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First Federal announces early branch closings today

CHARLESTON --- First Federal will close its coastal branch offices at 3 p.m. today in anticipation of inclement weather caused by Tropical Storm Hanna later in the afternoon and evening. Locations in Florence County will close at 5 p.m.

In addition to closing early, First Federal branches located within area supermarkets will open later than usual on Saturday. Those 7-day-a-week banking locations include offices within select Wal-Mart SuperCenters, Krogers, Lowe's Foodstores. Saturday opening hours will depend on the storm's path and residual damage.

First Federal operates 57 branch offices in Beaufort, Berkeley, Charleston, Dorchester, Florence, Georgetown and Horry counties in South Carolina, and Brunswick County, North Carolina.

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