

Butts County Chamber News!

November 1, 2023

Chamber Members,

All Butts County voters - Be sure to get out and VOTE YES for the SPLOST 8. This is the last week for early voting. Election Day is on Nov. 7th. For details - click here: [SPLOST 8](#)

Nov. 3 - Come see the Swingin' Medallions at the Village at Indian Springs. See below for ticket info.

Nov. 4 - Christmas Open House at the Village at Indian Springs.

Nov. 11 - Veteran's Day - Jackson Veterans Memorial Park - 10:00 a.m.

Nov. 18 - Christmas at the Ranch - 9:00 a.m.- 4:00 p.m.

Nov. 18 - Klassy Kats Kitten Adoption Event at Rivers Ranch.

Nov. 18 - Syrup Making Festival at Dauset Trails Nature Center

Nov. 18 - City of Jackson's Lighting of the Tree - 6:00 p.m.

Nov. 18 - Jackson-Butts Council for the Arts Pop-Up Art Show - 6:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.

Nov. 23 - Happy Thanksgiving

Nov. 25 - Shop Small Saturday - Support our local businesses!

2nd Saturday of each month - New Dimensions - The Power of Prayer - Learn to Pray

Interested in Georgia State Tax Credits? There are two local options: Wellstar-Sylvan Grove Hospital and Foothills Regional High School. Scroll down for more info.

Please scroll all the way down to see details about everything happening soon!

Lisa & Bridget





VOTE YES SPLOST8

ELECTION DAY - TUES, NOV. 7, 2023

SPLOST 8 benefits all Butts County citizens.

*Ad sponsored by the
Butts County Chamber of Commerce.*





Amphitheater
for all



Friday Nov 3, 2023

Doors open at 6:30pm Show at 8:00pm

Tables of 8 under Amphitheater	\$400
Lawn seating – bring your own	\$25

Food allowed inside but no drinks. Water, soda, beer and wine sold at venue. Show rain or shine!

Tickets Available at Big Chief Country Store or online at
[Facebook/TheVillageAtIndianSprings!](https://www.facebook.com/TheVillageAtIndianSprings/)

Call 770-775-5350 for info or to reserve your tickets!
1834 Hwy 42 South * Flovilla GA 30216
www.TheVillageAtIndianSprings.com

Come have a Swingin' good time!

JOIN US IN THE VILLAGE

Christmas OPEN HOUSE

- Giveaways
- Scavenger Hunt
- Promotions at each shop

Saturday ,November 4th, 2023

The Village of Indian Springs

Special Guest

B-Nutz Peanut will be selling
boiled peanuts and Pralines

Book Signing

By Author Alison Robinson
at The Painted Nest

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The City of Jackson
PRESENTS

VETERANS ★ DAY ★



11.11.23



**HONORING ALL WHO
SERVED**

Location : Jackson Veterans Memorial Park
300 East Third St,

Time : 10:00am RAIN OR SHINE

Agenda: Veterans Day Ceremony and
Dedication of the Parks 2023 Plaques



Christmas at the Ranch



Saturday, November 18, 2023
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



Klassy Kats
OF BUTTS COUNTY

**KITTEN ADOPTION
EVENT AT**



CHRISTMAS AT THE RANCH

Saturday, November 18th
from 9 am to 4 pm

Fully vetted kittens will be on site and ready for adoption
Adoption fee is \$80 includes spay/neuter, FIV/FELV
tested (negative), rabies and FVRCP vaccines,
microchipped, and given monthly flea/worm treatments.





21st Annual SYRUP Festival

18 NOVEMBER 2023

SYRUP MAKING,
BLACKSMITHING, & SOAP
MAKING DEMONSTRATIONS

LIVE MUSIC

FOOD AVAILABLE FOR
PURCHASE

SYRUP FOR SALE (WHILE
SUPPLIES LAST)



THE CITY OF JACKSON PRESENTS

Lighting of the Tree

A magical Christmas experience!

Tree lighting will be at 6:00pm

November. 18th

Free Entry | Free public parking

Complimentary
hot chocolate &
apple cider will
be served, along
with delicious
Christmas
cookies!

The Orchard

236 W Third. St.

Pictures with Santa in
his sleigh!



NOVEMBER 18 6-9 pm

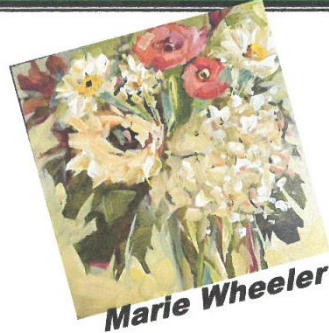
THE ART CENTER

AT THE HISTORIC COURTHOUSE

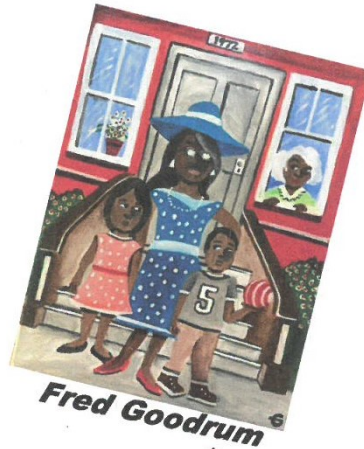
**Just Paint!
Pop-Up Art Show**
featuring works of
4 local artists



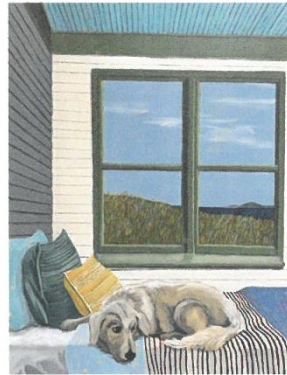
Kathrine Allen



Marie Wheeler



Fred Goodrum



Christine Tyler Hamilton

**Special Gifts
for Holiday Giving!**

Saturday, Nov. 25th is

Shop Small Saturday

Celebrate and support our local small businesses. Get some early Christmas shopping done at some of our local retailers. Visit our online directory for a list of businesses. Choose a personal gift or gift certificate! [ONLINE DIRECTORY](#)



Instructor

**DR. BELINDA
C. ROBBINS**



THE POWER OF PRAYER

Learn To Pray

2nd Saturday of each month | 350 Brooks Road
Jackson, Ga

NEW DIMENSIONS PRAYER TOWER, WALKING TRAIL &
RETREAT IS OFFERING **free** CLASSES ON PRAYER

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REGISTER BY EMAIL:

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**GEORGIA STATE TAX CREDIT OPTIONS -
CHOOSE WHERE YOUR DOLLARS GO:**

Wellstar Foundation

Wellstar Sylvan Grove Medical Center Tax Credit

The Georgia Rural Hospital Tax Credit program is the only one of its kind in the nation. The program offers a **100 percent state income tax credit** in exchange for your contributions to eligible rural hospitals. This allows you to designate tax payments to improve the financial condition and patient offerings in Georgia's rural communities.



Wellstar Sylvan Grove Medical Center is the only qualifying hospital under Wellstar Health System. As facilitated by the Wellstar Foundation, every dollar donated supports hospital improvements and expands life-saving services. **Your support makes all the difference.**

Program Benefits

As a Georgia taxpayer, you have the ability to designate how your tax contribution benefits the community:

	100% State Tax Credit Limit
Individual Filer	Up to \$5,000
Married Filing Jointly	Up to \$10,000
Owners of Pass-Through Organizations	Up to \$10,000, and may qualify for a federal tax deduction as an ordinary and necessary business expense

New through HB149

C-Corporations or Trusts and Pass-Through Organizations Filing as an Entity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 100% of the amount contributed or 75% of the organizations Georgia income tax liability, whichever is less Plus, qualify for the federal deduction and no longer be required to claim any business purpose for the payment besides satisfying the entity's Georgia tax liability
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*Please consult with your tax preparer for more information.

When Is the Best Time to Register?

The \$75 million state cap on rural hospital tax credits is almost gone now, with less than \$3 million remaining.

Register with our administrative partner at GeorgiaHeart.org.

Contact Kathleen Smith with questions at (770) 833-4481 or Kathleen.Smith2@Wellstar.org.

Why Was the Georgia Rural Hospital Tax Credit Program Created?

For many years, Georgia's rural hospitals have been facing economic crisis due to growing industry challenges. While these hospitals are often considered pillars of the community, many have been forced to close their doors leaving residents without timely access to reliable care. This issue not only impacts rural communities, but urban hospitals have also felt the strain of supporting a growing number of commuter patients.

To address the issue, the Georgia General Assembly passed legislation enabling taxpayers to receive a 100 percent state income tax credit for contributions to any of the qualified rural hospitals in Georgia.

About Wellstar Sylvan Grove Medical Center

Located in Jackson, Georgia, Wellstar Sylvan Grove Medical Center has been serving the Butts County community for 60 years. Residents rely on this 25-bed hospital for a variety of services, including 24-hour emergency care, diagnostic imaging, rehabilitation services and more.

Your Support Makes a Difference

To date, Wellstar Sylvan Grove Medical Center has received over \$13 million in Georgia Rural Hospital Tax Credit funding. Every dollar has gone toward services that advance patient care.

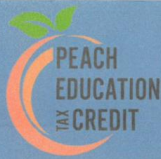
Recent projects made possible through GA Rural Hospital Tax Credit contributions include:

- A newly **renovated Emergency Department**, which has been crucial in the fight against COVID-19. The ED includes **new, portable X-ray machines** that shorten the diagnosis time and increase patient comfort.
- A **radiology department expansion**, including a full remodel and advanced CT scanner that enhances physicians' abilities to make better informed medical decisions.
- An **outpatient rehabilitation center renovation** with new **state-of-the-art equipment**.
- Currently, Sylvan Grove is **expanding its pharmacy and upgrading all inpatient rooms** throughout the hospital, including bathrooms and the replacement of all patient beds and furniture.
- The hospital has plans to **expand medical services** as well — all benefiting the communities in and around Butts County.



Through philanthropy, the Wellstar Foundation fuels innovation and action to address the vital needs of diverse communities in Georgia. Contributions made in support of Wellstar Sylvan Grove Medical Center through the Georgia Rural Hospital Tax Credit program benefit the health and well-being of individuals living in this rural community and make world-class care available close to home.

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CHOOSE WHERE YOUR TAX DOLLARS GO!



YOUR STATE TAX DOLLARS CAN FLOW DIRECTLY INTO FOOTHILLS!

By utilizing the PEACH Education Tax Credit individual AND corporate taxpayers can donate to Foothills and receive a dollar-for-dollar state tax credit.

APPLY

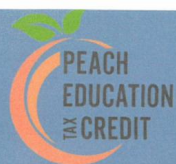
Apply for your Tax Credit for the Peach Education Tax Credit at GFPE and wait for a response.

DONATE

Receive pre-approval from GFPE and submit your donation on the GFPE website.

CLAIM

Receive your credit from the Georgia Department of Revenue and include it on your next tax return.



Tax Credit limits based upon filing status:

- Single Individual or Head of Household: **UP TO \$1,000**
- Married couple filing separate: **UP TO \$1,250**
- Married couple filing jointly: **UP TO \$2,500**
- S Corporation Shareholder, LLC Member or Partnership: **UP TO \$10,000**
- S Corporation Shareholder, LLC, or Partnership that elects to pay at the tax entity level: **UP TO 75% of Georgia Income Tax Liability**
- Corporation or Fiduciary Taxpayer: **UP TO 75% of annual Georgia income tax liability**

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How to Contribute to Foothills through the Peach Education Tax Credit

1. Check last year's Georgia Tax Return and determine what you paid in State taxes. If you used an accountant, give them a call - they are very aware of the Peach Tax Credit and can assist you.
2. Determine what amount you are comfortable donating to the Peach Tax Credit designated for Foothills and make sure it is equal or below the amount allowed based on your filing status.
3. Apply at Georgia Foundation for Public Education (www.gfpe.org.) Complete your PEACH Education Tax Credit application and designate Foothills Regional High School. (It will take under a minute!).
4. GFPE and the GA Dept. of Revenue (GaDOR) will notify you that your application and donation amount has been pre-approved.
5. Follow the instructions and make your Donation to GFPE before the payment deadline, 60 days after receiving your pre-approval. Again, with your donation designate your gift to "Foothills Regional High School".
6. Upon receipt of receiving your donation, GFPE will send you the FORM IT-QED-TP2 which serves as your gift receipt and proof of tax credit.
7. Claim your tax credit on your next year GA return, use Form IT-QED-TP2 and attach it to your return - Dept. of Revenue requires e-filing for all tax credit forms.

Thank you, Elite Members for your investment!



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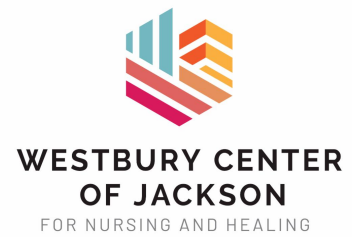


Sherrell - Westbury
FUNERAL HOME



THE LORD IS CLOSE TO THE BROKENHEARTED...
PSALM 34:18

BETTER PALLETS



We would LOVE for you to join us!

Visit our Website

I WANT TO JOIN!

Great Things are Happening! Connect with Us!



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