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Local Business Spotlight: Manor Chiropractic



Originally from Warner Robins with family rooted in Savannah, Dr. Lakeia Manor attended Savannah State University and worked in town as a chiropractor before launching her own clinic, [Manor Chiropractic](#), in 2016. As a board certified chiropractor and massage therapist, Dr. Manor specializes in treating neuromusculoskeletal disorders and rehabilitating soft tissue. In addition to her practice, she also teaches Human Biology at Savannah State University.



(Dr. Lakeia Manor)

Dr. Manor uses her training and expertise to locate, analyze, and properly correct spinal misalignments. She uses a holistic approach to care which includes intensive care to reduce pain, rehabilitation to stabilize and strengthen the body, and preventative care to maintain strength and health. Because every patient is unique, Dr. Manor creates a customized treatment program that focuses on the overall goal to improve health and wellness.

While her education prepared her for a career as a chiropractor, Dr. Manor turned to the [Savannah Entrepreneurial Center](#) to hone her skills as a businesswoman. She participated in a series of [business education classes](#) to gain experience in accounting, develop her website with her own content, and advance her presence on social media. Enrolling in these workshops helped Dr. Manor take her business to the next level and find the balance between owning a business and being a healthcare practitioner. She encourages future businesses to “be patient, be diligent, and be patient again” because the hard work will be “worth it in the end.”

For more information about [Manor Chiropractic](#) or to receive a consultation at no cost, Dr. Manor can be reached by phone at (912) 695-5001 or by email through her [website](#).

Business News



[Unemployment at 10-Year Low](#)

The U.S. jobs report for March delivered a mixed message as hiring fell to its weakest pace in nearly a year. However, the unemployment rate was reported to be the lowest in nearly a decade. The rate fell from 4.7 percent in February to 4.5 percent in March, the lowest rate since May, 2007. The rate fell because nearly a half-million more Americans reported finding jobs.



[Housing & Community Development](#)

The City of Savannah’s Consolidated Housing and Community Development Plan addresses the City’s housing, homelessness, and non-housing community development needs for the five-year period 2018-2022. Your input on the [Community Needs Survey](#) will provide an understanding of the City’s needs and priorities for community development activities.



[Visitor Center Rack Cards Welcome](#)

Because Savannah’s visitor center traffic is picking up, the Savannah Area Chamber is encouraging businesses to print information cards to display at the Visitor Centers on MLK, River Street, Bay Street, the Savannah/Hilton Head International Airport, and Tybee Island. Cards should be 4x9 inches with great graphics and a catchy headline to display your business information.

Bull Street Labs



[Bull Street Labs](#) is a community of innovators and collaborators from across the Savannah area. Located at 2222 Bull Street in Savannah's Starland District, this 6,000 square foot facility is a collaborative space where technologists, creatives and entrepreneurs can brainstorm ideas and get feedback on a daily basis. Bull Street Labs was founded by [The Creative Coast](#) in partnership with the [City of Savannah](#), [SEDA](#), and Georgia Tech's [Advanced Technology Development Center](#) (ATDC).

Bull Street Labs offers a wide variety of amenities including a coffee lounge, shared table co-working areas, WiFi access, and more. For those wanting a bit more, there are additional membership options that include dedicated desks and private offices. The Creative Coast is currently accepting companies to rent office space and offering co-working in beta (temporarily free). The space hosts a number of startup and tech events from Refresh Savannah to ATDC Coffee Hour to Open Savannah and Startup Grind, and more. [Sign up for free today!](#)

Upcoming Events

[Upcoming Business Courses and Workshops](#)

Savannah Entrepreneurial Center

[Tybee Vibes Business Connection](#)

Thursday, April 20, 5:30-7:30pm
Tybee Island Pier & Pavilion

[Innovate SAV!](#)

Friday, April 21, 1:00-8:00pm
Bull Street Labs, 2222 Bull Street

[Launch SAVANNAH Spring Meet Up](#)

Thursday, May 4, 5:30-7:30pm
Cotton Sail Hotel, 126 W. Bay Street

[SDBA Monthly Lunch](#)

Wednesday, May 10, 11:00am-1:00pm
The Savannah Theatre, 222 Bull Street

[16th Annual Taste of Downtown Business Connection](#)

Thursday, May 18, 5:30pm-7:30pm
Johnson Square

Featured Resource: The Creative Coast



[The Creative Coast](#) is a non-profit organization founded by the City of Savannah, Chatham County, and the [Savannah Economic Development Authority](#) (SEDA). In partnership with these entities, The Creative Coast helps create and nurture knowledge-based businesses to further develop a creative and innovation-based economy.

The vision of the organization is to transform Savannah into a vibrant hub for businesses, entrepreneurs, organizations, and individuals. Through mentoring and connecting businesses to various resources, The Creative Coast aims to build and support Savannah's local business network.

The Creative Coast hosts networking events with strategic business goals or industry focus in addition to offering a variety of business education and professional development programs. The Creative Coast is the force behind several of Savannah's innovative entrepreneurship events including [Geekend](#), Bull Street Labs, [Innovate SAV](#), and [Startup Demo Day](#). Visit The Creative Coast at their new location at Bull Street Labs.

The Creative Coast

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"To facilitate economic development activities that foster a strong local economy, spur business and job growth, and provide for a better quality of life in Savannah."