

Town of Jackson

Fall/Winter 2020

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2020 Census

The 2020 Census is happening now, and it is not too late to respond. The 2020 Census will have a direct impact on small towns and rural communities for the next 10 years. Please fill out your Census questionnaire honestly. The Census affects our community everyday- from school lunches, plans for highways, support for firefighters and families in need. It is quick and easy to respond online, by phone, or by mail.

Please visit www.2020census.gov or call 844-330-2020 for more information.

Flu Shots

- Drive In/Outdoor Flu Shot Clinic will take place at the Pavilion located behind the Jackson Community Center
106 Main Street-Please enter from S. Silverton Street
- October 8, 2020 from 10AM-NOON
- Most insurances and Medicare/Medicaid covered (Bring your identification and insurance cards)
- \$35 cash price
- Jay Watts from Family Pharmacy will be administering shots
- Please call Town Hall at (803) 471-2228 if you have any questions

Scam Alert-From Chief Liles

We would like to warn the citizens of Jackson of a phone scam that has occurred by someone that appears to be calling from our office at the Police Department. This is not us calling you, and we will not ask you for your social security number by phone. If you receive a call like this-do not provide them with any information but hang up and notify us by calling (803) 642-1763 and asking for a Jackson officer.

Online Water Billing

GOOD NEWS! We offer e-billing and automatic payments! To enroll:

1. Visit www.jackson-sc.gov
2. Click on Pay Water Bill
3. Select Click Here to make an online payment and follow the instructions to register your account.
4. Once your account is established, you can manage your account preferences anytime 24/7.

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

Fall and Holiday Event/Activity Cancellations

After much consideration and thought, the following events/activities will not be held this year due to Covid 19 precautions and regulations. These were not easy decisions to make, as we all look forward to these events every year. We hope to see everyone at next year's events. We hope that you and your family stay well and have a good Holiday season!

- Jackson Youth Sports Fall Sports Leagues (Football, Cheerleading, and Fall Softball)
- Community Thanksgiving Dinner
- Friends of the Jackson Library Santa Breakfast
- Hook & Cook Festival (This includes all activities related to the festival)

Holiday Events to be determined

The following Holiday Events/Activities are still to be determined due to Covid 19 Precautions:

- Christmas Parade
- Christmas Tree Lighting

He's Making a List and Checking it Twice!

Santa Claus will be coming through Jackson on December 19th 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. Thank you to our Jackson fire fighters for showing southern hospitality to our visitor from the North Pole!

*Due to Covid 19 restrictions, we will not be able to meet at the Fire Dept for visits with Santa this year.

Hook & Cook Festival

After months of consideration, a decision has been made to cancel the 13th Annual Hook and Cook Festival. This includes all activities related to the festival.

With the Covid 19 pandemic and flu season approaching, risks of having a safe festival with the State guidelines were too challenging to implement. The safety of our community is more important. We look forward to seeing everyone at next year's festival!

Absentee Voting

Jackson Municipal Complex
October 19-23, 2020
9AM-5PM
Please contact the Aiken County Board of Voter Registration at (803) 642-2028 with any questions.

Jackson Welcomes New Employee

Jackson Water Department welcomes Pete Gonzalez as a Water Operator for the Town. Please give our new employee a big Jackson Welcome.

Jackson Fire Department News

The Town of Jackson would like to welcome our new Fire Chief, Joseph Sirard. Joseph is a lifelong resident of Jackson and has been a member of the Jackson Volunteer Fire Department for 19 years.

The Town would also like to thank our outgoing Fire Chief, Jeremy Thorne, for his 12 years of faithful service to our community as Chief.

Jackson Fire Department Fundraiser

Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser

October 24 from 4-6PM *Curbside pickup only due to Covid 19*
\$8.00 per plate-includes spaghetti, salad, garlic bread & bottle of water

Presales starting Oct 1st-22nd

Funds are being raised for a new refrigerator and stove for the station kitchen.

New Business: Trusty Farms

Trusty Farms sells a wide variety of perennials, annuals, flowering shrubs, fruit bearing trees/vines and exotic tropical plants. They also have a large Fall plant sale each year when most of their fruit bearing plants are available. This year it will be held on September 19th from 9AM-Noon.

Facebook Page: Trusty Farms

Website: www.trustyfarms.com

Address: 1020 Old Jackson Hwy

Local Business Support

Jackson is home to several great hometown businesses and restaurants. Please try to support our local establishments every chance you get in order to keep local business in Town.

Limb and Yard Debris

The Town no longer offers limb and yard debris service. You may call Town Hall at (803) 471-2228 for a listing of local licensed contractors.

Any limb/debris contractors that would like to be placed on a list for residents to view on the town website, please come to the customer service office in person during business hours.

Community Center

Looking for event space in 2021? The Jackson Community Center is perfect for your next event. With the completion of the new courtyard, the Community Center offers indoor and outdoor space for weddings, reunions, parties, etc. Contact Town Hall for availability and rates.

Patty's Roadside Market

New Hours

Monday-Friday from Noon – 8PM

106 Main Street ~ PO Box 369 ~ Jackson, SC 29831 ~ Phone (803) 471-2228 ~ Fax (803) 471-3909

Water Meters

The Town is working on a plan to replace meters with a radio read system. Look for a letter in the mail with further details. Our goal is to move toward monthly billing.

Bids for 2006 Ford F-150

The Town will be taking sealed bids for a 2006 Ford F-150. Sold as is. Lights will be removed; pipe racks will remain. Current mileage is 225,421. View by appointment only. Bids will be accepted through October 2, 2020 at Noon at Town Hall. The Town reserves the right to refuse all bids.

Blessing Box

The Blessing Box was built by Art Storer and Dan Johnson of the Cedar Creek Woodworkers and the materials were donated by Aiken County Veterans Council. Aiken County Councilperson Camille Furgieue and Town of Jackson Councilperson Lynn Sullivan collaborated to locate it at Jackson Town Hall. The box was placed in a lighted parking area with surveillance to ensure the safety of individuals and families donating items as well as the parties supplementing their pantry needs. The Blessing Box is for nonperishable food and toiletry items only. Please make sure items are within expiration dates. Please do not place used books, clothing, blankets, toys, etc. in the box. Adults and children of any age are in need and benefit from this box. The Blessing Box will be a blessing for you and those in need.

Rabies Clinic

Due to Covid 19 precautions, Aiken Animal Hospital has cancelled the Rabies Clinic this fall. They hope to hold one in 2021.

Ordinance Spotlight

We ask that everyone keep and maintain their property in order to make Jackson an enjoyable place to live. This keeps our property value higher and it is a way that we show our concern for fellow citizens. There are several ordinances that exist to impose fines for ongoing situations. We prefer not to handle things in that matter unless absolutely necessary.

Recently we have seen an increase of incidences involving dogs at large. This has resulted in charges and court cases. Avoid this issue and keep your animals on your property. Complaints arise when animals make a mess in other's yards and when they are aggressive.

Finally, an ongoing issue is junk vehicles in yards. Vehicles should be covered that are not operational and there can only be two on your property. If you have vehicles in your yards that do not have current vehicle registrations on them, you could be in violation.