



## May 2017 Newsletter

JMA had some exciting events this Spring! Please read more about each event below.

### **Bark in the Park Jasper - Saturday, April 8, 2017**

This fundraising event took place at Lee Newton Park in Jasper. There were dog contests, demos, food, activities, a vaccination clinic and plenty of Dog/Pet related Vendors as well as lots of Dogs looking for a Furever Home in the Pet Adoption areas. \$1,300 was raised for the Pickens County Animal Shelter during this year's BARK in the PARK event. Be sure to watch for this event next year so you and your dog can attend!

### **The 2017 Jasper Spring Festival & Annual Easter Egg Hunt - Saturday, April 15, 2017**

This fundraising event took place at Lee Newton Park in Jasper. It was a great success, with over 10,000 Easter eggs, and over 2,000 children this year! Don't miss all the fun – plan to attend next year!

### **Upcoming Events**

May 27 Community Yard Sale – event will be held in front of Green Acres, at 35 Hidden Creek Drive, off 515 in Jasper. Front Lot Gated area. Event Starts at 9:00am to 5:00pm. See our Facebook page or [www.jasperjma.com](http://www.jasperjma.com) for details.

Backpacks for Fall – We are in need of donations of money or items for backpacks to give to local children who are in need this coming fall. Contact us at (706) 426-1968 or Email:

[JasperMerchantsAssociation@gmail.com](mailto:JasperMerchantsAssociation@gmail.com) to make a donation.

Jasper Main Street Music Festival – Oct 7 & 8, 2017 - Live Music and Vendors

We are looking for singers and bands who want to perform. We are also looking for vendors with items that do not fit into the criteria to be included in the Marble Festival. This event will be held in downtown Jasper on the same weekend as the Marble Festival. There will be a trolley available to bring visitors downtown from Lee Newton Park. See our Facebook page or [www.jasperjma.com](http://www.jasperjma.com) for applications and more details.

Night of Lights Christmas Parade – Saturday, Dec 2, 2017

The theme for this year's Night of Lights Christmas parade has been set – Candyland! Applications for floats and for Marketplace vendors will be up on our website soon.

**We hope to see you all at these great events!**

**Your Board of Directors of the JMA**

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