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Low Tide Brewing Expands Charleston County Operations

\$22.2 million investment will create 33 new jobs

Low Tide Brewing, a craft beer manufacturer, today announced it is expanding its operations in Charleston County. The company's \$22.2 million investment will create 33 new jobs.

Founded on Johns Island in 2016, Low Tide Brewing produces award-winning craft beers from quality ingredients. The company's brewery and taproom also offer a variety of one-of-a-kind experiences for the community.

Low Tide Brewing will expand into a 26,800-square-foot facility, located at 0 Beer Garden Way on Johns Island, which will include a state-of-the-art brewing system and event space. The new facility will expand the company's manufacturing operations to meet demand for its wholesale products and increase capacity for visitors.

Operations are expected to be online in mid-2026. Hiring will begin two months before opening. Individuals interested in joining the Low Tide Brewing team should email <u>careers@lowtidebrewing.com</u>.

QUOTES

"Low Tide Brewing is thrilled to expand our brewing operations in Charleston County. Demand for our products has grown steadily as we continue to strengthen our reputation in the community. We are excited to expand our capabilities so we can support our community even more while producing plenty of tasty brews." -Low Tide Brewing Founder Mike Fielding

"Low Tide Brewing is making a strong impact on Charleston County's economy with this \$22.2 million investment that will create 33 new jobs. This expansion reflects our state's thriving business environment, and we're proud to see a South Carolina-founded company continue to find success." -Gov. Henry McMaster

"Today's announcement by Low Tide Brewing showcases that South Carolina and Charleston County have the resources businesses need to thrive. We congratulate this South Carolina-based company on its success in the Lowcountry and look forward to watching Low Tide Brewing continue to grow for years to come." -Secretary of Commerce Harry M. Lightsey III

"The expansion of a homegrown South Carolina agribusiness is a cause for celebration. I thank Low Tide Brewing for their commitment to our state, its workers and to making a great product." -Commissioner of Agriculture Hugh Weathers "Low Tide Brewing is a homegrown success story that perfectly exemplifies the innovative spirit that drives our local economy, and we're thrilled to see them growing their operations. These 33 new jobs and expanded visitor experiences are a win not just for Johns Island but for the entire county." -Charleston County Council Chairman Herbert Ravenel Sass III

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"Low Tide Brewing is a shining example of the creativity and craftsmanship that give Charleston its unique character. Their commitment to producing top-quality craft beers while fostering a sense of community has made them a true local gem. This expansion is a win for both the company and our city, creating new opportunities and further enriching the vibrant culture that makes Charleston such a special place." **-Charleston Mayor William Cogswell**

"Low Tide Brewing's decision to expand in Charleston County underscores the thriving business environment we've built here. By choosing to grow on Johns Island, Low Tide Brewing not only strengthens its commitment to our community but also enhances the area's appeal as a vibrant destination for locals and visitors alike. Charleston County Economic Development is proud to support their continued success, and we look forward to seeing the impact of their new facility."

-Charleston County Economic Development Executive Director Steve Dykes

FIVE FAST FACTS

- Low Tide Brewing is expanding its operations in Charleston County.
- The company's \$22.2 million investment will create 33 new jobs.
- Low Tide Brewing is a craft beer manufacturer.
- The company's new, larger facility will be located at **0 Beer Garden Way on Johns Island, S.C.**
- Individuals interested in joining the Low Tide Brewing team should email careers@lowtidebrewing.com.

About Charleston County Economic Development

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