



Butts County Chamber News!

April 21, 2023

Chamber Members,

See Balance Sheet below courtesy of GaBiz Magazine Q1 2023. Here you will find some very interesting stats about Georgia's transportation system.

Upcoming events:

April 1 - 30 - Chamber of Commerce Membership Drive

April 22 - Moye's Pharmacy Customer Appreciation Event & Health Fair - McDonough location

April 22 - Bluebirds & Bluegrass Festival at Dauset Trails

April 22 - Let's Get Tropical - A1A Jimmy Buffet Tribute Band at Indian Springs Amphitheater

April 26 - Shred 360 free shredding service at 165 N Oak Street, Jackson, GA. 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Attendees are limited to (3) three boxes (copy paper box or smaller) or three bags (kitchen trash bag or smaller) per vehicle.

April 27 - Gordon State College Career & Grad Expo

May 4 - Klassy Kats of Butts County - Business After Hours

May 6 - Greater Butts Lions Club's Kentucky Derby Party

May 17 - Chamber of Commerce Golf Tournament Register today! Sponsors and players needed! Click here for more info: [GOLF](#)

May 13 - Jackson Presbyterian Church Spring Fling

May 20 - Art in the Garden Tour

Lisa & Bridget





CONGRATULATIONS TO THE LEADERSHIP BUTTS COUNTY CLASS OF 2022-23 ON THEIR GRADUATION FROM THE PROGRAM ON APRIL 13, 2023.

05.17.2023



Register Here

ANNUAL GOLF CLASSIC

Butts County Chamber of commerce

PUTT FROM THE GOLD THRONE



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Hickory Hill Golf Club

209 Biles Rd Jackson, GA

Tournament Sponsor

\$2000.00

Name & logo on tournament flyer, banner, 2 teams of 4 round of golf, 2 hole signs, interactive booth at hole of your choice, and mention in all media promotions for tournament.

Platinum Sponsor

\$1000.00

Team of 4 round of golf, hole sponsor sign with interactive booth space, and tournament banner.

Gold Sponsor

\$600.00

Team of 4 round of golf & hole sign.

Silver Sponsor

\$250

2 Players of golf & hole sign

Bronze Sponsor

\$150.00

1 hole sign

Ball Drop Sponsor

AWI Trucking



Putt from the Throne Sponsor

JP Travel Center



Team of four

\$500.00

Team of 4 round of golf.

REGISTRATION AND SPONSORSHIP LEVELS

A limited number of sponsor opportunities are available and will be accepted on a "first come first served basis."

Hole in One Challenge sponsored by





April 2023 Membership Drive

The Butts County Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring a Membership Drive for the month of April. If you are a current member of the Butts County Chamber of Commerce and you bring on a new member who completes the application process by April 30th, your name will be entered for a raffle prize of \$500. Applications for new members can be found online at www.buttschamber.com or they may request one from our office. Have them contact us at 770-775-4839 or email Ldurden@buttschamber.com. Have them mention that you referred them, or send me an email and let me know who you referred! Drawing for the raffle prize will occur and be announced on May 1, 2023.



THANK YOU!

Thank you to the City of Jackson Downtown Development Authority for awarding the Chamber of Commerce with a \$1000 facade grant to help with the cost prepping and painting the Mesquite building for the mural project. Chanse and Chase Taylor are working hard on the murals. Weather permitting, they should be completed by June 1, 2023.



More Murals Coming Soon!

We have more beautiful art coming to Jackson! Get ready to view some new murals on the side of the Mesquite Building at the corner of Mulberry Street and 3rd Street. Butts County has secured another Vibrant Communities Grant through the Georgia Council for the Arts to help pay for the murals. Securing the grant and additional funds for this project is a collaborative effort between the Butts County Chamber of Commerce, the Butts County Administration, and the Georgia Council for the Arts.

The owner of the Mesquite Building, Mr. Humberto Colin, has granted permission for the artwork to be displayed on the building. K.P. Painting, LLC has prepped the side of the building with a lovely shade from the City of Jackson's approved Historical Collection of colors. The Mayor and City Council voted to approve the murals. The artwork will be completed by local artists ArtbyChanse&Chase, LLC who have completed other work in Butts County.

This program is sponsored in part by the Georgia Council for the Arts through appropriations of the Georgia General Assembly. Georgia Council for the Arts also receives support from its partner agency – the National Endowment for the Arts.

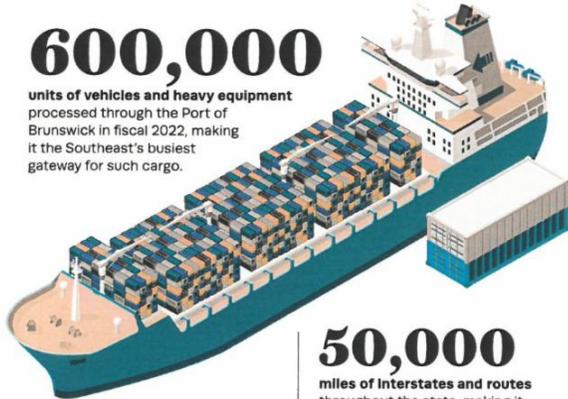


Move It!

Planes, trains, ships, semis, and more—Georgia's transportation system is a force to be reckoned with. Here are some of the state's most impressive transportation metrics.

600,000

units of vehicles and heavy equipment processed through the Port of Brunswick in fiscal 2022, making it the Southeast's busiest gateway for such cargo.



\$59 BILLION

GDP annually from trade through Georgia's deepwater ports.

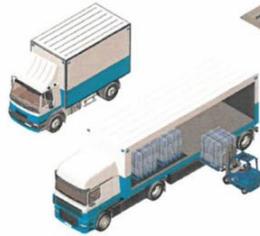
4,607

miles of freight railroad tracks conveying cargo across Georgia.



50,000

miles of Interstates and routes throughout the state, making it the nation's 10th-largest state transportation network.



10,000

nautical miles, on average, a vessel travels to reach the Port of Savannah, which served 1,997 ships in its 2022 fiscal year.

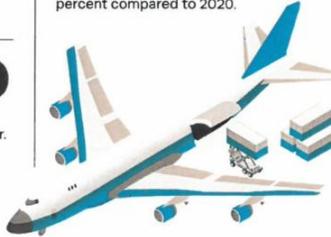


62,498

flights through Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport in October 2022.

36,655,168

passengers in 2021 at the "world's busiest airport," an increase of 78.37 percent compared to 2020.



5,763,711

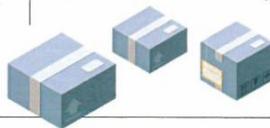
container units (20-foot-equivalent) moved in Savannah during the 2022 fiscal year. Stacked end-to-end, the cargo containers would stretch from Savannah to Anchorage, Alaska, six times. Overall, the Georgia Ports Authority handled 41.2 million tons of cargo that year.

316,849,253

daily vehicle miles traveled throughout the state.

685,000

metric tons of mail and air cargo that ATL moved in its 2021 fiscal year.





Third Street MARKET

Homemade, Handmade, Homegrown



April 1, 2023
9AM- 1PM

3rd Street and Mimosa Lane Orchard

Parking will be at the City Parking Lot on
Martin Luther King Jr. Drive

Visit
www.buttschamber.com or
email: info@buttschamber.com

22ND ANNUAL

Bluebirds & Bluegrass Festival



DAUSET TRAILS NATURE CENTER
SATURDAY APRIL 22, 2023

9:00 - 5:00

Live Bands | Food Trucks
Outdoor Recreation Exhibits

Local Artisans

Live Demonstrations
Dulcimer Jam Sessions

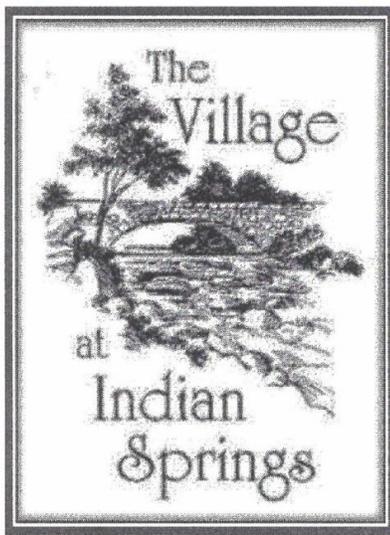
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JACKSON, GA 30233

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Amphitheater

presents



April 22, 2023

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

Hosted by the

Butts County Historical Society

Another joint project making our community a better place to live!

Tables of 8 under Amphitheater \$400

Lawn seating – bring your own \$20

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 any Historical Society Member!

Call 770-775-5350 for info or to reserve your tickets!

1834 Hwy 42 South * Flovilla GA 30216

www.TheVillageAtIndianSprings.com

Come have a Cheeseburger in Paradise good time!

Another project making our community a better place to live!

**MOYE'S
PHARMACY**

In the Moyer's Pharmacy Parking Lot
62 Keys Ferry Street
McDonough, GA 30253
April 22nd, 2023 12pm - 5pm



CUSTOMER APPRECIATION EVENT & HEALTH FAIR

**Food Trucks
Face Painting
Bouncy House
Local Vendors
Health Screenings
Brown Bag Consults
and more!**



SPRING 2023

CAREER & GRAD EXPO

**THURSDAY, APRIL 27, 2023 10 AM TO 2 PM
IN THE STUDENT ACTIVITIES AND RECREATION CENTER**

WELCOME GORDON CLASS OF 2023, GRADUATES, STUDENTS, GRADUATE PROGRAMS, AND EMPLOYERS TO OUR BI-ANNUAL CAREER AND GRAD EXPO

GORDON OFFERS 11 BACHELOR'S DEGREES

HIGHLANDERS ARE WORKFORCE READY!

MEET OUR CLASS OF 2023!

For more information, call 678.359.5716
or email careerservices@gordonstate.edu

"Business" After Hours

May 4th 2023

5 pm - 6:30

Mix, Mingle and Meet: 5-5:30

Faculty Tour 5:30-6

Wrap-up and drawing 6-6:30

Join *KLASSY KATS OF BUTTS COUNTY* (your event sponsor), *Butts Mutts*, and *Butts County Animal Control* for a fun and "get-to-know us" informational event and faculty tour.

ALL CHAMBER MEMBERS WELCOME!

Come and learn about the unique partnerships forged in Butts County between local non-profit animal rescue organizations and your community shelter Saving lives daily and helping the community at the same time!

Enjoy hors d'oeuvre's and beverages, and enter the drawing for a great gift basket!





The Greater Butts County Lions Club's



KENTUCKY DERBY

Party

MAY 6, 2023

Featuring The Mackie Creek Band

*Bourbon Tasting, Horseshoes, Hat Contest,
Watch the Race on Big Screen, Fried Chicken Dinner,
Dessert Bar, Cocktails, Silent Auction,
Blackstone Raffle, and Dancing.*

DOORS OPEN AT 5:30PM

The Rivers Ranch, Inc

Tickets \$50 each

Reserved table \$550 (10 people)

Purchase Tickets Through Eventbrite

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/the-greater-butts-county-lions-club-kentucky-derby-party-tickets-557192887927>



Jackson Presbyterian Church SPRING FLING

May 13th
9am -2pm



Plants,
Vegetables,
handmade
items,
goodies to
eat

Location:
240 N Oak St
Jackson, Ga 30233

No Vendor Fee
Vendors Contact
Joy for information
678.836.3518

Jackson-Butts County Council for the Arts

Presents a Garden Tour of Five Unique Gardens

Saturday May 20, 2023 9 AM- 3 PM

Rain or Shine

Tickets are \$20

Under 12 will enjoy the gardens for free

Purchase tickets from any member of the Jackson-Butts
County Council for the Arts or these locations in Jackson:

Gold Lion Farm
22 N. Mulberry Street

Mark's Lawn and Garden
2640 High Falls Road

Jackson - Butts County Library
436 East College Street

Collier's Greenhouse and Garden Center
1351 Georgia Highway 16

Butts County Chamber of Commerce
Online at buttschamber.com (\$2.50 fee)



For more information visit our website at jacksonartscouncil.com Follow us on Instagram at [jacksonartscouncil](https://www.instagram.com/jacksonartscouncil) Facebook at [The Jackson-Butts County Council for the Arts](https://www.facebook.com/TheJackson-ButtsCountyCouncilfortheArts)

DAUSET TRAILS NATURE CENTER

DAY CAMP

CHOOSE ONE DAY FROM:
JUNE 6TH-9TH
JUNE 13TH-16TH

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Come join us at Dauset Trails for an
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Ages 7-12 from 10:00-4:00

Space is limited, please call 770-775-6798
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\$25 fee per camper

Please send a lunch with your child



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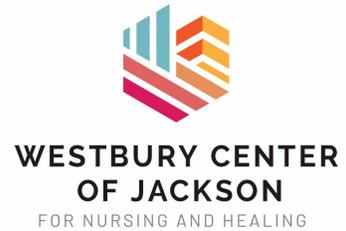
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We would LOVE for you to join us!

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