

Town of Jackson

Fall/Winter 2019

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Jackson Christmas Parade

The 2019 Jackson Christmas Parade will be Sunday, December 8, 2019 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.

We look forward to the parade each year and we hope to see you there!

Christmas Tree Lighting

Join us for a night of Christmas fun and festivity at the Christmas Tree Lighting on November 25, 2019 at 6:00PM at the Jackson Municipal Complex. More details to follow on our website www.jackson-sc.gov.

Here Comes Santa!

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 7, beginning at 9am. The cost of breakfast is \$5, which includes pancakes, bacon or sausage, and milk, juice, or coffee. All proceeds will benefit The Friends of the Jackson Library. 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!

He's Making a List and Checking it Twice!

Santa Claus will be coming through Jackson on December 21st starting at 6PM 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! After checking his list, Santa will visit the fire station for hot chocolate at 8:30PM, and all the children of Jackson are invited to join him! Thank you to our Jackson fire fighters for showing southern hospitality to our visitor from the North Pole!

After Hours Water Emergencies

If you have an after-hours water emergency, please call (803) 471-2229 and choose option 7 to leave a detailed message for the water operator. Please leave your name, address, a detailed description of the issue and a good contact number. Return calls are only made if more information is needed to keep emergency repair work running as quickly as possible. The Town will notify affected customers if needed by automated call, normal news outlets, and the website www.jackson-sc.gov. The Town does not operate any social media accounts-please contact the Town for any reporting of issues.

Automated Calling System

The Town is piloting a new automated call out system to get information to citizens when needed. Please make sure we have your correct phone number on file at Town Hall.

All official notifications from the Town are done through the automated calls, normal news outlets, and our website www.jackson-sc.gov. The Town of Jackson does not operate any social media accounts.

Thank you

Thank you to the Jackson Middle School volunteers that picked up trash on Atomic Road and landscaped in front of the Municipal Building. Thanks for your service to our community.

Thank you to the volunteers that helped with landscaping and cleanup at the Jackson Memorial Park. Keep up the great work and thanks again!

A big "Thank You" to all the volunteers who make our community great. This includes those that volunteer with the Fire Department, First Alert, Jackson Youth Sports, and all the activities that make Jackson a unique community. The list is too long to put on paper, but all the help is greatly appreciated.

Be sure to check the town website www.jackson-sc.gov for all the latest news and events.

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Jackson Welcomes New Employees

Welcome to Jackson Police Department employees Chief Kevin Liles, Deputy Ryan Sparling and Deputy Robert Rodriquez. Jackson Water Department welcomes Will New as the new Water Superintendent. The Town of Jackson welcomes Connor Glover as Grounds/Maintenance.

Please give our new employees a big Jackson Welcome.

Jackson Fire Department Grant Award

The officers and members of Jackson Volunteer Fire Department are excited to announce that on September 18, 2019 Jackson Volunteer Fire Department was awarded a federal grant through the FEMA Assistance to Firefighters Grant program totaling \$222,498.00! This grant will be used to update our aged Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus (SCBA), to purchase a refill station for the SCBA, and to purchase two Rapid Intervention Crew (RIC) packs to use for the event a firefighter becomes trapped or injured inside of a structure fire. This grant allows us to ensure that the safety of our citizens and our firefighters is top priority.

Jackson Parks and Recreation Grant Award

We are excited to announce that The Town of Jackson has been awarded a grant in the amount of \$26,028 through the Park and Recreation Development Fund for Harvey Park. This grant will fund improvements at the Ballpark including installing new bleachers, fencing, and an upgraded scoring tower.

Street and Drains Update

Work will start in the near future on the intersection improvements at Atomic Rd. and North Silverton. The improvements include a new traffic signal and turn lanes. In addition, Atomic Road from Drag Strip Road to Redcliffe Elementary will be resurfaced. Please be patient with these improvements.

Grocery Store Update

The developer is trying to secure financing for this project. The Town has provided a generous incentive to get a grocery store and other development. The Council and Mayor are very pro-business and want to see Jackson grow. Please support your local businesses.

Limb and Debris Service Update

The Town has suspended limb service until further notice. This also includes pickup of bagged yard debris.

Citizens with limb service, please look for a "Limb Service Survey" being mailed to you. We need your input on this matter and appreciate your feedback.

Hook & Cook Festival

November 1-2, 2019

The Town of Jackson, in partnership with Redcliffe Elementary School, invites you to the 12th Annual Hook and Cook Festival held at the Jackson Community Center and Pavilion on Main St. in Jackson. The Festival begins Friday evening with Christian Ndeti performing blues and soul music from 6:00 pm until 7:30 pm followed by the Hook and Cook Festival favorite... The Palmetto Groove Band performing until 10:30pm. The dessert competition returns with cash prizes and the proceeds will support our local Robotics program. Friday activities include a cornhole tournament (sign up at 6:00 pm) with Yeti prizes, BINGO from 5:00 until 6:00 on Friday night. Saturday activities include BINGO 10:00 am until 11:00 am as well as a BBQ Cook off, fishing tournament, arts and crafts, antique tractors, boat show, food vendors, kids' inflatables and includes the Redcliffe Elementary Fall Festival from 10:00 am until 2:00 pm. Entertainment includes the Emory Lee Band performing Country and Rock Classics from 11:00 am until 2:00 pm followed by the Hoyt-Clagwell Band from 2:30 until 3:30.

ADMISSION IS FREE

The S.C. BBQ Association sanctioned Cook-off judging will be held on Saturday morning. The 100% payback fishing tournament begins at safe daylight on Saturday morning with weigh-in at 3:00PM. Entry fee is \$50 per boat and an optional big fish pot of \$10.

BBQ pork and chicken dinners will be sold Saturday beginning at 11:00AM until sold out.

For more information call Town Hall at (803) 471-2228 or Lynn Sullivan at (803) 645-0268.

Recycling

A recycle bin is located at 315 First Street for cardboard, glass, and aluminum. Trash, tires 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.