



## BEAUFORT COUNTY News Release

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### **County's Veterans Affairs Office Expands Operations**

To better serve area veterans, the Beaufort County Veterans Affairs (VA) Office has expanded its days of operation from one day to two days a week at its Hilton Head Island office location, 539 William Hilton Parkway. Staff will be available on Tuesdays and Thursdays by appointment.

Additionally, the VA Office will open a satellite office next month in Sun City at Pinckney Hall, 114 Sun City Lane, Bluffton. Beginning March 11, 2015, staff will be available every second and fourth Wednesday by appointment.

"The Beaufort County VA Office serves veterans and their families with applications for veteran and survival benefits from the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs," said Beaufort County Veterans Affairs Officer Carl Wedler. "We also provide assistance in the preparation of necessary forms required by the U.S. Department of Defense and coordinate with appropriate state agencies to help veterans and their families obtain certain state benefits. We are proud to serve veterans in one of the most military-friendly locations in our nation."

Along with the Hilton Head Island and Sun City locations, the Beaufort County VA Office operates from the County's Human Services Building, 1905 Duke Street, Suite 205, Beaufort, where staff are available Monday through Friday.

For more information about assistance offered by the Beaufort County VA Office, please call 843-255-6880.