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NEWCOMERS PACKET



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JACKSON COUNTY NEWCOMERS PACKET

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USEFUL TELEPHONE NUMBERS

Jackson County Chamber of Commerce

706/387-0300

www.jacksoncountyga.com

jacksoncountyga.com

Utilities

Electricity

City of Commerce: 706/335-3164

Georgia Power: 706/357-6519

888/660-5890

Jackson EMC: 706/367-5281

Water

Arcade 706/367-5500

Braselton 706/654-3915

Commerce 706/335-3164

Hoschton 706/654-3034

Jefferson 706/367-5121

Maysville 706/652-2274

Nicholson 706/757-2230

Pendergrass 706/693-2494

Talmo 706/693-2325

Jackson Co. Water & Sewer 706/367-1747

Gas - Natural

City of Commerce 706/335-9262

Scana Energy 877/467-2262

Vigas, Inc. 770/867-6015

Gas – Propane

Amerigas 706/335-5151

or 706-367-5261

Vigas, Inc. 770/867-6015

A Better Gas Company 706/335-4000

Triple L Gas Company 706/367-8782

Country Boys Gas 706/335-3499

Local Telephone

Windstream Communication 706-335-0333

Cellular Phone Service

Cingular 706/335-2939

Nextel 800/639-8359

Verizon 706/387-0652

Cable

Alltel 800/331-1754

(Arcade, Commerce, Jefferson, Nicholson)

Comcast 404/266-2278

(Braselton, Hoschton, Maysville, Pender-

grass, Talmo)

Windstream Communications 706-335-0333

Post Offices

Braselton Post Office 706/654-3301

Commerce Post Office 706/335-3566

Hoschton Post Office 706/654-3168

Jefferson Post Office 706/367-8264

Maysville Post Office 706/652-2825

Nicholson Post Office 706/757-3363

Pendergrass Post Office 706/693-2205

Talmo Post Office 706/693-2666

Jackson County Government Info

706/367-1199

Jackson County Courthouse Information

706/387-6000

JC Maintenance Head Quarters

706-367-3060

Car Tag and License

706/367-6320

Business License/Building Permits

706/367-6335

Driver's License Athens 706/542-9928

Better Business Bureau 706-549-9955

Or 1-866-225-1090

Consumer Affairs 800/869-1123

JC Senior Citizens Center 706-367-5101

Jackson County Transit 706-367-7433

GA Dept. Of Labor 404-656-3017

GA Poison Control 800-222-1222

Newspapers

The Jackson Herald 706/367-5233

Commerce News 706/335-2927

JACKSON COUNTY TAX RATES 2009

	<u>City Tax:</u>	<u>County Tax</u>	<u>School Tax</u>	<u>School Bond</u>	<u>Fire Tax</u>	<u>State Tax</u>	<u>Total Rate:</u>
<u>Incorporated</u>							
Maysville		9.49	18.90	3.10	1.10	0.25	32.84
Jefferson	6.40	9.49	13.24	3.30	0.00	0.25	32.68
Arcade		9.49	18.90	3.10	1.16	0.25	32.90
Braselton		9.49	18.90	3.10	1.67	0.25	33.41
Hoschton		9.49	18.90	3.10	1.67	0.25	33.41
Nicholson		9.49	18.90	3.10	0.71	0.25	32.45
Pendergrass		9.49	18.90	3.10	0.73	0.25	35.47
Talmo		9.49	18.90	3.10	0.73	0.25	32.47
Commerce	1.50	9.49	17.75		0.00	0.25	28.99
County		9.5	18.90	3.10		.25	30.86
<u>Unincorporated</u>							
Arcade Fire District		8.61	18.90	3.10	1.64	0.25	32.02
East Jackson Fire District		8.61	18.90	3.10	1.60	0.25	32.46
Jackson Trail Fire District		8.61	18.90	3.10	.95	0.25	31.81
Maysville Fire District		8.61	18.90	3.10	1.10	0.25	31.96
South Jackson Fire District		8.61	18.90	3.10	1.50	0.25	32.36
West Jackson Fire District		8.61	18.90	3.10	1.67	0.25	32.53
Nicholson/Center Fire District		8.61	18.90	3.10	0.96	0.25	31.57
Harrisburg Fire District		8.61	18.90	3.10	1.47	0.25	32.33
Plainview Fire District		8.61	18.90	3.10	1.50	0.25	32.36
North Jackson Fire District		8.61	18.90	3.10	0.73	0.25	31.59
*Unincorporated Jefferson Area		9.19	18.40	3.70	0.00	0.25	28.25

*A small area around Jefferson that is not in any fire district

*CITY OF MAYSVILLE State & County 32.84 City M&O 2.73 Total 35.57

* This rate is used for vehicle tax only.

JACKSON CO. MUNICIPALITIES INFORMATION

City of Arcade

PO Box 417
Jefferson GA 30549
(706) 367-5500
F (706) 367-8972
Doug Haynie - Mayor
Emergencies: 911
Police Dept.: 706/367-1821
Fire Dept.: 706/367-4488
www.arcade-ga.com

City of Braselton

PO Box 306
Braselton GA 30517
(706) 654-3915
F (706) 654-3109
Bill Orr – Mayor
Utilities: 706/654-3915
Library: 706/654-1992
Emergencies: 911
Police Dept.: 706-654-3915
Inspect. Dept. 706/654-9827
Sewage Treatment: 706/654-3144
www.braselton.net

City of Hoschton

79 City Square
Hoschton GA 30548
(706) 654-3034
F (706) 654-9834
Erma Denny – Mayor
Utilities: 706/654-3034
Emergency: 911
Police Dept.: 706-824-1911
www.cityofhoschton.com

City of Talmo

PO Box 400
Talmo GA 30575
706/693-2325
Larry Wood—Mayor
Utilities: 706/693-2325
Library: 706/693-1905
Emergency: 911
www.talmo-ga.com

City of Commerce

PO Box 348
Commerce GA 30529
(706) 335-3164
F (706) 335-6879
www.commercega.org
Charles L. Hardy - Mayor
Utilities: 706/335-3164
Library: 706/335-5946
Housing Authority:
706/335-3611
Park and Recreation Dept:
706-335-3236
Commerce City Schools:
706/335-5500
Emergency: 911
Police Dept.: 706/335-3200
Fire Dept.: 706/335-2190

City of Jefferson

(County Seat)
147 Athens Street
Jefferson, GA 30549
(706) 367-5121
F (706) 367-5134
Jim Joiner – Mayor
Utilities: 706/367-5121
Library: 706/367-8012
Housing Authority:
706/367-8311
Park and Recreation Dept:
706/367-5116
Jefferson City Schools:
706/367-2880
Emergency: 911
Police Dept.: 706/367-5231
Fire Dept.: 706/387-7400
www.cityofjeffersonga.com

City of Maysville

PO Box 86
Maysville GA 30558
(706) 652-2274
F (706) 652-2111
Jerry Baker – Mayor
Utilities: 706/652-2274
Library: 706/652-2323
Emergency: 911
Police Dept.: 706/652-3494
www.victorianmaysville.com

City of Nicholson

PO Box 365
Nicholson GA 30565
(706) 757-3408
F (706) 757-2631
Ronnie Maxwell – Mayor
Utilities: 706/757-2230
Library: 706/757-3577
Emergency: 911
Fire Dept.: 706/757-3912
www.nicholson-ga.com

City of Pendergrass

P.O. Box 95
Pendergrass, GA 30567
(706) 693-2494
Monk Tolbert – Mayor
Utilities: 706/693-2494
Library: 706/693-4450
Emergency: 911
Police Dept.: 706/693-2386
www.cityofpendergrass.com

JACKSON CO. SCHOOL INFORMATION

Commerce City Schools

www.commerce-city.k12.ga.us

Superintendent – Dr. James “Mac” McCoy Phone: 706/335-5500

Commerce Primary School – Kim Savage, Principal

395 Minish Drive, Commerce, GA 30529 Phone: 706/335-5587

Commerce Elementary School—David Cash, Principal

825 Lakeview Drive, Commerce, GA 30529 Phone: 706/335-1801

Commerce Middle School – Chuck Bell, Principal

7690 Jefferson Road, Commerce, GA 30529 Phone: 706/335-5594

Commerce High School – Donnie Drew, Principal

272 Lakeview Drive, Commerce, GA 30529 Phone: 706/335-5942

Jefferson City Schools

www.jeffcityschools.org

Superintendent – Dr. John Jackson Phone: 706/367-2880

Jefferson Elementary – Diane Oliver, Principal

415 Hoschton Street, Jefferson, GA 30549 Phone: 706/367-8242

Jefferson Middle – Howard McGlennen, Principal

635 Old Pendergrass Road, Jefferson, Georgia 30549 Phone: 706/367-2882

Jefferson High School –Dr. Kevin Smith, Principal

575 Washington Street, Jefferson, GA 30549 Phone: 706/367-2881

Jefferson Academy DeMaris Gurley, Principal

99 Dragon Dr. Jefferson, GA 30549 Phone: 706/367-2300

Jackson County School System

www.jackson.k12.ga.us

Superintendent – Dr. Shannon Adams Phone: 706/367-5151

Benton Elementary – Pam Shields, Principal

5488 Hwy 441 S. Nicholson, GA 30565 Phone: 706/757-2211 Fax: 706/757-3097

East Jackson Elementary – Jennifer Halley Principal

1531 Hoods Mill Road, Commerce, GA 30529 Phone: 706/336-7900

East Jackson Middle School – Heidi Hill, Principal

1880 Hoods Mill Road, Commerce, GA 30529 Phone: 706/335-2083 Fax: 706/335-0935

JACKSON CO. SCHOOL INFORMATION (cont.)

East Jackson Comprehensive High School Pat Stueck, Principal
1435 Hoods Mill Rd. Commerce, GA 30529 Phone: 706/336-8900

Gordon Street Center JoAnn Zupsic, Principal
441 Gordon St., Jefferson, GA 30549 Phone: 706/367-2341 Fax: 706/367-1647

Gum springs Elementary School Alisa Hanley, Principal
P.O. Box 711, Braselton, GA 30517 Phone: 706/654-5580

Jackson County Comprehensive High School Dr. Todd McGhee, Principal
1668 Winder Highway, Jefferson, GA 30549 Phone: 706/367-5003 Fax: 706/367-5007

Kings Bridge Middle School Debra Morris, Principal
1630 New Kings Bridge Road, Athens, GA 30607 Phone: 706/208-3552

Maysville Elementary School Dr. Jane Scales, Principal
9270 Highway 441 S., Maysville, GA 30558 Phone: 706/652-2241 Fax: 706/652-3185

North Jackson Elementary School Kathy Elrod, Principal
1880 Old Gainesville Hwy, Talmo, GA 30575 Phone: 706/693-2246 Fax: 706/693-4389

South Jackson Elementary – Pam Johns, Principal
8144 Jefferson Road, Athens, GA 30607 Phone: 706/543-8798 Fax: 706/543-4032

West Jackson Intermediate – Diane Carr, Principal
391 East Jefferson Street, Hoschton, GA 30548 Phone: 706/654-2044 Fax: 706/824-9911

West Jackson Primary – JoAnn Huggins, Principal
4825 Highway 53, Braselton, GA 30517 Phone: 706/654-2243 Fax: 706/654-1560

West Jackson Middle School – Malissa Hill, Principal
400 Gum Springs Church Rd., Jefferson, GA 30549 Phone: 706/654-2775 Fax: 706/824-1969

Private Pre-Schools:

First Baptist Church, Jefferson 706/367-5226
Galilee Christian Church, Jefferson 706/367-8072

Colleges and Universities:

Gainesville State College (770) 718-3610
Lanier Technical College, Gainesville (770) 531-6304
Lanier Tech Commerce Campus Phone: 706/335-1931

AREA HOSPITALS, MEDICAL & DENTAL

HOSPITALS

BJC Medical Center
70 Medical Center Drive
Commerce, GA 30529
706-335-1000

Northeast Georgia Medical Center
743 Spring Street
Gainesville, GA 30501
770-535-3553

PEDIATRICIANS

Commerce Pediatrics
716 Hospital Road
Commerce, GA 30529
706-335-2108

Jefferson Pediatrics
2610 US Hwy 129N
Jefferson, GA 30549
706-367-1010

FAMILY MEDICINE

Athens Associates in Family Practice
300 Hawthorne Lane
Athens, GA 30606
706-353-7648

Medical Center Family Practice
45 Medical Center Court
Commerce, GA 30529
706-335-5155

URGENT CARE

**Jefferson Medical
Regional First Care**
528 Panther Drive
Jefferson, GA 30549
706-387-5555
706-387-5656

Urgent Care Banks Crossing
415B Pottery Factory Drive
Commerce, GA 30529
706-336-0074

CARDIOLOGIST

Commerce Cardiology Clinic
170 Cardiology Place
Commerce, GA 30529
706-335-2000

GYNECOLOGY

Meadows Surgical Arts
30931 Hwy 441 S
Commerce, GA 30529
706-335-3555

OPTOMETRIST

Milford & Doss O.D., PC
1115 South Elm Street
Commerce, GA 30529
706-335-5139

AREA HOSPITALS, MEDICAL & DENTAL (CONT.)

DENTIST

Commerce Dental Group

Dr. Samuel Thomason

Dr. Adam Brown

1397 South Elm Street

Commerce, GA 30529

706-335-4222

Dr. Douglas Cleveland, DDS

441 Athens Street

Jefferson, GA 30549

706-367-9861

L. Justin Payne, DMD

5391 Hwy 53, Ste. 101

Braselton, GA 30517

706-654-1557

Traditions Dental

Dr. Steven Wells

55 Freedom Pkwy, Ste 104

Hoschton, GA 30548

706-658-2383

PEDIATRIC DENTIST

Leslie M. Pitts, DMD,

Pediatric Dentistry

215 Mercer Place

Commerce, GA 30529

706-335-7793

ORTHODONTIST

Howell Orthodontics

Dr. Emily Howell

2614 Highway 129 N

Jefferson, GA 30549

706-387-0606

Newell Orthodontics

Dr. William Newell

1681 Old Pendergrass Road, Ste 195

Jefferson, GA 30549

706-387-0122

ASSISTED LIVING / NURSING HOMES

BJC Medical Center Nursing Facility

70 Medical Center Drive

Commerce, GA 30529

706-335-1195

Bentley Assisted Living at Northminster

50 Sumner Way

Jefferson, GA 30549

706-387-7000

Hill Haven Nursing Home

880 Ridgeway Road (P.O. Box 396)

Commerce, GA 30529

Peachtree Village of Georgia

199 W. W. Gary Road

Commerce, GA 30529

706-336-5848

Tranquility Personal Care Home

Serenity of Jefferson

1442 Johnson Mill Road

Jefferson, GA 30549

706-367-0300

HOME HEALTH CARE

Amedisys Home Health Care

265 South Elm Street

Commerce, GA 30529

706-335-2302

JACKSON CO. ATTRACTIONS

Atlanta Dragway
500 East Ridgeway Road
Commerce, Georgia 30529
706/335-2301
www.atlantadragway.com

Crawford W. Long Museum
28 College Street
Jefferson, Georgia 30549
706/367-5307
www.crawfordlong.org

Funopolis Family Fun Center
40155 Hwy 441
Commerce, GA 30529
706/335-3866
<http://funopolisfamilyfuncenter.com>

J & J Flea Market
11661 Commerce Road
Athens, GA 30607
706/613-2410

Hurricane Shoals Park & Heritage Village
416 Hurricane Shoals Road
Maysville, GA 30558
706/652-2370

Mayfield Dairy Visitors Center
1160 Broadway Avenue
Braselton, Georgia 30517
1-888-298-0396
www.mayfielddairy.com

Gresham Motorsports
388 Lyle Field Road
Jefferson, Georgia 30549
706/367-9461
<http://GreshamMotorsportsPark.com>

Pendergrass Flea Market
5641 Highway 129 N.
Jefferson, Georgia 30549
706/693-4466

Double Oaks Golf Club
3100 Ila Road
Commerce, Georgia 30529
706/335-8100

Shields-Etheridge Heritage Farm
P.O. Box 662
Jefferson, Georgia 30549
706/367-2949
www.shieldsethridgefarm.org

Traditions of Braselton Golf
2095 Hwy 211 NW
Braselton, GA 30517
678/963-0220

Recreation Centers:

Jackson County Park & Recreation
706-387-6350

Jefferson Park & Recreation
706/367-5116 (Pool & Swim Team)
www.jeffersonrec.com

CIVIC/COMMUNITY GROUPS & VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

American Cancer Society
1684 Barnett Shoals Rd.
Athens, GA 30605
706-549-4893

Boys & Girls Club of Jackson County
412 Gordon St.
Jefferson, GA 30549
706-367-8553

Jackson Co. Airport
483 Lyle Field Rd.
Jefferson, GA 30549
706-387-1996

Commerce Civic Center
P.O. Box 1392
Commerce, GA 30529
706-335-6417

Commerce Downtown Development
P.O. Box 717
Commerce, GA 30529
706-335-2954

**Friends of the Braselton/
West Jackson Library**
65 Frances St.
Braselton, GA 30517
678-546-3380

Hoschton Women's Civic Club
P.O. Box 503
Hoschton, GA 30548
706-654-2648

Jackson County Certified Literate Program
1482 Galilee Ch. Rd.
Jefferson, GA 30549
706-367-8574

Jackson County Community Outreach
P.O. Box 746
Commerce, GA 30529
706-335-3367

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Chamber of Commerce**
P.O. Box 629
Jefferson, GA 30549
706-387-0300
jacksoncountyga.com

**Jackson County Dept. Family & Children
Services**
P.O. Box 526
Jefferson, GA 30549
706-367-3019
jacksonfamilyconnection@yahoo.com

Jackson County Connection
P.O. Box 883
Jefferson, GA 30549
706-367-3021

Jackson County Humane Society
P.O. Box 567
Jefferson, GA 30549
706-367-1111

Jackson County Extension Service
102 Cloverleaf Cir.
Jefferson, GA 30549
706-367-6344

Jefferson Civic Center
65 Kissam St.
Jefferson, GA 30549
706-367-5754

CIVIC/COMMUNITY GROUPS (cont.)

Jefferson Rotary Club

P.O. Box 181
Jefferson, GA 30549
706-654-2237

Lindsey's Legacy Mentoring

c/o Jackson Co. Family Connection
P.O. Box 883
Jefferson, GA 30549
706-410-5525
jacksonmentors@yahoo.com

Lions Club—Jefferson

244 Lakeview Bend Circle
Jefferson, GA 30549
706-367-8259

March of Dimes of Georgia

2955 Horizon Park Dr. Ste. B
Suwanee, GA 30024
678-546-0023
GA619@marchofdimes.com

Peace Place

P.O. Box 948
Winder, GA 30680
770-307-3633
Fax: 770-586-0957
peaceplace@alltel.net

Piedmont C.A.S.A.

(Court Appointed Special Advocates)
5000 Jackson Pkwy.
Ste. 210
Jefferson, GA 30549
akraymond@jacksoncountygov.com

United Way of Northeast Georgia

Contact – Rubielen Norris
(P)- 706-543-5254 (F)-706369-8852
PO Box 80536
Athens, GA 30608
unitedwaynega@g~net.net

The Ark of Jackson County
Contact—Carolyn Townes
146 Longview Dr.
Jefferson, GA 30549
706-367-8365

JACKSON CO. AREA CHURCHES

A Call to Salvation Ministries
Arlene Smith
1295 Jackson Trail Road
Jefferson, GA 30549
706/367-9612
www.acalltosalvation.org

Arbor Point Church
Joe McKechnie
285 Meadow Creek Dr.
Jefferson, GA 30549
706-367-8294
<http://arborpointe.org>

Commerce Presbyterian Church
Richard M. Nelson
P.O. Box 177
Commerce, GA 30529
706-335-3282
www.cpres.org

First Baptist Church of Jefferson
Michael Helms
Interim Senior Pastor
P.O. Box 395
Jefferson, GA 30549
706-367-8332
www.flacjefferson.org

Galilee Christian Church
Tom Plank
2191 Galilee Church Rd.
Jefferson, GA 30549
706/367-8072
www.galilee.org

Hope Crossing Assemble of God
Chris Stephens
P. O. Box 617
Jefferson, GA 30549
706-654-4673
www.hopecrossings.org

Maysville Baptist Church
Robert Dial
8875 Hwy 82 Spur (PO Box 329)
Maysville, GA 30558
706-652-2228
www.maysvillebaptist.net

New Community...a Christian Church
Chris Hoffman
P. O. Box 298
Braselton, GA 30517
678-858-9165
www.newcommunityonline.com

Paradise African Methodist Episcopal Church
Sharon Miller
431 Martin Luther King Jr. Drive
Jefferson, GA 30549
706-367-9049

Pond Fork Baptist Church
2615 Pond Fork Church Road
Pendergrass, GA 30567
706-693-2442
pondforkinformation@windstream.net
www.pondforkbaptistchurch.org

St. Paul's First Baptist
Marvin Simmons
573 Gordon Street
Jefferson, GA 30549
706-367-8425
www.StPaulFBC.org