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Welcome to Advanced Business Hours Documentation

Thank you for purchasing Advanced Business Hours plugin for WordPress. This documents displays some relevant information about the plugin, shows you how to install and setup the plugin, as well as how to contact the developer in case you have questions.

Features

General features

- Fully responsive & customizable
- High Resolution Retina Ready
- Unlimited colors for customization
- Uses default WordPress timezone
- Compatible with caching plugins (W3 Total Cache and WP Rocket) NEW

Display features

- Display start and end business hours
- Add multiple opening hours for individual days
- Display open 24 hours for certain days
- Display business hours using 12-hour clock format
- Display business hours using 24-hour clock format NEW
- Display business hours for the entire week
- Display business hours for today
- Display week days as short format (ex: Mon/Tue/Wed)
- Group consecutive days with same start and end hours
- Display tomorrow's hours NEW
- Hide hours when close NEW
- Hide hours when open NEW
- Option to display counter for closing and opening hours
- Using shortcodes to place the widget on any post or page
- Using Font Awesome icons to replace the existing calendar image
- Holidays & Special Days NEW
- Seasonal time period NEW

Customization features

- Customize all messages
- Custom messages before and after the widget
- Upload images for opening and closing hours to replace the default header
- Custom message during holidays and special days NEW

Other features

- Supports all major browsers
- Language file is provided to translate the plugin

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How to Install Advanced Business Hours

Download the Plugin from CodeCanyon

When you purchased Advanced Business Hours, you can access the download area where you can download a zip file, this file contains several folders inside it.

First **unzip the file** and you can see that the zip file includes: documentations, screenshots, license, and another zip file which is named `advanced-business-hours.zip`. Below is the description of each individual folder:

- **Documentations:** This folder contains the documentation files that shows you how to setup the plugin. You can also access this docs online [here](#).
- **Screenshots:** This folder contains some screenshots from plugin's settings page as well as front end design.
- **License:** This folder contains the license information about the plugin
- **advanced-business-hours.zip:** This is the **main** plugin folder which you should upload and install.

Two ways to install the plugin:

You can install the plugin the normal way via dashboard or using FTP client.

A. Installing the Plugin Via Dashboard

Installing Advanced Business Hours (ABH for short form) is very similar to installing any other plugins on your WordPress website.

Simply go to `Plugins > Add New`

Add Plugins [Upload Plugin](#)

Featured Popular Recommended Favourites

Plugins extend and expand the functionality of WordPress. You may also upload and activate plugins by clicking the button at the top of this page.

BuddyPress

BuddyPress helps you build any type of community website using WordPress, with member profiles, activity streams, user groups, messaging, and more.

By *The BuddyPress Community*

Click on the **Upload Plugin** button

Name

- ▶ documentation
- ▶ license
- ▶ screenshots
- ZIP PLUGIN-NAME.zip

and select the zip file where **PLUGIN-NAME** is : `advanced-business-hours.zip` and then click open and **Install Now**.

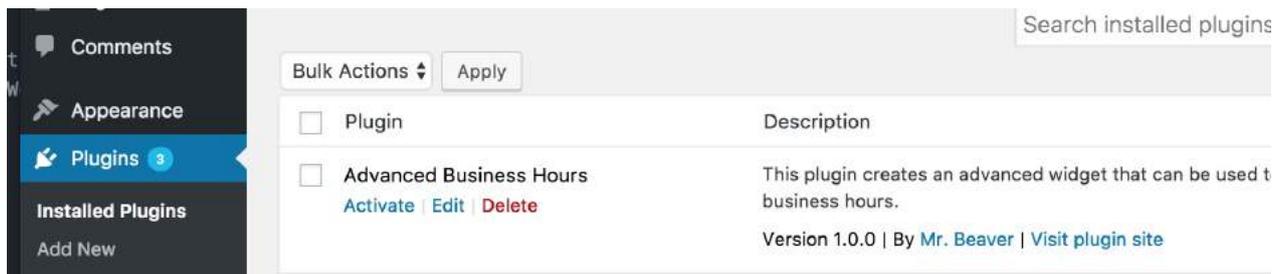
B. Installing the Plugin Via FTP

- Login to FTP client
- Extract the `advanced-business-hours.zip` file on your computer
- Upload `advanced-business-hours` folder to `wp-content > plugins` directory.
- Go to dashboard > Plugin and activate the plugin.

Note: Ask your hosting provider for FTP credentials

Activating the Plugin

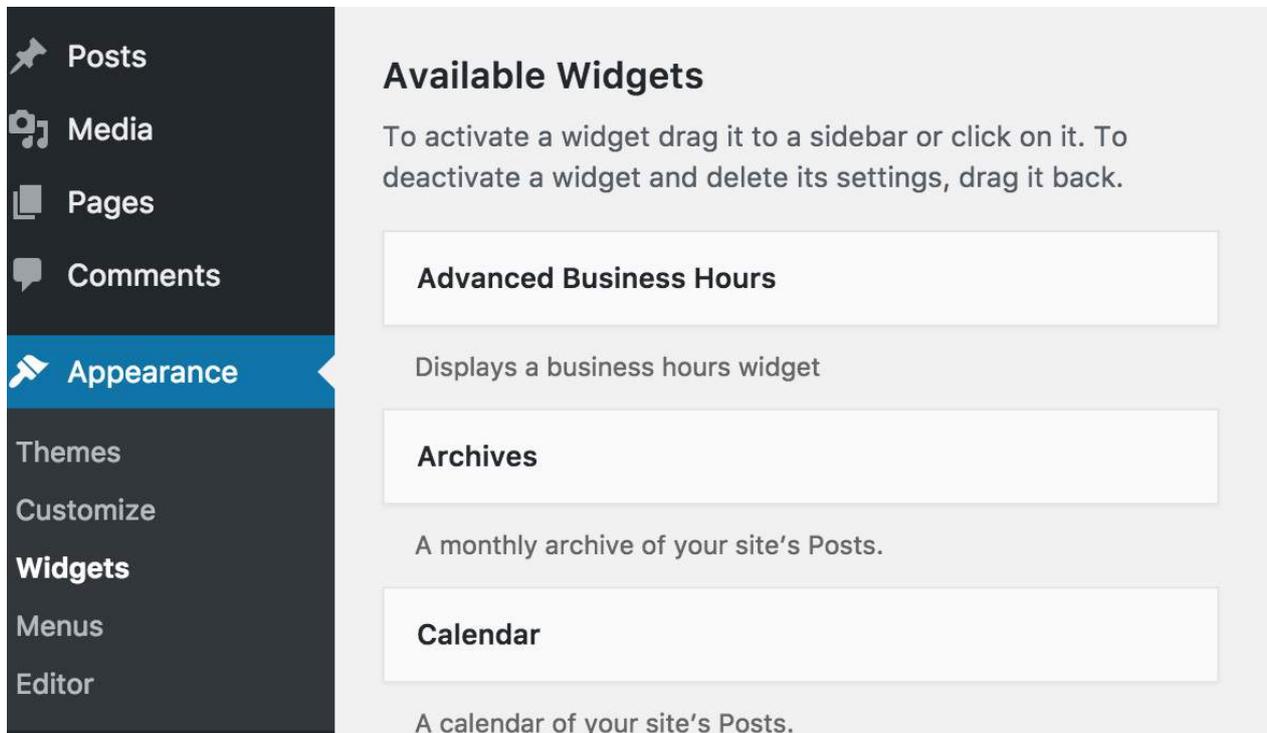
Once you uploaded the zip file and installed the plugin, click **Activate Plugin** to activate the plugin.



In the next chapter we are going to discuss how to setup Advanced Business Hours.

How to Setup Advanced Business Hours

If the installation process was successful, you can visit `Appearance > Widgets` and you should see **Advanced Business Hours** in the **Available Widgets** area.



If your WordPress theme supports widgets:

If your theme supports widgets, you can drag and drop the widget to the desired widget area (ex: sidebar) and then configure the plugin.

If your WordPress theme doesn't supports widget:

If your theme doesn't support widgets, drag and drop the widget to **Inactive Widgets** area and configure the plugin.

Drag and Drop the Widget to the Desired Area

Simply drag and drop the widget in one of the above areas, you should see the widget with general settings tab opened as default.

Widgets [Manage with Live Preview](#) Screen Option:

Available Widgets
To activate a widget drag it to a sidebar or click on it. To deactivate a widget and delete its settings, drag it back.

- Advanced Business Hours**
Displays a business hours widget
- Archives**
A monthly archive of your site's Posts.
- Calendar**
A calendar of your site's Posts.
- Categories**
A list or dropdown of categories.
- Custom Menu**
Add a custom menu to your sidebar.

Sidebar ▲
Add widgets here to appear in your sidebar.

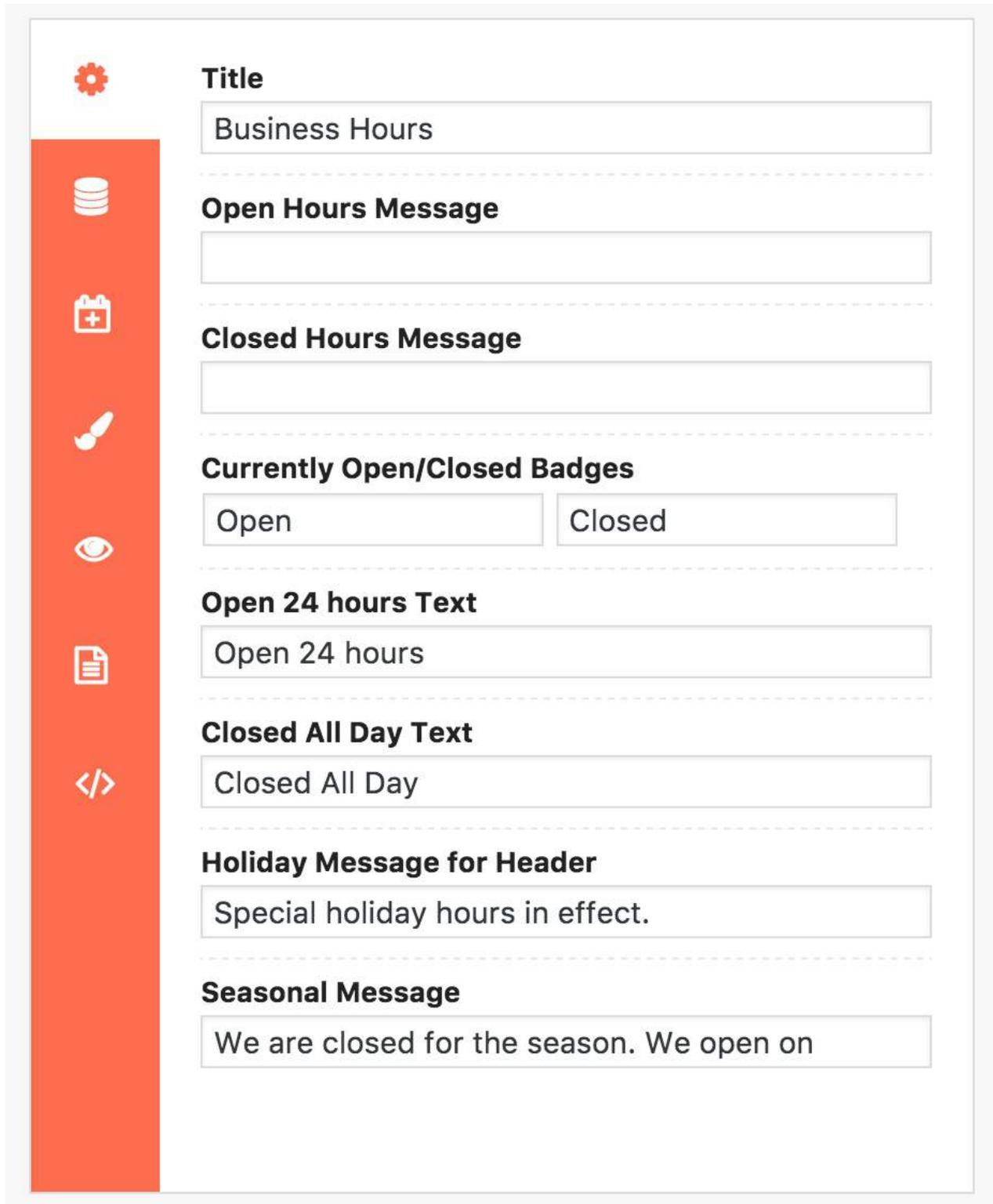
- Advanced Business Hours: Business Hours ▼

Content Bottom 1 ▲
Appears at the bottom of the content on posts and pages.

Content Bottom 2 ▲
Appears at the bottom of the content on posts and pages.

Drag and drop the widget to sidebar or inactive widgets area to configure. In the next chapter, we are going to see how to configure the plugin.

General Settings



Title
Business Hours

Open Hours Message

Closed Hours Message

Currently Open/Closed Badges
Open Closed

Open 24 hours Text
Open 24 hours

Closed All Day Text
Closed All Day

Holiday Message for Header
Special holiday hours in effect.

Seasonal Message
We are closed for the season. We open on

This is the general settings tab for the widget. In this page, you can enter the following information:

| Parameter | Value |
|------------------------------|---|
| Title | Title of the widget |
| Open Hours Message | Message that is shown in the footer during opening hours |
| Closed Hours Message | Message to show in the footer during closed hours |
| Currently Open/Closed Badges | Text to be displayed as a badge during opening/closed hours |
| Open 24 hours text | Text to be displayed when open 24 hours |
| Closed All Day Text | Text to be displayed when closed all day |
| Holiday Message for Header | Text to be displayed in the header during holidays |
| Seasonal Message | Text to be displayed when closed for the season |

Don't want the footer message? Simply leave **both** Open and Closed hours messages blank and footer is hidden.

Don't want special holiday header? Simply leave `Holiday Message for Header` blank.

After you entered your information in the desired fields click **save** and go to second tab for customization.

Business Hours Data



Business Hours Data

Opening and closing hours using 12 hr clock. Ex: start at 8:00 AM and end at 4:00 PM.

| | | | | |
|------------|----------------------|----------------------|---|---|
| Mon | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> | - | + |
| Tue | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> | - | + |
| Wed | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> | - | + |
| Thu | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> | - | + |
| Fri | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> | - | + |
| Sat | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> | - | + |
| Sun | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> | - | + |

NOTE: If both fields are left empty, the front end will display hours as closed all day.

In this section you can enter your business hours data.

| Parameter | Value |
|------------|-------------|
| Start Time | Ex: 8:00 AM |
| End Time | Ex: 4:00 PM |

Please follow the format

Please follow the 12 hr time format with correct AM and PM. If it is not in the correct format, you may face issues with the widget.

Closed all day?

If your business is closed all day, leave **both** start and end hours blank and it will show up as "Closed All Day"

Open 24 hours?

If your business is open 24 hours, start at 12:00 AM and end at 11:59 PM, then select 24 hours display in the view tab.

Holidays and Special Days



Holidays & Special Days

Holidays data only works for today's hours. Please visit [Help Center](#) for details.

| | |
|--|--------------------------------------|
| <input type="text" value="Christmas"/> | <input type="text" value="12/25"/> |
| <input type="text" value="10:00 AM"/> | <input type="text" value="3:00 PM"/> |



Seasonal Time Period

Select seasonal start and end date. Leave empty for regular yearly hours.

| | |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| <input type="text" value="6/21"/> | <input type="text" value="9/22"/> |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|



| Parameter | Value |
|--------------|---------------|
| Holiday Name | ex: Christmas |
| Holiday Date | ex: 12/25 |
| Start Time | ex: 10:00 AM |
| End Time | ex: 3:00 PM |

Add more than one holiday

Once you enter the first holiday, **save the widget** and another set of holiday fields will appear.

Delete a holiday

To delete a holiday, remove all fields (holiday name, date, start and end time) and save the widget.

Seasonal Time Period

You can setup the widget so the business hours are shown during specific time period. For example, if your business is only operational during summer and you just want to show hours from June to September.

| Parameter | Value |
|------------|----------|
| Start Date | ex: 6/21 |
| End Date | ex: 9/21 |

Customization : Colors

Header Background and Text Colors
Select a background color and a text color for the widget's header respectively.

Body Background and Text Colors
Select a color for the body background and text color for the content.

Calendar Image/Icon Color
Color for the calendar image/icon in the header.

Footer Background and Text Color
Select footer background color and text color respectively.

Open/Closed Badge Color
Select a color for the open and closed badges respectively.

In the customization tab, you are able to select the background and text colors. The above screenshot shows default colors.

| Parameter | Value |
|-----------------------------------|---|
| Header Background and Text Colors | Color for the widget's header |
| Body Background and Text Colors | color of the main body of the widget |
| Calendar Image/Icon Color | Customize the calendar color in the header. If you choose to display a font awesome icon, you can change the color of that icon here as well. |
| Footer Background and Text Color | Color of the footer area |
| Open/Closed Badge Color | You can change the open and closed badge color. The text color is set to white by default. |

Check the demo Please check the demo to see how these colors are used.

Customization : Views

Display hours for the entire week

Abbreviations of days of the week

Hide today's hours when closed

Hide today's hours when open

Show tomorrow's hours

Display open 24 hours for certain days

Display hours using 24 hour format

Group consecutive days

Use Font Awesome Icon
Visit [here](#) to get list of icons.

Include Font Awesome CSS File in Front End

Countdown to Closing and Opening Hours

Load widget using ajax

Load customizations as inline style in the header

In the view tab, you are able to change how you want to show the data.

| Parameter | Value |
|---|---|
| Display hours for the entire week | By default, the widget only display the business hours for today, if you want to show business hours for the entire week, select this option. |
| Abbreviations of days of the week | By default, days are shown in full name (ex: Monday), if you want to display as short name like Mon, select this option. |
| Hide today's hours when close | If you want to hide business hours when closed |
| Hide today's hours when open | If you want to hide business hours when open |
| Show tomorrow's hours | If you want to show tomorrow's hours |
| Display Open 24 hours for certain days | If you set the start time at 12:00 AM and end time at 11:59 PM, you can choose to display time as "Open 24 hours |
| Display hours using 24 hour format | If you want to display business hours using 24 hr clock format. |
| Group Consecutive Days | If your start and end hours are the same for consecutive days, you can group them. For example: Mon-Fri. |
| Use Font Awesome Icon | If you want to replace the SVG icon in the header with a font awesome icon, select this option and put the icon name in the input field. |
| Include Font Awesome CSS File | If your Theme does not include the css file for font awesome, you can check this option so the font awesome css is loaded in front end. |
| Countdown to closing and opening hours | If you want to show countdown to opening and closing hours select this option. |
| Load widget using ajax | If you use caching plugins like W3 Total Cache or WP Rocket, select this option to avoid conflict with open/closed status |
| Load customizations as inline style in the header | By default, all customizations are loaded in a separate css file, if you are experiencing difficulties or issues, select this option |

Group Consecutive Days

Please note that selecting **Display week days as short format** is recommended when grouping consecutive days.

This option only considers the first set of times and will ignore any additional time periods.

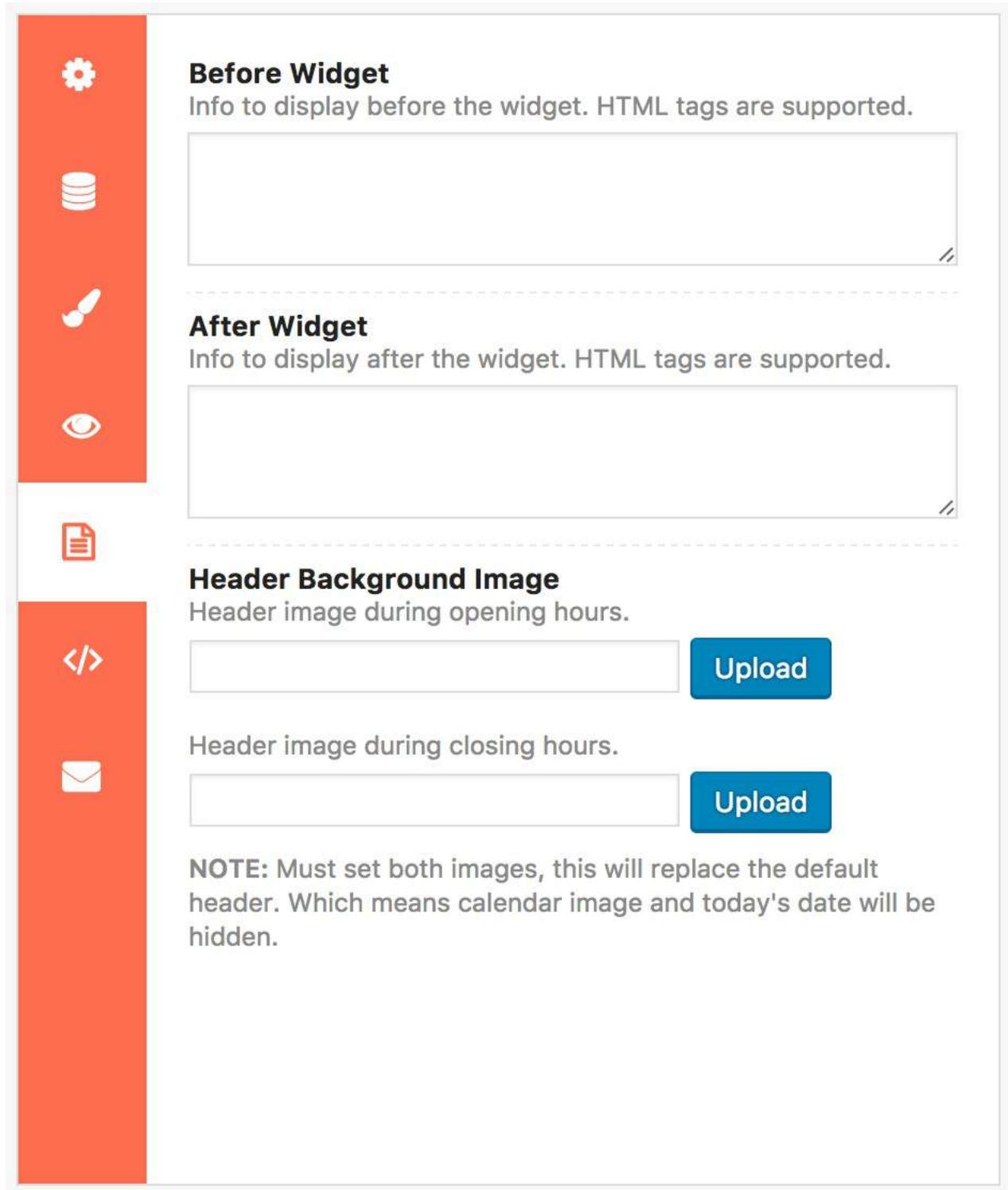
Countdown and loading via ajax

You cannot use counter when you have selected loading via ajax

Help Center

Please visit the [help center](#) for a list of frequently asked questions

Before and After Widget



Before Widget
Info to display before the widget. HTML tags are supported.

After Widget
Info to display after the widget. HTML tags are supported.

Header Background Image
Header image during opening hours.

Header image during closing hours.

NOTE: Must set both images, this will replace the default header. Which means calendar image and today's date will be hidden.

In this page, you are able to add text before and after the widget.

| Parameter | Value |
|-------------------------|--|
| Before Widget | This field is used to display some information before the widget is displayed. It supports HTML tags. |
| After Widget | This field is used to display some information after the widget is displayed. It supports HTML tags. |
| Header Background Image | If you want to display an image in the header during opening and closing hours, upload your images here. |

Header Background Image

For your image to show in the header, **both** opening and closing hours images must be set. Your image will replace today's date as well as the calendar image.

Using Shortcodes



Shortcode
Use the following shortcode to display this widget anywhere in your posts and pages.

```
[adv-business-hours id="8"]
```

Note: You must save the widget first and drag it to inactive widgets area at the bottom of this page and configure it.

Shortcode for Themes
If you want to insert the shortcode directly in your theme, use the following code:

```
<?php echo do_shortcode('[adv-business-hours id="8"]'); ?>
```

This page contains the information about placing the shortcode on your posts and pages.

| Parameter | Value |
|----------------------|--|
| Shortcode | You can copy and paste the shortcode available in this field on any post or page and the player will be displayed. |
| Shortcode for Themes | If you want to use the shortcode in your WordPress theme, you can use this code. |

You **must save the widget** before using this tab so the ID of the widget is recorded.

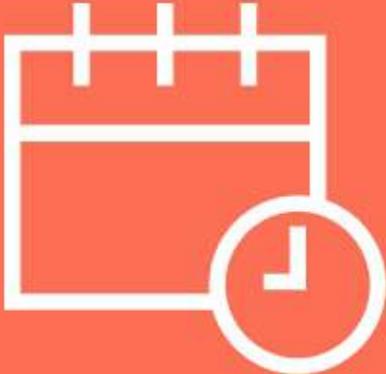
Advanced Business Hours Demo

You can view a live demo by visiting [plugin's home page](#). That page has most recent demos.

Below are some the widgets created using Advanced Business Hours:

BUSINESS HOURS

29
TUESDAY

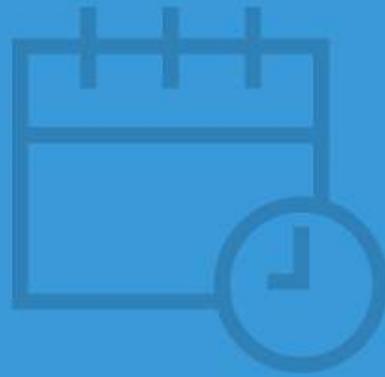


Today **Closed** 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Sorry, We are currently closed!

BUSINESS HOURS

29
TUESDAY



Today

Closed

8:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Mon - Sat

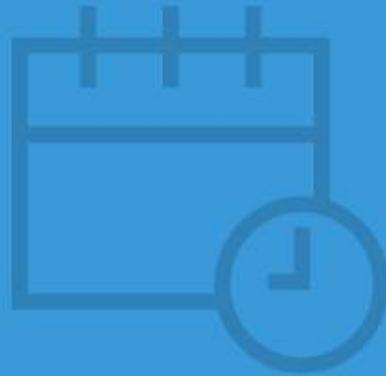
8:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Sun

Closed All Day

BUSINESS HOURS

29
TUESDAY



Today

Open

Open 24 hours

Mon

8:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Tue

Open 24 hours

Wed - Sat

8:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Sun

Closed All Day

Need Help?

If you need help or assistance, please visit the [Help Center](#) to view most **frequently asked questions**. Usually items are supported via item's comments, simply post your questions and I will answer them within 48 hours.

Item support includes:

- Availability of the author to answer questions
- Answering technical questions about item's features
- Assistance with reported bugs and issues
- Help with included 3rd party assets

However, item support does not include:

- Customization services
- Installation services (in rare cases, installation support is provided)

Version History

v 1.6.1 : TBD

- **Added**
 - Added support for seasonal time period
 - Added option to hide today's hours when open
 - Added option to display hours in 24 hr format

v 1.6.0 : April 24, 2017

- **Added**
 - Added support for holidays and special days
 - Added support for cache plugins
 - Added option to display holiday message in the header
 - Added option to hide today's hours when closed
 - Added option to show tomorrow's hours
 - Added option to load customization via inline style in the header
 - Added placeholder for hours
- **Fixed**
 - Fixed javascript errors
 - Fixed after/before widget empty spaces
 - Fixed open/closed status for special cases
 - User customization is now written in a custom css file
- **Updated**
 - Updated links to help center
 - Updated language files
 - Updated folders and files structures
- **Removed**
 - Removed support information from the widget
 - Removed some useless instructions from the option fields
 - Removed the default font for the widget (use theme's font instead)

v 1.5.0 : Mar 21, 2017

- Updated language files
- Added Dutch language (translation via Google Translate)
- Added Spanish language (translation via Google Translate)
- Fixed counter where out of range time was shown as negative value

v 1.4.0 : Mar 4, 2017

- Added Box-sizing: Border-box to the style in case the Theme does not set it by default
- Fixed white screen issue with some older PHP versions

v 1.3.0 : Feb 12, 2017

- Fixed issue where style did not load properly if using Page Builder by SiteOrigin

v 1.2.0 : Feb 5, 2017

- Fixed translation issues
- Added German language files (translated via Google Translate)

v 1.1.0 : Jan 2, 2017

- Added multiple opening/closing hours for individual days
- Using Font Awesome icons to replace the existing calendar image
- Option to display counter for closing and opening hours
- Upload images for opening and closing hours to replace the default header
- Fixed issue where the custom style was shown on pages where the widget was not active
- Fixed issue where the color picker was not visible in Page Builder by SiteOrigin
- Updated both admin and front end stylesheets
- Better error handling

v 1.0.0 : Dec 7, 2016

- Initial release