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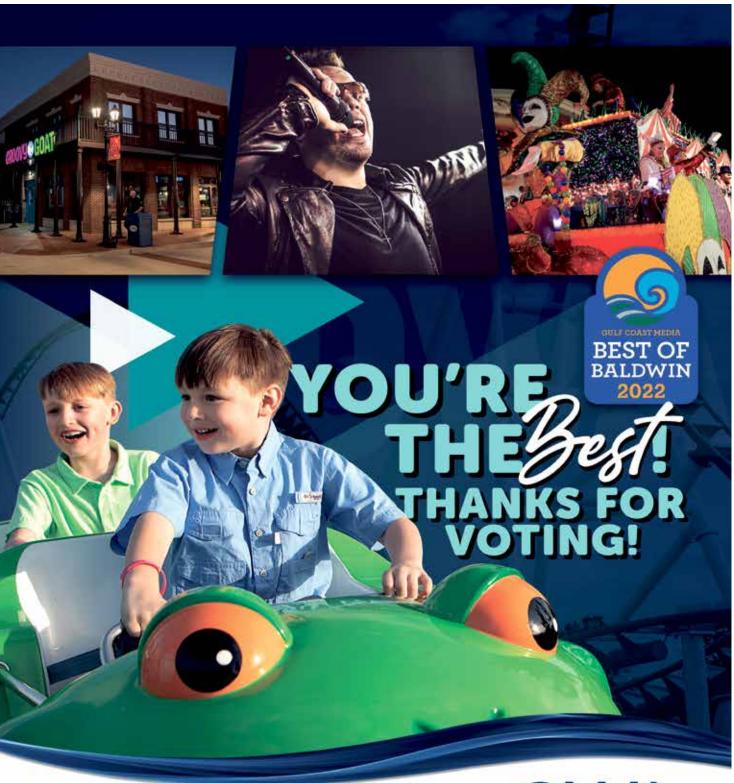
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The votes are in— OWA's friends and fans are the best! We're honored to be voted Best Theater (Brandon Styles), Best Arcade (Groovy Goat), Best Sports Bar (Groovy Goat), Best Mardi Gras Parade (Krewe Du Cirque in Downtown OWA) and Best Beach Venue for Amusement Rides (The Park at OWA)!

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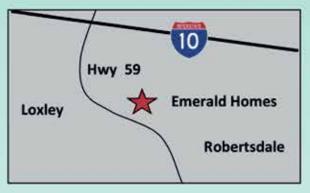


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#### Welcome to the celebration.

Best of Baldwin awards the best in one of the nation's most appealing counties. And there was nothing typical about Best of Baldwin 2022.

Nearly 300,000 votes cast on GulfCoastMedia.com made this year's contest the largest in the history of the county, an exponential growth over last year emblematic of the area as a whole.

Locals, semi-regular residents and some excited tourists cast their votes to determine finalists. Ultimately, more than 400 winners were decided on, and they're listed inside this magazine.

To the winners, thank you for your commitment to Baldwin County. Thank you for working through the hard days, making the tough decisions and taking risks. Your efforts are commended.

To the voters, use this list in your everyday lives. Find a hairstylist, a mechanic or place to enjoy the day. From Alabama's pristine Gulf Coast to the Eastern Shore and beautiful landscape of this massive county we call home, the celebration of local people, places and businesses abound.

At Gulf Coast Media, we're committed to bringing Baldwin County the nation's best in local media as well. With our deep roots providing information through the county's newspapers and most popular magazines, the Gulf Coast Media of 2022 is built to grow.

We're building on our ways to reach locals and tourists alike. Through video, podcasts, contests, social media, email newsletters and more, we're adding information and points of connection to improve the lives of our neighbors and our region.

We believe local media at its best connects and builds our community. That's what Best of Baldwin is all about, and that's what Gulf Coast Media of 2022 is all about as well.

I would like to invite you to join us on our journey of growth. Subscribe to a local newspaper and get complete digital access to local news at gulfcoastmedia.com/subscribe. Sign up for our free email newsletter at gulfcoastmedia.com/newsletter. Follow Gulf Coast Media on Facebook, Instagram and Twitter. Partner with our organization and reach all areas of Baldwin County and beyond through print and digital products.

This magazine features many of the reasons Baldwin County is the immensely popular county it is, and it features the reasons why the future of the county remains so bright. All according to you.

I'm humbled and elated to be able to join you on the journey, Baldwin County. Best of luck in 2022.

Vince Johnson **Publisher, Gulf Coast Media** 



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# Advanced Transmission offers best customer service, repairs around

Advanced Transmission has been serving Baldwin County with exceptional service since 1994, specializing in custom built, high performance, personal and commercial use transmission repair. We have an awesome team of ASE and ATRA certified technicians ready to give you the quality service you deserve.

From the moment you walk in the door at Advanced Transmission, you are greeted with the highest quality of customer service, which we believe is one of the strengths that sets us apart. We are there for you every step of the way and offer Nationwide ATRA warranties on most major repairs. To help offset the stress of you having to have your vehicle undergo a transmission rebuild, we offer loaner vehicles at no charge while your transmission is being rebuilt. Advanced Transmission pledges to all of its customers that we will not remove a transmission from a vehicle in order to complete a repair unless it is absolutely necessary. We attribute our success to our amazing customers who we not only have the pleasure of working on their vehicles, but we also welcome the referrals they send to us because of their satisfaction.

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# Shop local for fresh, high-quality produce and seafood

On behalf of Coastal Alabama Farmers and Fishermens Market, we want to thank our customers for their continued support.

Our goal at the Coastal Alabama Farmers and Fishermens Market is to provide local fruits, vegetables, seafood and non-certifiable agricultural products through direct marketing for the general public and commercial establishments in an enjoyable place.

As a local farmers market, we are committed to Baldwin County's community and agriculture. It is our mission to promote healthy foods from the bounty of the Gulf Coast and make them readily available to our neighbors from all over the area.

Our vendors, local farmers and fishermen will ensure you have fresh, high-quality produce, seafood and other delicious foods to bring home to your family.

Our comfortable, covered facility is a multi-purpose venue that can be used for meetings, corporate luncheons, seminars and private parties.

"Uniqueness is bountiful at the market. Let your imagination soar."

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#### **Auto Loan Provider**

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Middleton Auto Parts

#### **Car Salesperson**

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#### **Car Wash**

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#### **Collision Center**

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#### **Dealership Service**

Mover Ford Sales Inc

#### **Local Mechanic**

**Sweat Tire** 

#### **New Car Dealership**

Moyer Ford Sales Inc

#### Oil Change

Express Oil Change & Tire Engineers

#### Rims

**Custom Truck Accessories** 

#### **Service and Maintenance**

Gill's Automotive

#### **Tires**

**Sweat Tire** 

#### **Towing Service**

Auto Medic Wrecker and Towing

#### **Transmission Repair**

**Advanced Transmission** 

#### **Truck Bedliners**

**Custom Truck** 

#### **Upholstery**

**Suncoast Creations** 

#### **Used Car Dealership**

Triple B Autos

#### **Window Tinting**

The Tint Guv

#### Best of the Beach

#### **Al Fresco Dining**

Cobalt

#### **Appetizer Selection**

Cosmo's Restaurant & Bar

#### **Bait and Tackle Shop**

J&M Tackle

#### Beach

**Gulf Shores Public Beach** 

#### Beach and Nautical Décor Store

The Southern Grind Coffee House at The Wharf

#### **Beach Bar**

**Pirates Cove** 

#### **Beach for Dogs**

**Pirates Cove** 

#### **Beach Furniture**

Coco Island Furniture & Accessories

#### Beach Venue for Amusement Rides

The Park at OWA

#### Beach Venue for Live Music

The Wharf Amphitheater

#### **Bloody Mary**

Brick & Spoon

#### **Boat Dealership**

Paradise Marine Center

#### **Boat Tour**

Sail Wild Hearts

#### **Boutique**

Too Hot Mamas

#### **Burger**

The Keg Lounge and Grill

#### **Bushwacker**

Pirates Cove Marina

#### **Charter Fishing Boat**

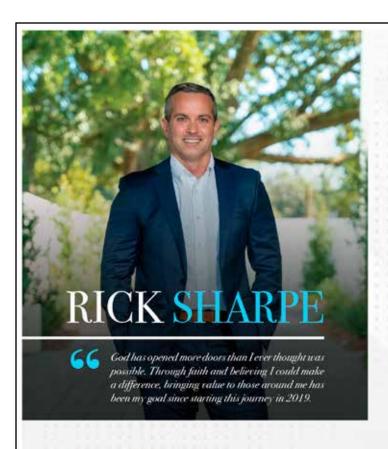
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#### **Crab Cake**

Cosmo's Restaurant & Bar

#### Crawfish

Bon Temps Poboys and Specialty Meats



he clients he has the privilege of serving appreciate the focus on helping and the drive to bring them results.

"Helping people tum dreams into goals then achieving those goals is what I love best."

"It's the feeling you get when a family closes on that perfect house to make a home. You just can't put a price tag on it. To me, it's bigger than that property it's where you work, play and raise a family."

#### The Time Is Now

No better time than the present and that was the motivation needed to start his Real Estate career.

"I was in a place where I felt like I should do more for my family's future. I knew with Real Estate I would be fully committed, often working 14hr days 7 days a week to bring my clients results."

#### Hard Work Works

In 2020 his hard work paid off helping 35 families and becoming Rookie Of The Year for his entire company spreading across 26 states with nearly 4,000 agents.

"I look back on that year and how difficult yet rewarding it was. We started the year expecting our second child, then Covid, a presidential election and throw in a couple of bad hurricanes, it was one for the books. Through all of that we actually came closer together as a family and as a community finding and helping those in need. I can appreciate the struggle that helped shape me."

#### What's It All For

At the heart of everything Rick does is family. He looks forward to time spent with his wife Anna, son Hampton and daughter Beatrice.

Rick Also enjoys getting out and giving back to the community. One of his favorite things is trying any new restaurant in town.

"The work is rewarding but so is my down time with family. Having a good balance is healthy for the soul."

Those who get to know and work with Rick appreciate his willingness to help no matter the difficulty.

"What I hope people see in me is my love for Jesus, a man of his word and my gratitude for those who have helped me along the way. My family, friends, clients and mentor have supported me to make a life of service a reality. Thank you."



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# AND THE WINNERS ARE...

#### **Event/Festival**

Annual National Shrimp Festival

#### **Family Beach**

**Gulf Shores Public Beach** 

#### **French Fries**

Tacky Jack's Orange Beach

#### **Fried Seafood Platter**

Fish River Grill

#### **Fried Shrimp**

Doc's Seafood Shack & Oyster Bar

#### Gumbo

Sea N Suds

#### **Happy Hour**

Pink Pony Pub

#### Margarita

Cactus Cantina Canal Road

#### **Marina**

**Bear Point Harbor** 

#### **Onion Rings**

LuLu's Gulf Shores

#### **Oysters**

Acme Oyster House

#### **Parasailing Boat**

Ike's Parasail

#### Pizza

Crico's Pizza & Subs

#### Place to get Exterior Beach House Furniture

Think Outside

#### Place to get Interior Beach House Furniture

MINT Decor and Design

#### Place to go on a Date

Perch

#### **Po-Boys**

Bon Temps Poboys and Specialty Meats

#### **Popcorn Shrimp**

Wolf Bay Restaurant at Orange Beach

#### Restaurant for Beach Scenery

The Gulf

#### **Romantic Restaurant**

Voyagers

#### **RV Park**

Buena Vista Motor Coach Resort

#### **Shrimp and Grits**

Ginny Lane Bar and Grill

#### **Souvenirs**

Souvenir City of Gulf Shores

#### Vacation Rental Company

Beachball Properties

# Best of the Eastern Shore

#### **Al Fresco Dining**

Sunset Pointe at Fly Creek Marina

#### **Antique Shopping**

Daphne Antique Galleria

#### **Appetizer Selection**

**Dragonfly Food Bar** 

#### **Art Gallery**

Eastern Shore Art Center

#### Bar

Manci's Antique Club

#### **Bloody Mary**

Tamara's Downtown

#### **Boutique**

**Private Gallery** 

#### **Brunch**

Another Broken Egg Cafe

#### Burger

Big Daddy's Grill, LLC

#### **Bushwacker**

Moe's Original BBQ

#### Cafe

East Shore Cafe

#### **Crab Cake**

**BLUEGILL Restaurant** 

#### **Crab Claws**

Kravers Seafood Restaurant

#### Crawfish

R and R Seafood

#### **Event/Festival**

Fairhope Arts and Crafts Festival

#### **Fashion**

M & F Casuals

#### **Fine Dining**

Southwood Kitchen

#### **French Fries**

Bleus Burger Spanish Fort

#### A life worth living at Live Oak Village

Voted best retirement community as part of Gulf Coast Media's Best of Baldwin 2022, Live Oak Village offers exceptional independent and assisted living care services in Foley, Alabama. Live Oak Village is situated on approximately 200 acres of land covered with large oaks and located near medical, business and shopping services. Live Oak Village is the premier senior living campus in south Baldwin County, where you or your loved one can experience shared community spaces bustling with energy and a genuine community with friends! We offer a variety of senior living options, including independent living, assisted living and respite care.

Our independent living services are set to enhance the retirement of our residents. At Live Oak Village, our community was thoughtfully crafted to help rejuvenate and enhance the retirement life of our residents, creating a worry-free retirement that isn't bogged down by home maintenance, unexpected costs, lawn care or safety concerns. Residents at Live Oak Village can enjoy a refined level of retirement in a genuine community with social, educational, spiritual and physical events regularly!

We understand the desire to remain independent even if you need assistance completing certain tasks throughout the day. Our assisted living community is focused on providing our residents with the peace of mind in knowing that they can enjoy an independent retirement with assistance readily available when it is needed. Our care is tailored to each resident's needs and desires; we want to help you or your loved one experience the retirement they crave and deserve!

Our short-term care services, also known as respite care services, allow family caregivers to find solace in the fact that their loved one is taken care of while they are unable to fulfill these responsibilities. At Live Oak Village, our respite care services allow your loved one to experience our community in full, whether they are here for a few days or a few weeks. They are welcomed into our community and can participate in our events or take full advantage of our amenities!

Contact a member of our team to learn more about our senior living services and amenities in Foley, by calling (251) 943–6733 or visit us online at communityseniorlife.org.









Many Thanks For Voting Kinder-Kastle Best Child Care Center In Baldwin County!

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# AND THE WINNERS ARE...

#### **Fried Seafood Platter**

Big Daddy's Grill

#### **Fried Shrimp**

**Kravers Seafood Restaurant** 

#### **Gift Shop**

Objects

#### **Gutter Service**

**Bluewater Exterior** 

#### Handbags/Accessories

4Bags Boutique

#### **Happy Hour**

Tamara's Downtown

#### Margarita

Agave Mexican Restaurant Fairhope

#### **Oysters**

Original Oyster House

#### Park

Fairhope Pier

#### Pizza

The Ravenite Pizzeria

#### **Place for Kids**

Fairhoper's Community Park

#### Place to go on a Date at the Eastern Shore

Gambino's Italian Grill

#### **Popcorn Shrimp**

Wacky Shrimp

#### Restaurant for Live

Music

The Bone and Barrel

#### **Romantic Restaurant**

The Fairhope Inn

#### **Shopping**

**Eastern Shore Centre** 

#### **Waterfront Dining**

Sunset Pointe at Fly Creek Marina

#### **Wine Selection**

Piggly Wiggly Fairhope

#### **Business**

#### **Architecture Firm**

McCollough Architecture

#### **Auction Company**

Bonds Realty & Auction

#### **Bail Bond Company**

A+ Bail Bonds

#### Barbershop

The Men's Den Premier Barber Shop

#### **Bed & Breakfast**

Magnolia Springs Bed & Breakfast

#### **Child Care Center**

Kinder Kastle

#### **Cleaning Company**

Two Mamas Professional Cleaning Services

#### Commercial Real Estate Company

Joy Sullivan Realty

#### Computer and IT Company

Computer Backup Inc.

#### **Concierge Service**

The Beach Moms

#### **Copy Shop**

**Printing Zone** 

#### **Dance Studio**

Magnolia Dance Company

#### **Day Spa**

The Grand Hotel Golf Resort & Spa, Autograph Collection

#### **Dry Cleaners**

All Baldwin Cleaners Gulf Shores

#### **Embroidery Shop**

Sew so Cute LLC

#### **Florist**

Stemz Flower Shop

#### **Funeral Home**

Hughes Funeral Home and Crematory

#### Golf Cart Sales and Service

**Gulf Shores Power Sports** 

#### **Hair Salon**

Street's Salon

#### Hotel

Perdido Beach Resort

#### **Insurance Company**

Frances Holk-Jones - State Farm Insurance Agent

#### **Internet Service Provider**

Riviera Utilities

#### **Law Firm**

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#### Making your homebuying dreams come true

Emerald Homes LLC delivers quality, value, peace of mind, and long-lasting customer satisfaction in beautiful and affordable homes. We are proud of the reputation we have earned as Best of Baldwin's leading manufactured home dealership along the Gulf Coast.

Through Emerald Homes' vertically integrated organization, we are able to offer convenient one-stop shopping for new homes, land, insurance, construction and financing needs. Today, more than 80% of our customers tell us they were referred to Emerald Homes by someone they trust.

As a locally, family owned company, our commitment to quality and value is even integrated into our compensation systems. At Emerald Homes, we believe that quality, value and satisfaction are inseparable. Our goal is to sell customers dream homes that exceed their expectations.

We have the nation's finest home builders, including Buccaneer, Winston, Clayton, Hamilton, Fleetwood, Southern Energy and others.

Emerald Homes is family owned and operated since 1997. We are dedicated to making your home purchase easy while always putting your best interest first. Emerald Homes has an A+ service team to make your home purchase the best decision you'll make. We look forward to making you owning a home a reality.

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Alabama Credit Union was organized in 1956 to serve the University of Alabama in Tuscaloosa but quickly became a favorite among the state's top employers and expanded across the state. ACU entered the Baldwin County market in 2003 with one location and has since opened a total of six branch locations in Baldwin County and a total of 10 locations in lower Alabama and into the panhandle of Florida, brining ACU's total branch locations to 34.

Alabama Credit Union's mission is to enhance the lives of our members and team members, strengthen our communities and live our shared values. At Alabama Credit Union we want you to "feel good about your money." Our members can feel good about their money because our employees will provide products and financial counsel that our members need. We think of our members as part of the ACU family and are dedicated to taking care of them — from assisting with an auto loan, at a great rate, to helping save for that dream vacation.

We are part of the communities we serve; we work and live where our members work and live and take pride in being "real people who offer real help." We are here to give our members a hand, make life easier and share money know-how tips to achieve their goals. "Good enough" isn't how we do things; At Alabama Credit Union, we get it right. We offer everyday banking and "loans for real life" with rates and service that make our members smile. At Alabama Credit Union, it is not just about the bottom line — we know that taking care of business means taking care of people.

We are thankful for our members in Baldwin County for voting us Best Bank in Baldwin County!









# AND THE WINNERS ARE...

#### **Lumber Company**

Gulf Shores Builders Supply

#### **Massage Therapist**

Serenity at the Beach Salon and Spa

#### **Nail Salon**

Angel Nail & Spa

#### **Paving Company**

R & S Paving & Grading Inc.

#### **Permanent Makeup**

**LUXE Brows and Lashes** 

#### **Pest Control**

Ezell's Enviro

#### **Pet Boarding**

Sea Paws Dog Resort

#### **Pet Grooming**

Dirty Hairy Dog Wash

#### **Piercing Studio**

The Bell Rose Tattoo & Piercing

#### **Real Estate Company**

Roberts Brothers Inc.

#### Real Estate Licensing Company

Academy of Real Estate

#### **RV** Dealership

Camping World of Robertsdale

#### **Self-Storage Facility**

Azalea Avenue Self Storage

#### **Sign Company**

Modern Signs

#### **Tanning Salon**

J.Willis Hair + Beauty

#### **Tattoo Studio**

The Empire Tattoo Company

#### Taxi/Limo Service

Coast Cab

#### **Taxidermy**

Southern Wildlife Taxidermy

#### Temp/Employment Agency

Long's Human Resource Services

#### **Travel Agency**

Go Time Travel

#### **Tree Service**

Hug'em and Cut'um Tree Service

#### **Vacation Rental Company**

**Beachball Properties** 

# **Community & Entertainment**

#### **Apartment Complex**

One Club Gulf Shores

#### Arcade

**Groovy Goat Arcade** 

#### **Art Gallery**

Coastal Arts Center of Orange Beach

#### **Bike Trail**

**Gulf State Park** 

#### Beach

**Gulf Shores Public Beach** 

#### **Charity Event**

BBQ & Blues Cook-Off

#### Church

First Baptist Church Gulf Shores

#### **Civic Club**

Foley Woman's Club

#### **Community Event**

Elberta German Sausage Festival

#### **Escape Room**

Breakout Games at The Wharf

#### **Event Entertainment**

Gulf Coast Hot Air Balloon Festival

#### **Event Services**

**Gulf Coast Sounds** 

#### **Event Venue**

Oak Hollow Farm

#### **Fire Department**

Orange Beach Fire Department

#### **Go-Karts**

The Track - Gulf Shores

#### **Golf Course**

Rock Creek Golf Club

#### **Law Enforcement Officer**

Carter Lowery, Orange Beach PD

#### Library

Foley Public Library

#### **Local Actor/Actress**

Allison Pryor

#### **Local Artist**

**Nick Cantrell** 





# Riviera **U**tilities

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**Daphne Office** 700 Whispering Pines Rd. Daphne, AL 36526 251-626-5000



#### "It's All About The Families."

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Benjie Hughes has been serving families as a funeral director since 1976. Shortly after graduation from mortuary school, he moved to Fairhope in 1979 and began serving in Baldwin County. Sixteen years ago in 2005, Benjie and his wife, Donna opened a simple but welcoming facility in Daphne. As we grew, we saw a need for a larger, more spacious building that would allow us to serve the community better.



Donna & Benjie Hughes

We attribute this growth to the over fifteen incredibly dedicated funeral directors, administrative and support staff that God has sent our way. Each one, regardless of their role, serves every day seeking to earn your trust. In December 2019 we moved from our starting location, to our current spacious, modern and well designed funeral home.

From funeral and cremation services to monuments and pre-planning, our constant goal is to serve your family with dignity, respect, and excellence. The trust of our community is truly humbling and reflects the core values of everyone on staff.

We count it an honor and a privilege and will always continue our committed efforts to guide our families through the most difficult season of their lives because, it's all about the families.



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# AND THE WINNERS ARE...

#### **Local Attraction**

Alabama Gulf Coast Zoo

#### **Local Author**

**Andy Andrews** 

#### **Local Director**

**Sharon Watson** 

#### **Local Mechanic**

**Sweat Tire** 

#### **Local Musician**

Sugarcane Jane

#### Local Production (2020 - 2021 Season)

Clue, South Baldwin Community Theater

#### **Local Radio Personality**

Clark Stewart, WHEP

#### **Local Radio Station**

Sunny 105.7 Fm

#### **Local Theater Troupe**

Exit Stage Left

#### **Mardi Gras Ball**

The Marshals

#### **Mardi Gras Krewe**

**Mystics of Pleasure** 

#### **Mardi Gras Parade**

Krewe Du Cirque at Downtown OWA

#### Mini-Golf

Pirate's Island

Adventure Golf

#### **Movie Theater**

CMX Cinemas Pinnacle 14

#### Museum

Baldwin County Heritage Museum

#### Non Profit Organization

**Baldwin Humane Society** 

#### Place for a Date

Jesse's Restaurant

#### Place for Kids to Have Fun

**OWA Entertainment** 

#### Place to Volunteer

Safe Harbor Animal Coalition

#### Place/Park for Dogs

Foley Dog Park

#### **Police Department**

Foley Police Department

#### **Public Park**

Graham Creek Nature Preserve

#### **Retirement Community**

Live Oak Village

#### **RV Park**

Pirates Cove RrrrV Resort

#### Theater

Brandon Styles Live Theater

#### Volunteers (Organization)

Prodisee Pantry

#### **Walking Trail**

**Gulf State Park** 

#### **Youth Arts Training**

The Studio

#### **Youth Theater**

South Baldwin Community Theater

#### **Education**

#### **Baseball Team**

**Gulf Shores High School** 

#### **Basketball Team**

Foley High School

#### **Cheerleading Team**

Elberta High School

#### Coach

Dusty Coleman, Robertsdale High School

#### **College/University**

University of South Alabama

#### **Football Team**

Elberta High School

#### **Pre-School**

Saint Benedict Catholic School

#### **Principal**

Dr. Michelle Moore, Foley Elementary School

#### **Private School**

Saint Benedict Catholic School

#### **Public School**

Rosinton Elementary School

#### **ROTC Program**

Robertsdale High School

#### **School Administrator**

Eddie Tyler, Superintendent, Baldwin County Public Schools

#### **School Band**

Robertsdale High School



# Your children are in caring hands at Kinder-Kastle

Kinder-Kastle is owned by Lynn Smith, a licensed nurse, and it is operated by Director Shelly Austin, Assistant Director Denise Hodges and Personnel Supervisor Christy Olive.

We opened in June 2017 and now employ 18 teachers who strive to provide excellent care to the children in our community. Kinder-Kastle is a Christian-based learning facility focusing on early childhood education.

We are licensed through DHR, the city and state. We are also certified in the Alabama STARS Excellence in Childcare program.

We accept Child Care South through the state of Alabama and Child Care Aware for active-duty military families. We offer military and sibling discounts as well.

We are located at 115 N. Dobson Ave. in Bay Minette, Alabama. You can reach us at (251) 239-8360 or on Facebook

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#### **School Librarian**

Nicole Hart, Foley Elementary

#### **School Mascot**

Leo, Foley High School

#### **School Teacher**

Ebony Durden, Daphne Elementary School North

#### **Softball Team**

Orange Beach High School

#### **Track Team**

**Gulf Shores High School** 

#### **Volleyball Team**

Robertsdale High School

#### **Finance**

#### **Accountant**

Johnson, Slaughter, Driver & Northcutt, P.A.

#### Bank

Alabama Credit Union

#### **Bookkeeper**

Jamie Doerr, Jubilee Accounting Bay Minette

#### **Credit Union**

Alabama Credit Union Foley

#### **Drive-Through Bank**

Centennial Bank

#### **Financial Planner**

Bob McDowell, Edward Jones

#### **Insurance Agency**

Lad Drago, State Farm Insurance Agent

#### **Investment Advisor**

Alan Ryals, RFG Advisory

#### Mortgage/Home Loan Provider

Barr Group Mortgage

#### **Small Loan Company**

Alabama Land Title Co.

#### **Tax Preparation**

Giles, Underwood & Wilson LLC

#### Food & Drink

#### **Al Fresco Dining**

The Tin Top Restaurant & Oyster Bar

#### **American**

Big Mike's Steakhouse

#### **Appetizer Selection**

Tacky Jacks

#### **Asian**

Master Joe's

#### Bar

Island Time Daiquiris & Pizza at The Wharf

#### Barbecue

Moe's Original BBQ - Foley

#### **Beer Selection**

Big Beach Brewing

#### **Breakfast**

Kitty's Kafe

#### **Brunch**

Brick & Spoon

#### **Burger**

Bleus Burger Restaurant, Bar and Food Truck

#### **Business Lunch**

Local and Company Food+Drink

#### Cajun

Café Acadiana

#### **Cake and Dessert**

Mama Bear's Bakery

#### Catering

L.A. Barbeque

#### **Coffee Shop**

**Sweet Home Coffee** 

#### Deli

Elberta Sandwich Company

#### **Drive-Through Service**

Chick-fil-A

#### **Family Restaurant**

DeSoto's Seafood Kitchent

#### **Farmer's Market**

Coastal Alabama Farmers and Fishermen's Market

#### **Fast Food**

Chick-fil-A

#### **Food Delivery Service**

Time to Eat The Beach

#### **Food Truck**

Wacked Out Weiner

#### **French Fries**

Five Guys

#### **Fried Chicken**

Danny's Southern Cooking

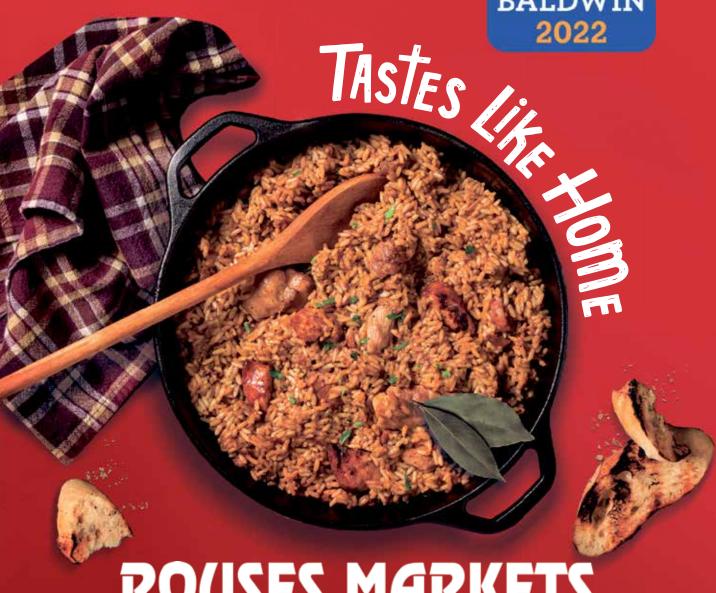


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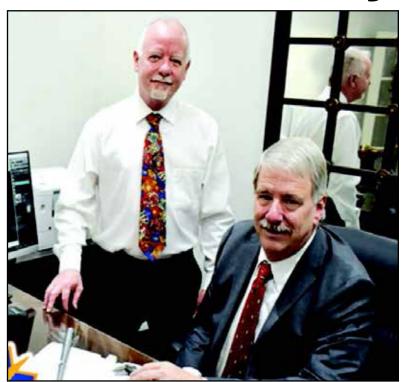
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# Manning Jewelry makes your vision become a beautiful reality

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We want you to LOVE your jewelry! Open Tuesday through Saturday 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Call us at (251) 943-4771.









We are beyond honored and excited to receive first place in Big Beautiful Baldwin's Best of 2022, for Best Moving Company, for the second year in a row!

We are extremely grateful for our local community and the individuals and businesses we

Ve are extremely grateful for our local community and the individuals and businesses we continue to work with.

We wouldn't be where we are without you. Cheers to 2022!

Thank you so much for all of those who voted for us and made this award possible!

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# AND THE WINNERS ARE...

#### **Fried Seafood**

Wolf Bay Restaurant at Foley

#### **Fried Shrimp**

Doc's Seafood Shack & Oyster Bar

#### **Frozen Treat**

Pelican's SnoBalls of Foley

#### **Grocery Market**

**Rouses Market** 

#### Gumbo

Sea N Suds

#### **Happy Hour**

Tacky Jacks

#### **Health Food**

Soul Bowlz

#### **Hot Dog**

Wacked Out Weiner, Foley

#### **Ice Cream**

Stacey Drugs & Olde Tyme Soda Fountain

#### Italian

Portabella's

#### **Liquor Store**

ABC Select Spirits - Foley

#### Mexican

Cactus Cantina Gulf Shores

#### **Onion Rings**

The Cove Bar and Grill

#### Pizza

Vitolli's Pizzeria & Italian Eatery

#### **Po-Boys**

Fish River Grill

#### **Popcorn**

CMX Cinemas Pinnacle 14 (Formerly Cobb Theatres)

#### **Popcorn Shrimp**

Wolf Bay Restaurant at Foley

#### Restaurant with a Water View

The Gulf

#### **Romantic Restaurant**

Voyagers

#### Salads

Wolf Bay Lodge, Foley

#### **Sandwiches**

Panini Pete's

#### **Seafood Market**

Shrimp on the Go! Seafood Market

#### **Seafood Restaurant**

DeSoto's Seafood Kitchen

#### **Shrimp and Grits**

lvey's

#### **Specialty Markets**

Forland Family Market

#### **Sports Bar**

**Groovy Goat** 

#### Steak

Jesse's Restaurant

#### Sushi

Big Fish Restaurant

#### **Sweet Tea**

Wolf Bay Restaurant at Foley

#### Takeout

Chicken Salad Chick

#### **Tea Selection**

Copper Kettle Tea Bar

#### **Unsweet Tea**

Copper Kettle Tea Bar

#### **Wine Selection**

Red Or White at The Wharf

#### Wings

Island Wing Company

#### **Home Improvement**

#### **Appliance Repairs**

Benson's Appliance Center

#### **Bathroom Remodeler**

Randi Wilson, Wilson Interiors LLC

#### **Cabinet Shop/Cabinetry**

Central Cabinet
Company LLC

#### **Carpet Cleaning**

Floor Medic

#### Contractor

Ben Murphy Company

#### **Countertop Installation**

Island Granite

#### **Deck/ Porch Installer**

NO LIMIT Renovation and Handyman Service

#### **Decorative Stone**

Fran's on 59

#### **Electrician Services**

**AO Electric Company** 

#### **Exterior Painting**

Coastal Painting Service LLC

#### Fence Installation

#### Company

Fencing Unlimited Service

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Hardworking, knowledgeable, trustworthy. Those are the words that describe the law office of Brenton

C. McWilliams. Attorney Brenton C. McWilliams serves clients in Orange Beach, Gulf Shores and Foley. Mr. McWilliams also serves clients throughout Baldwin County, Mobile County and the rest of the State of Alabama. Prior to opening his firm in Orange Beach, Mr. McWilliams was a partner in one of Tuscaloosa. Alabama's, oldest law firms concentrating in real estate, estate McWilliams



planning, probate and business needs. Mr. McWilliams has previously served as the city attorney for a local municipality and was appointed as a Deputy Attorney General for the State of Alabama. Mr. McWilliams is admitted to practice law before all courts in the State of Alabama, as well as the U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Alabama. To schedule a consultation, visit brentonmcwilliams.com or call (251) 215-9275.



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Eastern Shore Transfer is a moving and storage company that has locations in the Baldwin, Mobile and Montgomeryt tri-county area. We provide both local and long distance moving as well as packing services and storage.

Moving can be stressful. Our experience allows us to accommodate large and small moves, both residential and commercial. Our team is experienced, professional and courteous and will make every effort to put you at ease during your relocation.

Every day we use the practical knowledge we have acquired over the years to improve the moving process for our customers. Unfortunately, moving usually leads to stress, but we are changing this with every move we make.

Regardless of where your next move takes you, we want to help make it a smooth transition.

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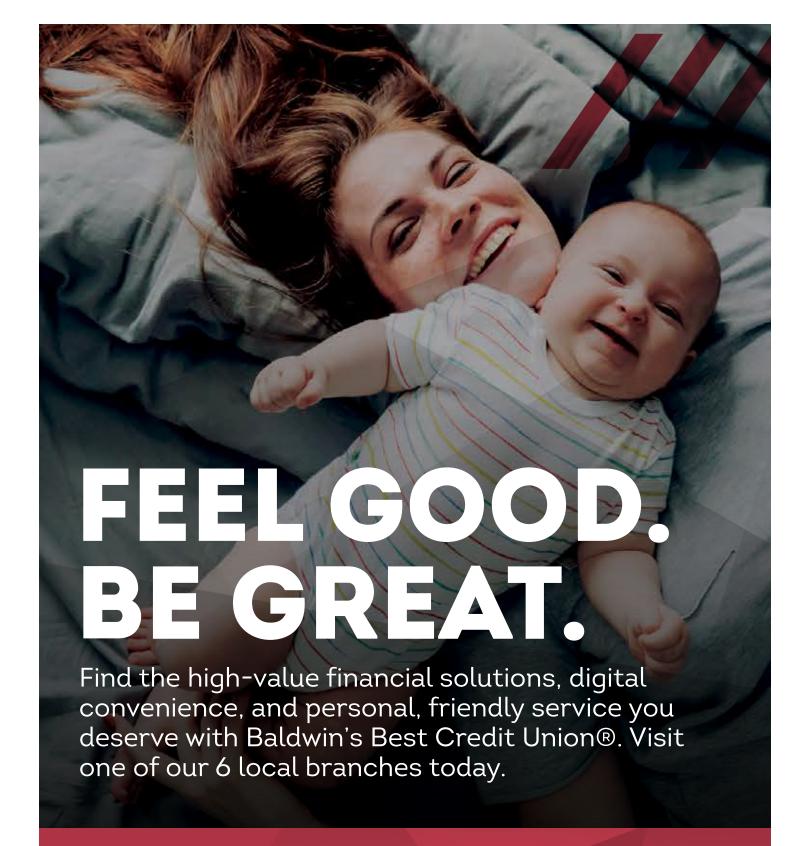
## More than a clothing store, we're a family at M&F Casuals

Celebrating almost 50 years on Fairhope Avenue, M&F Casuals has been the "Go To" for women's fashions on the Eastern Shore and Baldwin County. This locally owned boutique, opened by Ann and Marc Miller in 1973, was updated and expanded in 1993 as the Miller's streamlined their efforts to focus on leading the growth in downtown Fairhope.

M&F Casuals is still in the family today as their daughters Carol and Barbara, who spent much of their childhood "in and around the business," run the day-to-day operations. Ann and her girls have always embraced the unique fashion needs of the coastal customer and love to bring color and excitement to every customers' wardrobe. They travel to Atlanta, Dallas, New York and Las Vegas seeking the latest and greatest trends to offer "casual, affordable clothing and accessories for the coastal lifestyle."

In the spirit of community, M&F Casuals has held hundreds of fashion events, fundraisers and trunk shows over the years. This year, they are honored to host the artist reveal party for the 70th-annual Fairhope Arts & Crafts Festival. With a warm and inviting atmosphere, along with friendly customer service, M&F Casuals is ready to serve you and your fashion needs!

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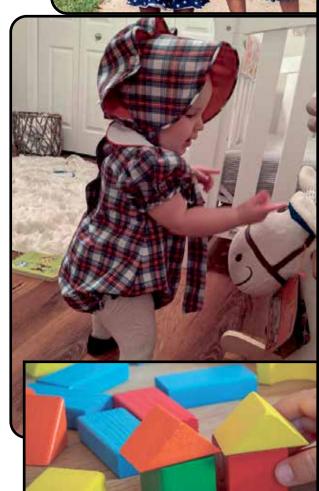
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#### **Flooring/Carpet Store**

Pfeffer Floor Covering

#### Garden Store/Nursery

Beasley's Ferns & Flowers

#### **Glass and Mirror Services**

Central Glass Company Inc.

#### **Granite Counters**

Paradise Granite

#### **Handyman Company**

Minton Handyman Service, Jim Minton

#### **Heat and Air Conditioning**

Hembree Heating & Air Conditioning

#### **Home Accents**

La-La Land Boutique

#### **Home Improvement Store**

Paris Ace Hardware

#### **Home Security Company**

Hunter Security Inc.

#### **Interior Decorator**

Randi Wilson, Wilson Interiors LLC

#### **Interior Painting**

Coastal Painting Services LLC

#### **Kitchen Remodeler**

Kerby Custom Renovations LLC

#### Landscaper

Overstreet Landscape, Gulf Shores

#### **Lawncare Service**

Oasis Lawn Maintenance

#### **Lighting and Fans**

Mathes of Al Lighting Gallery

#### **Mold Treatment**

Paul Davis Emergency Services of Baldwin County

#### **Moving Company**

Eastern Shore Transfer

#### **New Home Construction**

Kerby Homes LLC

#### **Painting Company**

Langston Innovations

#### **Pest Control**

Ezell's Enviro

#### **Plumbing/Septic Service**

Shield Grinder Pumps

#### **Pool Construction**

Cox Pools

#### **Pool Maintenance**

Practical Pools & Ponds LLC

#### **Pressure Washing**

Prestige Power Washing LLC

#### **Roofing Company**

Roof Savers LLC

#### **Stump Grinding**

Lamey's Stump Grinding

#### Water/Fire Damage Restoration

SERVPRO of Baldwin County

#### **Window Coverings**

Budget Blinds of Baldwin County

#### Medical

#### Acupuncture

Gravely Steven W DC

#### **Audiologist**

**Nautilus Hearing** 

#### **Cardiologist**

Dr. Karl V. Hakmiller, MD

#### **CBD Oil Shop**

Seedless Green - Hemp, Delta 8 & CBD Dispensary

#### **Children's Dentist**

Dr. Trey's Children's Dentistry

#### Chiropractor

**Chiropractic Connection** 

#### **Cosmetic Surgery**

Brentley R. Taylor, M.D.

#### Dentistry/ Cosmetic Dentistry

Orange Beach Family Dentistry

#### **Dermatologist**

Haley Dermatology

#### **Dialysis Company**

Fresenius Kidney Care Foley

#### Ear, Nose, & Throat

Premier Medical Dr. Alfred Neumann

#### **Emergency Care**

South Baldwin Regional Medical Center

#### **Eyeglass Store**

Cobb & Terrezza Optical Foley

#### **Family Practice**

Nicole Bodine ARNP

#### **Fitness Center/Gym**

Tigress Gym

#### **General Surgery**

Willis T. Nichols, MD

#### **Hospice Care**

Kindred Hospice

#### Hospital

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# A one-of-a kind RV resort and camping experience

Pirates Cove RrrrV Resort opened May 2020. We are a one-of-a-kind RV resort completely built by two couples, Dayna and Lisa Masters and Jeff and Kelly Childers. Jeff and Dayna have a construction background, but this was a different venture for all of us. We had a vision, prayed over it and moved with faith. We are honored and thankful to be voted the No. 1 campground in Baldwin County for 2022 in Best of Baldwin.

A Pirate's Cove RrrrV Resort adventure is one you will not soon forget! Commandeer your spot in our resort and settle for no less than our lush sod yards, spacious lots with large concrete pads and nice paved, flat and wide roads. We are a family friendly RV resort and have a nice playground for the kiddies and dog park for the fur babies. You can find a schedule of activities posted weekly on our website and Facebook. Check out our basketball court and two of the nicest bath houses and laundromats in any campground! Our clubhouse is one-of-a-kind with a full kitchen and an attached game room. Join us in our weekly karaoke party, or join in a pool tournament or poker tournament, and it's all in a family/pet friendly

atmosphere! Swim the seas in our one-of-a-kind massive lagoon-shaped pool with soothing sounds of waterfalls cascading over beautiful, landscaped rock walls. Try to land a whale of a catch in our private lake with a beautiful colorful fountain, or just relax and enjoy the serenity of the outdoors!

We have activities for all ages young and old. You will never want to go home! We are family owned and operated, and you may meet one or all of us. Jeff and Kelly's daughter, Maranda, and son-in-law, Dustin, helped us build, and they work and stay here. Our resident grandchildren, Jo Jo, Presslynn and Jemma, are our little mascots.

We aren't even finished! We have 144 lots open now, and we will have 200 when we are done. Coming soon is a second heated indoor-outdoor pool oasis, an arcade and fitness center. We built this ourselves to be our vision of a camping paradise, and we stay on premises. We don't want to be just another RV resort. We want to be your destination! Located only 12 miles from the beach and 5 miles from OWA in Foley Alabama.



Exit Stage Left (ESL) was created on the foundation of inclusivity. Our dream is to have a theatre group where talent would be cultivated no matter what form it may take. The entertainment industry is known for being cutthroat and ruthless. The egos are big and the pressure is high to be the best and draw the largest crowd. Unfortunately, most of the time, this is at the expense of wonderful people who are left disregarded despite the capability dwelling inside them. Some even fear trying to be involved at all. ESL's mission is to be a company that creates quality performances and provides relevant education without individual limitations. We want to know the community and be a secure place where all performing arts can thrive.

The 2021-2022 inaugural season for Exit Stage Left (ESL) is titled "Don't Dream It, Be It," a line taken from one of the shows to represent the company being a dream come true for many. The shows include: A Night of Laughs (July 2021), The Rocky Horror Show (October 2021), Sealed for Freshness (February 2022) and Into the Woods (April 2022). There was also an Introductory Gala on May 1st 2021 and a week-long kid's summer camp during July 19th-23rd of 2021. ESL has started off strong but there are plans to grow exponentially over the next couple of years. There is a theatre building in the works and classes being planned. These will be wonderful steps to help build a strong performing arts community out of Foley on top of the continued theatrical productions. It is an exciting time that we hope everyone will be a part of!

We have met many people who have expressed how they support our vision but we are humbled by receiving the Best of Baldwin award for Best Theater Troupe during our first year! This award is a confirmation that Exit Stage Left is reaching the community and that is what is most important. We want to thank everyone who voted. You are a part of our theatre family and we appreciate you so much! Please reach out to us on Facebook: www. Facebook.com/Exitstagelefttheatre or on our website: www.exitstageleft.org because we would love to hear from you. Tickets to our upcoming shows are always available on the website as well as audition and show information.

We are not exclusive...we are Exit Stage Left!

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# AND THE WINNERS ARE...

#### **In-Home Care**

**Homecare Companions** 

#### Laser/Skin Care

Fedok Plastic Surgery

#### **Locally Owned Pharmacy**

Lee Drug Store Inc.

#### **Martial Arts Studio**

Panacea Martial Arts

#### **Mental Health Counselor**

Eddie Pratt, AltaPointe, Coordinator of Children's Day Treatment

#### **Nutritionist**

Paige Frey - Fit Wise Training & Nutrition

#### **OB-GYN**

R. Craig Brown, D.O.

#### **Occupational Therapy**

BenchMark Physical Therapy

#### **Optometrist**

Cobb & Terrezza Optical Foley

#### **Oral Surgeon**

Minto Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery - David Minto DMD, MD

#### **Orthodontist**

Island Orthodontics

#### **Orthopedic Surgeon**

Michael A. Eslava, M.D.

#### **Pediatric Therapy**

BenchMark Physical Therapy

#### **Pediatrics**

Paula S. Drummond, MD -Eastern Shore Children's Clinic

#### **Personal Trainer**

Abi Young - Tigress Gym

#### **Physical Therapist**

Coastal Physical Therapy

#### **Podiatrist**

Debra Gibson, DPM South Baldwin Podiatry

#### Psychiatrist/ Psychologist

AltaPointe Health Outpatient - Foley

#### Speech-Language Pathology/Speech Therapy

Kids Always Kount Therapy Services LLC

#### **Weight Loss/Wellness**

FIT by Jessica

#### **Yoga Studio**

Glow Yoga

## **Professionals**

#### **Bartender**

Gina Lee - Wolf Bay Lodge

#### Chef

Brody Olive, Voyager's at Perdido Beach Resort

#### **Civil Attorney**

The Law Offices of Brenton C. McWilliams

## **Criminal Defense Attorney**

Mitzi Johnson-Theodoro LLC

#### **Electrical Contractor**

Hellmich Electric

#### **Event Planner**

Rachel Spear, South Baldwin Chamber of Commerce

#### **Family Law Attorney**

Jared Lyles

#### **Insurance Agent**

Meagan Talbert - Lower Alabama Benefits

#### **Loan Officer**

Brian Alexander, Centennial Bank

#### **Personal Injury Attorney**

C. Randall Caldwell, Foley

#### **Pet Sitter**

Joanna James

#### **Pet Trainer**

**Animal Aide** 

#### **Photographer**

Jack Swindle

#### **Private Investigator**

Bethany South at Intrepid Investigations

#### **Real Estate Agent**

Rick Sharpe, JPAR Coast & County

#### **Real Estate Photographer**

Luanne Stokes McCarley, Photos by Lulu LLC

#### Veterinarian

Dr. Brent Walker - Walker Hometown Animal Care

#### **Wedding Photographer**

Jessi Casara Photography

## The best keeps getting better at OWA!

Keeping up with all the big announcements at OWA is like a thrill ride in itself. Coming in 2022 is the region's biggest indoor water park, complete with a year-round tropical vibe and a convertible roof. It's the perfect complement to everybody's favorite place to have fun.

OWA's new indoor water park is being built adjacent to The Park at OWA, an award-winning, family pleasing oasis of good times. There's a ride for everyone in the family here, from the screaminducing speed of the Rollin' Thunder rollercoaster to the classic spinning cups of Tea Time. Soar with rides like the Twister, Swingin' Fun and Sky Balloons. Cool off with Wacky Waters, and get a few goose bumps in our Mystic Mansion! With 23 rides and attractions, The Park at OWA is always a full day of fun.

There's a lot more to this 520-acre resort than rides. Downtown OWA has become Coastal Alabama's go-to for entertainment, dining, drinks and shopping.

Inspired by some of the South's most beloved small towns, Downtown OWA features pedestrian-only streets that lead to one great find after another. Catch an amazing show at Legends in Concert or Brandon Styles Theater. Gather around a memorable meal at eateries like Paula Deen's Family Kitchen, The Groovy Goat or Lucy's Retired Surfers Bar & Restaurant. Whether you're looking for a fine wine or a seriously innovative moonshine cocktail, you'll find legendary libations along with great menus.

Maybe the biggest attraction in Downtown OWA is our events calendar. There's always something to look forward to, from our award-winning Mardi Gras parade to a holiday tree lighting complete with fireworks and snow. Music and movies keep things lively on OWA Island, home to our own amphitheater.

Plan your visit to OWA and get the latest news on big announcements and upcoming events at VisitOWA.com.

The votes are in— OWA's friends and fans are the best! We're honored to be voted Best Theater (Brandon Styles), Best Arcade (Groovy Goat), Best Sports Bar (Groovy Goat), Best Mardi Gras Parade (Krewe Du Cirque in Downtown OWA) and Best Beach Venue for Amusement Rides (The Park at OWA)!



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# AND THE WINNERS ARE..

# **Shopping & Commerce**

#### **Antique Store**

Southern Antiques and Accents

#### **Appliance Store**

Benson's Appliance Center

#### **Art Supply Store**

**Hobby Lobby** 

#### **Baby Clothes**

Savvy Mom Sale, LLC

#### **Bath & Beauty Store**

Fairhope Soap Company

#### **Bookstore**

Page & Palette

#### **Boutique**

The Salty Palm

#### **Bridal Shop**

Anthony's Bridal Boutique & Tuxedo Central

#### **Camping Supplies**

Campbell Hardware & Sporting Goods

#### **Children's Clothes**

Polka Dot Pony

#### **Cigar Shop**

Bouch's Premium Cigars, Accessories, & More

#### Consignment

Hertha's Seconds Boutique

#### **Cosmetics Store**

**Ulta Beauty** 

#### **Discount Store**

Checkouts Inc.

#### **Feed Store**

Old Tyme Feed & Garden Supply

#### **Fine Art Store**

Melt & More Alabama Artisans Shoppe

#### **Furniture Store**

Fish River Furnishings

#### **Gas Station**

Buc-ee's

#### **Gift Store**

The Royal Standard

#### Grills and Outdoor Cooking

Paris Ace Hardware

#### **Guns and Firearms Dealer**

Campbell Hardware & Sporting Goods

#### **Hardware Store**

Campbell Hardware & Sporting Goods

#### **Hobby/Craft Store**

**Hobby Lobby** 

#### **Jewelry Store**

Manning Jewelry

#### Manufactured

**Housing Dealer** 

#### **Emerald Homes LLC**

**Mattress Store** 

#### **Furniture City**

**Men's Clothing Store** 

#### Archipelago

**Music Store** 

Sullivan Banjo Company

#### **Outdoor Furniture Store**

Malouf Furniture

#### **Paint Store**

Sherwin-Williams

#### **Party Supplies**

Bunny's Balloons

#### Pawn Shop

Anchor Pawn Inc.

#### **Pet Store**

Sweetpeas Posh Pets Boutique

#### **Recreational Vehicles**

Camping World of Robertsdale

#### **Shoe Store**

**Shoe Station** 

#### Shopping Center/ Outlet Mall

**Tanger Outlets** 

#### **Small Engine Repair**

Robertsdale Power Equipment

#### **Sporting Goods**

Academy Sports + Outdoors

#### **Tobacco Store**

Bouch's Premium Cigars, Accessories & More

#### **Tractor Dealership**

Robertsdale Power Equipment

#### **Tuxedo Store**

Anthony's Bridal Boutique & Tuxedo Central

#### **Women's Clothing**

### **Prodisee Pantry gives more** than food. We give hope.

Prodisee Pantry is a nonprofit community ministry that provides emergency food and disaster relief. Families who

are having trouble making ends meet are given food assistance and additional information from a caring listener about other programs that may help to make their lives more stable. The Pantry provides food to single parents, homeless persons, retirees, families in transition, under-employed and unemployed households, grandparents raising grandchildren and others in need.

When the spread of COVID-19 and Hurricane Sally delivered a double punch to the county, Prodisee Pantry stepped in to help even more families. In 2020, 29,224 Baldwin County families were given food at the Pantry, a 116% increase from 2019. In 2020, the Pantry distributed more than 3 million pounds of groceries, a 235% increase over 2019.

Volunteers are the heart of Prodisee Pantry! Their energy runs this community ministry. Their dedication led them to distribute over 4.3 million pounds of food so far during the COVID-19 pandemic, and their compassion continues to fill the hearts of thousands of Baldwin County families in need. with HOPE! If you need help or want to volunteer learn more about us on our website at www.prodiseepantry.org or on Facebook.

## Southern Antiques and Accents







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# Toys and more at the Polka Dot Pony

The Polka Dot Pony is a local-owned and womanowned business that

features specialty toys, gifts and clothing for babies, children and moms. The store sells a lot of famous name-brand toys and clothing, such as Magnetic Me, Angel Dear, RuffleButts and more, but also is proud to

offer small company brands and supports minority and woman-owned

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at 2601 S. McKenzie St., Ste 190 by Polo, Foley, AL 36535. We're open 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. daily.

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### **Rouses Markets supports** local community building since 1960

Family owned and operated since 1960, Rouses Markets is a champion of local products, farmers and fishermen and actively works with local organizations to make a difference in their neighborhood. Donny Rouse, CEO, is the third generation to lead the company, which was founded by his grandfather, Anthony J. Rouse, who started with one store in Houma, Louisiana. Today there are 65 Rouses Markets and more than 7.000 team members who serve customers across three states: Louisiana, Mississippi and Alabama. Whether you want to grab and go, eat right away or want something that's ready to cook or heat at home, Rouses Markets has the best quality at the best price, which has been their motto since 1960.



# Congratulations

## **Best of the Best**

#### **Best Boss**

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#### **Best Customer Service**

Forland Family Market

#### **Best Expo Booth**

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#### **Best Local Industry**

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#### **Best Locally Owned Business**

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## Best New Business (opened in 2020-2021)

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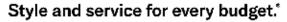




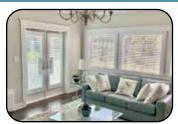
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# Think Outside for all There's something for everyone at Daphne **Antique Galleria**

Thousands of customers from near and far have crossed the threshold of Daphne Antique Galleria over the past 24 years. We thank them for their patronage and support, and we continue to serve them through the wares of the 140 venders presented within the Galleria's 29,000-square-foot showroom where the variety of merchandise is incredible.

Furniture offerings range from new contemporary to midcentury modern to repurposed rustic or painted shabby chic statement pieces, all the way to fine, classic line antique hardwood items. The home décor selections offer shoppers a choice variety of style and age. There really is something for everyone, no matter their decorating preference. Unusual finds in art, jewelry, knives, sporting gear, dishware and linens are also delightful surprises for the enterprising shopper. Media lovers also enjoy the Galleria's extensive printed book inventory, vintage record/tape/CD items as well as tape recorders, cameras and such. Dealers continually bring in new inventory to replace the unique merchandise that has sold out of their booths.

Drop by soon and see why the Daphne Antique Galleria has garnered such an array of loyal fans. The store is open seven days a week: Monday through Saturday, 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., and Sunday, 1-5:30 p.m. Located in the heart of Daphne's business district at 1699 U.S. Highway 98, the phone number is (251)625-2200.

# **Providing reliable** high speed internet since 2017

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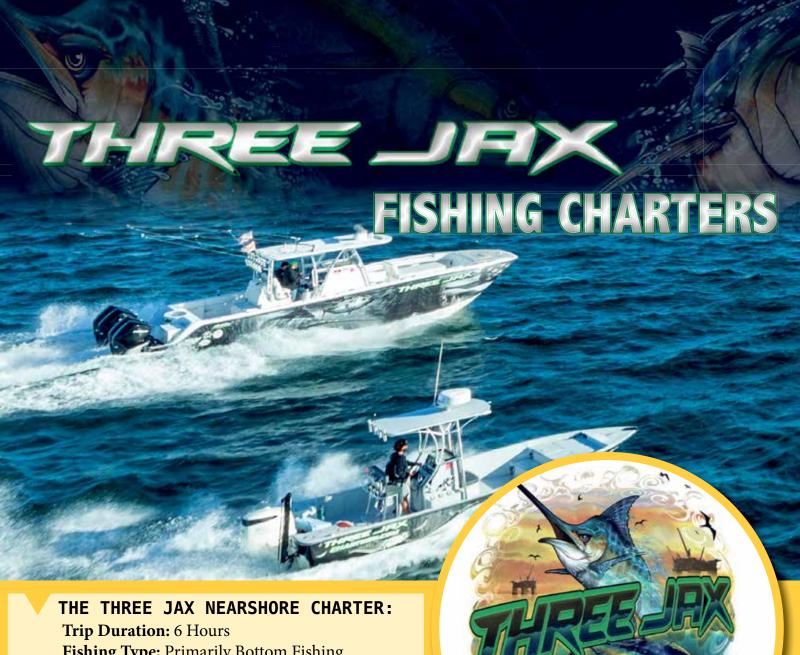
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