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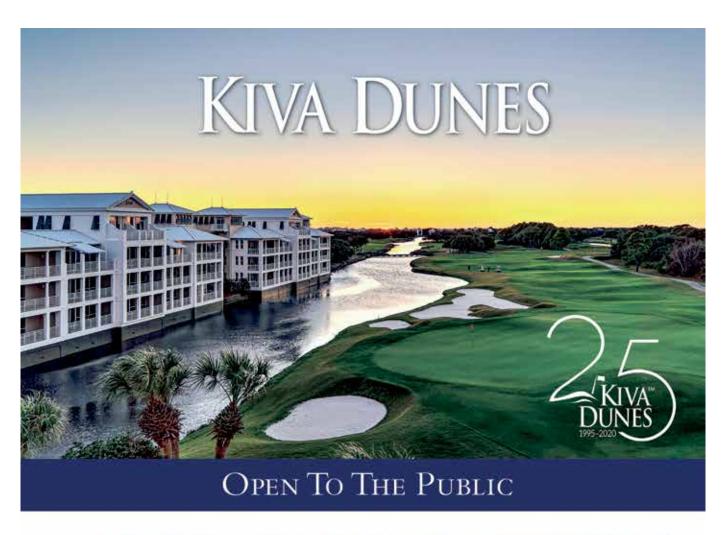


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- 1. Tents (no larger than a 10x10 ft.) are allowed on the beach, but they have to be placed behind (North of) the designated sign marker post and should be removed before night. Tents cannot be placed between the sign post and the Gulf of Mexico. This is for designated emergency and safety access.
- Pets are not allowed on the beach on the Gulf of Mexico or surrounding islands (Robinson, Bird, Walker). However they are allowed at the designated city Dog Park on Canal Rd. (Hwy 180) next to Sportsman Marina. All dogs should remain on a leash within the city limits.
- Glass in any form (bottle, cup, container, etc.) is strictly prohibited on our beaches and islands.
- A yellow flag posted along gulf beaches means to use caution while swimming in the gulf waters and is permitted.

A red flag means danger and one should not swim in the waters.

Double red flags mean that swimming in the waters is prohibited by law.

Purple means WARNING! A jellyfish or other marine threat.

- 5. All trails and parks are free and open from daylight to dusk 7 days a week.
- Fires or flames are strictly prohibited on the beach. This includes grills, tiki-torches, lanterns, open fire pits, candles, fireworks, etc.
- Jet skis, boats, and any other motorized vessels, are prohibited from launching along the gulf front beaches.

#### BEACH FLAG WARNING SYSTEM



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Water Closed to Public Use



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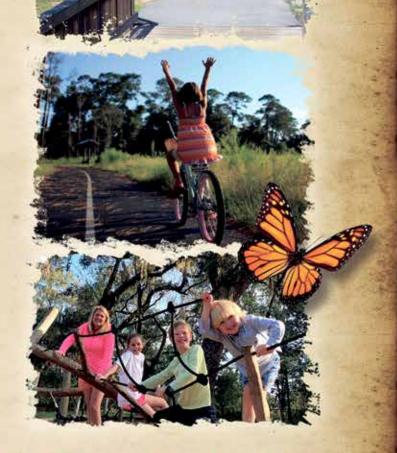
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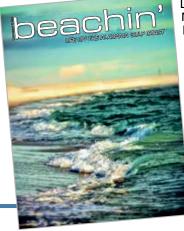


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Light dances across the waves of the Gulf of Mexico as the water rolls onto the sandy, white beaches of coastal Alabama.

Photo by Jack Swindle

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# Jove letters to the coast

Hundreds of thousands of people flock to the Alabama Gulf Coast every year. Many say it is their favorite place to be.

But for a small handful of people, it's not just their favorite place, the island towns of Orange Beach and Gulf Shores are their home.

Sure they enjoy the restaurants, the activities and the gorgeous sea side. But more importantly, they love the people who work day in and day out to craft homes, schools, civic organizations and government out of what others see as their weekend getaway.

When storms churn in the Gulf and visitors are sent packing, they stay. They fill sandbags and generators, bring food and water to their elderly neighbors, hunker down and hope for the best. When the sun rises the next morning, they rise with it, rakes and shovels in hand, ready to rebuild.

They love this place and all that comes with it — the beautiful sunny days, the horrific howling winds of hurricanes and everything in between. After Hurricane Sally struck in September, as they took to the streets again to move trees, clean out flooded homes and start anew, there again was a community coming together and working to restore their favorite place in the world, the land they love, their island homes.

Read as they tell you why they stay, why an annual vacation just isn't enough on this sun kissed island. Read and they will tell you why they love the Alabama Coast.

## This is home

I am one of the few people that can say they grew up on the Alabama Gulf Coast. My parents moved to Orange Beach in 1981. My dad was the go-to electrician with Von Electric, in the area. My mother worked for my father handling the back end of the business.

We lived on the water along Bay La Launch in Orange Beach. Living along the water and the Gulf Coast we have endured many storms. Opal, George, Danny, Erin, Ivan, Dennis, Katrina, and now Sally are all storms that I vividly remember. I remember as a child playing in the water in the street. I remember going to the beach after Hurricane Opal and finding lots of large shells. I remember it raining for days and

days during Hurricane Danny. I remember being pregnant with my daughter

during Hurricane Dennis, and then a month later having a 4-week-old during Hurricane Katrina.

Once a storm comes through we are relentless. We do whatever it takes to rebuild. We all have the same goal and that is to get our small town back to normal. After each storm, both Orange Beach and Gulf Shores continue to revitalize our community with improvements to benefit our citizens.

After each storm there was lots of damage. But what I always saw was our community coming together. Neighbors helping neighbors they had never met. We hug. We cry. We



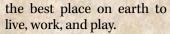
laugh.
We help. I think that is what makes our community so strong and is the reason I stay here to raise my family. I will stay and endure whatever storms come along our way. I will be the shoulder to lean on when my neighbors and community need me. The people in this community continue to help our small town feel like home. This is home.

Kristie von Eberstein-Wheeles Realtor at EXIT Realty Gulf Shores and owner/instructor at Wheeles Karate & Jiu Jitsu

## We are survivors, thrivers

2020 was supposed to be the year of "Go big or go home!" But it ended up being the year of "Stay home, it's safer at home!" It became a year that reminded us to keep going because tomorrow is a new day.

As an involved small business owner on the island, I watched many organizations cancel events, cut back on employees and expenses, helplessly watch the world that they knew screech to a halt, and then have everything they worked so hard for destroyed. These are our friends, associates, and neighbors. These are the people that make our



We are survivors. We are thrivers. We are high fivers, well maybe fist bumpers these days. We celebrate each other's accomplishments and know that when we work together everyone wins. We may compete at times and we may not agree on all of the issues, but when it matters most, we understand that all we have is each other. After all, no man is an island.

If there are lessons to take away from the challenges we have faced

this year, I hope we learn to be grateful for what we have, focus on the things we have in common instead of our differences and remember that things are just things and they can be replaced, it's the people that make this community great!

Uncertainty is definitely one of the words I would use to

describe 2020,

but if there is one thing that I am certain of it is that we live in the most amazing and resilient community that I have ever been a part of and I am proud to call Coastal Alabama home!

Tara McMeans
Owner of Design Print Promote
in Gulf Shores





## Why I love Gulf Shores

I am from Hawaii and met my husband, Rick, there. You would think there isn't a place to compare with Hawaii, but I have found it, right here in Gulf Shores.

We have made our home here for many years, and there is no place I would rather be. It isn't just the incredible beauty of the Gulf of Mexico and the sugar white sands that I love. I love walking into a restaurant, a local shop, the library

and other public facilities and being called by my first name. There is a feeling of being in a place where you know your friends will be right there for you for any reason. I belong.

Gulf Shores is a town where residents are from everywhere. It's a melting pot of America...the best part of America. They are friendly, happy people who want to pitch in and help. I have found that to be true in the small non-profit we founded,



the Gulf Coast Arts Alliance.

To sum up why I love Gulf Shores, I would have to say the beauty, the weather, the progressiveness, but most of all, the wonderful people I like to call my friends.

Maria Bastin Board of Directors Gulf Coast Arts Alliance

## Me are at our best in times of crisis

The people who live along Alabama's coast are as much a part of the landscape as the wild creatures that share our beaches, bays, swamps, and woods.

We are a salty people who never tire of the teeming marine life, watching a moonrise over the

water, breathing the coastal air, or for the cold, and toys for the admiring the sunrise and set. We leave only footprints, are guardians of sea turtles, keepers of stories, builders of community, and disaster survivors.

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> of families and at our best during times of crisis or disaster: always the first to reach the stranded as we emerge from the storm armed with chainsaws, comforting hugs, food for the hungry, blankets

children.

much as the area has changed over the years, certain qualities endure. Kindness, integrity, strength, and resilience flow through our community like a gentle stream swirling beneath our feet.

When the latest crisis has ended. neighbors. We are and out-of-town visitors return with the inevitable question of why we stay, we know the answer. We stay because we know this community and understand it is the best and the only place for us to be.

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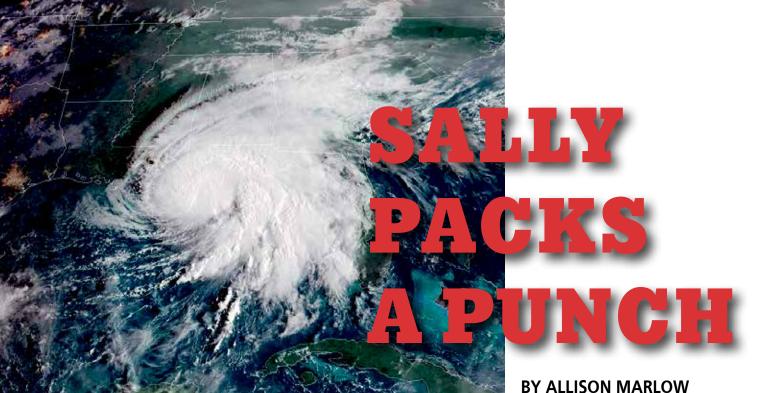
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#### **SALLY'S STATS:**

### Hurricane Sally rainfall totals

Orange Beach 29.99 inches by 6:16 a.m.
Summerdale 15.79 inches by 8 a.m.
Loxley 13.24 inches by 8 a.m.
Silverhill 12.08 inches by 4:45 p.m.
Daphne 11.96 inches by 8 a.m.
Point Clear 11.83 inches by 8 a.m.
Fairhope 11.55 inches by 7 a.m.
Spanish Fort 10.50 inches by 9:15 a.m.

### Hurricane Sally wind gusts (converted to mph)

Fort Morgan 121 mph, Sept. 16, 4:42 a.m.
Dauphin Island 104 mph, Sept. 16, 5:06 a.m.
Elberta 99 mph, Sept. 16, 4:14 a.m.
Gulf Shores 93 mph, Sept. 16, 2:53 a.m.
Foley 93 mph, Sept. 16, 3:45 a.m.

### Storm Surge (peak inundation, feet)

Pensacola 5.60 Weeks Bay 2.19 Dog River 1.99

Category of the National Weather Service https://www.weather.gov/mob/sally Meteorologists say Hurricane Sally rumbled across Baldwin County as a solid Category 2 hurricane, demonstrating how powerful a Category 2 storm can be.

"I think people get fixated on how much damage a 3, 4 or 5 can do and don't really comprehend the power of a Category 2 storm," said Cody Lindsey, National Weather Service meteorologist in Mobile. "These lower end storms can do significant damage."

Hurricane Sally registered sustained winds at 105 mph and gusted above 100 miles per hour, a speed that gave the storm destructive force. Thick, giant trees were downed in every community across the county. Telephone poles were snapped in half. Buildings and homes were destroyed or even blown away in some of the county's most southern neighborhoods.

Though many residents assumed tornadoes spun out by the storm caused the majority of damage, Lindsey said hurricane winds caused the bulk of the damage.

"We had four hours of the hurricane eye wall coming into Baldwin County with wind gusts over 100 mph. It was a very large area of winds moving very slowly," he said. "All that wind damage

is associated with the eye wall."
The storm's surge was highest in Pensacola at 5.60 feet. It is the third highest surge on record, behind levels brought by Hurricane Ivan and the

Extreme amounts of rain, measuring nearly 30 inches in Orange Beach, also caused massive flash flooding.

hurricane of 1926.

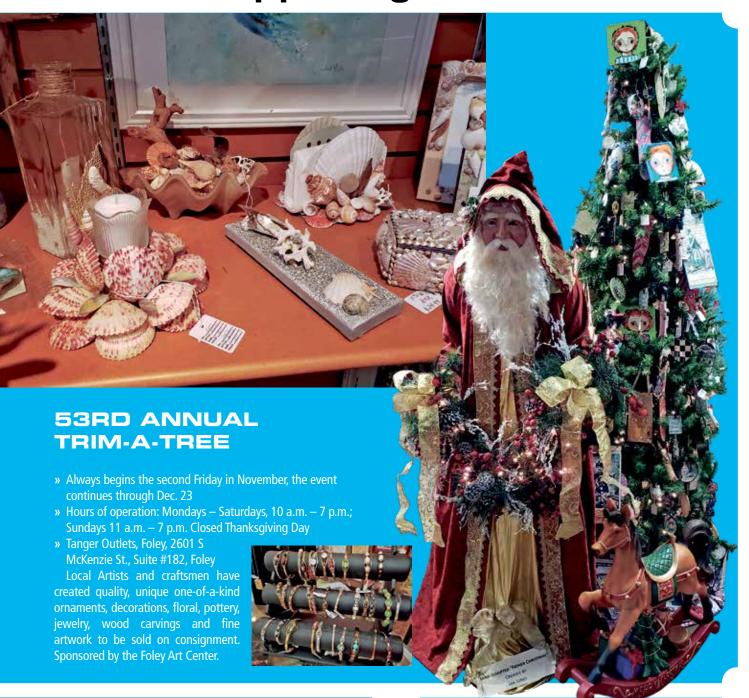
2020 now marks one of the most active hurricane seasons on record, matching the number of storms seen in 2005 when Hurricane Katrina devastated New Orleans. Several converging factors such as warm ocean temperatures, favorable upper level winds and an active monsoon season on the African coast have led to the uptick in storms.

Hurricane season ends Nov. 30 and Lindsey said officials urge residents to prepare for more potential storms.

"We're always encouraging folks to be ready ahead of time. It's been so long since we've been through one and this was our first direct impact since Ivan," Lindsey said. "So our constant message is to be prepared ahead of time."

For preparation tips visit https://www.facebook.com/NWSMobile.

## Beach Happenings Upcoming events



#### **CREEK CRAWL**

- » Nov. 21
- » Graham Creek Nature Preserve, Foley

decide to swim across or run the extra half mile.

 http://www.grahamcreekpreserve.org/
 Join us for our annual mud run. The 4 mile obstacle course will take you throughout the park upon reaching the creek you can

#### HALF MARATHON AND 5K RUN

**VACASA COASTAL** 

- » Nov. 28
- » Orange Beach Sportsplex, 4385 William Silvers Pkwy., Orange Beach
- » https://team-magic.com/



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#### NoLa Style Hurricane

Makes 1 drink

#### **Ingredients**

1 ounce Southern Comfort

1 ounce light rum

½ ounce Chambord raspberry liqueur

3 ounces orange juice

3 ounces unsweetened pineapple juice

½ ounce grenadine

Splash of Bacardi 151 rum, optional

Orange slice, pineapple wedge and cherry to garnish

#### **Directions:**

- 1. Fill a hurricane glass with ice.
- 2. Add Southern Comfort, light rum and raspberry liqueur.
- 3. Fill glass with equal parts orange juice and pineapple juice.
- 4. Add grenadine.
- 5. Shake vigorously ... shake it like a hurricane.
- 6. Top off drink with a splash of Bacardi 151.
- 7. Garnish with your choice of tropical fruits and a cherry.



**Buffett** 



#### **EVENTS**

Ice Skating Rink Nov. 13 - Jan. 18 Nov. 13 - Dec. 24 Photos with Santa North Pole Express Nov. 14 - Dec. 19 Christmas Tree Lighting Dec. 1 Horse & Carriage Rides Nov. - Dec. Yo Ho Ho and A Bottle of Rum 5K Dec. 12 Kids Confetti Drop Dec. 31 Reelin' in the New Year Dec. 31

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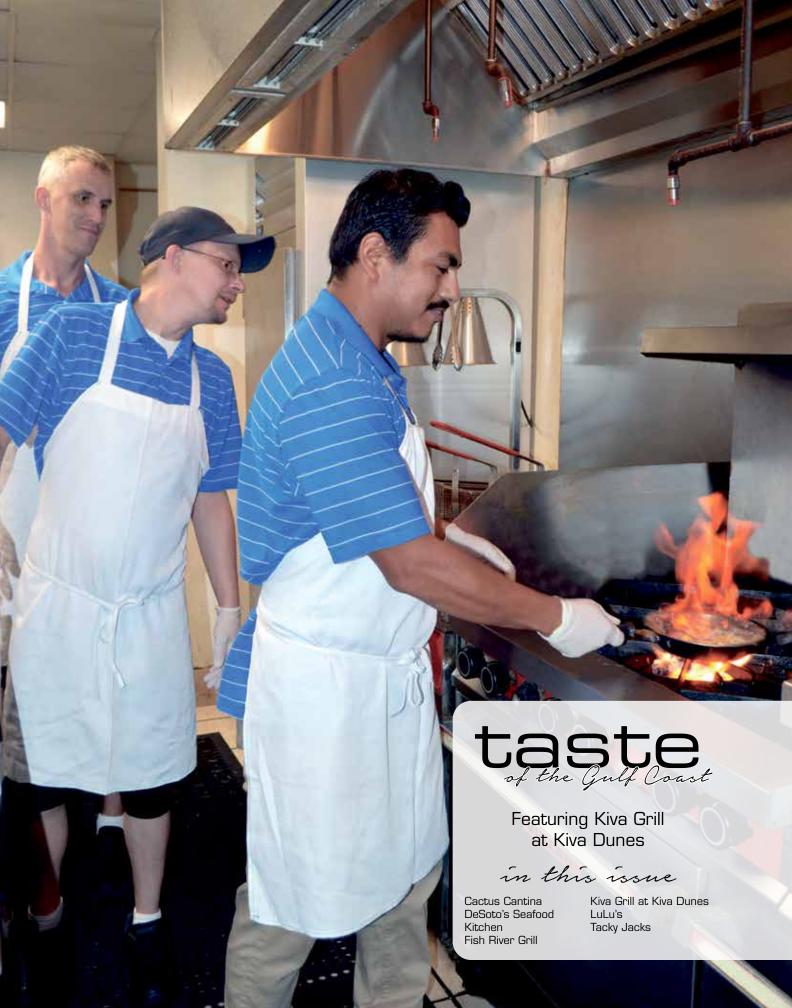
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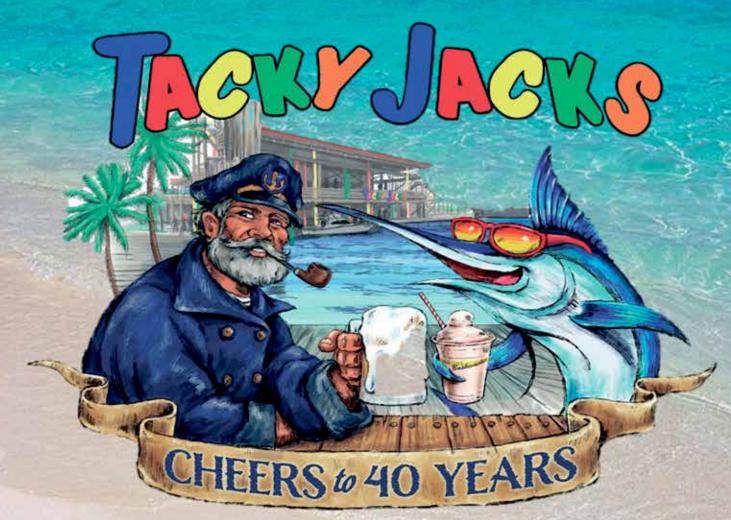
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Philly Cheese Steak Grilled Tuna Samich

Chicken and Shrimp Wraps Gulf Grouper Samich

Flaky Fish, Grouper & Mahi Tacos TJ Burgers

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Shrimp Platters

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Biscuits & Gravy

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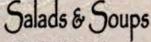
Breakfast Sandwich Breakfast Burrito

Shrimp & Cheese Grits

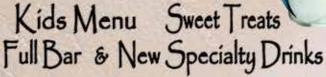
Belgian Waffle

French Toast

Wheelhouse Pancakes Corn Beef Hash



Seafood Salad Taco Salad Seared Tuna Salad Jacks House Salad Chicken Tender Salad Seafood Gumbo



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#### BREAKFAST BURRITO | 8

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#### REFERENCES

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#### **Pancakes**

BLUEBERRY | 11

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BANANA PECAN | 11

STRAWBERRY | 11

CHOCOLATE CHIP | 11

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#### SOUTHERN STYLE | 12

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#### TERIYAKI CHICKEN BREAST | 11

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#### SHRIMP POBOY OR WRAP | 13

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#### MAHI POBOY OR WRAP | 14

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#### SHRIMP PLATTER OR FISH PLATTER | 14

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#### CHICKEN TENDERS PLATTER | 11

SEAFOOD COMBO | 16

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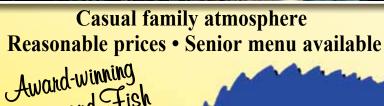
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Cheeseburger

Crab Cake Po-Boy

\*Monte Cristo Sandwich

#### **Dinner Menu**

#### **STARTERS**

Oysters on the Half Shell

1/2 dozen .....1 dozen

Southern Style Crab Cakes

Shrimp Remoulade

Crab, Spinach & Artichoke Dip

Coconut Shrimp

Stuffed Mushrooms

**Alligator Bites** 

Fried Crab Claws

Tuna Dip

Sweet Potato French Fry Basket

Fried Green Tomatoes

#### **GUMBO & SOUP**

Seafood Gumbo

bowl Crab & Shrimp Bisque cup

#### FRIED SEAFOOD FAVORITES

(Served with your choice of two side dishes)

**Butterfly Shrimp** 

Tail-less Shrimp

Bon Secour Oysters

Crab Claws

Fried Fish of the Day

Shrimp & Flounder

Shrimp & Oysters

Fried Catfish

#### SALADS

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

#### Riviera Salad

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

#### Caesar Salad

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

Gumbo & Salad - a cup of Seafood Gumbo and our

Bisque & Salad

#### **SEAFOOD FAVORITES**

(Served with you<mark>r choice of two side dish</mark>es) Add House or Caesar Salad Substitute Salad for side dish Fried Butterfly Shrimp Fried Oysters Fried Crab Claws \*Coconut Shrimp Grilled Shrimp

#### **SEAFOOD PLATTERS**

(Served with your choice of two side dishes) Shrimp Lover's Platter

Fried Seafood Platter Broiled Seafood Platter

Fried Seafood Platter

Creole Platter

Caribbean Platter

Crab Platter

1/2 lb

1 lb

cup

bowl

#### SEAFOOD SPECIALTIES

(Served with your choice of two side dishes)

Stuffed Shrimp

Shrimp Scampi

Blackened Catfish Coconut Shrimp

Grilled Shrimp

Shrimp Creole

Crawfish Etoufee

Crab Cake Dinner

#### STEAMED SEAFOOD

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

Royal Red Shrimp - 1 lb.

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

#### **TONIGHT'S CATCH**

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

Fried Catch **Blackened Catch** Grilled Catch **Broiled Catch** 

**Broiled Seafood Platter** Stuffed Shrimp

Mahi-Mahi

Yellow-Fin Tuna

Tilapia

Grouper

Snow Crab Legs

Royal Reds - 3/4 lb.

Combo - 1/2 lb. Each

Crab Cakes - 2 cakes

#### PASTA

#### Fettuccini Alfredo

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

#### **Basil Pesto Pasta**

- with Roma Tomatoes
- with grilled chicken
- with shrimp

#### SIDE DISHES

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

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

Lima Beans ~ Macaroni & Cheese

New Orleans Catch Mediterranean Catch Caribbean Catch \*Pecan Encrusted Catch \*Paneed Catch

#### LAND LOVER'S FARE

(Served with your choice of two side dishes)

Hawaiian Rib-eye - (12 oz.)

- add jumbo grilled or fried shrimp

Jamaica-Jerk Chicken Grilled Chicken Breasts

Fried Chicken Tenders

#### **PASTA**

Fettuccini Alfredo

- with grilled or blackened chicken
- with shrimp or crawfish

Scallops Alfredo

Shrimp & Pasta Marsala Basil-Pesto Pasta

- with grilled chicken
- with shrimp

#### SIDE DISHES

Substitute House or Caesar Salad for a Side Dish Sweet Potato Casserole ~ Cole Slaw

Baked Potato ~ Steamed Vegetables Yellow Rice ~ French Fries Fried Green Tomatoes



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BEST

#### STARTERS

avorful chicken wings tossed in our unique served with your choice of dressing 9.99

CHICKEN FINGERS
Four lightly breaded chicken strips served with fries
and your choice of dressing 8.99



#### NACHOS

TEXAS FAJITA NACHOS
Siriled steek\*, chicken and shrimp on a bed of
ontilla chips with onions and bell peppers.
Topped with cheese dip and sour cream 12.49

## CANTINA SAMPLER

BEAN & CHEESE DIP BEEF & CHEESE DIP CHORIZO SAUSAGE & CHEESE DIP JALAPEÑO & CHEESE DIP LARGE 7.59 | SMALL 4.79

A large crispy tortilla shell on a bed of refried beans, filled with lettuce, tomato, sour cream and your choice of shredded chicker ground beef with a side of our cheese dip. 7.49

HABANERO SALSA 199

SOUPS & SALADS



**FAJITAS** 

20.99

#### SEAFOOD

11.99

SEAFOOD QUESADILLA
shrimp and Triggerfish with fresh pico de gallo, sautéed
and bell peppers. Served with sour cream, lettuce and
o on the side 10.49 ABD RICE AND/OR BEANS + 2.49

Shrimp in our cocktail sauce. Served with fresh avocado and crackers 12.99

#### TACOS

THREE AND ARE SERVED IN YOUR CHOICE OF SOFT FLOUR OR CRISPY CORN SHELL. Can rice, ri ack reans, cactus, grits or refried reans.

Grilled steak\* tacos with pico de gallo, lettuce and cheese TWO TACOS 11.99 | THREE TACOS 13.99

#### TRADITIONAL PLATES

with fresh pico de gallo, lettuce and cheesi IWO TACOS 9.99 | THREE TACOS 10.99

cheese dip over a bed of Mexican rice 8.41



#### **BURRITOS**

Large flour tortilla stuffed with grilled steak\*, chicken and shrimp, grilled onions and bell peppers, covered in our cheese dip and salsa. Served with your choice of two (2): Mexican rice, black beans, Cactus grits or refried beans 11.99

#### **BURRITO MEXICANA**

Ground beef or shredded chicken rolled in a flour tortilla, covered with cheese and topped with lettuce and sour cream. Served with your choice of two (2): Mexican rice, black beans. Cactus grits or refried beans 9.49

#### **BURRITO RANCHERO**

Large flour tortilla filled with grilled steak\* or chicken, grilled onions, peppers and topped with our zesty ranchero salsa and melted cheese. Served with your choice of two (2): Mexican rice, black beans, Cactus grits or refried beans 10.99

Grilled tomatoes, spinach, broccoli, mushrooms, green and

red bell peppers and onions. Served with Mexican rice,

beans, lettuce, sour cream, guacamole and pico de gallo accompanied with flour tortillas 9.99 FOR TWO 17.99

SPINACH AND MUSHROOM

Flour tortilla stuffed with melted cheese, sautéed spinach

and mushrooms with sour cream, lettuce and tomatoes served on the side 7.49 ADD RICE AND/OR BEANS + 2.49

VEGETARIAN

#### CALIFORNIA BURRITO

Large flour tortilla with grilled steak\* or chicken and covered with our cheese dip. Served with your choice of two (2): Mexican rice, black beans, Cactus grits or refried beans 9.49

SPINACH ENCHILADAS

Two enchiladas filled with sautéed spinach and tomatoes

and topped with enchilada sauce. Served with your choice

of two (2): Mexican rice, black beans, Cactus grits

CACTUS VEGGIE BURRITO

Seasoned mixed veggies wrapped in a large flour tortilla, topped with sour cream and avocado. Served with your choice of two (2): Mexican rice, black beans,

or refried beans 7.99

CALIFORNIA BURRITO Grilled steak\* or chicken, Mexican rice, black or refried beans and your choice of mild or hot salsa rolled in a large flour tortilla. Topped with cheese dip, sour cream and avocados 13.49

A dessert sampler of ice cream and churros. Serves four 8.99 SOPAPILLA 2.99 With ice cream 4.79

CHURROS 4.99 FRIED ICE CREAM 4.29

A traditional sponge-based custard with a sweet filling 5.49

FRIED CHEESECAKE CHIMICHANGA With strawberry sauce 7.49

CHOCOLATE TACO Chocolate dipped ice cream taco 5.49

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#### ACTUS FINGER Chicken fingers with fries 5.99

your choice of two (2): Mexican rice, black beans, Cactus grits or refried beans 5.99

Cheese, chicken or beef enchilada served with your choice of two (2): Mexican rice, beans, Cactus arits or fries 5.99

INT NACHOS Cheese and chips nachos 5.99

cheese and chicken or ground beef and served with your choice of two (2): Mexican rice, beans,

Beef or shredded chicken burrito

#### MINI QUESADILLAS Kid-sized quesadillas stuffed with

Cactus grits or fries 5.99 CACTUS MINI BURRITO

served with your choice of two (2): Mexican rice, beans, Cactus grits or fries 5.99 SUBSTITUTE STEAK\* OR GRILLED CHICKEN for 1.50.

#### QUESADILLAS

SERVED WITH LETTUCE, TOMATOES, SOUR CREAM AND CHEESE. ADD RICE AND/OR BEANS + 2.49

TEXAS FAJITA QUESADILLA
Grilled steak\*, chicken and shrimp with sautéed onions and peppers served inside a flour tortilla with melted cheese 11.49



Cactus grits or refried beans 8.49

SHRIMP QUESADILLA
Grilled shrimp served inside a flour tortilla with melted cheese. Served with lettuce, sour cream and tomatoes 10.99

#### GRILLED CHICKEN

OR STEAK QUESADILLA
Grilled chicken or steak\* served inside a flour tortilla with melted cheese. Served with lettuce, sour cream and tomatoes 9.49

FAJITA QUESADILLA Grilled steak\* or chicken with sautéed onions and peppers. Served inside a flour tortilla with melted cheese 10.49

SHREDDED CHICKEN 6.49 GROUND BEEF 6.49 CHEESE ONLY 5.49

#### BEVERA











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### CARTE

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#### SIDES

**AVOCADO SLICES 2.69** DICED TOMATOES .99 ONIONS .99 LETTUCE .99 SALSA VERDE .99 **MEXICAN RICE 1.99 BLACK BEANS 1.99** REFRIED BEANS 1.99 CACTUS STYLE
CHEESE GRITS 1.99 RICE & BEANS 3.99 PICO DE GALLO 1.79 SHREDDED CHEESE 1.49 SCOOP OF HABANERO .99 **JALAPEÑOS .99** SOUR CREAM .99 TORTILLAS 1.49

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