

Butts County Chamber News!

January 31, 2024

Chamber of Commerce,

Here is lots of news you can use!

Feb. 2 - Groundhog Day at Dauset Trails. Event starts at 7:00 a.m.

Feb. 2 - Deadline to apply for Georgia's High Demand Career Initiatives Program

Feb. 3 - Heart for Gordon Gala

Feb. 5 - Jackson High School College & Career Fair Email Dr. Sohmer McKibben at JHS at mckibbens@bcssk12.org if you would like to participate.

Feb. 10 - City of Jackson Clean-Up Day Meet at City Hall at 8:00 a.m.

Feb. 10 - The Great Katsby

Feb. 14 - Cupids Candy Crawl - 5:30 pm. - 8:30 p.m.

Feb. 16 - City of Jackson's Arbor Day Celebration - 11:00 a.m.

Feb. 17 - Coffee and Conversation

Feb. 22 - Butts County Historical Society Mtg

Feb. 25 - Rivers Ranch 2024 Bridal Expo

Mar. 6 - Decorate a table for the banquet - no charge to enter the contest. Awards given for top three tables.

Mar. 7 - Annual Chamber Meeting/Banquet - Awards nominations are being accepted now.

Mar. 9 - St. Patrick's Day Diabetic Dash 5K and 1 mile fun run.

Mar. 21 - New Life Fundraising Banquet for the Butts County Pregnancy Center

Mar. 22 - Chamber of Commerce Scholarship Application - Deadline to apply is March 22.

Lisa & Bridget



WELCOME NEW MEMBER:

Core Members:

Crowned Creations - Presenting a Miss Butts County pageant on March 9 2024.
Email crownedcreationstm@gmail.com for Registration Packet. Tiffini Miller -
Director. Phone: 678-740-1489



Butts County Chamber of Commerce 2023 Awards Banquet- Nomination

Please review the awards to be presented at the 2024 Butts County Chamber Awards Banquet. All nominations will be considered by the Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors. Please submit nominations by email to ldurden@buttschamber.com or mail to Butts County Chamber of Commerce, P. O. Box 147, Jackson, Georgia 30233 by Tuesday, February 14, 2024.

Please plan to purchase tickets for the event to be held on Thursday, March 7, 2024, at TICKETS by March 1, 2027.

All nominations shall be formatted as follows:

The nomination should be typed and must include:

- The name of the person/business/nonprofit being nominated and the award for which you are nominating that person/business/nonprofit;
- The nominee's 2023 activities and accomplishments, number of members participating, how the community benefited, etc.; and
- Your name, title, and contact information including email address.

2023 Non-Profit of the Year

This award is presented to a non-profit organization for work performed during the past year that has benefited the community and Butts County.

2023 Extra Mile Award

This award is presented to an individual that has shown commitment to making the Butts County community a better place.

2023 Employee of the Year

This award is presented to the employee who has involved himself in community activities, exemplified outstanding work ethic, and has distinguished himself in his company and within the business community.

2023 Business of the Year

This award is presented to a member of the Butts County Chamber of Commerce that has earned a reputation for integrity, community service, and has positively impacted Butts County as a place to live, work, and operate a business.

2023 Public Safety Award

This award is presented to a Butts County public safety employee who has gone above and beyond the call of duty to provide exemplary service in their area of service in 2023.

2023 Bob Ryan – Service Above Self Award

(Sponsored by the Rotary Club)

This award is presented to an individual who passes the Rotary Club's Four Way Test –

1. Is it the TRUTH?
2. Is it FAIR to all concerned?
3. Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

2023 Citizen of the Year

This award is presented to a citizen for outstanding community service that has brought distinction and honor to Butts County. ***The nominee must be a resident of Butts County.***

2023 Butts County Chamber Hall of Fame

This award will be presented to an individual who has made significant contributions to promoting the Chamber of Commerce and community and dedicated years of service to positively impact Butts County.

Butts County Hall of Fame Recipients

1991- Mr. Rufus Adams
1991- Mr. C.B. Brown Jr
1991- Mr. Samuel Johnson
1991- Mr. David Ridgeway
1991- Mrs. Mildred Weaver
1991- Mrs. Kathryn Haisten
1993- Dr. Jack Newman
1994- Mr. Mark Kapiloff
1995- Mr. Pete Malone
1996- Mrs. Elena Carter
1997- Mrs. Mary Lee Martin
1998- Mr. Ernest Biles
1999- Mr. Robert V. Ryan
2000- Dr. Roy Hardy
2001- Mrs. Sheri Hudson

2002- Honorable Sheriff Gene Pope
2003- Ms. Frankie Willis
2004- Honorable Congressman Mac Collins
2005- Mrs. Kathleen Pinckney
2005- Mr. John Sherrell
2005- Mr. Richard W. Watkins, Jr.
2006- Mr. Herman Cawthon
2007- Mr. Walter Carmichael
2007- Mr. Harvey Norris
2008- Mr. Bruce Bartholomew
2009- Mr. Luke Weaver
2009- Mr. Danny Hoard
2010- Mr. Larry Smith
2010- Mr. Charles "Charlie" J. Brown
2011- Mr. George Weaver
2012- Mr. Bill Jones
2013- Mr. Ralph Wilson
2014- Mr. Byrd Garland
2015- Mr. Arthur White
2016- Mr. Jim Westbury
2017- Mr. Jim Herbert
2018- Mr. Johnny Carter
2019 - Mr. Scott Coleman
2020 – Rep. Susan Holmes
2021 – Don Earnhart
2021 - Kay Pippin
2022 - David Haisten
2022 - Fred Head
2022 - Rudy Mangham
2022 - Jesse Duffey



DECORATE A TABLE

Theme: Rockin' to Success

Showcase your business or organization by decorating a table at the banquet. No cost to decorate. Awards given for top 3 tables. Click here for more details and to sign up to decorate: [TABLE](#)

2024 Chamber Scholarships

Application Deadline March 22, 2024

Click here to apply: [SCHOLAR](#)



GEORGIA'S HIGH DEMAND CAREER INITIATIVES PROGRAM

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per apprentice!



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in an active registered
apprenticeship in
Georgia may apply



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aligning with Georgia's
high-demand industries

PROGRAM APPLICATION

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

APPLICATION WINDOW:

January 2, 2024 at 10:00AM thru
February 2, 2024 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

Jackson High School

College and Career Fair February 5

 **8:30 - 11:30** 

RSVP to Dr. Sohmer McKibben
mckibbens@bcssk12.org



2024 COMMUNITY CLEAN UP DAYS

- February 10th
- March 16th
- April 20th
- June 15th
- August 17th (Neiron Ball Day)
- September 14th
- October 26th
- December 7th (Parade Clean Up)



THE GREAT KATSBY

Klassy Kats of Butts County Annual Fundraiser

*Who-Done-It
Dinner*

*Dancing
From the
Charleston to
today's boogie!*



*Drinks and
Games*

*Best Gangster
and Flapper
Contest*

February 10th, 2024 —◆◆◆— The Rivers Ranch

SAVE THE DATE!



Cupids Candy *Crawl*



February 14, 2024

5:30pm- 8:30pm

Downtown Jackson GA



The Crawl will begin and end at
Vintage Vineyard located at 10 N Mulberry St.

Love is in the air

Bring your sweetheart to the square for a
free family fun event!

Candy * Photo Opportunities* Free Family
Activities* Raffle Prizes and a Toast to Love!



ARBOR DAY

Celebration

Join the City of Jackson and
the Jackson Garden Clubs in celebration of
Arbor Day!

February 16, 2024

City of Jackson Cemetery @ 11:00am
485 W College St.
Jackson Ga, 30233



MISS *Butts County*

(open to all Georgia residents)

Semi-Glitz Beauty
Free Optionals:
-Best Dressed
-Prettiest Smile
-Most Photogenic

09 MARCH, 2024

10:00AM
Jackson, GA
Location: TBA

\$25 Deposit
\$100 Entry Fee

3 Grand
Supreme Queens!

Sparkling Crowns
Gorgeous Sashes
T-shirts

Beginner Friendly
Ages 0-19

Email Crownedcreationstm@gmail.com for Registration packet

DAWG DASH 2024

5K AND 1 MILE FUN RUN/WALK



April 27



9 a.m.



UGA Griffin

1109 Experiment Street
Griffin, GA

It's time for the Dawg Dash! Registration open for the 5k race or one-mile fun run/walk on the beautiful UGA Griffin Campus. Sign up now for early bird price and to be guaranteed a t-shirt. Sponsorship opportunities available!

To register:

<https://bit.ly/UGAGriffinCampusDawgDash2024>

Questions?

Email Beth Horne at bhorne@uga.edu

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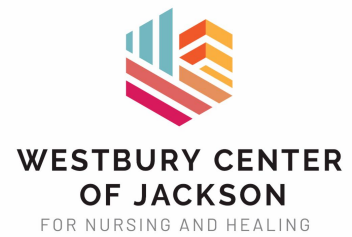


Sherrell - Westbury
FUNERAL HOME



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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