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# LADY'S ISLAND MARINA DIGEST

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## April 2024 News

### April events in downtown Beaufort, SC:

April is a quiet month for special events as downtown gears up for a bustling summer. However, you can always count on First Friday which this month is on April 5th from 5:00 - 8:00. It's a great way to explore galleries, shopping, and eateries through the evening. The main streets of Bay, West, and Scott close for visitors to take their time and explore. Enjoy the entertainment and live demonstrations and meet the merchants.

In addition, there are several historical sites such as the Verdier House Museum. Docent-guided tours are available Monday - Saturday from 10:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. where you can learn about this 1804 estate, which is the only historic planter's house in the city open to the public.

Finally, there are many tours you can choose from to learn about Beaufort: everything from its history to its architecture to its movie locations. You can take walking tours, carriage tours, and even see the sights from a golf cart.

While not an all-inclusive list, you can learn more at various websites including [www.beauforttoursllc.com](http://www.beauforttoursllc.com); [www.southernrose.com](http://www.southernrose.com); and [www.janetwalkinghistory.com](http://www.janetwalkinghistory.com).



April, 2024: And just like that, a quarter of the year is over as the calendar turns to April. Spring is in full swing here at Lady's Island Marina, and we're loving the warm temperatures and blooms everywhere.

As the saying goes, "April showers bring May flowers," but we're hoping that there won't be any showers or clouds on Monday, April 8th. That's the date of the solar eclipse which will cross the United States. It's a long wait for the next coast-to-coast total solar eclipse: not until 2045.

The northern migration is in full swing and we're quite busy here at the marina. We'll do our best to accommodate you, but the earlier you call for a reservation, the easier it will be for us to find a slip. Call us at (843) 522-0430 or book on Dockwa. We hope to see you soon!

**Do you have any suggestions or comments for us? Do you want to send us a photo of Lady's Island Marina to be featured on our Facebook page? You can send suggestions, comments, or photos to [kthomas@ladysislandmarina.com](mailto:kthomas@ladysislandmarina.com). Thanks!**



The Lady's Island Bridge (Woods Memorial) is going to be on a temporary deviation from its normal schedule through September 29th.

The bridge shall not open from 6:00 a.m. to 9:29 a.m. and 3:31 p.m. to 7:00 p.m., Monday through Friday (except Federal holidays). Between 9:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m., Monday through Friday (except Federal holidays), the bridge will only open once per hour on the half hour. All other times, including weekends and Federal holidays, the bridge shall open on signal.



What does this mean for you? If you're heading to our marina during the week, make sure you get to the bridge before 6:00 a.m. or you'll need to wait until 9:30 a.m. for the bridge to open. If you're coming in the afternoon, arrive before 3:30 p.m. or you'll need to wait until 7:00 p.m.

For those of you who have traveled on the ICW between Charleston and Beaufort, it's the same schedule during the week as the Wappoo Bridge south of Charleston. But it's better than the Wappoo Bridge in that the Lady's Island Bridge opens on request during the weekends!

## Featured Local Business of the Month:



Just a ten minute, 1/2 mile walk from the marina is Ole Timey Meats, an old-fashioned, family-run butcher shop that offers the highest quality beef, chicken, and pork selection in the region.

Ole Timey offers only Prime or 2/3 Choice beef, heritage premium pork, and locally-sourced cage-free farm-fresh poultry without any hormones or antibiotics. They even have fresh seafood from Thursday - Saturday. And don't forget the other goodies including homemade pimento cheese and beef sticks.

If you stop at Lady's Island Marina and don't go to Ole Timey Meats, you will absolutely be missing out on some of the best meats you could grill on your boat the next time you're at anchor.

