

**2020 HOLIDAY
SCHEDULE**

**We will be closed
the following days:**

Good Friday
April 20, 2020

Memorial Day
May 25, 2020

Independence Day
July 3, 2020

Labor Day
September 7, 2020

Thanksgiving
November 26, 2020
November 27, 2020

Christmas Day
December 25, 2020

New Year's Day
January 1, 2020

Serving the areas of:

- Advance
- Kernersville
- King
- Thomasville
- Winston-Salem

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What's New at DHS?

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Colon Cancer Awareness Month Has Arrived!

As a gastroenterology practice, our goal is to help patients improve their digestive health. One of the things we do for that is colonoscopies. Unfortunately, colonoscopies have a bad reputation. Whether it is because of the prep needed

bottle and decal to promote colon cancer awareness. We want to empower them to talk about their digestive health and encourage others to take the steps and schedule their colonoscopies.

We also have a page

[2020 Colon Cancer Campaign Page](#)

As mentioned in the February newsletter, we will, again, be participating in Get Your Rear in Gear. Have you signed up yet? Whether it is as a runner, walker, or fundraiser, you

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or the invasiveness of the procedure people continue to be reluctant to schedule their procedures. Honestly, though, there are worse things than a colonoscopy! This will be the central theme of our March 2020 Colon Cancer Awareness Campaign.

We will have a month full of activities. To start, every patient in March will receive a water

on our website dedicated to our 2020 Colon Cancer Campaign. We will update the page continuously with the comments of staff, patients, and online followers. We want to know what THEY feel is worse than a colonoscopy. You and your practice can participate too! Answer the tally, send us your opinion, send us your videos and be part of the conversation.

can help spread the word about the importance of screening colonoscopies in the fight against colon cancer.

[DHS TEAM](#)

When?
March 28, 2020
8AM – 10AM
Online registration closes on Wednesday, March 25th.
Where?
Quarry Park
1790 Quarry Rd.
Winston-Salem, NC 27107

I'm a Survivor...of Colon Cancer

Getting a colon cancer diagnosis is traumatic and life-changing. When you look at the statistics, you can understand why. For colon cancer, the overall 5-year survival rate is 64%, but when diagnosed at a localized stage, the 5-year survival rate rockets up to 90%. These survivors are who we want to speak about. Those that felt something wrong and did something about it.

Meet Andy Overby, who was diagnosed with

colon cancer in 2018. His story has an important message for all of us.

We also interviewed Larry Linkous, and even though he is still in the middle of his battle, he made the time to speak with us.

Have you met Anthony Horton? At only 40 years old, Anthony is also a colon cancer survivor.

You can learn more about their journeys on our website:

[Testimonials](#)



Andy Overby



Larry Linkous

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Access the [Referring Physician's Satisfaction Survey here.](#)

 Colon Cancer Prevention Center

We see clinic patients and perform procedures in all our locations – all GI services in one place, no traveling needed for our patients!

Procedures:

- Colonoscopy
- Endoscopy
- Flexible Sigmoidoscopy
- PEG
- EUS
- ERCP
- Esophageal Dilation
- Hemorrhoid Removal
- Push Enteroscopy
- Wireless Capsule Endoscopy

Our clinics treat the following conditions:

- Acid Reflux
 - Barrett's Esophagus
 - Celiac Disease
 - Colorectal Cancer
 - Constipation
 - Crohn's Disease
 - Diarrhea
 - GERD
 - Hemorrhoids
 - Hepatitis
 - Irritable Bowel Syndrome
 - Liver Cirrhosis
 - Ulcerative Colitis
- And More

Provider March Anniversaries!



We celebrate our providers for their many years of service to Digestive Health Specialists, PA.

Anthony Pleasant, PA-C
7 YEARS

Thank your doctors for National Doctor's Day: March 30

March 30th is National Doctor's Day and it is time to thank all of our doctors for the time and energy they dedicate to patient care. To tell our doctors how much you appreciate them and to see how our staff feels about them, visit the page linked below:

[National Doctor's Day](#)

