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Jackson Square renovation continues



The two historic buildings that make up Jackson Square, located at the corner of Lampkin Street and Jackson Street, will be home to Bulldog Cuts and King's Craft Butcher and Cafe, and offers room for other businesses. (Photo by Mary Rumore, SDN)

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The renovation of Jackson Square, located at the corner of Jackson Street and Lampkin Street in downtown Starkville, continues on and will be home to several new businesses.

The 1.41-acre lot houses two buildings with 12,205 total square feet that date back to the 1950's, a courtyard and parking.

The south building in Jackson Square will be home to an artisan butcher shop, King's Craft Butcher and Cafe, which is expected to

open in the spring.

"It will be an organic meat market, which will be wonderful because Starkville doesn't have that," Leasing Agent Carole Gaston said. "Not only that, but it will be a restaurant too."

Bulldog Cuts barber shop will be located in the North building and will open in February.

Gaston said more space is available to lease in the two buildings that make up the property.

Gaston said a courtyard with a fountain, tables and chairs will be located between the

two buildings. The courtyard will be oriented westward to emphasize sunsets.

"The south building will also have roll up doors like they have at The Veranda," Gaston said.

The project is a joint venture between GM Realty Associates in Nyack, New York and TAG Investments. Project architects are Bill Mann and Ashley Bankston. The project group acquired the buildings in 2015, closed on both in November 2016 and began demolition work in February of this year.