# Town of Jackson

Fall/Winter 2022

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#### **Hook & Cook Festival**

#### October 21st and 22nd, 2022

The Town of Jackson in partnership with Redcliffe Elementary School invites you to the 14th Annual Hook and Cook Festival held at the Jackson Community Center and Pavilion on Main St. in Jackson. The festival begins Friday evening with Anybody's Guess performing classic rock, country, beach, and blues hits from 7:00 pm until 11:00 pm. Friday activities include a cornhole tournament (sign up at 6:00 pm) with Yeti prizes and food vendors as well as art and craft vendors. A UTV/Golf Cart parade at 9pm (best decorated \$100). Saturday activities begin at 10:00 am and includes our Silver Bluff High School NJROTC presenting the colors in honor of our local veterans, a BBQ Cook off, fishing tournament, arts and crafts, antique tractors, touch a truck, food vendors and kids' inflatables. A Halloween costume contest will take place on Saturday at Noon sponsored by Redcliffe Elementary.

#### \*\*\*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.

# Jackson Christmas Parade

The 2022 Jackson Christmas Parade will be Sunday, December 4th at 2:00PM. Entry forms and rules are available at Town Hall and on the town website <a href="https://www.jackson-sc.gov">www.jackson-sc.gov</a>. 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!

#### **Trunk or Treat**

The Town of Jackson invites you to participate in Trunk or Treat on Monday, October 31, 2022 from 5:30-7:30pm. Jackson Road will be closed for the safety of all. There will be parking in front of Town Hall. A \$50.00 cash prize will be awarded to the best decorated vehicle. Only factory sealed prepackaged candies & snacks allowed. We look forward to seeing you at 106 Main Street!

# Town of Jackson Thanksgiving Dinner Drive Thru

The Town of Jackson Thanksgiving Dinner will be a drive thru event on November 17<sup>th</sup> 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 during business hours before November 15<sup>th</sup>. \*\*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 December 1st at the Jackson Municipal Complex. Festivities will begin at 5:30pm, with the Tree Lighting at 6PM.

Concessions will be available to purchase. Ice skating will be open immediately after the Tree Lighting.

# He's Making a List and Checking it Twice!

Santa Claus will be coming through Jackson on December 17th 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 Fired Department-SC Facebook page for route listing and the live stream GPS link for Santa's location.

#### Let's Go Skating!

We are excited to welcome our very own Winter Wonderland Dec. 1-4 at the Town of Jackson Pavilion for skating and family fun. Concessions and S'mores will be available for purchase. Skate rentals are \$3.00 for children under 12 and \$5.00 for ages 12 and up. Socks are required. Skating rink will be open Thursday Dec 1st from 6-8PM, Friday Dec 2nd from 6-9PM, Saturday Dec 3rd from 12-4PM and Sunday Dec. 4th from 3-7PM. This event is made possible by efforts of the Town of Jackson in conjunction with donors to make this event possible, and we look forward to making this a yearly tradition.

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

### **Water Bills**

Water bills are due on the 20<sup>th</sup> of each month. Disconnection for non-payment is 10am on the 27<sup>th</sup> of the same month. If you do not receive a bill, please call Customer Service at (803) 471-2229 to get your payment amount.

Payments are accepted at Town Hall during normal business hours. You may pay your bill anytime by phone at (803) 393-3300, online at <a href="www.jackson-sc.gov">www.jackson-sc.gov</a>, and in the payment drop box in front of Town Hall.

# **Flu Shots**

A Flu Shot Clinic will take place at Town Hall on October 13, 2022 1-3PM Most insurances and Medicare/Medicaid covered (Bring your identification and insurance cards) \$33 cash price Family Pharmacy will be administering shots

# **Community Center**

Looking for event space? 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. We are currently booking into 2023.

# **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 or 3rd Monday at 7pm. Come see us at the Hook and Cook Festival on Saturday, October 22<sup>nd</sup> for "Touch A Truck" and children goodie bags.

### **Accessory Buildings**

All accessory buildings (any building that is not the main structure on a property) require permits and must meet the same set back requirements as the main structure on the property. Please see setbacks below:

Front Property Line requires 30ft. setback Side Property Line requires 10ft. setback Back Property Line requires 20ft. setback

If you wish to install an accessory building, you will be required to present the following to Town Clerk:

- a simple layout drawing of all existing buildings on the property as well as the proposed building with measurements and setbacks from all property lines.
- Proof of ownership of the property

This permitting is at no cost to the citizen. Information will be provided to the Aiken County Building Permits and Inspection office for an official building permit.

All contractors must have a local business license before permit is issued.

Non-permitted uses of an accessory building:

- Inhabitation, residence, dwelling
- Business Operations

Please contact Town Clerk's office at (803) 471-2221 if you have any additional questions on this matter.

#### 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.

# **Holiday Safety Tips from the Jackson Police Department**

The Holidays are fast approaching! During this time of year remember to take steps to improve your safety. It is a busy time but slow down and take steps to avoid unnecessary problems. Especially be careful when driving during times like Halloween when children and their parents are walking near the roadways. Parents, make sure to carry flashlights and have reflective clothing. Many of you travel during this time of year-have lighting around your houses and consider installing cameras, especially entrances to your house, to minimize break-ins. Christmas brings its own concerns with Christmas lights. Use grounded lights and ensure that your tree is watered and away from flames. We wish you a Happy Holiday Season!