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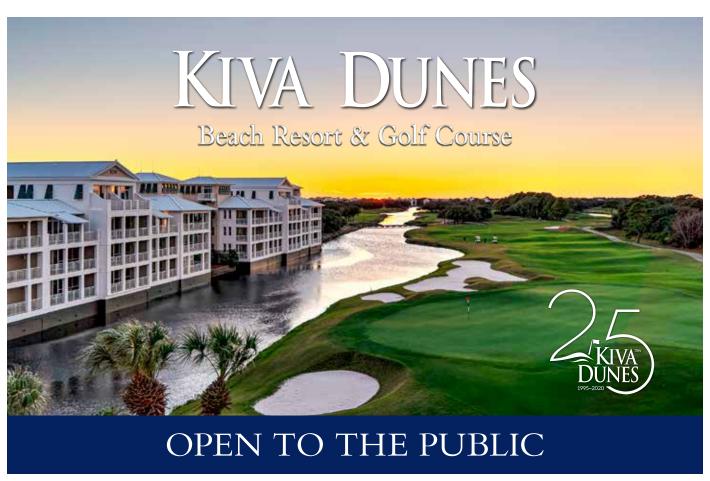


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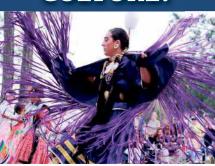


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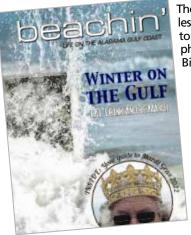


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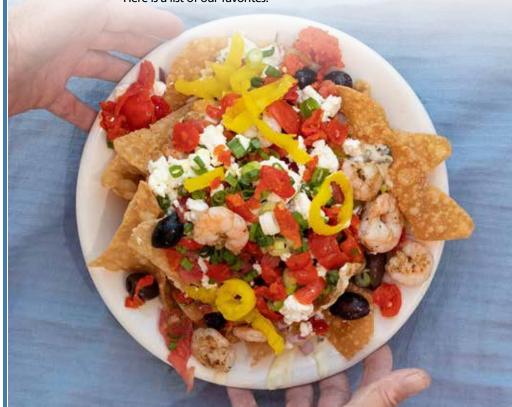


The winter months mean Alabama beaches are less crowded and are a perfect time for locals to explore and enjoy their hometowns. Beach photo by Jack Swindle. Mardi Gras king photo by Bill Johnson.

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When the line is short Enjoy the amenities of the island without crowds or lines.

Here is a list of our favorites.



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Mardi Gras Kings and Queens of 2022 in Baldwin County









Baldwin County is home to dozens of Mardi Gras secret societies. Some elect kings and queens each year. Here are a few of the reigning royalty representing 2022 Mardi Gras (ABOVE) Lisa Ludke, Krewe du Cirque, Martha Rose, Apollo's Mystic Ladies, Melvin McFatter, Treasures of the Isle, Kayla Beebe, The Maidens in Pink Stilettos, and Shelia Stephens, Sirens of the Sea. TOP LEFT, Queen Susan Sizemore and King Melvin McFatter of Treasures of the Isle.

LET THE GOOD TIMES ROLL!

There are more than a dozen secret societies in Baldwin County. They throw parades, host balls and toss thousands of dollars' worth of prizes to revelers each season.

What most people don't see is the work that happens the rest of the

year. Collectively, these organizations raise thousands of dollars for Baldwin County-based charities. They volunteer at events during the year and host events for volunteer organizations.

Here is a look at a handful of those organizations.



Mystical Order of Aurora, Goddess of the Dawn Officers

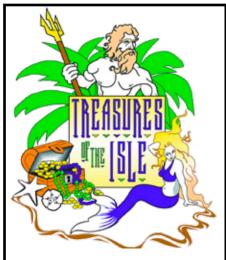
- » Jennifer Edmonds, Secretary
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- » Jane Sims, Treasurer
- » Eva Keesee, President

- » Marlene Lowe, Vice President
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» Feb. 25, Perdido Beach Resort Main Ballroom

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» March 1, Orange Beach Daytime Mardi Gras Parade

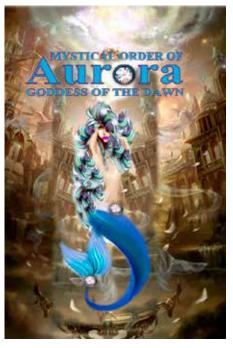


Mystical Order Treasurers of the Isle, founded 2007 Parade

- » March 1, Gulf Shores Parade
- » March 1, Orange Beach Parade

Ball

» By invitation only





Board members:

- » Eddie Keesee, President
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- » Lonnie Stacey, Treasurer
- » Blake Lowe, Parliamentarian

Parades

- » Feb. 26, Orange Beach Nighttime Mardi Gras Parade
- » March 1, Orange Beach Daytime Mardi Gras Parade

Ball

» Feb. 26, The Perdido Beach Resort



Parade Jips:

Sure, the floats are beautiful. The bands are rocking. But everyone knows that the draw at Mardi Gras parades is the throws!

If you've never attended a Mardi Gras parade, know they are big, boisterous and fun. There are also a few unspoken rules. Here is our guide to navigating Mardi Gras parades like a seasoned pro.

Travel light

You will likely have to walk quite a distance to your car. The more you pack to bring with you, the heavier that feels after the parade is over and you head home. Also, packed crowds means there won't be much space for your chairs, blankets and wagons of coolers and snacks. Bring a large bag to carry the throws you catch home and be prepared to walk and stand.

Carry cash

Vendors and food carts often travel up and down the parade route. Cash is easiest.

Plus, you will want to leave your purse and valuables at home, not in your car six

Arrive early

blocks away, at home.

Want to avoid that long walk back to the car after the parade

ends? Arrive early to get a good parking spot and be prepared to wait. Also, check in on maps posted online by the city or local police department to make sure you are not parking in a tow away zone. Cars parked along the parade route will be towed before the floats begin to roll.

Stay behind the barricade – It's tempting to jump over the barricade and grab that lonely stuffed animal lying in the street, but don't do it. And don't drop your kid over the barricade to collect deserted throws either. The floats are faster than they look and it's dangerous to be in the way.

Check the weather

Parades roll in rain, heat and wind. The krewes riding them come prepared for any type of weather. You should too.







Founded by a mysterious figure known only to members as Chester. This krewe festoons its floats and balls with outrageous, hand-crafted, circusthemed costumes and regalia. **Board members:**

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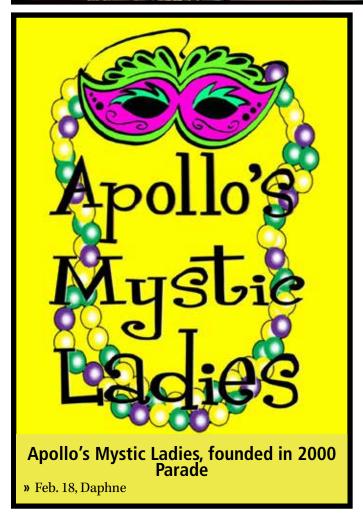
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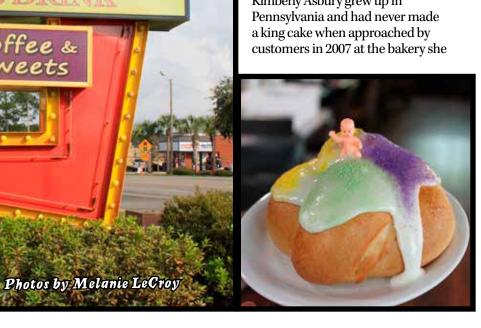




for Valentine's Day, but here on the Gulf Coast we are prepping for Mardi Gras. The centerpiece of any Mardi Gras celebration is a king cake.

It's easy to find a king cake in any local grocery store, but if you want a fresh locally handmade confection you need to get yourself to BuzzCatz Coffee and Sweets in Orange Beach.

Pastry chef and general manager Kimberly Asbury grew up in a king cake when approached by





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Bavarian cream and cinnamon sugar are available, but they run out, so either call ahead or get there early in the day.

The larger king cakes feed eight to 16 people depending on the slice size and come in the standard flavors but for a little extra money you can get one filled with their signature pecan praline filling.

"With, the larger cakes, I make two individual stands and braid them together. Each stand is filled so if you wanted strawberry and cream cheese then I can alternate so when you slice into it you are going to see the different flavors. You can custom order any flavor combination," Asbury said.

BuzzCatz sells the individual king cakes for \$6 for cinnamon sugar and \$8 for filled. The large king cakes are \$15 for cinnamon and \$20 for filled and are by pre-order only. Orders will be taken starting Jan. 1 through Fat Tuesday.

BuzzCatz is located at 25689 Canal Road, Orange Beach. 251-980-2899 or visit www.buzzcatzcoffeeandsweets. com.

Mardi Gras Lingo

Float Barn

A secret location where Mardi Gras organizations build and keep their floats when it's not parading season.

Throws

Items thrown from parade floats such as doubloons, Moon Pies, beads, cups and stuffed animals.

Laissez Les Bon Temps Rouler

French for "Let the good times roll!"

King Cake

Usually oval and braided, this cake is iced with traditional Mardi Gras colors of purple, green and gold. A tiny, plastic baby doll is

hidden inside and, according to custom, whoever finds the baby in their piece of cake buys the next King Cake or throws the next party.

Krewe

Mardi Gras societies often refer to themselves collectively as a Krewe and often the term is part of the society's official name.

Ball

A celebration, usually after a parade, involving food, beverages, call-outs and dancing. Some organizations don't parade and just host Mardi Gras balls. Tickets are sold to some balls while others require invitations from a society member.



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Saturday, Feb. 19

» Knights of Ecor Rouge, 6:30 p.m. – Fairhope

Friday, Feb. 25

» Maids of Jubilee, 6:45 p.m. – Fairhope

Saturday, Feb. 26

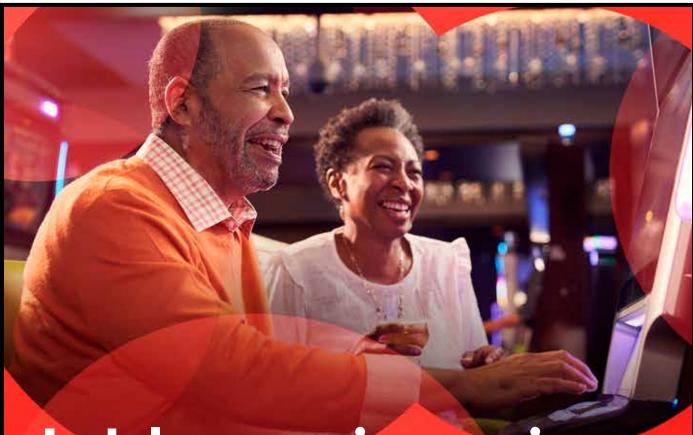
- » Foley Parade, 11 a.m. Foley
- » Krewe of Mullet Mates, 2 p.m. Mullet Point
- » Mystics of Pleasure, 6 p.m. Orange Beach
- » The Shadow Barons, 6:45 p.m. Daphne

Sunday, Feb. 27 Joe Cain Day

- » Fort Morgan Parading Society, 1 p.m. Fort Morgan
- » Loyal Order of the Fire Truck, 2:29 p.m. Daphne
- » Krewe du Cirque, 6 p.m. OWA, Foley

Tuesday, March 1 (Fat Tuesday)

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- » Orange Beach Parade, 2 p.m. Orange Beach



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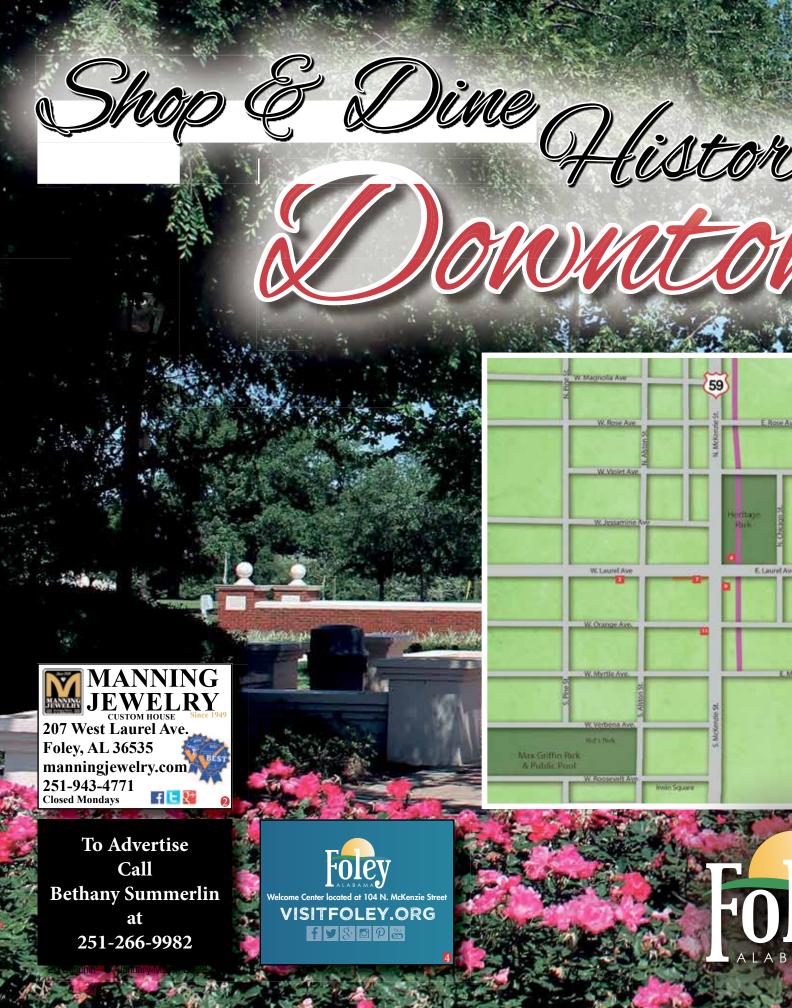
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When the line is short



Winter months are a great time to visit popular Gulf Coast restaurants.

Each year, roughly 7 million visitors pour into the seaside communities of Gulf Shores and Orange Beach.

Some summer nights, it can be tough to get a spot in line at your favorite local haunt.

But during these cool, breezy winter months, the lines are short and the bars and restaurants are full of faces you probably recognize.

While the lines are short this year check out these popular stops and soak in the atmosphere.





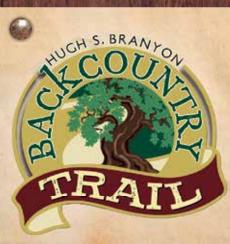
Flora-Bama 17401 Perdido Key Drive Perdido Key

The event calendar at the Flora-Bama is full all year long. Live music can be found here 365 days a year, bingo games run Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 1 – 4 p.m., and on Wednesday the good folks there invite you to come and make a new friend. Wednesdays are Welcome Wednesdays. Flora-Bama provides a main dish and visitors are asked to bring a covered side dish or dessert to share.

"It's right on the beach, what else would you want to do on a Wednesday?" said Jenifer Parnell, marketing and PR director.

On the second Sunday in January and February the Flora-Bama also celebrates customer appreciation days from 4 to 6 p.m. Visitors receive a free drink card,

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a free plate of food and 25 percent off in the gift shop. Parnell said it is the restaurant's way of thanking the locals. Check the Facebook page for more daily activities, announcements of new happenings and daily specials at the Flora-Bama Yacht Club. Many people may not know that the menu there includes an extensive selection of oyster dishes.

And, if we may humbly suggest the Greek shrimp nachos, also on the Yacht Club menu. It's pretty to look at and absolutely delicious.

Tin Top Restaurant and Oyster Bar



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Bon Secour

Sometimes the best seafood isn't found overlooking the water.

In Bon Secour, just past the bends and turns of the Bon Secour River where the fishermen secure their boats each evening, sits the Tin Top Restaurant.

This unassuming, out of the

This unassuming, out of the way stop anchors the fishing village in Bon Secour. And, it is



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at the top of nearly every local's list for a night out, especially for celebrations.

Craving steak and seafood? This is your stop.

In fact, oysters, pasta, gumbo and steak have made the restaurant, opened in 2004 by Bob and Patty Hallmark, a local legend.

The coastal atmosphere is the perfect setting for the couple's menu which features a New Orleans Coastal twist. The weekend line for this local hotspot can be lengthy too, so plan ahead and arrive hungry.

Big Fish Restaurant 25814 Canal Road Orange Beach

Elegant dining and some of the most amazing sushi on the Gulf Coast await you at Big Fish in Orange Beach.

If you have an anniversary coming up or just need an



excuse to dress to impress, Big Fish should be your first stop.

Here you can watch the chefs prepare your meal in the openair kitchen. The Asian-inspired menu boasts fresh seafood caught locally, steaks and pasta. Big Fish is open Tuesday through Saturday and does not take reservations. Come for happy hour between 3 and 4 p.m. and experience the wide selections of wines available.

The Hangout

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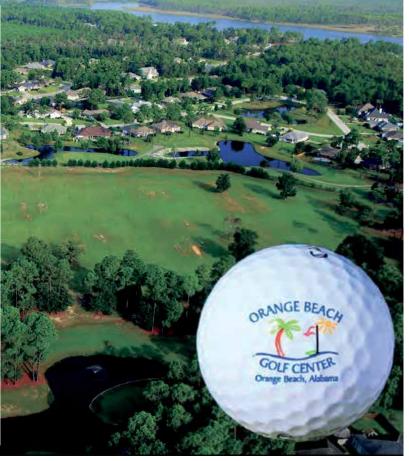
Chilly outside? Head to The Hangout where you can sit by the firepit, watch the big games and take time to peruse all the crazy cool collections this local legend has to offer.

"Winter is a great time for locals to experience their restaurant and experience what is in their town,"

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A visit to Fresh Off the Boat seafood restaurant in Orange Beach is a tantalizing journey.

The vibrant orange building on SanRoc Cay is home to some of the freshest catch along the Gulf Coast.

Owner Jerr McCutchen said the goal for the restaurant

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was to do relaxed beach food and "do it right."

Indeed. Saunter in with a craving for a shrimp platter or a chargrilled ribeye and McCutchen has you covered.

What's a perfect meal at the beach without the perfect cocktail?

Fresh Off the Boat boasts a wine menu 68 varieties long with 20 more on reserve. McCutchen also has the most extensive collection of bourbon available for customers to sample, 46 at last count.

"If it's hot we put ice in it, if it's not we don't," he said. "There's no bad time of year for bourbon."

The most popular drink, however, is one that beachgoers love for its cool blue hue and seaside flavor, the Three Hour Tour.

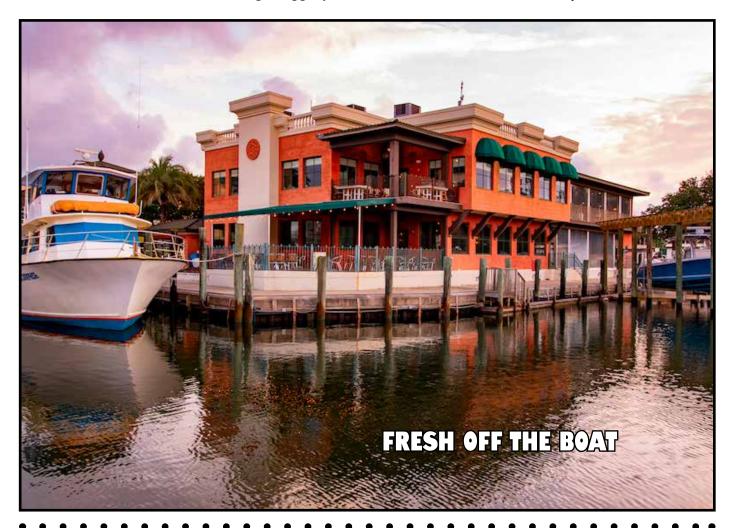
And you can bring that relaxed, vacation spirit home.

Mix equal parts Pickers Pineapple Vodka, Malibu rum, pineapple juice, and blue curacao and ice. Shake about 20 seconds. McCutchen said the shaking is the important part as it helps release the flavor.

Strain and pour over new ice. Top with soda water and enjoy.

Of course, you could visit Fresh Off the Boat, take in the endless water views, enjoy the live music and try their hand squeezed margarita or the very popular watermelon mule, made with watermelon puree.

Either way, it's going to be a delicious day.

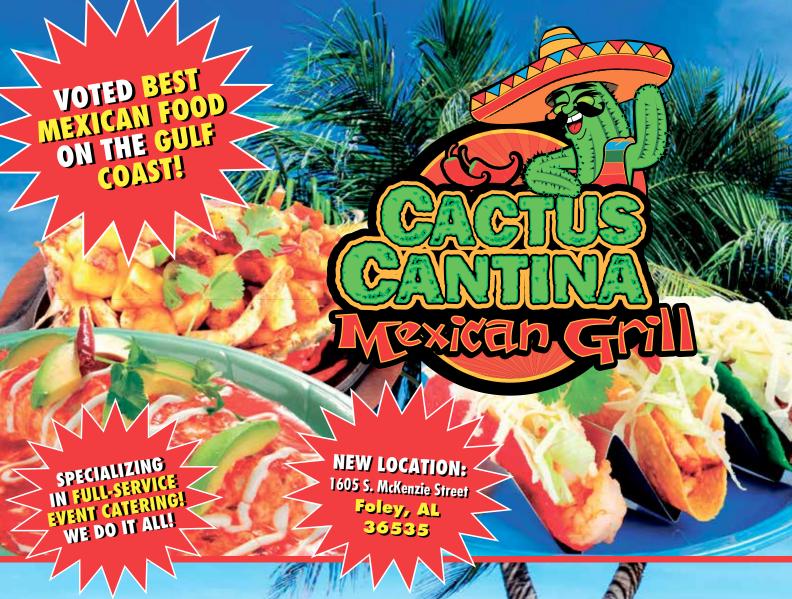


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said Ashley Haeusler, marketing manager for The Hangout.

"This time really belongs to them, they can look at our retail shop and not be crowded and slow down and look at all of our duck and vintage lunch box collections," Haeusler said. "The Hangout is a pretty neat place but if you come when we're busy you miss those neat elements." Live music is still a staple of Friday nights here. Tuesdays stop in for bingo and Wednesdays bring the kids for family game night. Thursday return to challenge the trivia champs.



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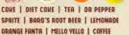












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SOUR CREAM SO TORTILLAS 145











CHECK OUT OUR NEW MENU







OPEN DAILY 7AM UNTIL SUNSET



RISE & SHINE BREAKFAST

Served Daily 7am - Ilam

THE BASICS

BREAKFAST BOWL | 9

Gouda Grits Topped with Hash Browns, a Fried Egg & Crumbled Bacon

BREAKFAST BUDDY | 9

Fried Egg with Cheese, Choice of Bacon, Sausage or Ham on a Toasted English Muffin. Served with Grits or Hash Browns

ALL AMERICAN | 14

Two Eggs Any Style, Choice of Bacon, Sausage or Ham, Grits or Hash Browns, & Toast

BISCUITS, GRAVY & EGGS | 12

Two Biscuits Topped with Two Fried Eggs & Covered with Sausage Gravy

BREAKFAST BURRITO | 9

Choice of Sausage or Bacon, Scrambled Egg, Cheddar Cheese Served with Grits or Hash Browns

Specialties

SHRIMP & GOUDA GRITS | 15

SWEETS

Choice of Bacon, Sausage or Ham

FRENCH TOAST STICKS | 9

Pancakes

PLAIN | 9 BLUEBERRY | 11 BANANA PECAN | 11 CHOCOLATE CHIP | 11



CHECK OUT OUR
NEW DINNER & PIZZA MENU
AVAILABLE AFTER 4PM

LATE DAY ENTREES

Served Daily Ham - 4pm

SANDWICHES

Served with Potato Salad & Choice of French Fries, Sweet Potato Fries, Chips, or Onion Rings

HAMBURGER | 13

8oz Patty, Choice Of Cheese, Served on a Butter Toasted Bun

PHILLY CHEESE STEAK | 14

Tender Steak, Grilled Peppers, Onions, & White American Cheese Dressed on a Warm Cuban Hoagie

TERIYAKI CHICKEN SANDWICH | 13

Teriyaki Chicken Breast, Bacon, Swiss Cheese, & Honey Mustard Dressed & Served on a Toasted Ciabatta Roll

BUFFALO CHICKEN | 13

Fried Chicken Tenders Coated with Spicy Buffalo Sauce, Swiss Cheese, & Dressed On A Toasted Bun. Served with Ranch or Bleu Cheese Dressing

REUBEN | 13

Corn Beef, Swiss Cheese, Sauerkraut & Thousand Island Dressing On Grilled Rye Bread

TURKEY FLATBREAD | 13

Turkey, Swiss, Spinach, & Pesto Sauce

CLUB | 14

Ham, Turkey, Bacon, Swiss, American Cheese, Mayo & Spicy Mustard Dressed on Toasted White, Wheat or Rye Bread

SHRIMP PO-BOY OR WRAP | 14

Fried, Grilled or Blackened with Remoulade Sauce Dressed on a Warm Cuban Hoagie or Wrap

Platters

SHRIMP OR FISH PLATTER | 15

Grilled, Fried, Blackened. Served with Corn Fritters, Coleslaw & Choice of Side

CHICKEN TENDERS PLATTER | 13

SEAFOOD COMBO | 18

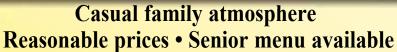
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Lunch Menu

HOME-STYLE LUNCH SPECIALS

(Served with your choice of two side dishes) Saturday & Sunday - Add \$1.00

Fried Shrimp - tail less Blackened Catfish

Fried Catfish

Broiled Flounder

Fried Flounder

Grilled Chicken

Chicken Creole

Fried Chicken Tenders

Country Fried Steak

Hamburger Steak

Pork Chops

Country Ham Vegetable Plate

SANDWICHES

(Served with french fries)

Complimentary Ice Tea and Bread Served with All Dine in Lunch Entrees.

Add House or Substitute Salad for side dish

Po-Boy Sandwich

Cheeseburger Crab Cake Po-Boy

*Monte Cristo Sandwich

Dinner Menu

STARTERS

Oysters on the Half Shell

1/2 dozen1 dozen

Southern Style Crab Cakes Shrimp Remoulade

Crab, Spinach & Artichoke Dip

Coconut Shrimp

Stuffed Mushrooms

Alligator Bites

Fried Crab Claws

Tuna Dip

Sweet Potato French Fry Basket

Fried Green Tomatoes

GUMBO & SOUP

Seafood Gumbo

bowl cup

1/2 lb

1 lb

cup

Crab & Shrimp Bisque bowl

FRIED SEAFOOD FAVORITES

(Served with your choice of two side dishes)

Butterfly Shrimp

Tail-less Shrimp

Bon Secour Oysters

Crab Claws

Fried Fish of the Day

Shrimp & Flounder

Shrimp & Oysters

Fried Catfish

SALADS

Dressings: Honey-Mustard, Ranch, Bleu Cheese, Italian, Thousand Island, French, Low-Fat Ranch, Raspberry Vinaigrette. Balsamic Vinegar, Balsamic Vinaigrette, Sesame Asian, Oil & Vinegar

Riviera Salad

- with pecan chicken tenders
- with chicken tenders
- with boiled shrimp
- with grilled or blackened chicken

Caesar Salad

- w/grilled or blackened chicken
- w/boiled shrimp

Gumbo & Salad - a cup of Seafood Gumbo and our

Bisque & Salad

SEAFOOD FAVORITES

(Served with your choice of two side dishes) Add House or Caesar Salad Substitute Salad for side dish Fried Butterfly Shrimp Fried Oysters Fried Crab Claws *Coconut Shrimp Grilled Shrimp

Fried Seafood Platter

SEAFOOD PLATTERS (Served with your choice of two side dishes) Shrimp Lover's Platter Fried Seafood Platter

Broiled Seafood Platter

Creole Platter

Caribbean Platter

Crab Platter

SEAFOOD SPECIALTIES

(Served with your choice of two side dishes)

Stuffed Shrimp

Shrimp Scampi

Blackened Catfish

Coconut Shrimp

Grilled Shrimp

Shrimp Creole

Crawfish Etoufee

Crab Cake Dinner

STEAMED SEAFOOD

(Served with new potatoes & one side) Snow Crab Legs - 2 lbs.

Royal Red Shrimp - 1 lb.

Combo - 1/2 pound Royal Reds & 1 pound **Snow Crab**

TONIGHT'S CATCH

(Served with your choice of two side dishes) Choose from the following preparation styles:

Fried Catch **Blackened Catch**

Grilled Catch **Broiled Catch** **Broiled Seafood Platter**

Stuffed Shrimp

Mahi-Mahi Yellow-Fin Tuna

Tilapia

Grouper

Snow Crab Legs

Royal Reds - 3/4 lb.

Combo - 1/2 lb. Each

Crab Cakes - 2 cakes

PASTA

Fettuccini Alfredo

- w\arilled or blackened chicken
- with shrimp or crawfish

Basil Pesto Pasta

- with Roma Tomatoes
- with grilled chicken
- with shrimp

SIDE DISHES

Fried Green Tomatoes ~ Green Beans
Turnip Greens ~Sweet Potato Casserole Corn Fritters ~ French Fries

Mashed Potatoes w/Gravy ~ Fried Okra Au Gratin Potatoes ~ Steamed Veggies Kernel Corn ~ Yellow Rice Black-Eyed Peas ~ Cole Slaw

Lima Beans ~ Macaroni & Cheese

New Orleans Catch Mediterranean Catch Caribbean Catch *Pecan Encrusted Catch

*Paneed Catch LAND LOVER'S FARE

(Served with your choice of two side dishes)

Hawaiian Rib-eye - (12 oz.)

- add jumbo grilled or fried shrimp

Jamaica-Jerk Chicken Grilled Chicken Breasts

Fried Chicken Tenders

PASTA

Fettuccini Alfredo

- with grilled or blackened chicken
- with shrimp or crawfish

Scallops Alfredo

Shrimp & Pasta Marsala Basil-Pesto Pasta

- with grilled chicken
- with shrimp

SIDE DISHES

Substitute House or Caesar Salad for a Side Dish Sweet Potato Casserole ~ Cole Slaw Baked Potato ~ Steamed Vegetables Yellow Rice ~ French Fries

Fried Green Tomatoes

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Fried Select Oyster Platter

Fried Shrimp Platter - (Approx. 14-15)

Fried Gator Platter

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Chef's cut steak with eight fried shrimp. Market Price

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Tasty shrimp baked with Bill-E's Bacon, garlic butter and grated Parmesan cheese. 18.99

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blackened topped with
Alfredo Sauce, crabmeat,
onions, mushrooms and
peppers served with one side.







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