

Chamber Chatter

July 2025 Recap

Dear Chamber Members,

Thank you for being a valued part of the Colleton County Chamber of Commerce. Your continued support means the world to us!

We're excited to share that the Chamber is undergoing a re-branding journey—one focused on bringing you even more value through fresh resources, meaningful connections, and renewed energy in everything we do.

We hope you enjoy this new and improved edition of the Chamber Chatter newsletter as we work to make your membership experience stronger than ever.



COLLETON COUNTY
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Meet the Executive Director

Dr. Krista Massey D.C., Colleton Chiropractic

Dr. Massey grew up in Catawissa, PA and attended Bloomsburg University obtaining a bachelor's degree in Exercise Science. After experiencing chiropractic care due to a long-term knee injury, she developed a passion for chiropractic and its ability to allow the body to work as God intended. Dr. Massey received her Doctorate of Chiropractic from Life University in Marietta, GA. Dr. Massey has been working in Colleton County for 8 years. Her and her family reside in Walterboro.



We're Moving!

To better serve our members, we are moving our office and have implemented new office hours.

For urgent matters, please text or call our Executive Director at (570) 441-9953



Address: 1007 S. Jefferies Blvd.
Walterboro, SC 29488



Office Hours: Monday- Friday
8:30 AM-12:30PM





Upcoming Events

Coffee with Colleagues

August 6, 2025- 8AM

Colleton Coffee

252 E. Washington St., Walterboro, SC 29488

First Thursday

August 7, 2025

E. Washington St., Walterboro, SC 29488

Downtown shops open until 7:30pm

Business After Hours & Grand Opening Celebration!

August 21, 2025- 5:30PM

1007 S. Jefferies Blvd. Walterboro, SC 29488

Come tour the new space, connect with local leaders, enjoy light refreshments, and see what the future holds for Colleton County's business community!

Ribbon Cutting- Junqué

Date & Time TBD - We will email an update when available.

539 East Washington Street, Walterboro, SC 29488



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Coffee with Colleagues

What a fantastic morning at Coffee with Colleagues! We had an incredible turnout, shared some laughs, and made meaningful connections with local professionals – just the way we like to start the day!

Missed it? No worries! Mark your calendar and join us next month at Colleton Coffee for another round of great conversation, community spirit, and caffeine.

Whether you're a longtime business owner or just getting started, this is your chance to network, connect, and be part of something special in Colleton County!



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Krystal Ribbon Cutting

What an incredible day at Krystal's Grand Opening! We were thrilled to help kick things off with a ribbon-cutting celebration full of energy, excitement, and community spirit!

From free prizes and mouthwatering burgers to nonstop smiles, the good vibes were flowing! A huge congratulations to Charlamagne and his amazing team on this huge milestone—your hard work shines through. Here's to even more success ahead!



Law Office of Clifford Bush, III Ribbon Cutting

What an incredible day celebrating the grand opening of The Law Office of Clifford Bush III! We were honored to be part of this special moment and are thrilled to welcome this innovative firm to Colleton County.

Clifford Bush III and his team have already set themselves apart as a “progressive law firm committed to the practice of breakthrough law,” and we’re excited to see the positive impact they will have on our community.

Please join us in giving them a warm Colleton County welcome—and stop by to say hello and learn more about their services. Here's to new beginnings, strong partnerships, and continued success!



Hometown Furniture Opens

Hometown Furniture celebrated their Grand Opening on July 19th at their location in the Ollie's Shopping Center! A fun day filled with great deals, prizes, and more was the perfect way to celebrate a new business in Colleton County! Congratulations on your opening, Hometown Furniture! We can't wait to see you thrive!



Welcome New Members

Lowcountry Quilt
&
Embroidery Co.

*"Where every stitch
tells a Southern
story."*

katherine@lcquilt.com

<https://www.lcquilt.com/>

Services:

**Longarming
Embroidery**

Shop:

**Fabrics
Classes
Accessories
Holiday
Clothing**

**Teddy &
Trench Ltd.
Co.**

**Teddy Trench Ltd. Co,
843-655-9108
114 Azalea Dr.
Walterboro, SC 29488**

Land Planning & Development



(854) 450-0549

**1222 Bells Highway
Walterboro, SC 29488**

<http://krystal.com/>



843-866-2645

**2357 Confederate Hwy
Lodge, SC 29082**

www.RizersPorkandProduce.com

Store Retail Hours:

**Monday & Tuesday: 8am-12pm, 1pm-5pm
Wednesday-Friday: 8am-5pm
Saturday: 8am-2:30pm
Sunday: Closed**

Lunch Buffet Hours:

Wednesday- Saturday: 11am-2pm

Steak Night Hours:

**Every Second and Fourth Saturday
(January-August): 5pm-9pm**

Welcome New Members



843-917-6887

**304 Ivanhoe Road
Walterboro, SC 29488**

www.hometownfurniturestores.com

hometownfurniture.walterboro@gmail.com



843 782-6326

**1206 N Jefferies Blvd
Walterboro, SC 29488**

<https://www.lawofficeofcbushiii.com/>

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Meet Jennifer Ortiz, a proud Chamber member and owner of the Jennifer Ortiz -State Farm Insurance. With over 25 years of experience in the insurance industry and 4 years leading her own agency, Jennifer brings a wealth of knowledge and a heart for service to Colleton County. After two decades as a State Farm team member, Jennifer felt called to return to Walterboro—this time as an agent—to create career opportunities and offer a personalized, educational experience to her clients. Her agency focuses on Property & Casualty and Financial Services, ensuring every customer understands what they're paying for and how to protect what matters most. What brings her the most joy? Watching her team beam with pride after helping a customer. And one of her proudest moments? Being chosen to become an agent right here, where her State Farm journey began. Jennifer is passionate about giving back and especially loves supporting our local youth. Her advice for fellow small business owners: "It's a tough road but very rewarding. Even on the hard days, that one customer who says 'thank you' makes it all worthwhile."

Thank you, Jennifer, for your dedication to helping others and for being a vital part of the Colleton County business community!

Jennifer Ortiz

**Jennifer Ortiz Insurance Agency Inc.,
State Farm**



Member Spotlight



Colleton
Medical Center



Colleton Medical Center

Colleton Medical Center has a new PET/CT program every other Thursday. This allows Colleton Medical Center to provide vital information for cancer patients in Colleton County and the surrounding area.

PET/CT is a powerful combination of two diagnostic tools in one scan. It combines Positron Emission Technology, which shows how organs and tissues are functioning at a cellular level, offering insight into their metabolic activity, with Computed Tomography (CT), which provides detailed images of internal anatomy and the location of structures in your body.

When used together, PET/CT can create a complete picture and help physicians pinpoint abnormalities. PET/CT is a very important tool for Oncologists and Radiation Oncologists as they plan the treatment for their patients.

What an amazing asset to our county!

Katherine Pinillos Lowcountry Quilt & Embroidery Co.

Meet Lowcountry Quilt & Embroidery Co., your go-to destination for custom quilts, private sewing lessons, heirloom restorations, bespoke embroidery, and group classes that feel like a warm hug. Officially opened in 2025 by a passionate local maker, Katherine Barnette Pinillos, this business was born from one simple idea: bring people together through creativity. What does she love most about having her business in Colleton County? The people. Katherine loves creating keepsakes that help mark life's most special moments—like a personalized onesie for a new baby, embroidered touches for a wedding, or a memory quilt to honor a loved one's passing. She says that her clients are kind, thoughtful, and supportive. "We're working toward opening a brick-and-mortar shop in downtown Walterboro! The vision is a cozy space where people can shop for fabrics, notions, and sign up for classes and lessons. I want to keep the art of quilting alive and growing—and create a space where creativity and community go hand in hand." -Katherine When asked about advice to others starting a small business in Colleton County, she states: "Don't let fear stop you." Volunteer work is a large part of Katherine's life and business model! She volunteers with Colleton Children's Theatre and Encore Theatre groups, and she also works with Echo Dogs White Shepherd Rescue as a transport driver, helping foster pups get to their forever homes. Katherine and her husband are longtime supporters and volunteers with Ducks Unlimited, advocating for wetlands conservation across South Carolina. As a family, they also support In His Name - Colleton, Colleton County School District - CCSD's Band of Blue, Samaritan's Purse, and several other community initiatives.

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Katherine Barnette Pinillos

Lowcountry Quilt & Embroidery Co.

We're Lowcountry Quilt & Embroidery Company — your local destination for all things stitching and quilting. We specialize in custom quilts, vintage quilts, quilt restoration and repair, private sewing lessons, group classes, and custom bespoke embroidery. We also partner with another local maker - Wanda Hardee - Quilting Memories by Wanda - to offer longarm services to our clients.



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