



# Butts County Chamber News!

*April 12, 2024 - correction*



Chamber of Commerce,

Last night, Leadership Butts County Class of 2023-24 held their graduation ceremony at The Carmichael House. The leadership class has been meeting once per month since August 2023, and they have attended classes facilitated by the Fanning Institute of the University of Georgia. The curriculum and class instructors were sponsored by Central Georgia EMC. Class topics included Understanding Leadership, Communicating Effectively, Multi-Generalization Leadership, Decision Making, and Leading Change. The class was a part of Butts County Day at the Capitol on February 13, 2024, where they were greeted and recognized by Lt. Gov. Burt Jones, Senator Rick Williams, and Rep. Clint Crowe. The class also participated in several business and industry tours including the Butts County Sheriff's Office, Butts Southern Crescent Technical College Campus, Indian Springs Village, Central Georgia EMC, Georgia Power Dam, and Butts County Government.

Many thanks to Mr. Tim Broyles with Tim Broyles State Farm Insurance for being the graduation guest speaker.

Graduates of the Leadership Butts Class of 2023-24 and their sponsors:

Amanda Westbury - Sherrell-Westbury Funeral Home  
Amy Hadley - Wellstar-Sylvan Grove Hospital

Anna Leigh Adams - Chamber of Commerce  
Anna Smith - City of Flovilla  
Bryan Chandler - Minuteman Press  
Chase Collum - Smith, Welch, Webb, and White  
Christina Vandever- Nick's New Beginnings  
Dawn McRae - Peach State Freightliner.  
Garret Vandever - Nick's New Beginnings  
Heather Jones - Jones Petroleum  
Juliann Price - Klassy Kats of Butts County  
Laura Jones - Jones Petroleum  
Marjorie Stansell - City of Jackson  
Mitchell Eason - Jackson Escape Games  
Nicholas Terrell - Tara Properties, Inc.  
Rose Willard - Central Georgia EMC  
Shaina Head - Georgia Dept. of Corrections  
Shannan McRae - Roots Outdoors  
Sharissa Ray - Wellstar-Sylvan Grove Hospital  
Trisha Marks - AC Grading  
Wesley Johnston - Butts County Fire Dept.

Each Leadership Butts class has a class project to help benefit the Butts County community. The 2023-24 Butts County Leadership Class dedicated their class project to the students at Henderson Middle School. Specifically, the Leadership Class learned about a Career Readiness course that was offered to middle school students to introduce them to a variety of careers and career paths available to them. The Leadership Class partnered with the Career Readiness course and its teacher, Mr. Ryan Rigsby, to provide students with knowledge and experience about career opportunities in Butts County and the paths that the different members of the Leadership Class took to get there. Many thanks to all the businesses who sponsored class members.

Thanks also to the Carmichael House for hosting graduating. Thank you to Rock Springs Church for providing a bus and a driver for Butts County Day at the Capitol. Thank you to Rivers Ranch, the Butts County School System, and Hunter's Café for providing classroom space for some of our classes.

Thank you to all those who provided class tours:  
Sheriff Gary Long, Central Georgia EMC, Dr. Irvin Clark, Ms. Helen Willis and the Butts County Historical Society, Sister Ward and Georgia Power, Mr. Bob White and the Butts Development Authority, Lt. Gov. Burt Jones, Senator Rick Williams, Rep. Clint Crowe, Lobbyist John Clayton, and Brad Johnson, County Manager.

The Butts County Chamber of Commerce will soon be taking applications for the next Leadership Class which will begin in August 2024. More information about Leadership Butts Class of 2024-25 will be coming soon.

### ***Upcoming Events:***

April 13 - Calligraphy 101 -A Beginner's Class for Pointed Pen Calligraphy. Jackson Presbyterian Church. 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

April 18 - Golden Eagle Dinner Honoring Stan Hogan - 6:30 p.m. Central Georgia EMC.

Apr. 24 - 2nd Annual Community Baby Shower - 10:00 a.m. -12:00 p.m. at the Butts Co. Performing Arts Center

Apr. 27 - UGA Dawg Dash - Griffin - 9:00 a.m.

Apr. 30 - Ribbon Cutting & Open House at Traditions Health Hospice

Apr. 30 - UGA-Griffin presents Mark C. McDonald. 6:30 p.m.

May 2 - National Day of Prayer - 8:00 a.m.

May 3, June 3, and Aug. 2nd - City of Jackson's DDA First Fridays.

May 7 - United Way's Handbag Bingo - River's Ranch, 6:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

May 11 - Jackson Presbyterian Church's Spring Fling - 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

The City of Jackson DDA is sponsoring the 3rd Street Farmers Market this year. Email [marjorie.stansell@cityofjacksonga.com](mailto:marjorie.stansell@cityofjacksonga.com) for information.

If you have something you would like us to share in our newsletter, email [Ldurden@buttschamber.com](mailto:Ldurden@buttschamber.com).

## Welcome New Member!

### Elite Member:

[The Proctor & Gamble Distributing LLC - Southeast Fulfillment Center](#), 950 Logistics Parkway, Jackson, GA 30233. Phone: 513-983-1100. P&G Brands include Dawn, Crest, Downy, Gain, Ivory, Tide, and many more. See their website for more iconic brands.



### Ribbon Cutting and Open House

#### [Traditions Health Hospice](#)

794 McDonough Road, Suites 106 & 107  
Jackson, GA 30233

April 30, 2024

9:00 a.m.

PLEASE JOIN US FOR

# calligraphy 101

A BEGINNER'S CLASS FOR  
POINTED PEN CALLIGRAPHY



SATURDAY | APRIL 13, 2024  
10AM - 12PM

240 NORTH OAK STREET  
JACKSON, GEORGIA 30233

REGISTRATION AND DETAILS CAN BE FOUND AT  
[JACKSONPRESBYTERIANCHURCH.COM/EVENTS](https://jacksonpresbyterianchurch.com/events)

2024 Butts  
Golden Eagle Dinner

HONORING:



**Stan Hogan**  
*Retired Pharmacist*



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**Thursday, April 18, 2024**

**Central GA EMC**

923 S Mulberry St. Jackson, GA 30233

**6:30 p.m. Reception**

**7:00 p.m. Dinner & Program**

*To RSVP, return the enclosed reply card by April 15th  
or contact Rebekah Florence at 770-468-4479  
or [rebekah.florence@scouting.org](mailto:rebekah.florence@scouting.org).*

*All proceeds benefit the Flint River Council,  
Boy Scouts of America*

I N V I T A T I O N



*2nd Annual*  
**Community**  
*Baby Shower*

24 April

*Free Event*

10AM-12PM

***Raffle- Prizes- Giveaways***

Butts County Performing Arts Center  
405 Franklin Street Jackson, GA 30233



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HELP US CELEBRATE

# VENDORS NEEDED

for our  
**2ND ANNUAL**  
COMMUNITY BABY SHOWER

Wednesday, 24th April 2023  
No Vendor Fee | Setup Time 9 AM

Event time: 10 am-12 pm  
**Butts County Performing Arts Center**  
405 Franklin Street Jackson, GA 30233

**For more information**

✉ [buttscolet@gmail.com](mailto:buttscolet@gmail.com)

☎ 770-775-5829



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# 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](mailto:bhorne@uga.edu)



In collaboration with the Griffin-Spalding Historical Society, the University of Georgia - Griffin presents Mark C. McDonald, nationally acclaimed editor of *Architecture of the Last Colony: Georgia's Historic Places, 1733-2000!*

*Architecture of the Last Colony* surveys the most important extant buildings in the state of Georgia, focusing on structures that showcase successful historic preservation practices and techniques. Richly illustrated with full-color, large-format photographs of these structures along with descriptions of their architectural significance, this book tells the story of how Georgia's built environment reflects its growth from 1733 to the present.

Mark C. McDonald has served as President and CEO of The Georgia Trust for Historical Preservation since June 2008. He has over 37 years of professional involvement in historic preservation and a strong business background. Join us for a memorable evening to include a reception (refreshments included), followed by author talk and book signing!

Register: [Author Entertainment Series - Mark McDonald | University of Georgia Griffin](#)

April 30<sup>th</sup> | 6:30 pm | \$10 | Reception  
The Bailey-Tebault House  
633 Meriwether  
Griffin, GA 30223

GRIFFIN-SPALDING  
HISTORICAL SOCIETY  
1811 1983







# National Day of **PRAYER**

One Mind and One Accord

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Then make me truly happy by agreeing wholeheartedly with each other, loving one another, and working together with one mind and accord. Don't be selfish; don't try to impress others. Be humble, thinking of others as better than yourselves.

- Phillipians 2:2-4

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May 2, 2024

The Orchard: 236 W Third St.  
8:00am

# First Friday

Kids Corner

Art Vendors

Food Trucks

**Mark Your Calendars!**

**Now Accepting Art Vendor Applications**

**May 3rd**

**June 7th**

**Aug. 2nd**



CITY OF JACKSON, GEORGIA  
DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

Applications available at  
City Hall 134 S. Oak St.

[marjorie.stansell@cityofjacksonga.com](mailto:marjorie.stansell@cityofjacksonga.com)



## Ladies Night: Handbag Bingo in Butts County

Tuesday, May 7

6:00 pm – 8:30 pm

6:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.: Registration and Dinner

6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.: Handbag Bingo

Tickets: \$35

The Rivers Ranch  
1959 Hwy 42 North  
Jackson, GA 30233

[Register](#)

Get ready for an evening filled with fellowship, fun, and an opportunity to win stunning handbags, all in support of a great cause!

Grab a friend and join us for dinner, bingo, and a chance to participate in a charity benefit raffle for more prizes! Purchase your event ticket, and please bring a children's book to donate and you can be a part of helping our young minds in Butts County.

For questions and sponsorship opportunities, please contact Anissa Johnson at [ajohnson@unitedwayatlanta.org](mailto:ajohnson@unitedwayatlanta.org).

A poster for a 'Spring Fling' event. It features a circular graphic with a list of items: 'Plants', 'Garden Items', 'Sweet Treats', 'Canned goods', 'Gift Items', and 'Local Art'. The text 'Contact Joy for vendor information 678.836.3518' is written in a stylized font. The main title '2024 Spring Fling' is in a large, elegant font, followed by 'Saturday May 11th 9-2'. The location is 'Jackson Presbyterian Church, 240 N Oak St, Jackson, Ga 30233'. The background has a light green and white floral pattern.

Contact Joy  
for vendor  
information  
678.836.3518

Plants  
Garden Items  
Sweet Treats  
Canned goods  
Gift Items  
Local Art

# 2024 Spring Fling

Saturday May 11th 9-2

Jackson Presbyterian Church  
240 N Oak St, Jackson, Ga 30233



Third Street Market Is Back! Now Accepting Applications for Vendors



Applications located at City Hall 134 S. Oak St.

For more info: [marjorie.stansell@cityofjacksonga.com](mailto:marjorie.stansell@cityofjacksonga.com)  
770-775-7535

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PSALM 34:18



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