

Butts County Chamber News!

September 18, 2023

Chamber Members,

Trivia Question: Who holds the Atlanta Braves record for the most homeruns in a single season? How many did he have?

Sept. 22 - United Bank Customer Appreciation Day^{Sep}

Sept. 22 - JHS Red Devils football at Sandy Creek.

Sept. 22 & 23 - Azelea Garden Club Flower Show & 50th Anniversary Celebration

Sept. 30 - Jackson United Methodist Church Car Show '23. 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Oct. 2 - *Tri Not to Get Wet!* High Falls State Park Triathlon. Begins at 8:30 a.m.

Oct. 5 - 2023 Fall Citizen's Academy begins.

Oct. 6 - Third Street Market

Oct. 6 - City of Jackson's - Jackson Music Festival on the Square - 12:00 p.m.-10:00 p.m.

City of

Oct. 6 - LIVE2LEAD - UGA Griffin Campus 8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Oct. 6 - Double Kitten Adoption at both Jackson Escape Games and Jackson Flower Shop. 5:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Oct. 7 - The Carmichael House's 125th Birthday. The Carmichael House 125th Birthday. Tour of the historic home on Saturday, October 7th, 2023. The event will be from 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM. Tickets are \$10/per person at the door. Stop in and check out one of the historic jewels of Jackson, GA. Tickets: <https://www.thecarmichaelhouse.com/carmichael-125th-birthday>

Oct. 7 - Jackson Music Festival - 12:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

Oct. 14 - Jackson United Methodist Church Youth Sidewalk Sale - 7:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

Oct. 14 - The Pepper Festival located at Pepperton Park. Noon - 4:00 p.m.

Oct. 14 - "HIDDEN BRUISES" A Domestic Violence Awareness Benefit Concert hosted by Sheriff Gary Long and District Attorney Jonathan Adams. Live Performance by Mark Ware. Rock Springs Church. Begins at 6:00 p.m.

Oct. 14-31 - Jackson United Methodist Church - Youth Pumpkin Patch

Oct. 21 - Butts County Fall Festival - On the square in Jackson. More info coming soon!

Oct. 21 - Scarecrow Saturday - UGA Research and Education Garden 11:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

Oct. 21 - Butts County Creates - Deadline entry is Oct. 18 - See below for details.

Oct. 25 - Jackson United Methodist Church's Trunk or Treat 5:30 p.m. -7:00 p.m.

Oct. 28 - Butts County's Trunk or Treat on the Square - 4:00 p.m. -6:00 p.m.

Please scroll all the way down to see photos from recent events and details about everything that's happening soon!

Lisa & Bridget

Welcome New Members

Core Members:

Tractor Supply Co. - Located at 1631 W. Third Street, Jackson, GA. Shop for Lawn & Garden, Trailers, Tools, Halloween, Pet Supplies and more. Their Grand Opening and Ribbon Cutting was held on Saturday, Sept. 16th. If you missed that day, go shop anyway!



Chamber of Commerce held a ribbon cutting during Tractor Supply's Grand Opening.



Chamber feeds Stark Elementary teacher & staff.

Pictured: Amy Washington, Jared Godin, Melissa Cole, Owen Skinner, Lisa Durden, Matt Garrison, and Amanda Rivers.

Breakfast for Teachers and Staff

This week, the Butts County Chamber of Commerce is providing breakfast for our Butts County Teachers and Staff. Today, we served Stark Elementary teachers and staff.

The Chamber of Commerce appreciates educators' hard work and dedication in educating our local children.

Thank you as well to our local breakfast sponsors: Jackson United Methodist Church, Jones Petroleum, Absolute Best Air, Correctional Resource Group, Haisten & Johnston, Roots Outdoors, and United Way of Greater Atlanta.

CUSTOMER APPRECIATION DAY 2023

THIS FRIDAY!

SEPT. 22ND



Azalea Garden Club of Jackson

**Presents at
Jackson Court House
25 Third Street, Jackson, GA**

Azalea Garden Club

Flower Show and 50th Anniversary Celebration



Friday & Saturday September 22 & 23, 2023

Horticulture Division I—Open to Public. Specimens must be submitted between 10:00AM and 1:00PM September 22, 2023

Designs Division II—for Club Members Only

Judging between 2:00 and 3:30 September 22, 2023

Judged Show **open to public** - September 22nd 4:00PM and September 23rd 10:00AM-12:00PM



The Fourth Annual

Jackson United Methodist Church CAR SHOW '23



Open to All Years, Makes & Models!

Saturday, September 30TH
9:00 AM - 2:00 PM

♦ **POPULAR CHOICE AWARDS**

Best Classic/Modern & Top 20

- ♦ **BBQ Sandwiches & Sides**
- ♦ **Door Prizes & 50/50 Raffle**
- ♦ **Family Fun & Kid's Activities**
- ♦ **Entry Fee: \$20**



Jackson United Methodist Church
409 East Third Street ♦ Jackson, GA 30233

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

3 mile trail run
11 mile road bike
(almost to Dauset Nature
Center and back)
1-2 mile paddle
(How straight do **you**
paddle?)

Tri Not to Get Wet!

High Falls State Park Triathlon

Saturday, October 7th, 8:30 a.m.

Triple the fun!



The High Falls State Park Triathlon sponsored by Friends of High Falls State Park combines the challenges of a trail run with a view of the falls, the limited traffic of paved country roads and ends with a beautiful paddle on historic High Falls Lake.

High Falls State Park – 76 High Falls Park Dr., Jackson, GA 30233

Sign up at www.ultrasignup.com Search for *Tri Not to Get Wet*
\$50 plus \$15 for kayak if needed. Price increases after August 1.
For questions contact Joe Reed at 770-441-1683 or jpreed57@gmail.com
Try to bring your own kayak, paddleboard or canoe and PFD. A limited number of kayaks can be rented from the state park.

T-shirts to all participants. Commemorative towels and medals to all finishers! Prizes to the top three males and females in each 10-year age group. Admission fee includes all day parking pass.

Don't get left high and dry. Only 100 entries available!





2023 FALL CITIZEN'S ACADEMY

1 OCTOBER 5, 2023

ORIENTATION NIGHT

Overview of Program
County History
Administration & Management
Budget & Finance
Communications?

2 OCTOBER 12, 2023

COURTS & TAXES

Superior Court
Magistrate Court
Probate Court
Assessments
Taxes

3 OCTOBER 19, 2023

PUBLIC SAFETY

E-911
Fire, EMS and EMA
Law Enforcement

4 OCTOBER 26, 2023

PLANNING & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Development
Planning and Zoning
Economic and Industrial
Development

5 NOVEMBER 2, 2023

PUBLIC WORKS & WATER

Roads, Streets and Bridges
Transportation
Solid Waste
County Water Management

6 NOVEMBER 9, 2023

QUALITY OF LIFE SERVICES

Leisure Services
Senior Services
Elections
Public Library

7 NOVEMBER 13, 2023 – GRADUATION NIGHT



625 West 3rd Street, Suite 4, Jackson, GA 30233



770-775-8200



www.buttscountyga.com





The City of Jackson Presents



JACKSON MUSIC FESTIVAL

DOWNTOWN JACKSON SQUARE
SECOND ST.
FIRST FRIDAYS CAMPUS

Oct. 7th 2023
12:00PM- 10:00PM



LIVE2LEAD

OCTOBER 6, 2023



RYAN LEAK

SPEAKER, ENTREPRENEUR, & WALL STREET
JOURNAL BEST SELLING AUTHOR



KENDRA SCOTT

DESIGNER, FOUNDER,
EXECUTIVE CHAIRPERSON



JOHN C. MAXWELL

WORLDWIDE SPEAKER
AND BEST SELLING AUTHOR



MARCUS BUCKINGHAM

BEST SELLING AUTHOR, JOURNAL BESTSELLER,
AND SPEAKER IN INNOVATION

"Unlock Your Leadership Potential: Join Me at
Live2Lead for an Unforgettable Day of Inspiration
and Growth with John Maxwell!"



UNIVERSITY OF
GEORGIA

Griffin Campus
Office of Continuing Education



Register Here



October 6, 2023

8:00 am-2:00 pm



1109 Experiment St.
Griffin GA, 30224

www.powerforwardleadership.com/live2lead

YOUTH

Sidewalk Sale



"HIDDEN BRUISES"
A DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS BENEFIT CONCERT
HOSTED BY SHERIFF GARY LONG & DISTRICT ATTORNEY JONATHAN ADAMS

Live performance by:
MARK WARE

THIS CONCERT WILL BENEFIT THE FOLLOWING ORGANIZATIONS:

 **Jabbok Ministries** 

**SATURDAY,
OCTOBER 14, 2023
6:00PM**

**ROCK SPRINGS CHURCH
219 ROCK SPRINGS ROAD
MILNER, GA 30257**



Purchase tickets online at [Eventbrite](#) or contact Jeanette Riley 678-858-2007

"HIDDEN BRUISES"

A DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS BENEFIT CONCERT
HOSTED BY SHERIFF GARY LONG & DISTRICT ATTORNEY JONATHAN ADAMS

Live performance by:
MARK WARE

Sponsorship Opportunities:

Platinum: \$10,000

12 tickets

Logo on Banner and T-shirt

Backstage VIP Meet and Greet

Gold Sponsorship	Silver Sponsorship	Concert Sponsor
\$2500	\$1500	\$500
8 tickets	2 tickets	Logo on banner and t-shirt
Logo on Banner and T-shirt	Logo on Banner and T-shirt	

Sponsorship Level:

Business Name:

Contact Person and Phone:

Email Address:

Please return sponsorship form to buttscolet@gmail.com. Sponsorship fee can be either be paid by credit card or check, made payable to: Butts County LET with Mark Ware in memo line. Checks can be mailed to PO Box 976, Jackson, GA 30233. Please include a note if you would like a tax receipt. For a unique payment link for credit card payment, please email buttscolet@gmail.com

PLEASE SEND LOGO AND INFORMATION FOR BANNER, SOCIAL MEDIA AND TSHIRTS TO buttscolet@gmail.com



YOUTH
Pumpkin Patch

OPENING ON

October 14



The City of Jackson Presents

The Pepper Festival

Located at Pepperton Park

October 14th  12pm- 4pm

Chili Cook off **Pepper Eating Contest** **Kids Activities**

save
the
date



UGA Research and Education Garden 129 W Ellis Rd

SCARECROW Saturday

21 OCTOBER

11am - 3pm / Free entry

SCARECROWS
STORYBOOK WALK
ACTIVITIES
LOCAL ARTISTS




BUTTS COUNTY CREATES!

OCTOBER 21, 2023

10 am - 4 pm

BUTTS COUNTY HISTORIC COURTHOUSE in JACKSON

An ART EXHIBIT for, and by, our COMMUNITY MEMBERS

-  All exhibits created by local, non-professional artists
-  Includes Paintings, Drawings, Sculpture, Jewelry, Photography, Metal and Woodworking, 2-D and 3-D Mixed Media, and more
-  No fee required for submitting entries

For entry information, pick up an application at United Bank, Ameris Bank, Jackson-Butts County Public Library, or Butts County Chamber of Commerce

Entry Deadline is October 18!!

Presented by The Jackson-Butts County Council for the Arts



JOIN US FOR OUR

TRUNK or Treat

Jackson United Methodist Church

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 25

5:30 PM TIL 7:00 PM
FREE - SAFE AND FUN
FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY!




FREE FOOD, CANDY AND GAMES
409 EAST THIRD STREET
JACKSON, GA 30233
770-775-7238 jacksonumc.com
Trunk Set up 4:30-5:00 PM



Good Afternoon, Chambers, Library Supporters, Senior Center Directors, and Friends,

I would like to announce to you and your members our current listing for the author series called *An Evening at UGA Griffin Author Entertainment Series*. In addition, please add our events to your calendar. We value being a Chamber member, our other partnerships, and the support for the programs of the University of Georgia, Griffin Campus. We are excited about the outstanding authors that will visit our campus and this region of Georgia. Our current website address for the Author Series is <https://www.ugagriffincontinuinged.com/AES/authors> . Below

are some upcoming author events, which are held in the Stuckey Auditorium on the Griffin Campus. For more specifics on each author, you may click on each link or copy and paste the link into your URL.

1. John Pruitt, author of ***Tell It True***, Thursday, September 21, 6:30

PM <https://www.ugagriffincontinuinged.com/AES/johnpruitt>

There is a flyer attached on John Pruitt and his new book.

2. Ben Wynne, author of ***Something In The Water***, Thursday, October 5, 6:30

PM <https://www.ugagriffincontinuinged.com/AES/benwynne>

3. William Rawlings, author of ***Lighthouses of the GA Coast***, Tuesday, October 24, 6:30

PM https://www.ugagriffincontinuinged.com/AES/William_Rawlings1

4. Anne Hite, author of ***Haints on Black Mountain***, Thursday, October 26, 6:30

PM <https://www.ugagriffincontinuinged.com/AES/annhite>

5. Johnathon Scott Barrett, author of ***Cook and Celebrate: A Collection of Southern Holiday and Party Culinary Traditions***, Thursday, November 9, 6:30

PM <https://www.ugagriffincontinuinged.com/AES/johnathonbarrett>

6. Tony Barnhart, author of ***The 19 of Greene***, Thursday, November 16, 6:30

PM <https://www.ugagriffincontinuinged.com/AES/tonybarnhart>

7. Virginia Willis, author of ***Lighten Up, Y'all***, Thursday, January 18, 2024, 6:30

PM https://www.ugagriffincontinuinged.com/AES/Virginia_Willis

8. Hank Phillippi Ryan, author of ***One Wrong Word***, Friday, February 9, 2024, A Luncheon

Event, https://www.ugagriffincontinuinged.com/AES/Hank_Ryan

9. Michael Thurmond, author of ***James Oglethorpe, Father of Georgia: A Founder's Journey from Slave Trader to Abolitionist***, Tuesday, February 27, 2024, 6:30 PM

https://www.ugagriffincontinuinged.com/AES/Michael_Thurmond

10. Jeffrey Blount, author of *Mr. Jimmy from Around the Way* Thursday, February 22, 2024,
7 PM https://www.ugagriffincontinuinged.com/AES/Jeffrey_Blount

11. Katherine Reay, author of *The Berlin Letters*, Tuesday, March 19, 2024, 7:00 PM, Bailey- Tebault House, Griffin, GA

Thank you.

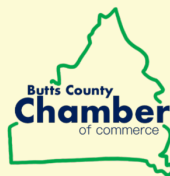
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NEED TO POST A JOB OPENING?

You have a couple of options:



Chamber members can post a job through our online portal at **Member Login** , or if you need help, email us at ldurden@buttschamber.com . Be sure to include a job description. Click here: **MEMBER LOGIN**



Southern Crescent Technical College has a Tigerlink portal which is a free online recruiting system that helps you connect to Southern Crescent Technical College students, graduating seniors, and alumni. Employers are able to post open full-time jobs, part-time jobs, internships, externships, and summer/seasonal/temporary jobs. Click here: **TIGERLINK**

Answer to the trivia question at the beginning of the newsletter:

Matt Ryan holds the record. Thus far in 2023, he has hit 52 homeruns. What will be the final record at the end of the season? Tune in to watch the Braves and see how far he goes. Chop On!

Thank you, Elite Members for your investment!



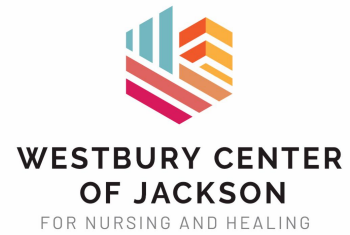
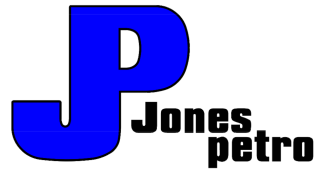
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We would LOVE for you to join us!

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