



COLLETON COUNTY
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Colleton County Chamber of Commerce

July 2023

We bid farewell to two remarkable individuals who have dedicated their time, knowledge, and expertise to the growth and success of our community and our Chamber of Commerce. Mark Wysong, Chamber President, and Scott Biering, Chamber Board Member and Treasurer, will be moving in a new direction. As they step down from their roles as a President and Board Member, we reflect on their invaluable contributions and wish them the best of luck in their future endeavors.

Throughout his tenure as president, Mark Wysong has helped navigate the Chamber of Commerce through difficult times post pandemic and positioned the Colleton County Chamber of Commerce solid foundation. Under his guidance, the chamber has focused on its commitments of promoting prosperity and commerce to its chamber members. Mark Wysong will be moving on to helping the community with his regional publication, the Southern Business Digest.

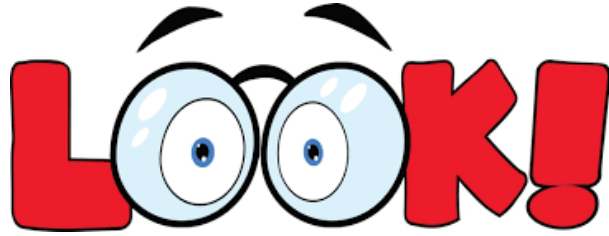
Scott Biering, owner of Bee City Zoo, joined the chamber board and provided valuable insight, leadership, and direction to the chamber of commerce and fellow board members. We valued his dedication to helping the chamber focus on its mission and commitment to improving the business community in Colleton County. Scott has recently become a County Councilman and will be focusing efforts

on improving the lives and communities for all citizens in Colleton County.

As we express our thanks and gratitude, it is essential to acknowledge the mark that Mark Wysong and Scott Biering left on the chamber. They played an instrumental role in setting the foundation for the next steps of the chamber by providing mentorship and guidance to the next phase of chamber operations. The foundations they laid and the spirit of collaboration they instilled will continue to shape our chamber's future.

As they embark on new endeavors, we extend our heartfelt best wishes to Mark Wysong and Scott Biering. May their journey be filled with continued success, fulfillment, and personal growth. We are grateful for the time, energy, and expertise they devoted to the betterment of our chamber and community.





We are currently on the search for some board members for the Colleton County Chamber of Commerce. Please if you're interested send your resume to Stewart McAdoo at stewart.mcadoo@colletonchamber.org.



48forty Solutions, a wood pallet recycling industry located in Walterboro, is currently hiring for several positions.

48forty Solutions is the largest pallet management services company in North America, with a national network of over 258 facilities, including 69 company-owned and operated pallet recycling plants and more than 850 partners.

For more information or to apply for an available position, visit:

<https://www.48forty.com/careers#jobs>

O1030 is the culmination of a vision between two life long friends: Adaiah Toothaker and Van Bottomly. The combined experience of 40+ years between these two include fields in the following areas, but aren't limited to:



- * Food Safety and Management
- * Construction
- * Equipment Safety training: Operations and Testing
- * Nuclear Maintenance and Operations
- * HP Water lancing: Safe Operation and Training

We created O1030 to reach out and help companies, and individuals achieve some goals and benchmarks in their career. Whether one is adding qualifications to an individuals resume, or having your employees OSHA qualified to acquire that discount on your insurance, O1030 can help meet those needs. Let's welcome O1030 to Colleton County!

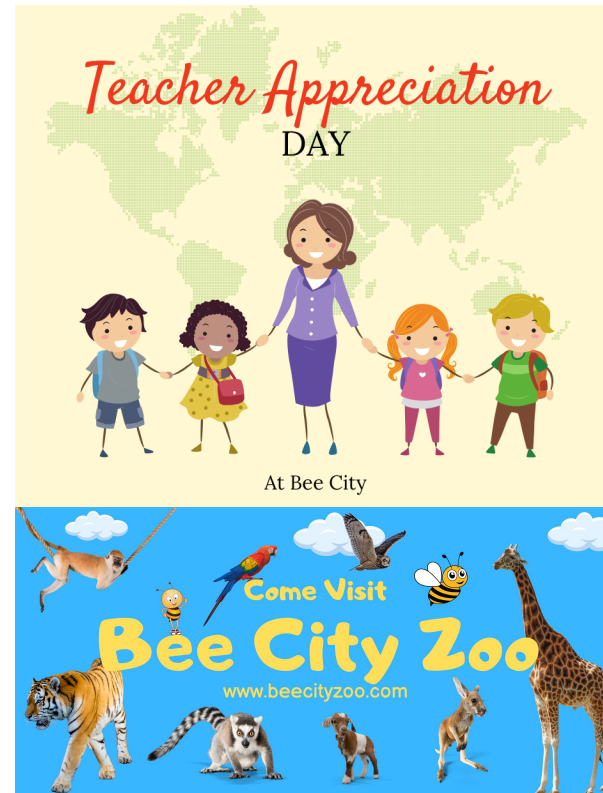


Check Our Events Calendar Page

CALENDAR

Bee City is having their teacher appreciation event.

A few days in July, teacher's admission to the zoo is waved. July 12 and 13 please come to Bee City and show your I.D.



TEACHING SKILLS THAT SAVE LIVES

FUN FINS SWIM PROGRAM



A large percentage of children drown within 6-10 feet of safety. Most of these drownings happen, because of a lack of basic water safety knowledge and skills. If children possess even the most basic swimming skills, their risks of drownings decrease substantially. Learning the basic skills, in our lessons plans, builds a sense of accomplishments in children and helps prevent drowning.

This program is designed for children who have had little to no swimming experience.

COLLETON COUNTY

WHEN: July 10 – 21

TIME: 5, 30-minute sessions
are available at 9:00am,
9:35am, 10:10am, 10:45am,
11:20am, 11:55am

FEE: \$5 per child

LOCATION: 280 Recreation
Lane, Walterboro, SC 29488



REGISTER:

www.summervilleymca.org
or by scanning the QR code
above

- SUMMERVILLE FAMILY YMCA
- DORCHESTER COUNTY PARKS & RECREATION
- COLLETON COUNTY PARKS & RECREATION
- SUMMERVILLE MEDICAL CENTER
- COLLETON MEDICAL CENTER
- COLLETON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
- DORCHESTER SCHOOL DISTRICT 4



Fun Fins Swim Program is a 2 week program to teach children the basic safety knowledge and skills for swimming. If you're interested or want more information please go visit

www.summervilleymca.org



IMPACT
Presents its 1st
"DAY OF UNITY"

CASH PRIZES



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Basketball Tournament

WHEN	JULY 22, 2023
WHERE	COLLETON COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL
TIME	10:00 AM

FOR TICKETS & TEAM AND INDIVIDUAL REGISTRATION VISIT
COREIMPACT.FAMILY

The heart of CORE Impact is Community. The Day of Unity Basketball Tournament is designed to bring the community together with basketball, food, and fun. Teams will put on a show as we invite everyone to come together and have a good time as one community.

Please come and join us at Colleton Civic Center on Friday, July 21 for the Colleton Voice. Community Innovations hosted several auditions in June and several young artists are going to showcase their talent in this contestant.



Community Innovations PRESENTS



COLLETON VOICE
CALLING ALL SINGING CHILDREN

CONTESTANT CORNER

MANDATORY AUDITIONS:
St. Peter's AME
300 Fishburne Street
Walterboro, SC 29488
SING SONG & SIGN PAPERWORK:
JUNE 30, 2023 (4 - 6 PM)

PRIZES

- 1st \$150
- 2nd \$100
- 3rd \$75

ALL PARTICIPANTS WILL RECEIVE A TROPHY & GIFT!

TOP 10 WILL BE SELECTED FROM AUDITIONS FOR COMPETITION ON **JULY 21, 2023** CIVIC CENTER AT 6 PM!

CRITERIA

1. MUST BE AGE 5 - 18
2. CHILD FRIENDLY SONG OR INSPIRATIONAL SONG
3. SING SOLO, DUET, TRIO, OR QUARTET (ONE PRIZE)
4. AUDITION IN ONE OF THE DATES OFFERED
5. COME 1 HOUR BEFORE COLLETON VOICE PROGRAM STARTS
6. COMPLETE A PARTICIPANT'S FORM SIGNED BY A PARENT
7. SUBMIT A SPONSORSHIP FOR ENTRY AND RECEIVE GIFTS (ONE OF THE THREE LEVELS BELOW) BY JULY 8, 2023

SPONSORSHIPS

- Gold - \$500 (Participant receives a gift & 10 admission tickets)
- Silver - \$300 (Participant receives a gift & 5 admission tickets)
- Platinum - \$200 (Participant receives a gift & 3 admission tickets)

WWW.CCRHCK.ORG



There will not be a Business After Hours in July. We will reconvene in August.

Business 
After Hours



We are very thankful for Van Bottomly and Adaiah Toothaker hosting June's Business After Hours at the Colleton Museum and Farmer's Market. We had a great turn out and a wonderful guest speaker and local author, **Becky Hill.**

Summer Reading is almost here!!!

To all children and teenagers, we look forward to seeing you at the Main library this summer.

For questions about any of our events, please call the Main library at (843) 549-5621.

COLLETON COUNTY MEMORIAL LIBRARY

SUMMER READING 2023

All Together Now

JOIN US TO CELEBRATE OUR COMMUNITY!

WEDNESDAYS AT 10 A.M.
CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT

JUNE 10 REGISTRATION PARTY T-SHIRT DECORATING FUN	JULY 12 ANIMALS IN OUR COMMUNITY STORY TIME WITH FOCCAS
JUNE 14 WHAT MAKES A COMMUNITY? STORY AND CRAFT TIME	JULY 19 WHAT IS A FOOD PANTRY? STORY AND ACTIVITY TIME
JUNE 28 OUR COMMUNITY HELPERS! STORY TIME WITH FIRST RESPONDERS	JULY 26 WHO GROWS OUR FOOD? STORY AND ACTIVITY TIME
JULY 5 A SINGLE DROP OF BLOOD STORY AND SCIENCE TIME	AUGUST 2 CITIZEN SCIENCE STORY AND SCIENCE TIME
	AUGUST 5 SCAVENGER HUNT

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO REGISTER,
PLEASE CALL 843-549-5621 EXT 5
OR EMAIL KMCCLELLAN@COLLETONCOUNTY.ORG

TEEN SUMMER READING PROGRAM

Join us at
Colleton County Memorial Library
600 Hampton St. Walterboro Sc,
29488

JUNE | 13th, 20th, 27th
JULY | 11th, 18th, 25th
AUGUST | 1st (Splash War 2023)

Every Tuesday 3p.m - 5p.m
Teens only
(Middle to High School)

This summer we will create and learn new skills and hobbies, together!

SUCH AS:

- Crocheting (we will be creating a blanket together using the granny square)
- Building a Gundam / model (Work together to build a mech suit!)
- Gaming (take a load off and play a game or two)
- Create a story (Together we will make an amazing story)

Contact Mrs. Shonda at (843) 549-5621 Ext. 8
For Additional Information

Free movies this summer!
Ivanhoe Family Cinemas

SUMMER AT THE CINEMAS 2023 LINE UP

Each movie will play at 12:30p and 1:00p
on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

June 6-8: **Sing**



June 13-15: **The Lorax**



June 20-22: **Sing 2**

June 27-29: **The Land Before Time**

July 4-6: **Minions**

July 11-13: **An American Tail**

July 18-20: **Minions 2**

July 25-27: **Secret Life of Pets**



FREE ADMISSION FOR ALL!!



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ALL THANKS TO THE
FOLLOWING SPONSORS!**

Colleton County
Arts Council

Colleton Chamber
of Commerce

Colleton Chiropractic
Richard's Heating & Air
Serenity Through Nature

The Colletonian
Walterboro Elk's Lodge
FoCCAS

Thank You!



Colleton Museum and
Farmer's Market



IS BACK!

Summer Break Café is back again to offer kids and teens, 18 & under, healthy meals at NO COST!

We will be reaching every part of Colleton County to provide these meals

If there is not a site available near you, please contact the number below:
(843)-908-1897

This institution is an equal opportunity provider.



K5-5TH GRADE

MONDAY FUNDAY
ON THE MOVE

COLLETON MUSEUM & FARMERS MARKET

JULY 17, 2023
9:30 AM TO 11:30 AM

REGISTER ONLINE:
COLLETONMUSEUM.ORG

10\$ PER CHILD

SWEETGRASS ROOTS FARM
WALTERSBORO, SC

ACTIVITIES:

- BASIC FARMING
- FARM ANIMALS
- HARVESTING
- STORYTELLING
- SWEETGRASS
- HISTORY LESSON



MONDAY FUNDAY 2023

COLLETON MUSEUM & FARMERS MARKET



SAVE THE DATES

June 12th, 19th & July 10th, 17th, 24th

colletonmuseum.org



Farmer's Musuem Programs!

Colleton Museum and Farmers Market has their local market on Tuesday 4:00-7:00 and Saturday 9:00-1:00.



So many things going on at the Colleton Museum and Farmers Market, please join them and one of these many events!



Coastal Tax & Accounting



Colleton Medical Center



Law Office of Maryann Blake



Saints Center Ministries

Jennifer Ortiz

StateFarm Agent



THANK YOU TO ALL OF OUR MEMBERS

The chamber would not be able to do this without you!

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