

GEORGETOWN COUNTY BUSINESS UPDATE

List accurate as of 3.24.20.

This is a fluid situation and information is changing daily. We are doing our best to keep updated!

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[*Preferred Partner - Georgetown County Chamber Member](#)

HEALTH AND WELLNESS:

[*Carolina Center for Advanced Dentistry, Conway:](#) Closing office for two weeks starting March 17.

[*Inlet Coastal Resort, Murrells Inlet:](#) Restricting all non-essential visits starting March 12.

[*Lee's Inlet Apothecary and Good Deed Goods, Murrells Inlet:](#) Free prescription delivery and curbside pick-up from any parking space in parking lot.

[*Lowcountry Family Dentistry, Murrells Inlet:](#) Closed starting March 17 and plan on reopening March 31.

[*Morningside of Georgetown:](#) Restricting all non-essential visits starting March 12.

[*Pawleys Island Pharmacy:](#) Free local delivery.

[*Seaside Eye Associates South, Murrells Inlet:](#) Closed starting March 18 until further notice. If you have something on order, we will be making arrangements for you to collect your glasses or contacts. If you have an appointment, we will be in touch to reschedule for sometime in April. Emergency patients, (i.e. corneal abrasions, pink eye, signs of retinal tears/detachment) will be phone triaged and seen as needed per CDC guidelines.

[*Seaside Pediatric Dental Associates, Murrell Inlet:](#) Starting March 16, and continuing until further notice, we will be limiting care to emergency care only. If you have a scheduled appointment, we will be in touch with you to notify you of the cancellation.

[*Tidelands Georgetown Memorial Hospital and Tidelands Waccamaw Community Hospital:](#) Starting 3/20/20 all hospital visitation is suspended. Exceptions will be made for end-of-life, labor-and-delivery and pediatric patients. During those circumstances, patients will be allowed one visitor. All potential visitors will be screened, including a temperature check, and those with a fever or other flu-like symptoms will not be allowed to visit.

[*Tidelands HealthPoint Center for Health and Fitness, Pawleys Island:](#) Closing 3/17/20 at 7:00pm and will remain closed until further notice.

SHOPPING:

[*Affordables Apparel, Hammock Shops, Pawleys Island:](#) Closed Monday March 23 - Sunday March 29 at which point we will reassess and keep you posted.

[*Alter Ego, Hammock Shops, Pawleys Island:](#) Closed. 843.314.0960.

[*Augustus and Carolina, Georgetown:](#) Open. (843) 546-3100

[*Black Mingo Outfitters, Georgetown:](#) Closed as of 3/21/20. (843) 485-0212.

[*Christmas Mouse, Hammock Shops, Pawleys Island:](#) Open. (843) 235-0055

***Details by Three Sisters, Hammock Shops, Pawleys Island:** Closed. Continuing to offer online shopping and will ship. Call 843-235-0502

***Carolina Gourmet, Hammock Shops, Pawleys Island:** Open and offering free delivery to our local Pawleys Island customers. (843) 237-1999

***Elegantz, Hammock Shops, Pawleys Island:** Open 11:00am-4:00pm daily. (843) 979-0072

***Olde Magick Ways, Hammock Shops, Pawleys Island:** Starting 3/19/2020 Open 12:00pm-4:00pm, Wednesday - Saturday. If you know what you need ahead of time, call 843.314.0045 and we can process your order and bring it to your car. If you choose to come in, we only allow a maximum of 10 people in at one time.

***Pawleys Island Mercantile/The Candy Cottage, Hammock Shops, Pawleys Island:** Closed. Can still order merchandise! Please message, call, or send us an email for your favorite candies, apparel, footwear, or PI t-shirt. We will deliver or ship your items to you. (843) 235-0507.

***Pawleys Island Wear, Hammock Shops:** Closed until April 1.

***The Beach House, Hammock Shops, Pawleys Island:** Open. (843) 237-2900

***The Isle Co, Hammock Shops, Pawleys Island:** Closed. 866-237-2108.

***Whitmire Fine Jewelry, Hammock Shops, Pawleys Island:** Open 11:00am-4:00pm. Will ship. (843) 237-2948

Belk (all stores): Closed March 17 thru March 30.

BI-LO (all stores and pharmacies): Reserved shopping Monday – Friday from 8am-9am for seniors and those most at risk.

Publix (all stores): Starting March 24, designating Tuesday and Wednesday mornings from 7:00a-8:00am as senior shopping hours for customers 65 and over. Pharmacy will also open at 7:00am for seniors.

TJ Maxx (all stores): Starting 3/19/20 closed for 2 weeks.

Walmart (all stores): Adjusted hours starting March 19, Walmart stores and Neighborhood Markets will be open 7 a.m. to 8:30 p.m. until further notice.

SERVICES:

***Beautiful Salon and Spa, Pawleys Island:** Closed as of 3/23/20. Taking orders for at-home root retouch kits that include your stylist's customized color, tools and directions. Message us through Instagram or Facebook and we'll have it ready for pick up. (843) 237-2333.

ARTS, CULTURE AND RECREATION:

***Backwoods Quail Club, Georgetown:** Open daily 8:00am-5:00pm. (843) 546-1466.

***Brookgreen Gardens, Murrells Inlet:** Starting 3/17/2020 the following will close: All interior art and history galleries, Azalea Restaurant, The Gardener's Cottage Ticket and Information Center, The Children's Discovery Room, Keepsakes Museum Store. All programming will be postponed until a later date. All excursions (Creek, Trekker, and The Oaks) will not run. The shuttle will not be running. Public restrooms will remain open. Admission Pricing temporarily changed to \$10 for adults and \$5 for children.

***Hobcaw Barony, Georgetown:** Closed to the public through April 4. (843) 546-4623

***Hopsewee Plantation, Georgetown:** Closed starting March 16.

***Kaminski House Museum, Georgetown:** Starting March 16, the museum and gift shop are temporarily closed.

***Long Bay Symphony, Myrtle Beach:** March 21 concert “The Music of Queen” rescheduled for May 23rd (tickets will be honored). April 4 “Pops Concert at Marina Park” canceled. April 19 concert “Storytellers” and April 22 Youth Symphony “Spring Concert” still on schedule as planned.

***Myrtle Beach Pelicans Baseball:** The situation is fluid; check back to see when the season will begin.

***Prince George Parish Plantation Tours, Georgetown County:** Cancelled.

***Rover Tours, Georgetown:** Operating with limited seating. (843) 546-8822.

***Strand Cinema, Georgetown:** Starting March 17, temporarily suspending all films and special events in the immediate future - and until further notice.

***Winyah Auditorium, Georgetown:** Events and rentals are being postponed at least for the next 8 weeks (through end of May). We will make a decision about June concerts over the next few weeks. Those who have purchased concert tickets in advance will hear directly from us once we know about new concert dates or cancellations and refunds.

MI2020 Race for the Inlet: Postponed to September 2020.

Tom Yawkey Wildlife Center, Georgetown: Educational field trips are being cancelled until at least the end of March.

EDUCATION:

***Georgetown County School District:** Schools closed until March 31. Charter Communications offering free Spectrum Broadband and Wi-Fi access for 60 days to households with K-12 and/or college students who do not already have a Spectrum broadband subscription at any service level up to 100Mbps. To enroll call 1-844-488-8395. Installation fees will be waived for new student households.

***Coastal Carolina University:** Spring Break extended by one week. Beginning Monday March 23, 2020, CCU classes will take place online and classwork will remain online for the rest of the Spring 2020 semester. Students are directed to CCU’s Academic Continuity Plan for guidance on the completion of coursework. We have made the difficult but necessary decision to cancel our traditional on-campus spring commencement ceremonies.

***Horry Georgetown Technical College:** Will close March 16-31. All classes, including continuing education, internships, labs, and clinicals are also cancelled during this time. On April 1, the College will transition its courses to online delivery for the duration of the semester. More information about the transition and how we will handle certain course and programs will be shared in the upcoming week.

***Miss Ruby’s Kids, Pawleys Island:** No home visits at this time. Working on providing E-Learning.

***Webster University, Myrtle Beach:** Campus closed starting March 23.

FINANCIAL:

***Anderson Brothers Bank, Georgetown:** Effective Wednesday, March 18th, limited to drive thru only. Please utilize digital banking tools including online and mobile banking, telephone banking, ATMs and online loan applications. Mobile App is very convenient and allows you to make check deposits and transfer funds. For a comprehensive list of alternative ways you can continue to bank with ABB without walking into a lobby, visit our website: <https://www.abbank.com/alternative-ways-to-bank>.

***Edward Jones, Pawleys Island and Georgetown:** All lobbies closed.

***First Citizens, Georgetown and Pawleys Island:** Starting 3/23/20 ALL First Citizens branches will be operating drive-thru only and/or lobby by appointment. For more info: <https://bit.ly/2wh8D3D>

***Georgetown Kraft Credit Union, Pawleys Island and Georgetown:** Drive-thru only. Lobbies closed.

***South Atlantic Bank, Pawleys Island:** Lobby closed. Strongly encourage use of digital tools and other resources for self-service banking and 24/7 account access. Enroll for online access at www.southatlantic.bank.

***South State Bank, Pawleys Island:** Drive thru service only. Lobby closed starting 3/18/20.

***TD Bank, Georgetown:** Encouraged to use drive-thru. New temporary hours are Mon – Fri 9:30a-4:00p / Sat 9:30a-1:00p / Sun closed.

***United Community Bank:** Effective Tuesday, March 24, all branches will shift to a drive-thru and appointment-only service model. In-branch services such as loan closings, access to safe deposit boxes and wire transfers will be available via a scheduled in-person appointment, and customers are encouraged to call their local branch to schedule a convenient time during normal business hours.

MUSEUMS:

***Georgetown County Museum, Georgetown:** Closed starting 3/17/20.

***Kaminski House Museum, Georgetown:** Museum and Gift Shop closed.

***South Carolina Maritime Museum, Georgetown:** Open. Burning of the Socks event has been postponed. No date yet.

Rice Museum, Georgetown: Closed starting 3/19/20.

GOVERNMENT:

***Georgetown County Library:** All library branches in Georgetown County will be closed to the public beginning Wednesday, March 18 until further notice. Check for updates, renew books and E-book service at georgetowncountylibrary.sc.gov. **Free Wi-Fi service available from 8:30am-5:30pm at all branches. At Waccamaw Branch, park in lot and call 843-545-3623 for password. Georgetown, Andrews, and Carvers Bay Libraries you do not need a password.**

***Georgetown County Parks and Recreation:** All facilities, including athletic fields, are closed to the public beginning at 12:00pm on March 16 and will remain closed until further notice. In addition, all youth & adult sports are suspended.

Social Security Offices: Will Only Offer Phone Service. Online Services Remain Available. All local Social Security offices will be closed to the public for in-person service starting Tuesday, March 17, 2020. This decision protects the population we serve—older Americans and people with underlying medical conditions—and our employees during the Coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic. However, we are still able to provide critical services. Our secure and convenient online services remain available at www.socialsecurity.gov. Local offices will also continue to provide critical services over the phone. We are working closely with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), state and local governments, and other experts to monitor COVID-19 and will let you know as soon as we can resume in-person service.

South Carolina Parks and Recreation: UPDATE - 3/24/2020: With the increased number of visitors and decreased staff sizes due to COVID-19, **we have made the decision to close parks for day-use on Wednesday (3/25) and Thursday (3/26) of this week.** Visitors with cabin and camping reservations will still be allowed to check in. These closures will help our staff recover from the additional workload that has been required and give us an opportunity to make decisions on how to operate parks while keeping employees safe. We ask for your patience and understanding as we work through some operational issues due to these closings. Check our website and social media often for updates and information. <https://southcarolinaparks.com/>

The Georgetown County Bureau of Aging Services: SENIORS – if you are a homebound senior who is not able to obtain food, please contact (843) 325-6716 to schedule a meal delivery. Meals will be delivered to seniors regardless of whether or not they are an existing client.

ANIMALS:

***All4Paws, Pawleys Island:** Temporarily closed to the general public and volunteers except for ESSENTIAL activity. All offsite activity for the next couple of weeks has been cancelled including Volunteer Orientation, Adoption Events, & Tales for Tails. Cat Guardians will be suspending offsite cleaning as well. We still have dogs and cats, including many young puppies, needing forever homes that are available for adoptions via appointment, email adopt@a4psc.org. If you have time and space to foster an animal during this time, email to adopt@a4psc.org.

***Benji's Bed and Breakfast, Pawleys Island:** Open new hours 9:00 AM - 6:00 PM. (843) 237-7117

***Saint Frances Animal Center, Pawleys Island:** Dog and Cat food for shut-ins - Will deliver a weeks worth of food for up to 3 pets in your household.

TRAVEL:

***Coast RTA:** Operating normal schedules. Some reduced service. Visit www.coastrta.com for updates.

***Michael Graham and Associates Travel Investment Advisors, Myrtle Beach:** Starting 3/17/20 until further notice will have the front door locked. We have a skeleton crew working the phones, with everyone else at home. Please set an appointment for your phone call with us at www.travelmga.com and we will call you back!

***Myrtle Beach International Airport:** Open and operational. Valet Parking operations will cease at close of business 3/17/20. The suspension is temporary and we will post a notification once a date for reinstatement has been determined.

CLUBS/ORGANIZATIONS/NON-PROFITS:

***A Father's Place, Georgetown:** As of March 19, closed to the public. Staff remains available at 843-488-2923.

***Catholic Charities Pee-Dee Region, Conway:** Food Pantry open Monday – Thursday 10:00am-1:00pm. (843) 438-3108

***Family Justice Center of Georgetown and Horry Counties:** As of 3/24/20, our offices are closed to the public. All Parenting Classes held off site are cancelled until further notice. We will keep you posted on updates/developments as they come in. If you need to speak with someone please call our Georgetown office at: 843-546-3926 or crisis line at: 844-208-0161. This line is open 24hrs a day 7 days a week.

***Helping Hands of Georgetown, Georgetown:** Dental office closed starting March 19 and hope to reopen April 3. Starting March 12, Georgetown will be open 9AM to 12 PM. Andrews will be open 1PM to 4PM. Andrews will open on normal hours Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday.

***Palmetto Goodwill Career Center, Georgetown:** Closed to the public. Contact by email or phone weekdays from 10AM -4PM until further notice.

***Rotary Club of Georgetown:** We are cancelling our weekly meetings on March 24 and March 31.

Salvation Army of Georgetown and Williamsburg Counties: Administrative offices remain open (will meet you at the front door to reduce traffic inside). Food Pantry services available to those in need. Funding available for Georgetown Water customers.

CHURCH SERVICES:

***Arnett AME Church, Georgetown:**

[*Bethel AME Church, Georgetown:](#) Closed until further notice.

[*The Parish of Prince George Winyah, Georgetown:](#) Closed for 2 weeks starting March 16.

Belin Memorial United Methodist Church, Murrells Inlet: Streaming services starting Sunday, March 22.

First Baptist Church of Georgetown: Cancelled all services and activities for two weeks beginning March 13.

Murrells Inlet Presbyterian Church: All services and events cancelled.

Ringel Heights Baptist Church: Cancelled all services and activities for two weeks.