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sit will continue to serve the community's every-day transportation needs, including transit service to local grocery stores, family gatherings, and doctor appointments.

"The goal of Marion Transit is to provide service to each and every citizen in need of transportation while they continue to operate under special protocol," Director of Marketing and

Community Relations Layla Price-Bodkin added. "Marion Transit continues health precautions until further notice by providing service only to residents who call from 24 hours up to a week

in advance."

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Sirloin Stockade closes doors

By Alan Miller

Sirloin Stockade, a fixture on Marion's bypass for 30 years, served its last meals on Sunday – at least for the foreseeable future. The restaurant, like so many others across America, fell victim to the Covid-19 pandemic.

"When the government put restrictions on how we could seat customers and what we could do, all of my business basically went away," said Paul Burson, who opened the restaurant in 1990. "We have been doing just a third of the business that we need to do to make it work."

Burson initially had other business partners but has been the sole owner of the restaurant in recent years. Sirloin Stockade has been at the same location, at the entrance to Wal-Mart Plaza, since it opened.

The following message was posted a few days ago on the Sirloin Stockade website and on Facebook:

"Hello Stockade Friends and Family: It is with great sadness that we announce that Sirloin Stockade-Marion will be closed until further notice starting Monday, August 31. We thank all of our valued team members and

customers throughout our 30-year stay in Marion, Indiana. Catch you on the flip side."

Burson said buffet-style restaurants such as Sirloin Stockade run on volume, and there is no way to get enough customers through the doors with the current Covid-19 restrictions.

"If the virus should run its course, we might take a look at reopening Sirloin Stockade or another business," he said. "Marion has been good to us."

In the meantime, one group of diners will continue to enjoy Sirloin Stockade food. The restaurant has catered daily lunches at Colonial Oaks Retirement Center for several years, and will continue to provide that service.

"We talked with the people at Colonial Oaks when it first appeared we may have to close, because we didn't want to leave them hanging. For now, at least, we will continue to serve them," Burson said.

Sirloin Stockade, which opened its first restaurant in 1966, currently has 11 franchised restaurants in Indiana, Texas, Kentucky, Missouri and Oklahoma. There is a second Indiana restaurant in Columbus.

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