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At this time there are no Chamber events scheduled. As soon as the Corona virus restrictions are lifted, we will re-schedule our events.

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Here's Some of our Businesses That are Currently Open

First Bank is open with drive thru service

G & N Mini Storage is open for business, but practicing social distancing

Postal Annex is open with normal business hours!

Coldwell Banker Realty is open by appointment in Winterville.

Josh Sweeley of Edward Jones is open. They have suspended anyone from coming in the branch at this time but are meeting via phone and web conferences.

Pitt Community College is open, but with significant changes to the way they serve our students. Due to social distancing guidelines, the campus is closed to the public and classes are being offered online.

Practically all of the student support services are being offered via the internet, such as registration for the upcoming summer and fall semesters. In fact, all of our summer courses will be offered online. In the fall, classes will be mostly online with some taught in a hybrid format.

Nauti Dog invites you to use their website, nautidogbeertogo.com, for curbside delivery of 32oz crowlers

Down South Accounting is currently open, serving clients either remotely or with very limited in-office contact.

Winterville Baptist Church is open from 10 -3 Mon – Thursday They are learning new ways to worship during the week. Listen to our Sunday Services, 252-221-9946, as well as a Wednesday night Bible study at 6:30 p.m. Livestream available on their website at www.wintervillebaptist.org and their Winterville Baptist Facebook Page.

Greenville Vacuum & Sewing is open and working hard, repairing sewing machines and making masks for everyone. They applied with the NCDOR to become an essential business.

Domino's Pizza in Ayden is open but the lobby is closed. Place a pick up order, pay with credit card and call the store when you pull in the parking lot and they will bring it to your car.

North Carolina Driving School is open.

Saul Horowitz with State Farm Insurance

is open

Full Service Flooring's showroom is closed by will see customers by appointment.

Sam's Club is open with social distancing.

Famiglia Restaurant is offering take out orders.

Love this rainbow over our Town Hall



What Are You Most Looking Forward to When Social Distancing is Over?

Glenda White at First Bank will enjoy getting out to visit existing customers and make calls to potential customers.

Julia at G & N Mini Storage is looking forward to visiting our local breweries when they reopen but for now occasionally enjoy localoaktogo drive-up service.

Robin at the Postal Annex is looking forward to not having to wear a mask.

Karen at Coldwell Banker Realty says it has been business as usual for them. Real estate never stopped.

Josh Sweeley of Edward Jones looks forward to being able to meet with people face to face again.

Rob Goldberg of Pitt Community College will be glad to see co-workers and students in person. It will also be great to see everything that typically happens at PCC outside of the classroom such as award ceremonies, intercollegiate athletics return to normal.

Nauti Dog will be happy to see downtown Winterville come back to life and to catch up with everyone.

Down South Accounting is looking forward to visiting with family and friends!

Winterville Baptist Church is looking forward to having the congregation together in one building!

Greenville Vacuum & Sewing is looking forward to taking a break from all the work they've been doing.

Tony Moore at NCDS looks forward to sporting events.

Kristina at Full Service Flooring wants to see all her children.



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How Has Your Business Been Helping Others?

G & N Mini Storage has given to the Salvation Army and the ENC Food Bank.

Postal Annex is offering free printing/faxing on any "covid" related documents. They've been giving free mini hand sanitizers and free coloring books/crayons while supplies last.

Josh Sweeley's firm through the Edward Jones Charitable Foundation is committing \$2.7 million to organizations focused on providing emergency medical resources, food, housing, and other essential support to help meet the most critical needs during this pandemic.

Down South Accounting have been helping clients with the applications for the various loans/grants available and prioritizing doing the tax returns necessary for clients to get their stimulus payments.

McDonald's is giving free meals to all health care workers, police officers, firefighters and paramedics from April 22 to May 5.

Saul Horowitz with State Farm and Pizza Hut in Winterville made donations to help reopen Joy soup kitchen by providing food and sponsoring the Kona Ice wagon. They have also supplied lunch and goodies to Winterville PD, EMS and Fire.



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May Events

- May 1 - May Day
- May 5 - National Teachers Day
- May 6 - National Nurses Day
- May 7 - National Day of Prayer
- May 8 - Possible beginning of REOPEN NORTH CAROLINA Phase One
- May 10 - Mother's Day
- May 25 - Memorial Day

All community events are either cancelled or postponed at this time. I know this is a scary and uncertain time for all business owners. However, I feel confident that as soon as the Corona virus is under control, our businesses and economy will recover.



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What Have You Missed the Most?

Glenda White with First Bank - Face to Face interactions with customers.

Julia Keville with G & N Mini Storage - One thing I am looking forward to (other than seeing and hugging my grandchildren) is rehearsals on Tuesday evenings with the Greenville Choral Society.

Robin at the Postal Annex - Hugging my customers!

Karen at Coldwell Banker Realty - Being able to come and go as you please and supporting the local businesses that have been closed.

Josh Sweeley of Edward Jones - I have most missed meeting with clients face to face.

Pitt Community College - will miss graduation the most. It's an annual celebration of their students' achievements that gives their families and college employees a chance to recognize their hard work. While Pitt is still putting together a virtual graduation ceremony that will begin airing June 1, it won't quite be the same as seeing nearly 1,000 happy graduates dressed in PCC Blue gowns being cheered by several thousand supporters.

Alton Wadford of PCC - For me personally, it is has been not having my office with everything I need. Working from home is a lot harder than it sounds!

Nauti Dog - Our customers!! We get a chance to see them for a brief time when they stop by for pickup but its not the same. We really miss sitting down and talking with everyone.

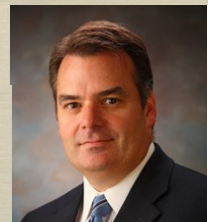
Debbie Avery of Winterville Chamber - Hugs from my grand-girls!

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Comments from your Chamber Director



Many thanks to our members who responded to our questions. I believe the most common response from everyone was about missing our people whether it was customers, clients, congregations or families. Maybe when things get back to normal we will all slow down our schedules a little and enjoy the people that make us happy. Maybe we will be a little kinder and more generous and be thankful for what this pandemic has taught us about life and what is really important to us. Remember to shop locally when you can and support our Chamber members. The Chamber thanks you for your continued support and remember as always, my business is making your business better. If I can assist you in anyway, please contact me at 531-4590 or davery60@hotmail.com. Have a Happy Mother's Day!!!

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**"You will face many defeats in life,
but never let yourself be defeated."**

Maya Angelou.

**The greatest glory in living lies
not in never falling, but in rising
every time we fall.**

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