

Town of Jackson

Fall/Winter 2023

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Jackson Hook & Cook Festival

October 20-21, 2023

The Town of Jackson invites you to the 15th annual Jackson Hook & Cook Festival at the Jackson Community Center & Pavilion, Main St. Jackson, SC

Friday October 20th from 5:00 PM-11:00 PM

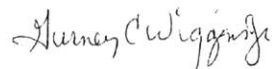
- Local food and arts & craft vendors onsite.
- Acoustic On The Rocks & The Joseph Grayson Band performing-Live music starts at 5PM
- Kids Halloween costume night & free activities for kids
- Cornhole tournament-sign up at 6PM, \$30 per team, CASH ONLY, 100% cash prize payout

Saturday, October 21, 2023 starting at 10AM

- **Safe Daylight**-Fishing tournament begins
 - **10:00 AM-3:00 PM**
 - Local food and craft vendors onsite
 - Free Activities for kids
 - South Carolina BBQ Association sanctioned BBQ cook off judging
 - Live entertainment from local churches, etc.
 - Line Dancing Class (Noon-1pm)
 - **11:00 AM-1:30 PM**
 - BBQ pork plate sales begin- \$10/plate with additional charge for ribs. Plate sales will go until above listed time or until sold out. Bulk BBQ sales will begin at 2pm based on supply.
 - **1:00 PM-1:30 PM**
 - BBQ cook off winners recognized
 - **3:00 PM**
 - Fishing tournament weigh-in begins
- Registration for all vendors (food, craft & commercial) and BBQ cook off competition are available online at www.jackson-sc.gov. Fishing tournament entries are currently being taken during normal business hours at Town Hall (CASH ONLY). They will also be taken at Jackson Boat Landing on tournament morning space permitting only. For more information and festival details visit & LIKE our Jackson Hook & Cook Festival Facebook page or contact Jackson Town Hall at (803) 471-2228 or Crissy Willingham (Festival Chair) at (803) 645-9604.

Mayor's Corner

I would like to say a very humble "Thank You " for entrusting me to help lead our town. I am honored to serve the Town I love. Together we can continue to make our town a great place to live. We have a great team of Council members that are working hard to make this town the best place to live We have a lot going on in the community during the next couple of months. It will take all of us working together to continue to make Jackson a great place to live. Please continue to volunteer for different activities as you have done in the past. I look forward to working with you all.



Gurney Wiggins
Mayor

Town of Jackson Thanksgiving Dinner Drive Thru

The Town of Jackson Thanksgiving Dinner will be a drive thru event on November 16th beginning at 5PM. Dinners will only be available to-go while supplies last and can be picked up in front of Jackson Town Hall. Please enter from South Silverton and follow traffic guides. If you or someone you know is home bound in the Town of Jackson and unable to pick up dinner, please call Town Hall at (803) 471-2228 during business hours before November 14th. **Dinners can only be given to those present in the vehicle at the time of pickup.

Christmas Tree Lighting

Join us for a night of Christmas fun and festivity at the Christmas Tree Lighting on Thursday, November 30th at the Jackson Municipal Complex. Festivities will begin at 5:30pm, with the Tree Lighting at 6PM. Concessions will be available to purchase.

Jackson Christmas Parade

The 2023 Jackson Christmas Parade will be Sunday, December 3rd at 2:00PM. Entry forms and rules are available at Town Hall and on the town website www.jackson-sc.gov. Please call (803) 471-2228 with questions. **All entries must be decorated** We look forward to the parade each year and we hope to see you there!

Here Comes Santa-Santa Breakfast returns!

The mayor is excited to announce that he has received an RSVP from the North Pole! The jolly old elf himself will be making a special guest appearance at Jackson's annual pancake breakfast on Saturday, December 2, beginning at 9am. The cost of breakfast is \$5, which includes pancakes, bacon or sausage, and milk, juice, or coffee. All proceeds will benefit Jackson Youth Sports. Following breakfast, **bring your camera** for a special photo opportunity with Santa at 9:30 am. All residents, friends, and kids from one to 92 are invited to share in this festive holiday tradition!

Water Billing

The billing schedule is as follows:

- Bills are mailed out the first of the month
- Bills are due the 20th of the same month
- Late fee of \$10 will be applied after the 20th
- An additional late fee of \$25 will be applied after 10:00AM on the 27th and you will be subject to disconnection.
- Please be aware that tampering or removing a lock from a meter is in violation of State Law. You could be charged fees and/or punishable by law.

If you do not receive a bill, please contact our office for your account balance. We do not print duplicate bills. Failure to receive a bill does not excuse non-payment. You can also choose to have your bill emailed to you. We will send out reminders via automated phone calls to those who have not paid. Please make sure your phone number has been updated with our office. Automated reminders will come from phone number (803) 471-2229.

Flu Shots

A Flu Shot Clinic will take place at Town Hall on October 17, 2023, from 1-3PM.

- Most insurances and Medicare/Medicaid covered
- Cash pricing \$35 for Regular, \$67 for high dose
- Bring your identification and insurance cards
- Regular and high dose flu shots will be available.
- Family Pharmacy will be administering flu shot clinic

Golden Harvest Senior Food Box Program

Jackson has established a Senior Food Box Program sponsored by Golden Harvest. The program provides seniors in need with a nutrition box of monthly groceries. If you are a senior (60 or over) in need of food help, you can apply. If you would like to receive a monthly Senior Food Box, please complete an application at Jackson Town Hall (106 Main St) and someone will be in touch with you to discuss next steps. The first step is a very simple, quick application. Please call Town Hall at (803) 471-2228 with any questions. We are excited to partner with Golden Harvest to have this program in the Jackson Community!

Fire Department News

Help us find you!! The Jackson Fire Department has double sided green reflective address signs in stock. Get yours in person at the Hook and Cook Festival for \$20 or come by the station any 1st Monday at 7pm. Come see us at the Hook and Cook Festival on Saturday, October 21st for "Touch A Truck"!

Trash Pickup Reminder

Please have trash cans out at the road on Tuesday evenings. Please make sure to bring your trash can back up from the road after trash pickup. If your trash has not been picked up by Thursday morning, please call Town Hall at (803) 471-2228.

Ordinance Spotlight

As many of you know we have an Ordinance Inspector to aid in the beautification of our town. We are working diligently with residents to maintain the standards of our town ordinances, by utilizing two local churches and United Way to assist property owners with cleanup and repair needs. For information contact Elizabeth Roddam at Town Hall. The Town of Jackson has several ordinances in place with the intent of ensuring the beautification of our community, ensuring the health and welfare of its citizens, and maintaining property value.

- The Nuisance Property Ordinance [8.20] specifically looks to reduce any health issues that arise from overgrown yards and debris, or items strewn about a yard. This presents health risks to both the owners and the property and to those living nearby. Those owning the property can be cited and the town may take steps to remedy the issue at the owner's expense.
- Please be aware that Campers and RV's may only be stored on your property and not parked on the street. Inhabiting a camper on your property is in violation of the zoning ordinance. Junk, abandoned, or derelict vehicles [8.28] can become an unsightly issue in the community as well.
- No one can live/reside in a RV or camper in any property zone. [23-05 § 4-122]
- Animal owners must maintain control of their animals and not allow them to freely roam. [6.04] Animals must be restrained and if dogs become vicious or out of control, the owner should coordinate with the Aiken County Animal Control Shelter for assistance.

Please help us keep our community clean and inviting. All Town Ordinances are available online at www.Jackson-sc.gov

Recycling

A recycle bin is located at 315 First Street for cardboard and aluminum. Trash, tires, glass and other debris are NOT allowed in the recycle bin or surrounding area. Please do not leave any items that do not fit in the bin itself.

He's Making a List and Checking it Twice!

Santa Claus will be coming through Jackson on December 18th starting at 5:30PM for a final check of who's being naughty and who's being nice! Be on your best behavior and watch from your window or porch to see Mr. Claus as he rides through town on the Jackson fire truck. Thank you to our Jackson fire fighters for showing southern hospitality to our visitor from the North Pole!

Follow the Jackson Volunteer Fire Department-SC Facebook page for route listing and the live stream GPS link for Santa's location.