

## AUGUST Jackson County Chamber Happenings

Our first month of the Sales & Ales promo went well. We had 151 people bring us receipts totaling just a little over \$22,000 in retail sales, groceries, dining/restaurant meals, brewery purchases, and some services such as massages and insurance payments. The promo continues through the end of September. The Chamber hosted our first Summer Realtor's Mixer and we feel it was very successful, securing several new members but more importantly, making sure our realtors understand all the resources we have available to assist new residents, potential neighbors and sometimes new business owners. Our summer concert series wrapped up and we have already booked bands for the 2023 season. We hosted the 31st Chamber Challenge Golf Tourney on August 31st, with 30 teams in attendance. The new holiday ornament has arrived, and pre-sales have started with our Realtors purchasing these specific items for new clients and homeowners. We spent a significant amount of time this month cleaning all of the mobile kiosks and applying new updated stickers to direct guests to our office for more info if needed. Our first round of Hwy. 107 grant checks have been disbursed and we will continue reaching out to business owners in September. We will launch ad sales for the 2023 Dining Guide and Our Town in early September. We sold a record number of jams and fly fishing shirts in August! We are looking forward to fall!

Phone calls: 301
Guests Served:
2424
Direct Inquiries:
1283

Fly Fishing maps mailed to area shops and lodging facilities: 1160

Visitor Guides mailed to Welcome Centers: 2365

Friends Night Out-November 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4:30-7pm.

The Clarion Pointe Hotel has been updated and looks amazing! If you haven't visited, do it! Very proud of NightStar Lodging and all the improvements made to the property!

## Jackson County Chamber and Visitor Center Inquiry and Analytic Report - 2020

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD Totals
Source													
Facebook	33	28	32	21	30	40	42	51					277
Flyfishingtrail.com	44	34	78	29	75	88	67	86					501
Friend	16	11	19	9	19	20	22	16					132
Google Search	42	50	56	50	44	40	50	33					365
NCTroutCapital.com	21	35	87	15	55	68	54	55					390 6218
discoverjacksonnc.com	821	756	692	712	614	411	1197	1015					
VisitNC.com	0	0	1	1	1	0	1	0					4 73
WCU	0	0	8	3	9	10	16	27					354
Blue Ridge Parkway	19	88	45	35	91	29	47	0					334
Blue Ridge Country						57	0	0		1000			0.271
Monthly Total	996	1002	1018	875	938	763	1496	1283	0	0	0	0	8,371
Dining Guide	215	190	250	575	600	740	800	690					
Our Town	33	57	44	49	46	95	140	110					
Facebook Followers								2740					
Concerts on the Creek	3552	3561	3570	3595	3651	3656	3691	3710					
Fly Fishing Trail	12521	12,539	12,544	12,601	12,621	12,640	12,666	12,760					
Hook Line & Drinker Fest.	2105	2105	2105	2106	2106	2106	2106	2108					
JCCC	11358	11386	11,390	11,590	11,643	11,749	11,868	12,022					
NC Trout Capital	2160	2161	2165	2171	2186	2191	2199	2212					

Fly Fishing 2022			Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Location Totals
Name	Location	Notes													
AB Fly Fishing	Sylva					30									30
Asheville Airport	Fletcher, NC									40					40
Bass Pro Shop	Lawrenceville, GA					60									60
Blue Chip Fly Fishing	Whittier					60									60
Blue Ridge Mountain Outfitters	Blue Ridge, GA					60									60
Brookings Angler	Cashiers					60									60
Brown Trout Fishing	Asheville														0
Bryant Bait & Tackle	Topton					60									60
Curtis Wright Outfitters	Weaverville														0
Dream Catchers	Sylva			100		60									160
Cherokee Welcome Center	Cherokee														0
First Peak Visitor Center	Columbus														0
Fontana Guides	Bryson City														0
Franklin's Outdoor Sports	Asheville														0
Great Smokey Bait and Tackle	Bryson City														0
Highland Hiker	Highlands														0
Hunter Banks Fly Fishing	Asheville					60									60
Mike Stanley Fly Fishing Club	Blanch														0
Mountain Valley Country Store	Hayesville												-		0
Nantahala Fly Fishing Co.	Robbinsville					60									60
One Fly Outfitters	Black Mountain														0
Orvis	Asheville					60									60
Orvis	Greenville, SC														
Outpost Mountain Outfitters	Whittier					60									60
Rivers Edge Outfitters	Cherokee					60									60
Simonds Bait and Tackle	Bryson City														0
Tazz Bait Company	Hendersonville														0
Trout Unlimited	Hendersonville														0
Tuckaseegee Fly Shop	Sylva					60				200					260
Tuckaseegee Fly Fishing Guide Service	Franklin														0
Mountain Bridge Trout Unlimited	Greer SC														0
wcu															0
Area Hotels			100												100
Area Realtors				75			1								
Wedding Guest Bags															
Other			20	100					20	920					1,060
Monthly Totals				275	0	750	0	0	20	1,160	0	0	0	0	2,205

	Visitor Guides 2022	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Location Totals
Name		3011.	100.	i viai cii	7 19111	120	June	34.7	80	000				
I-26 East, Columbus					60	120			80					260
I-26 West, Mars Hill						180			80					260
I-40 West, Waynesville						120			80					200
I-73/74 Northbound, Seagrove						120			80					200
I-73/74 Southbound, Seagrove						120			80					200
I-77 North, Dobson						120			80					200
I-77 South, Charlotte						120			80					20
I-85 North, Norlina						120			80					20
I-85 South, Kings Mountain						120			160					28
I-95 North, Pleasant Hill						120			80					20
I-95 South, Rowland						120			80					20
AAA Carolinas, Fayetteville						120			80					20
Andrews Visitor Center						120			40					16
Asheville Airport						120			80					20
Black Rock Mountain State Park						120								12
Blue Ridge National Heritage, Asheville						120								12
Bass Pro Shop, Lawrenceville GA														
Cabarrus County Convention & Visitor Center, Candor						120			80					20
Cherokee Welcome Center, Cherokee						120		300						42
Dismal Swamp, South Mill						120								12
First Peak Visitor Center, Columbus						120								12
Franklin Visitor Center, Franklin						120			80					20
Gorges State Park, Sapphire						120			120					24
Graham County Travel & Tourism, Robbinsville						120			80					20
Harrah's Cherokee Resort, Cherokee									40					4
Haywood County TDA, Maggie Valley						120			80					20
Haywood Chamber of Commerce, Waynesville						120			80					20
Henderson County Visitor Center						120			80					20
High Point Convention/Visitor Bureau						120								12
North Wilkesboro Visitor Center						120		100			1			22
McDowell County Chamber, Marion						120								12
Piedmont Triad Visitor Center, Pelham						120								12
Rowan County TDA, Salisbury NC			$\vdash$	-		120			80	<u> </u>	1			20
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Sky Valley Visitor Center, Sky Valley GA			+	+		120			80		1	1	1	20
Smoky Mountain Host, Franklin			+-	_		120			80	+	+	+	1	20
Swain County Visitor Center, Bryson City		-	+	+	-	120			- 60		+	+	-	12
Transylvania/Brevard Chamber of Commerce		_	+	+	-	1	-			-	+	-	1	6
Tuckaseegee Fly Shop		+	-			120		50	120	-	+-	+		29
VisitNC Smokies Visitor Center, Maggie Valley		-	-	-	+-	120	+	30	_	-	+	1	1	20
Visit Lake Norman, Cornelius			+	+		120		100	80	+	+	-	-	29
Other		45	50	-	-		30	40	125	+	+	+	-	
Area Hotels		50	-	-	-	600	+	75	-	+	+	+	+	72
Area Realtors			50		-		-	150	-		+	+	+-	20
Area Banks						60		100						16

	Visitor Guides 2022	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Location Totals
Wedding Guest bags								150						150
Great Smoky Mountain Railroad						120								120
wcu			25					100						125
Monthly Totals		95	125	0	60	5,340	30	1,065	2,365	0	0	0	0	9,080