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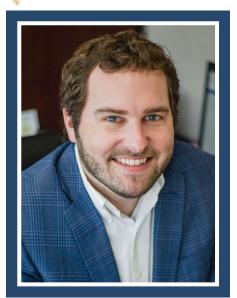
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Best of Baldwin awards the best in one of the nation's most appealing counties. Locals, semi-regular residents and excited tourists cast their votes to determine finalists. Ultimately, more than 400 winners were crowned this year, and they're listed 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 voters and readers, 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, exceptional 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 in providing information through the county's newspapers and most popular magazines, the Gulf Coast Media of 2025 is built to grow and last.

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

We believe local media at its best connects and builds a community. That's what Best of Baldwin is all about, and that's what the Gulf Coast Media of 2025 is all about

as well. I would like to invite you to join us on our journey of growth. Subscribe to one of our local newspapers and get complete digital access to local news at *gulfcoastmedia.com/subscribe*. Sign up for our free email newsletter and text alerts at *gulfcoastmedia.com/newsletter*. Follow Gulf Coast Media on Facebook and Instagram. Partner with our organization to reach all 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 its future 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 2025.

Vince Johnson Publisher, Gulf Coast Media

See the full list of winners throughout this magazine and online at gulfcoastmedia.com/BestOf.



Baldwin County, We're Honored to Be Voted Best University





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Take a bite out of one of Alabama's historic dining experiences

Baumhower's Victory Grille, the state's first restaurant to offer Buffalo-style chicken wings, is proudly celebrating 43 years of culinary excellence. Founded by local restaurateur Bob Baumhower, a former Alabama football All-American and All-Pro Miami Dolphin, Baumhower's 10 sportsthemed and award-winning restaurants across the state are renowned for delivering a legendary experience for every guest, every time. The restaurant prides itself on

its fully scratch
kitchen featuring
fresh, never
frozen chicken
wings, homemade
buttermilk
ranch and other
dressings, wing
sauces, fresh handcut and hand-breaded
Hot Lips (boneless
buffalo wings); all scratch

sides such as homestyle green beans and fresh hand-cut broccoli; and even making mozzarella starting from the curd.

Baumhower's fire-roasted wings and signature dishes have also been featured on the ESPN College GameDay broadcast twice in the last two years, reinforcing its status as a must-visit destination for sports enthusiasts. Each location boasts 60+ flat-screens and state-of-the art entertainment and audio packages that make you feel like you're at the game.

For the past three years, Baumhower's has been committed to providing value to their guests through their highly popular Inflation "Bites" menu that offers fresh scratch-made meals starting at just \$7.99, and guests who dine in also receive a free beverage (Pepsi products or Red Diamond sweet/unsweet tea) when ordering any entrée or handheld item from this menu. The menu offers a variety of options, including appetizers, handhelds and hearty entrées such as the state's best wings and the widely popular 1/3-pound custom Omaha beef grind Tailgate Burger for \$8.99.

Alabama residents have consistently

embraced
Baumhower's as
one of the top
dining experiences
in the state as
voted on through
various awards
competitions,
including Best
All-Around Dining
Experience, Best Wings
in the state, Best Sports

Bar, Best Chef and Best Lunch.

Locally, Baumhower's has locations in Foley at Tanger, Daphne in Jubilee Square Shopping Center and Mobile in The Shoppes at Bel Air. Baumhower's is a part of Aloha Hospitality, with headquarters in Loxley. Aloha Hospitality also owns and operates three Wingfingers concepts in Fairhope, Mobile and Montgomery, featuring fast casual dining; Dauphins fine dining located 424 feet above Mobile Bay in the RSA Trustmark Building in downtown Mobile; and Las Floriditas, a true Cuban speakeasy located in the basement of the same building.

For more information, visit alohahospitality. com or reach out via email at marketing@ alohahospitality.com.

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Thank you for voting No Limit Renovation & Handyman Service 2025's best contractor

From your dream home to home sweet home, No Limit Renovation & Handyman Services is your premier destination for high-value home transformations in Baldwin County. You have voted us Best Contractor for 2025 in Best of Baldwin, and we are so grateful for our wonderful community!

Based in Foley, our team is dedicated to delivering large-scale, high-quality renovation projects that not only enhance the beauty of your home but also significantly increase its value.

WHO WE ARE

Chad and Julia Swanson, the dynamic duo behind No Limit Renovation & Handyman Services, embarked on their entrepreneurial journey in 2015. With a family of six children and six grandchildren in Foley, they've built more than just a remodeling business. For over 26 years, they've created a legacy. Their mission for No Limit extends beyond renovations, aiming to provide a safe, drug-free workplace and serve as a Market Place ministry, touching lives and offering fulfilling futures.

From its humble beginnings with Chad at the helm, No Limit has flourished into a thriving team of over 30 employees. The Swansons are deeply involved in their community, serving on the board of Big Fish Ministries, engaging in community outreach and actively participating in Summit Church. Their commitment to the industry is further demonstrated by their membership in the Home

Builders Association and holding a Home Builders License in Alabama, underscoring their dedication to excellence and community service.

WHY CHOOSE NO LIMIT?

Licensed expertise: Our unlimited home builders license showcases our broad capabilities and commitment to quality in every project, from minor updates to major overhauls.

Major renovations: We excel in significant transformations, including full home remodels and kitchen and bathroom renovations, tailored to your vision.

Solid Foundation Countertops partnership: Working closely with our sister company, we seamlessly integrate superior countertop installations into our renovation projects.

Professional and trustworthy: Known for our professionalism and reliability, we ensure each project reflects our high standards and your unique desires.

Local insight: As Foley locals, we offer personalized service that respects the area's architectural styles and your specific preferences.

Commitment to quality: From the initial concept to the final reveal, we work closely with you to ensure every detail aligns with your expectations for a truly satisfying renovation experience.

Visit us at 19445 CR 12 South, Foley, AL 36535, call (251) 550-8868, or email NoLimitTeam@nolimit356.com.

Columbia Southern University: Baldwin County's best kept secret

For more than 30 years, Columbia Southern has been one of the best kept secrets in higher education, right here in Baldwin County. In fact, CSU ranks in the top 1% for affordability based on tuition and fees, making it one of the most affordable, fully online, regionally accredited universities in the U.S.

CSU offers associate, bachelor's, master's and doctoral degree programs 100% online through LifePace Learning®. Access your courses 24/7 and progress through assignments when it's convenient for you. There's multiple start dates and no required login times.

At CSU, you have access to academic advisors, financial aid support and career services every step of the way. We are committed to making your pursuit of a degree as smooth as possible. That's why we offer the following benefits:

- 100% online courses
- \$0 cost of textbooks
- Multiple start dates per year
- Complimentary transfer credit evaluation
- Math and writing assistance available

"They have the best caring staff members. I'm so glad I chose this college."

Crystal Bailey, Associate of Health Science

In addition, CSU walks the talk when it comes to affordability. CSU's Cost Comparison Calculator, available at SaveWithCSU.com, allows users to compare the tuition and fees of CSU's programs to more than 1,100 online degree programs across 60 colleges.

Discover what CSU has to offer for you.

*According to College Scorecard's four-year distance-only U.S. colleges (Dec. 5, 2022 - https://collegescorecard.ed.gov/data/) Columbia Southern University is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges (SACSCOC).



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Protect your home with B&B Roof & Gutter — local, licensed, reliable

When it comes to your home, there's no room for compromise. At B&B Roof & Gutter, we provide expert roofing and gutter services you can trust. Based right here in your community, we're a locally owned and fully licensed company committed to quality, professionalism and customer satisfaction.

YOUR ROOF - YOUR HOME'S FIRST LINE OF DEFENSE

Your roof is one of the most important parts of your home, protecting everything and everyone inside. Whether you need a quick roof repair, a complete replacement or a professional inspection, B&B Roof & Gutter has you covered. Our experienced team uses top-quality materials and cutting-edge tools to ensure your roof is built to last, providing your family with peace of mind and safety.

GUTTERS THAT WORK AS HARD AS YOU DO

Your gutters play a vital role in directing water away from your home, protecting your foundation, siding and landscaping. Poorly maintained or damaged gutters can lead to costly water damage, mold and other structural issues. That's why we specialize in expert gutter installation, repair and cleaning services to ensure your home stays protected year-round.

WE'VE GOT YOUR BACK WITH INSURANCE CLAIMS

Has your roof been damaged by storms or other unexpected events? Dealing with insurance claims can be overwhelming, but we're here to help. At B&B Roof & Gutter, we've successfully worked with countless homeowners and their insurance companies to maximize claims, ensuring you get the most money possible for your repairs. Let our team guide you through the process and handle the details so you can focus on what matters most.

WHY CHOOSE B&B ROOF & GUTTER?

- •Locally owned: We live and work in your community, so we understand your unique needs.
- •Licensed and insured: Rest easy knowing your home is in professional hands.
- •Quality craftsmanship: We take pride in delivering lasting results.
- **Customer first:** Your satisfaction is always our top priority.

Ready to protect your home and your investment? Call **B&B Roof & Gutte**r today or visit <u>www.BBRoofandGutter.com</u> to schedule your free consultation.

B&B Roof & Gutter – your partner in roofing and gutter solutions.



The Brennity at Fairhope Senior Living

Winning the prestigious title of Best of Baldwin's Best Senior Living Community is no small feat. It represents more than just an award; it's a testament to excellence, care and dedication. For The Brennity at Fairhope Senior Living, earning this distinction signifies their unwavering commitment to creating a vibrant, supportive and enriching environment for seniors.

EXCELLENCE IN RESIDENT-CENTERED CARE

At the heart of this recognition is their resident-first philosophy. Every decision, from dining services to activity planning, is guided by a deep understanding of residents' needs and desires. The community prioritizes fostering an atmosphere where seniors feel valued, supported and empowered to thrive in their golden years.

A wide range of tailored services, including independent living, assisted living and memory care, ensures each resident receives the personalized care they deserve. This holistic approach to senior living earns the admiration and trust of residents and their families alike.

INNOVATIVE PROGRAMS AND ENRICHING ACTIVITIES

The Brennity at Fairhope is known for its vibrant schedule of events and activities. Whether it's fitness classes, cultural outings or creative workshops, there's something for everyone. Special seasonal celebrations, such as their Don't Fall Festival and community holiday events, create opportunities for connection and joy. These programs highlight the community's dedication to keeping residents

active, engaged and connected.

CULINARY EXCELLENCE WITH A PERSONAL TOUCH

Dining is more than just a meal at The Brennity at Fairhope — it's an experience. The community's culinary team crafts delicious, nutritious meals tailored to residents' preferences, creating moments that feel like home. The Dining with Grace program reflects their commitment to ensuring every meal is a highlight of the day.

SUPPORTIVE AND FRIENDLY TEAM MEMBERS

Behind their success is a team of compassionate and skilled professionals. From caregivers to activity directors, every team member shares a common goal: to make life as enjoyable and stress-free as possible for residents. Their dedication fosters a sense of belonging and family within the community.

A COMMUNITY RECOGNIZED FOR EXCELLENCE

Winning the Best of Baldwin award is more than an accolade — it's a reflection of The Brennity at Fairhope's unwavering commitment to creating a senior living experience second to none. Through a combination of exceptional care, engaging programs and heartfelt service, they've set the gold standard for senior living in Baldwin County.

The Brennity at Fairhope Senior Living is at 50 Spring Run Drive, Fairhope, AL 36532. Call (251) 315-8477, or visit www. BrennityFairhope.com.

King & King, Attorneys at Law: Best of Baldwin 2025

King & King, Attorneys at Law, is thrilled to announce that we have been named **Best Law Firm** and **Best Civil Attorney** in Baldwin County for the **Best of Baldwin 2025 awards!** This marks our third consecutive year winning **Best Civil Attorney** and our second consecutive year as **Best Law Firm.**

At King & King, our practice focuses on **estate planning** and **business law**, serving clients throughout Baldwin County, Alabama. Estate planning is about securing your legacy and protecting your loved ones. We offer tailored trust and will-based plans and assist with probate matters, conservatorships, guardianships, Medicaid and special needs planning. We also help entrepreneurs and businesses with everything from entity formation and contracts to ongoing legal guidance.

Our mission is to deliver personalized, effective legal solutions that help our clients achieve peace of mind and success in their personal and professional lives.

Our office is conveniently located at **805 N. McKenzie St., Suite A, Foley, AL, 36535.** You can reach us at **(251) 501-6100** or visit our website at www.kingplc.com for more information or to schedule a consultation.

King & King, Attorneys at Law: Your Partners in Planning and Success.

3 generations, 100 years of experience means top-quality service at Bluewater Exteriors

Bluewater Exteriors is a home exteriors business based in Foley that was founded by Jimmy Fazekas, a third-generation home improvement professional. Jimmy learned the trade at the young age of 13, installing gutters in North Alabama with his grandfather and father, and he went on to own his own home improvement business there before starting Bluewater Exteriors.

At Bluewater Exteriors, we are proud to have a team of 10 dedicated and skilled employees, including our leadership team that has over 100 years of combined experience. This allows us to offer premium services for seamless gutters, screen enclosures, replacement windows and other exterior home improvement projects. We believe that doing the job right the first time costs less than having to do it over.

It's this commitment to quality and our positive work culture that has earned us the distinction of being voted the Best Gutter Service, Best Screen Enclosure and Best Window Installation in Baldwin County for Best of Baldwin 2025. We are honored to receive these awards and will continue to work hard to live up to our reputation as the best choice for home exteriors in the Baldwin County area.

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Thank You For voting us as Best



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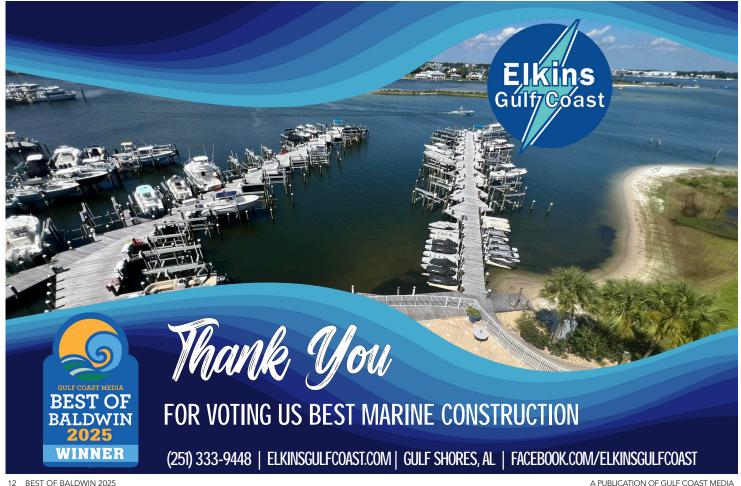












Thank you for voting for Elkins Marine Construction & Electrical!

We would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to all our incredible voters and loyal customers. Your support means the world to us.

To the voters, we are deeply grateful for your trust and confidence in our vision. Your vote not only reflects your belief in what we stand for but also strengthens our commitment to serving you with dedication and integrity. We are honored by the opportunity to represent you, and we promise to work tirelessly to fulfill the promises we've made, always keeping your best interests in mind.

To our valued customers, thank you for trusting us with the maintenance of your boat lifts. We understand how important your investment is to you, and we take great pride in providing top-notch service and care to ensure your boat lifts are always in peak condition. Your loyalty and confidence in our expertise mean everything to us, and we are committed to maintaining the highest standards of quality and reliability in everything we do.

Together, your continued support drives our success, and we look forward to serving you for years to come. Thank you, again, for believing in us and for allowing us to be part of your boating journey!



Thank you for voting for The Oasis, where you can experience Gulf front luxury

Discover unparalleled luxury and breathtaking views at The Oasis at Orange Beach, the Gulf Coast's premier destination for relaxation, recreation and unforgettable memories. Standing tall at an impressive 32 stories, The Oasis is a towering gem that redefines the beachfront vacation experience.

From the moment you arrive, you're welcomed into a world of possibilities. Nestled along the pristine shores of Orange Beach, this resort offers an extraordinary array of amenities designed to cater to every guest's desires. With four sparkling pools to choose from, including a tranquil adults-only option and a lively splash pad for kids, every member of the family can find their perfect oasis. After a day of sun-soaked fun, unwind in one of the six luxurious hot tubs, each offering the perfect place to relax and take in the stunning Gulf sunsets.

For those seeking an active getaway, The Oasis at Orange Beach boasts top-tier recreational facilities, including pickleball and tennis courts that are perfect for friendly matches or serious competition. Stay in shape during your stay with access to the state-of-the-art fitness center, equipped with everything you need

for a satisfying workout. The on-site grilling pavilion is a favorite gathering spot for family barbecues and sunset cookouts, where fresh Gulf seafood and great company come together to create lasting memories.

No stay at The Oasis would be complete without a visit to the Oasis Beachside Café & Bar. Here, guests can savor coastal-inspired cuisine and handcrafted cocktails, all served with unbeatable views of the shimmering Gulf. For those who love to shop, the gift shop offers an array of unique keepsakes and essentials to commemorate your stay.

Conveniently located near Orange Beach's best attractions, The Oasis is more than a place to stay — it's a destination where memories are made. Whether you're planning a family vacation, a couple's retreat or a group getaway, The Oasis at Orange Beach delivers the perfect blend of relaxation and excitement.

Come experience the charm, elegance and energy of The Oasis at Orange Beach — where every moment feels like a slice of paradise. Book your stay today and discover why this premier resort is the ultimate Gulf Coast escape.

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Voted Best Condominium Resort

Welcome to The Oasis, a luxury gulf front condominium complex located in beautiful Orange Beach, Alabama. With its breathtaking views of the Gulf of Mexico, The Oasis offers the ultimate getaway for rest and relaxation. It is also the perfect place for families to vacation. This condominium complex offers something for everyone. Besides the beach just steps away from the building, there are multiple pools, a Lazy River and Slide, various sport and exercise features, along with an on-site Café & Bar.

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Emerald Homes of the Gulf Coast: 6 years of providing the best quality affordable homes in Baldwin County!

Emerald Homes provides affordable, quality home ownership in Baldwin County and surrounding areas. Thank you for voting us Best of Baldwin for six consecutive years. It is the commitment to our customers that makes us the best. At Emerald Homes, we have provided affordable homes to thousands of local families. As we see them revisit to trade in or upgrade their current home, we know we have done our job. Our referrals from existing homeowners also do not go unnoticed. Whether they are just beginning their first home buying process or buying a retirement home, we welcome our customers with open arms.

Buying a new home is typically the largest investment a person makes in their lifetime. At Emerald Homes, we guide our customers through the process of choosing the home that matches their needs and grabs their heart. Our sales professionals are second to none. They work diligently to provide our customers with the assistance they need to make their purchase an easy one. With knowledge of the floor plans and mortgage companies, it makes for a seamless home buying experience. Some homes may simply go into a community, and others may require land clearing or improvements. Whatever the need, Emerald Homes is a one stop shop!

Emerald Homes Customer Service Coordinators confidently make sure your home gets delivered to your property, leaving it turnkey and move-in ready! We have hundreds of floor plans to choose from. All homes come with a warranty guarantee for peace of mind. Open house is every day! Just sign in and take a tour of our inventory. Shop acres and acres of homes to choose from. Let us help you take pride in owning a new home today!

Emerald Homes of the Gulf Coast

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Thank you, Baldwin County, for voting Emerald Homes Best Manufactured Home Dealer for six years!



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Thank you for voting for Legendary Marina & Yacht Club

Legendary Marina & Yacht Club Gulf Shores has been recognized as Best in Baldwin for a reason. We provide secure, high-quality boat storage and wet slips on the Intracoastal Waterway, competitive fuel prices, a comprehensive service and parts center and a courteous staff. Additionally, the marina is just a quick ride to Mobile Bay and premier fishing spots in the area.

Explore what Legendary Marina & Yacht Club has to offer:

- Dry storage facility: Rated for up to a Category 5 Hurricane wind speed
- Wet slip: Accommodating vessels up to 65ft
- On-site fueling docks
- On-site Sales, Service and Parts Department
- Official Letter of Structural Integrity: To satisfy insurance requirements
- Pre-established Hurricane Plan: For existing members
- Mobile app launch service
- Unlimited in-and-out of water services
- Outdoor work rack privileges
- Exterior soap wash from the rub rail down
- Full-service Convenience and Ship Store
- Yacht Club membership enrollment opportunities
- Fish cleaning station
- Ice stations
- Monthly newsletter: With area updates and fishing statistics
- Marina-sponsored events and customer gifts
- Complimentary freshwater fills
- Complimentary engine flushes

We invite you to join our community. Don't hesitate to contact us or visit to learn why we have been voted number one.

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RiverView Turf dates back to 1880, when the Lipscomb family began farming near Magnolia Springs. The turf division of the family farm, RiverView grows Centipede, St. Augustine, Bermuda and Zoysia sod. James Lipscomb and Sons Farms (JLS) is now the sixth generation to take on this endeavor, today maintaining 1,200 acres of sod in active growth, carefully controlled for nutrient supply and prevention of disease, weeds and insects.

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Our quality control measures surpass most farms throughout the Southeast, and our commitment to quality is such that we will not sell product that doesn't meet our rigorous standards. RiverView Turf sells sod by the pallet, slabs, mini rolls and 42-inch big rolls. We have proven to our customers we will adapt to the market demands while maintaining top quality. Always.

Call our office at (251) 965-4727 if you have any questions or would like to place an order, or visit us at www.riverviewturffarm.com to learn more.



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Oysters

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Get away to paradise at Kiva Dunes

Nestled along the pristine shores of Alabama's Gulf Coast, Kiva Dunes is more than just a destination — it's a lifestyle. Renowned for its breathtaking beauty and world-class amenities, Kiva Dunes offers the perfect combination of relaxation, recreation and luxury.

Imagine waking up to the sound of gentle waves and stepping onto your private balcony to take in the stunning views of sugar-white sand beaches and emerald waters. At Kiva Dunes, every day feels like a vacation. Whether you're here for a romantic getaway, a family vacation or a weekend with friends, this resort community provides an unmatched setting to create unforgettable memories.

For golf enthusiasts, Kiva Dunes is home to one of Alabama's highest-rated public golf courses. Designed by former U.S. Open champion Jerry Pate, this award-winning course weaves through natural dunes and tranquil lakes, offering a challenging yet rewarding experience for players of all skill levels. Pair your round with a lesson or practice session, and you'll leave feeling like a pro.

Not a golfer? No problem. Kiva Dunes caters to all interests. Take a refreshing dip in one of the resort's four sparkling pools, including a heated option for cooler months. The private beach is just steps away,

where you can lounge under a beach umbrella, build sandcastles or stroll along the shore collecting seashells.

Accommodations at Kiva Dunes are equally impressive. From fully equipped condos with sweeping course views to spacious beach homes perfect for large groups, every property is thoughtfully designed for comfort and style. Kiva's vacation rentals feature modern kitchens, expansive living spaces and outdoor areas perfect for dining.

When hunger strikes, the on-site Kiva Grill and Kiva Beach Club offer delicious coastal cuisine with a menu that satisfies every palate. From fresh seafood to handcrafted cocktails, it's the perfect spot to dine and unwind after a day of adventure.

Beyond the resort, Kiva Dunes' location provides easy access to Gulf Shores and Fort Morgan, where you'll find historic sites, family attractions and vibrant local culture.

Whether you're here to relax, explore or simply soak in the coastal charm, Kiva Dunes delivers an unparalleled experience. Plan your dream getaway today and discover why so many visitors return year after year to this slice of paradise.

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Amusement Park

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Arcade

Captain Crazy's Paradise

Art Gallery

Swiger Studio

Bike Trail

The Backcountry Trail

Charity Event

Prodisee Pantry Farm to Table

Church

The Island Church

Civic Club

Lower Alabama Young Professionals

Community Event

Elberta German Sausage Festival

Conservation Group

Eco-Clean Marine

Escape Room

Waterville USA/Escape House

Event Entertainment

Hank Duplesis

- HD Entertainment

Event Venue

Coastal Arts Center of Orange Beach

Fire Department

Foley Fire Department

Go-Karts

The Track - Gulf Shores

Golf Course

Kiva Dunes Public Golf Course

Law Enforcement Officer

Jarrett Holcombe

- Foley Police Department

Library

Foley Public Library

Local Actor

Logan Lane

Local Artist

Tara McMeans

Local Attraction

Alligator Alley

Local Author

Andy Andrews

Local Director

Sharon Watson

Local Musician (Band)

The Destinations

Local Musician (Individual)

Roger Howard - Just Roger

Mardi Gras Ball

Apollo's Mystic Ladies

Mardi Gras Krewe

Maidens in Pink Stilettos

Mardi Gras Parade

Orange Beach

Mini-Golf

Creekside Mini Golf

Movie Theater

CMX Cinemas Pinnacle 14

Museum

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Alabama Credit Union proves they care for their community beyond financial services

Thank you, Baldwin County, for once again honoring Alabama Credit Union as the Best Credit Union in the Best of Baldwin awards. Your continued trust and support inspire us to uphold our commitment to exceptional service and community engagement.

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Find your piece of paradise and fun at Tropic Falls at OWA

Tropic Falls at OWA is Coastal Alabama's year-round escape — a tropical paradise at the heart of OWA, a destination complete with parks, lodging, dining, shopping and a vibrant entertainment lineup. This oasis of fun is home to a ride-focused outdoor theme park and an expansive outdoor wave pool complex with cutting-edge surf simulator — all seamlessly intertwined with the region's largest indoor water park.

The centerpiece of Tropic Falls is its innovative design, featuring a convertible roof that allows guests to revel in endless hours of amusement regardless of the weather. This immersive, authentic island atmosphere transports visitors to a lush getaway with a tropical allure including over 300 majestic palm trees.

Adventure-seekers can ascend to new heights on the towering 75-foot-tall slides that promise an adrenaline-pumping descent into this tropical experience. For those inclined toward a more leisurely escapade, the tranquil Castaway Creek lazy river offers a leisurely voyage through the idyllic landscape, perfect for unwinding and soaking in the serenity of the surroundings.

Should all that exhilaration and relaxation stir up hunger or thirst, guests are never far from a treat at Tropic Falls, whether indulging in a just-right snack, savoring a sandwich or unwinding with a signature cocktail, surrounded by sunny vibes.

Whether you're looking for a relaxing afternoon or a multi-day getaway, Tropic Falls at OWA is Coastal Alabama's year-round piece of paradise.



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RV Park

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Theater

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Waterpark

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At Cardiology Associates, we specialize in providing comprehensive heart and vascular care close to home. Our fellowship-trained and sub-specialized physicians are experts in general cardiology, cardiac electrophysiology, coronary and peripheral vascular intervention, structural heart disease and congestive heart failure. Using minimally invasive, catheter-based techniques, we treat patients with heart and peripheral artery diseases by opening plaque-filled vessels. Our team also includes two highly trained electrophysiologists specializing in the treatment of arrhythmias and other heart rhythm disorders. Additionally, our structural heart team is experienced in treating conditions such as aortic stenosis and mitral valve regurgitation. Supporting these treatments is our state-of-the-art imaging technology, including Cardiac CT and Cardiac PET, performed in our accredited CT facility by experienced technicians.

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We are a walk-in-only nail salon specializing in quality nail care, dip powder and personalized pedicure services. Our experienced nail artists are here to provide exceptional service and design to all our clients. We love

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Pelican Event Rentals has been bringing quality to the party in Baldwin County for over 15 years

Beau & Sissy Cook started Pelican Event Rentals in 2010. They started with only a few tables and chairs, but that quickly grew into what it is today. Not only did the business grow, but their passion for weddings grew as well, which led them to create their sister company, Ido Gulf Coast Weddings. With Baldwin County becoming a top wedding destination, it made way for them to expand their inventory and offer a larger variety of rentals. After a decade, they are still growing.

It is our mission to create events that will leave a lasting impression for years to come. That starts with having a dedicated team who has the same visions. From our office personnel and wedding and event planners to our warehouse team, you can rest assured that you are being taken care of by people who care about your event just as much as you do.

In addition to rentals, we also offer a variety of services that will surely make your event stress-free. From planning to full-service floral design to officiants to perform your ceremony, we strive to be a one-stop shop.



Food & Drink

Asian Food

Ichiban Hibachi & Sushi

Bagels

Bagel Boy

Bar

Icehouse Taproom Gulf Shores

Barbecue

Moe's Original BBQ - Foley

Breakfast

Gulf Shores Diner

Brewery

Big Beach Brewing Company

Brunch

Tamara's Downtown

Burger

Fish River Grill

Cajun Food

Café Acadiana

Cakes and Desserts

A Sweet Secret Bakery & Cafe

Caribbean Food

Desmond's Taste of Jamaica

Catering

Feast & Co.

Coffee Shop

Gulf Coast Roast

Crawfish

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Deli

Elberta Sandwich Company

Doughnut

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- Robertsdale

Family Restaurant

DeSoto's Seafood Kitchen

Farmers Market

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Fast Food

Chick-fil-A

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Food Truck

SugarLove

French Fries

Double D's Burger

Fried Chicken

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Gelato Joe's Italian Restaurant & Bar

Grocery Store

Rouses Market

Gumbo

Original Oyster House Boardwalk

Happy Hour

Macho Taco Bar & Grill

Health Food

Soul Bowlz -Foley

Hot Dog

Wacked Out Weiner - Foley

Ice Cream

Spoonz Rolled Ice Cream

Italian Food

Gelato Joe's Italian Restaurant & Bar

Mexican Food

El Paso Mexican Grill

Milkshake

The Yard Milkshake Bar

New Restaurant (Opened in 2024)

The Galway Irish Pub

Onion Rings

Danny's Southern Cooking

Pizza

The Brick Oven

Po-Boys

Fish River Grill

Poke Bowl

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Popcorn

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Salads

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Wings

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Home Improvement

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Dennis Pritchett

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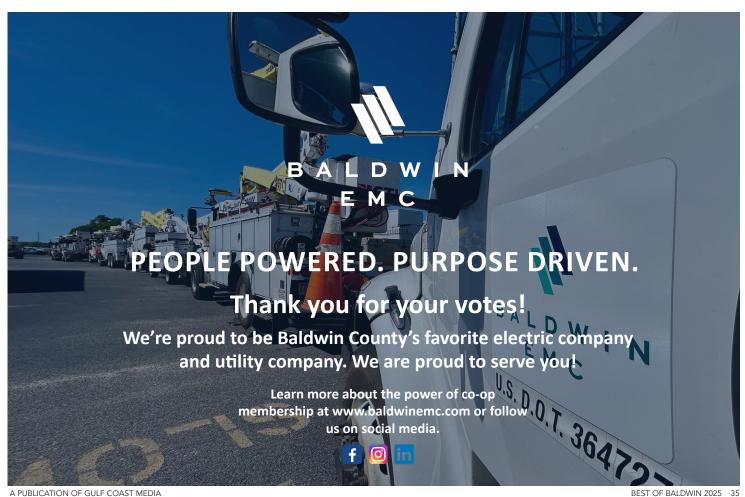
A peaceful getaway with historic roots awaits at The Original Romar House B&B Inn

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The Original Romar House will transport you to a world of warmth and relaxation. Experience the roar of the crashing waves and the delicate mist of the warm sea as the tide rolls in. Drag your toes through



the warm and soothing sand. Whether you are seeking a peaceful retreat, a romantic getaway or simply want to experience a natural wonder, you will find what you are looking for at the Original Romar House Bed and Breakfast Inn.





Baldwin EMC is growing with you to continue serving

Baldwin EMC is proud to be selected as Baldwin County's favorite electric company and utility company. We've been working since 1937 to provide safe, reliable and affordable electricity for our members and to improve the quality of life in our communities. It's not only a passion of ours — it's our mission.

We are one of the fastest-growing electric cooperatives in the nation because we serve one of the fastest-growing counties. That's why Baldwin EMC has consistently been among the first utilities in the region to incorporate technology like our advanced metering infrastructure, our member service app, paperless billing, GPS mapping for equipment and much, much more. We were also the very first utility company in the area to have a 24-hour control center, complete with a 'round-the-clock outage management system.

We've come a long way, but we never forget where we started and, most importantly, who helped us get here: you, our members. And for the last 87 years, every pole, every mile of line, every flip of a light switch has been made possible by your support. Without you, there is no us.

Thank you for your votes and for allowing us to serve you!

The best care for your KinderKids

KinderKids Learning Center has become a leader in early childhood education in South Alabama. Established in 2018, KinderKids is one of the fastest-growing, privately owned providers in the region, with further expansion planned for 2025 and 2026 in Baldwin County. Owners Mike and Johnnie Frost are dedicated to providing licensed, high-quality care that gives families peace of mind while fostering strong educational foundations for children. Their team of over 30 highly trained staff ensures excellence, making KinderKids synonymous with quality early learning.

Known for its First Class Pre-K program, advanced curriculum and family partnerships, KinderKids emphasizes access for all families, offering subsidy programs to offset care costs. Family engagement is central, with staff supporting parents in understanding their child's development and extending learning at home. Parents often praise KinderKids for its personal attention and commitment to student success.

KinderKids partners with local businesses to educate and implement employee childcare benefits, helping employers utilize newly enacted Business Tax Credits to further offset childcare costs. Their efforts ensure families have access to affordable care while businesses support their workforce.

KinderKids' reputation extends across Alabama, driven by Johnnie Frost's leadership in advocacy. She serves on the Leadership Committee for the Alabama Early Care and Education Coalition, founded the Alabama Licensed Childcare Association and collaborates with national organizations to promote the vital role childcare plays in supporting Alabama's workforce and economy.

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As medicine is continuously changing and evolving, Dr. Julie, as most of her clients call her, is always learning and improving her care for her patients. She prides herself on communication with her clients and working with them to maintain the health of their pets. She treasures the long-term relationships she has made with both her patients and their families.

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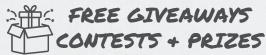
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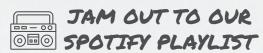
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As a native to Baldwin County, Wade has been a Sales Consultant for three years at Sandy Sansing CDJR of Foley and seven years previously at Gulf Chrysler. He wouldn't be in this position if it weren't for the support of his wife Magen and two sons Roman and Jaxon. Before pursuing this great career, Wade managed restaurants (Cactus Cantina), served in Law Enforcement (Foley Police Dept.), and spent many years in Industrial Printing. Wade always enjoyed working with and serving people. With this job, Wade gets a chance to do both.

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We want to highlight the individual accomplishments of your voted #1 salesman, Wade Odom. Wade was born here in Baldwin County and has been serving your vehicle needs for over nine years. He enjoys helping and serving the community. Positivity is a big part of his goals in life, no matter the situation. Come by and meet Wade; you'll see why he was voted Best of Baldwin.

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Tara McMeans brings more than art to Baldwin County through philanthropy, education

Gulf Shores' own Tara McMeans has won Best Local Artist in Baldwin County for the third straight year, and we couldn't be more thrilled! With a palette as vibrant as her personality and a heart as big as her talent, Tara's artistry and dedication have once again won over the community.

FROM DOODLES TO DOMINANCE

As a professionally trained artist specializing in graphic design and marketing, Tara has always had a knack for turning ideas into memorable marketing and design projects. "I can't remember a time when I wasn't creating something," Tara said, flashing her signature warm smile. And with over 20 years of experience running her business, Design Print Promote, she's mastered the art of blending creativity with strategy. Whether it's crafting eye-catching event posters or executing marketing campaigns, Tara's work is as impactful as it is beautiful.

SALTWATER HEALS AND SO DOES AN ARTISTIC VISION

After Hurricane Sally in 2020, her heart led her to create Saltwater heALs, a lifestyle brand that allows her to use her art as a force for good. Through this initiative, she's been able to contribute over \$20,000 to local

nonprofits in the community that she loves.

JACK OF ALL TRADES, MASTER OF FUN

While graphic design is Tara's forte, she's a creative powerhouse who dabbles in a variety of artistic mediums. She's been a familiar face at Tacky Jacks, inspiring budding artists for over 12 years with the Art al Fresco program. Her dedication to fostering creativity doesn't stop there; she's actively involved in volunteer work, lending her expertise to many local nonprofits. Her latest venture? Helping kickstart EPIC, a student entrepreneurship program in South Baldwin County. Talk about inspiring the next generation!

THREE CHEERS TO THREE YEARS!

Winning Best Local Artist three years in a row is no small feat, one that she jokingly credits to her family for remembering to vote daily. "It is an honor to be in good company alongside some of the best of the best in Baldwin County. I am thankful to be able to use my talents in a way that has a positive impact on my community," Tara said. "And the best part is I get to work alongside an amazing team that I am proud to call friends, whose kind-heartedness, creativity and dedication to giving back make every day inspiring."



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Our services at LOOK Dental go beyond creating healthy, happy smiles for our patients who are children. We offer dental services to adults of all ages, from routine cleanings to crowns, bridges, extractions, whitening, Botox and fillers.

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Experience the essence of Mexico at Cozumel Bar & Grill

Experience the vibrant spirit of Mexico at Cozumel Bar & Grill Restaurant, where rich flavors, artisanal margaritas and warm hospitality come together in a celebration of tradition and culture. Since 2010, we've been dedicated to crafting an authentic culinary journey that inspires connection and joy. Join us for a memorable exploration of Mexican delights, where every dish has a story, and every visit feels like a fiesta.

At Cozumel Bar & Grill Restaurant, our passion for food converges with your pursuit of satisfaction. Discover the essence of Mexico in every bite and sip, and let our welcoming atmosphere envelop you in warmth. Our menu honors Mexico's culinary heritage, and we're proud to have grown into a beloved gathering place with multiple locations. Come visit us and let our friendly team treat you to an unforgettable experience that will leave you

feeling uplifted and inspired.

On Sept. 23, 2010, Cozumel Bar & Grill was born in Loxley, Alabama, founded by the visionary Noel Hurtado. Dedicated to offering an authentic Mexican culinary experience, the restaurant quickly became a favorite by its locals and all the visitors from all over. Celebrated for its rich flavors and warm atmosphere like home feeling.

The menu pays homage to Mexico's culinary heritage. Over the years, the Cozumel family has grown with the addition of two more locations, Cozumel Bar & Grill of Foley and Cozumel Bar & Grill of Fairhope, extending its culinary influence, margarita craftings and legacy of excellence and turning each visit into a journey through authenticity, passion and the dream Noel Hurtado envisioned when he opened this beloved Mexican gem.

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It's about hunger at Prodisee Pantry. For 22 years, a caring army of volunteers has been filling hearts with hope and shopping carts full of healthy, locally sourced produce, eggs, meats, milk and staple foods. This community ministry assisted Baldwin County's food insecure 10,835 times in 2024 with 1.4 million pounds of food! And they do it for just \$40 per family.

Prodisee Pantry may be known for food, but what they do even better is share warm smiles and encouragement. They make on-site connections to dozens of other desperately needed services or supportive referrals. The volunteers understand it only takes a missed paycheck or two, a health crisis or a natural disaster to put a family in need of help. They share hope by feeding the physical, emotional and spiritual hunger of Baldwin County families and individuals, and they do it with dignity and grace. The Scripture, Matthew 25:35 is both their mission and their passion:

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If you need help or want to volunteer or donate, please visit their website at www.prodiseepantry.org, or social media @ltsAboutHunger or #prodiseepantry, or venmo@ Prodisee-Pantry, or call (251) 626-1720.

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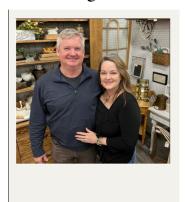
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Those early adopters of fiber were rewarded with the fastest and most reliable internet available and a front-row seat for the future of the internet. And it didn't take long for it to arrive. Today, 89% of households use the internet to stream entertainment.

As fiber internet has become more widely available at ever-increasing speeds (now up to a staggering 8 Gbps), consumers have more options than ever. And while internet delivered over cable is still a popular choice, the number of consumers dropping cable and DSL internet connections in favor of fiber continue to rise.

So, what advantages can consumers expect to see from fiber?

SPEED (OF COURSE)

Fiber internet delivers the fastest home internet speeds, period. But also consider this: fiber offers symmetrical upload and download speeds, a significant advantage for video conferencing, cloud backups, gaming and content creation. Cable, by contrast, often has slower upload speeds, which could be a drawback for users who frequently upload large

files or participate in live streaming.

CONSISTENT PERFORMANCE

Unlike cable, which allocates bandwidth among multiple users in your area, fiber provides a dedicated connection to your home for consistent performance even during peak usage times. This makes it suitable for activities like 4K streaming, online gaming or large file transfers.

RELIABILITY

When it comes to reliability, fiber outshines cable internet by being far less susceptible to weather conditions and electrical interference. This stability is especially beneficial for remote workers or those using home automation systems, but let's be real. Nobody likes to see their TV signal freeze while enjoying sports over a streaming service or for their video calls to drop.

FUTURE PROOF

Fiber infrastructure is scalable and can adapt to evolving digital needs, so as demands increase to meet the connectivity challenges of tomorrow, fiber internet is up for the job. Meanwhile, cable will continue to struggle to keep up with future requirements due to its older technology.

If blazing speeds, reliability and future-ready technology are essential, fiber is the better choice. Check your address for fiber availability now at https://www.cspire.com/homeservices/.



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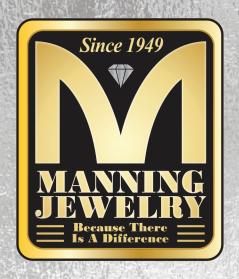
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As always, we extend our heartfelt thanks to Ashley Stockton, our CFO and office manager, for her hard work in keeping things running smoothly. This lady puts in the work, and we are grateful. This year, we also welcome Mackenzie Stockton to our team in marketing. As a second-generation member, she is actively engaging with the community and spreading the word about our services.

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Cornerstone Family Chiropractic targets function, not just symptom relief

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We serve people of all ages — children, families and pregnant mothers. Whether you're dealing with stress or chronic pain as an adult or seeking solutions for your child's ear infections or allergies, we offer customized care for every family member. We use various adjusting techniques, including manual adjustments, instruments and the Webster technique for pregnant women to provide the most effective care for your needs. We make chiropractic care affordable with our family plans that ensure you can prioritize the health of everyone in your household, and we always review costs upfront, so you know what to expect.

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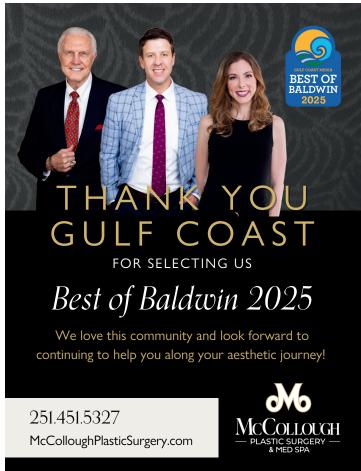


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We appreciate your support and votes for Classic Plumber. As a third-generation plumbing business, we established Classic Plumber in 2021. We are a small, family-owned local company that provides service plumbing and drain cleaning and specializes in water filtration. We believe that water filtration was once seen as a luxury but has become essential, particularly for ensuring clean and safe water for you and your family. In today's world, we face numerous new chemicals from pesticides, nitrates, man-made and groundwater elements as well as "forever chemicals" that were developed in the 1920s. These substances were originally designed to be oil-resistant, flameretardant and waterproof, but over the years they have deteriorated and are now present not only in our food but also in our water. These chemicals can lead to serious health issues, including cancer and thyroid problems. Classic Plumber can address all your water needs, offering whole-house systems that eliminate chlorine and heavy metals as well as whole-house well systems that can increase pH and remove iron. We also provide reverse osmosis systems that can purify your drinking water in the kitchen.

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At Rich's Car Wash, we revitalize the car wash industry by putting communities first. We treat people like family while providing the best car wash experience.

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For the past 49 years, Rich's has established itself as the homegrown standard of car washing — and launched 30-plus more locations in five more states, including Mississippi, Georgia, Florida, Louisiana and Texas. Even more new ones are coming to Alabama soon. Our customers choose us for our superior soaps, excellent customer service and unbeatable prices.

"We want to be a good group of people and treat people like family," co-owner Rayford Richardson said. "We support our local communities. We want to help people be successful."

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Unlike some companies that see guests and property owners as just another number, we take pride in treating our guests like houseguests, our owners like family and their property like they are our very own. We are committed to making a difference in the industry through proven technology and world-class customer service to ensure that our owners' and guest' hard-earned money is well spent.

Living the Mako Way at Orange Beach City Schools

At Orange Beach City Schools, we believe in the power of Character. Respect. Honesty. Trust. Caring. Integrity. These values aren't just words to us; they're the foundation upon which everything else is built. Known as The Mako Way, they guide our students, teachers and community to reach new heights — not just academically, but as individuals committed to leading with purpose and heart.

In the 2024 state testing rankings, we earned top honors: third in math, third in science and seventh in English language arts. These rankings are more than just numbers — they represent the dedication, perseverance and excellence that define our school culture. A remarkable 10% of our students achieved the 99th percentile on the 2024 ACAP testing. Our state report cards reflect this commitment, with Orange Beach Elementary scoring a 97, Orange Beach Middle & High scoring a 94 and the district as a whole earning an impressive 95.

Our students don't just excel in the classroom; they thrive beyond it. 96% of our students participate in co-curricular or extracurricular activities. In athletics, we've become a force to

be reckoned with. Our softball team, crowned MaxPreps National Champions and 4A State Champions while also tallying their fourth consecutive state title, exemplifies the power of teamwork and grit. In cheerleading, the 4A State Champions in the Game Day Division have proven that spirit and skill go hand in hand.

In the arts, our students shine just as brightly. Our musical theater group had the rare honor of performing alongside the legendary band Foreigner, a moment that will never be forgotten. Our Marching Makos, with their superior ratings at band competitions, continue to set the bar high in their musical craft.

From the classroom to the stage, from the field to the community, we live out the values of The Mako Way, preparing students to create a lasting legacy. With these principles as our compass, we're helping to develop a generation of leaders who are as committed to character as they are to success. We are honored that these efforts were recognized by being named Best High School in the 2025 Best of Baldwin competition!





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But we're not just about stones and surfaces. We're a family-owned business, and our foundation is built on faith, commitment and genuine care for the homes we touch. Each project carries with it a piece of our history, our values and our aspiration to continually serve our community better. Whether you're dreaming of a serene quartz oasis or a vibrant granite centerpiece, at Solid Foundation Countertops, we bring those dreams to life with precision, passion and a personal touch.

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WHO WE ARE

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Discover Caribe Resort: Orange Beach's hidden gem

ORANGE BEACH – Tucked away on a stunning 30-acre peninsula, where the turquoise waters of the Gulf of Mexico meet the shores of Perdido Bay, lies a vacation paradise: Caribe Resort. This hidden gem in Orange Beach stands out for its unparalleled amenities, setting a benchmark for island lodging.

A SANCTUARY OF WATER AND LUXURY

The resort's luxury accommodations provide more than just a place to stay; they are an invitation to enjoy over 40,000 square feet of dedicated water amenities. Guests can choose from six uniquely designed pools, a rejuvenating lazy river, soothing hot tubs and a splash pad for kids.

BEYOND THE WATER'S EDGE

However, the allure of Caribe Resort extends beyond its pools. Sports enthusiasts can revel in the well-maintained tennis courts, while those seeking relaxation can unwind in the saunas and steam rooms. The mini-arcade offers endless family entertainment, and the private trolley service ensures easy access to the white-sand beach. Culinary delights await at the resort's onsite restaurant, Cobalt, which was voted the No. 1 seafood restaurant on the Gulf Coast. For those bringing a boat, a complimentary boat slip is available for your stay.

SUN, FUN AND MORE

Adventure and leisure blend seamlessly at Caribe Resort. The newly renovated 18-hole mini-golf course offers family-friendly fun, while traditional yard games like cornhole and horseshoe provide a taste of nostalgic joy. The full-service marina is a gateway to the Gulf, offering dolphin cruises, charter fishing trips and boat rentals that are just a stone's throw away.

A VACATION TO REMEMBER

Caribe Resort isn't just a resort; it's a destination that encapsulates the best of the Gulf Coast. Perfect for families and ideal for a tranquil retreat where every stay is a journey to paradise.

Fresh flavors, made from scratch at The Brick Oven

You don't have to leave the South for authentic New

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Our menu items are custom made to order and cooked to perfection in our woodfired brick oven. We serve delicious appetizers, calzones, spaghetti, salads and New York style pizza. We use the finest and freshest ingredients to create every dish from scratch. We know you, your friends and your family will enjoy grabbing a bite to eat here! We welcome every guest to our restaurant as part of our family!

Try one of our specialty pizzas, like The Brick Oven, our signature spicy pizza that starts with spicy plum tomato sauce and is covered with freshly shredded mozzarella, pepperoni, Italian sausage, ham, bacon, pineapple, red onions jalapenos and roasted red

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your own or try a calzone or pasta dish. Want something unique? Save room for our Hot Apple Pie dessert

pizza.

We make our pizza dough fresh daily and bake our bread in-house. We offer pizzas in various options, including hand-tossed, thin crust and gluten-free cauliflower crust. We make our delicious, one-ofa-kind sauces from scratch. From spicy plum tomato sauce to our garlic cream sauce, we serve all types of home-made sauces for every pizza

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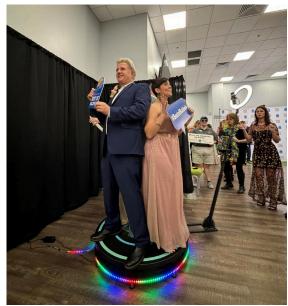
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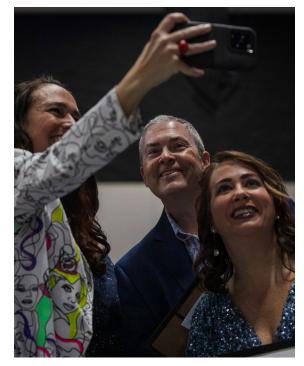
















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