 Talbot = 130 Taylor = 133
Upson = 145
Phone number _____ DOB _____ SS # (Only last four digits) _____
License # _____ (Plumbers, Electrical, or Drivers' – pertaining to the course taken)
Male ☐ Female ☐ Ethnic Background: Hispanic/Latino Yes ☐ No ☐
If no, please select one or more: American Indian or Alaskan Native ☐ Asian ☐
Black or African American ☐ White ☐
Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander ☐
Email _____

As set forth in full in the Catalog/Student Handbook, Southern Crescent Technical College is an Equal Opportunity Institution.

Refund Policy: 100% within 72 hours of class start date; 100% automatic refund if class is cancelled. No refund otherwise.

Revised: 09/30/21

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DIVISION

Griffin Campus 770-228-7364 Flint River Campus 706-646-6151 & 706.646.6144

GEORGIA'S HIGH DEMAND CAREER INITIATIVES PROGRAM

BUILD YOUR FUTURE WORKFORCE TODAY THROUGH APPRENTICESHIPS!



Apply for an award of **up to \$10,000** per apprentice!



Companies involved in an active registered apprenticeship in Georgia may apply



Open to occupations aligning with Georgia's high-demand industries

PROGRAM APPLICATIONS HAVE RE-OPENED!

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

APPLICATION WINDOW:

January 19, 2023 at 10:00AM
thru March 6, 2023 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

Need repairs following the storm? Access our Chamber Business Directory online. You can search for a business by name or by just entering a business category, examples: tree removal, roofing, construction, etc.

Access the Business Directory Here:
[CHAMBER BUSINESS DIRECTORY](#)



Jackson, GA ***BIKE RACE***

OUTDOOR CAPITAL CLASSIC

MAR 25-26, 2023

**SATURDAY CRITERIUM:
JACKSON SQUARE
12:00PM**

**SUNDAY ROAD RACE:
DAUSET TRAILS
8:00AM**

Prize Money:
Pro 1-3 \$300/6 Each Day
Women \$150/4 Each Day

Entry Fees:

\$40 before Mar 1
\$45 until Mar 23
\$50 Onsite
\$10 Timing Chip Rental



Criterion

12:00	Mas 50+/60+	45 Mins
12:50	Mas 40+	45 Mins
1:30	Cat 5 / Mas 35+B	40 Mins
2:15	Wom 1-3 / Wom 4/5	40 Mins
3:30	Cat 3/4	50 Mins
4:30	Pro 1-3	60 Mins

Road Race

8:00	Mas 50+/60+	44 Mls
8:05	Mas 40+	55 Mls
8:10	Cat 5 / Mas 35+B	44 Mls
10:30	Pro 1-3 \$500/8	66 Mls
10:35	Cat 3/4	44 Mls
10:40	Wom 1-3 / Wom 4/5	44 Mls

The Butts County Life Enrichment Team has provided a list of resources for Butts County that may help residents impacted by the recent tornado. Please feel free to share this information: **BUTTS RESOURCE GUIDE**

Thank you, Elite Members!



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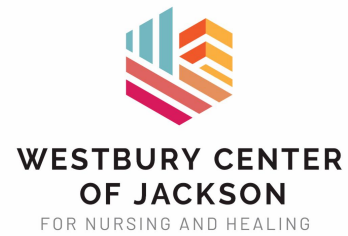
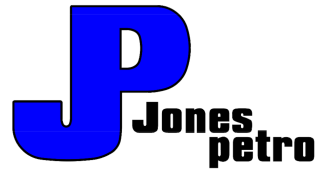
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