

Town of Jackson

Spring 2022

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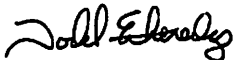
I am so pleased that Jackson is growing daily! I would like to extend a warm welcome to the new residents in Jackson! I hope that you will enjoy living in our small town and be proud to call it home. There is a reason so many of us have called Jackson home for many years.

From time to time the Town puts out a newsletter to keep residents informed. Articles in the newsletter could be recreational items, Town events, festivals, and Town ordinances.

I feel that the Town is going through a transition with many new residents living here. This newsletter is going to highlight some of the most common ordinances that need to be communicated to new residents as well as a reminder to residents that have been here awhile. Please see the Ordinance Spotlight article as a reference. The Town will have a person dedicated to monitoring ordinance infractions.

I also hope that you take note of the spring events and sports taking place in Town. Come out and enjoy an event and visit with fellow citizens.

On behalf of myself and Town Council, we are happy you chose Jackson as your home!



Todd Etheredge
Mayor

Ordinance Spotlight

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 of 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 RVs may only be stored on your property. They are not to be a dwelling and used as such on the property. Inhabiting a camper on a property is in violation of the zoning ordinances.

Junk, abandoned, or derelict vehicles [8.28] can become an unsightly issue in the community as well. This is much like nuisance properties as it can pose health issues and reduce property value. Vehicles that are not registered and are in a state of disrepair fall under this category. General rules to follow in this situation are that no more than two vehicles without tags or insurance can be on a property and these vehicles must be behind a fenced area or covered with a tarp if in plain view. This is done to reduce complaints and increase beautification.

We have recently seen an increase in dogs at-large and vicious dogs [6.04] within the community. Animal owners must maintain control of their animals and not allow them to freely roam. 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.

The Town makes every effort to work with property and animal owners in order that these problems can be avoided and remedied in a reasonable amount of time. Please help us keep our community clean and inviting. All Town Ordinances are available online at www.jackson-sc.gov.

Water Billing

Please note that water bills have been on a monthly billing schedule since May 2021.

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 cited by law enforcement.

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.

Water Payment Options

You can pay water payments online at www.jackson-sc.gov or by phone at (803) 393-3300. You will need your account number when paying online or by phone. We still accept payment in person, by mail, or in our drop box located at Town Hall. **Please make sure when using the drop box that your payment account number or address is clearly marked.

Sanitation

We are aware of issues with waste pickup. We are working with our sanitation vendor to correct these issues. Please continue to have trash bins out on Wednesday evening and pull back to your home within 24 hours of pickup. We appreciate your patience as we work with the contractor on these issues.

Please note that only bags of normal household trash should be placed in the trash bins. Any limbs or yard debris should be hauled to the appropriate Aiken County receptacle, as the Town no longer has limb service. If you are a private contractor and would like to be added to the list available to Town residents for removal of yard debris, please contact our office at (803) 471-2228.

Play Ball!

We are so excited that our youth are gearing up to "Play Ball" this spring season of Baseball and Softball! Thank you to the JYS board, volunteers, parents, and players for a successful return to the field! Please come out to the Ballpark to enjoy some great ballgames and have dinner at the ballfield at our concession stand!

Easter Egg Hunt

The Town of Jackson, in partnership with First Baptist Church, will hold the annual Easter Egg Hunt, Saturday, April 16th at Thornton Park from 11am to 12pm. Hotdog lunch will be provided with an appearance from a special visitor. Egg Hunt starts promptly at 11am.

Hook & Cook 2021

Mark your Calendars! We are very excited for the Annual Hook & Cook Festival on October 21-22, 2022

My City Pocket App

The Town is now utilizing the MyCityPocket app for all Town information. Simply download the MyCityPocket app on any Apple or Android phone and select Jackson, SC as your city. Easy as that! You will then receive notifications after you set up your preferences. All official notifications from the Town are done through the automated calls, the MyCityPocket app, normal news outlets, and our website www.jackson-sc.gov. The Town of Jackson does not operate any social media accounts.

Jackson Branch Library

Jackson Branch Library awaits discovery inside the Jackson Town Hall. Hours are Monday-Thursday 1PM-6PM. Library cards are FREE to any resident of the four-county area. Go to ABBE-LIB.org for the catalog of hundreds of choices: fiction & non-fiction, biographies, DVDs, audio books, e-books, children's books from toddlers to young adults. On Facebook, search #jacksonbranchlibrary for our page. Look forward to seeing you soon! Your library card is your passport to the world!

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.