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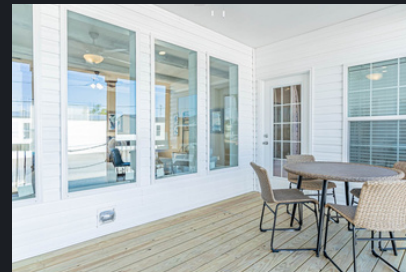
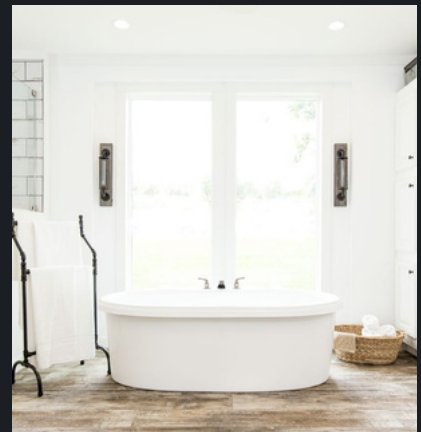
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Welcome to the celebration.

Best of Baldwin awards the best in one of the nation's most appealing counties. Locals, semi-regular residents and excited tourists cast their votes to determine finalists. Ultimately, more than 400 winners were crowned, 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 2024 is built to grow and last.

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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 2024 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.

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With Direct Furniture, you can shop confidently, knowing that you're investing in furniture that not only enhances your surroundings but also stands the test of time. Our dedicated, friendly staff make the shopping experience convenient and enjoyable. We have a large selection of name brand furniture, mattresses, POLYWOOD outdoor furniture and accessories in stock ready to deliver to Baldwin County, Mobile, Pensacola and the surrounding areas. It's worth the drive from anywhere! Whatever your style and design dreams may be, let Direct Furniture make them come true.

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What we do

At King and King Attorneys at Law, we offer a range of estate planning services to help you protect your assets and make important decisions about your future. These services include drafting wills, trusts, powers of attorney and advanced care directives, along with a review of your financial accounts. Our team

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King and King's attention to detail and personality-driven approach is evident in their work on trusts. We provide help in several types of trusts, including revocable living trusts, irrevocable trusts, pet trusts, special needs trusts and charitable trusts. A trust-based estate plan can be beneficial for several reasons, including avoiding probate, planning for incapacity and providing for blended families.

If you are one of the many business owners in Baldwin County, we also focus on business law. This includes everything from the initial formation of your LLC or corporation to reviewing your contracts to collections. Finally, we know that many of you want to pass this business on to a loved one so business succession planning is a key component of our strategic process.

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We're also super grateful to our clients and friends who've supported us. Your votes have helped us triumph as the underdog, and we can't thank you enough. It's your belief in us that fuels our passion and drive.

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Adjacent to Tropic Falls is the admission-free Downtown OWA. This pedestrian-only streetscape was inspired by Southern small towns and features a family-pleasing range of dining, shopping and



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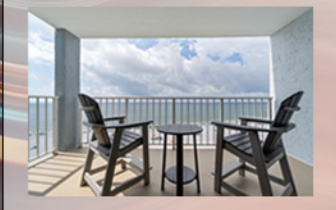
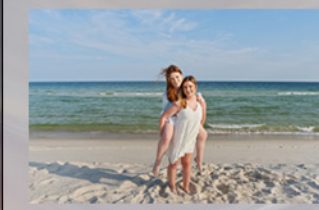
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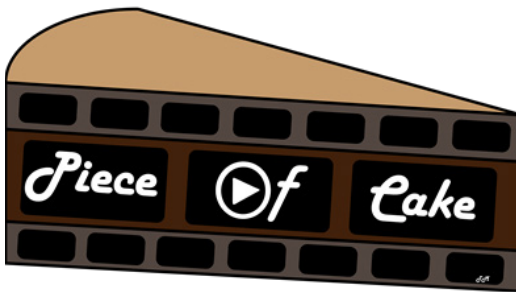
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Dance Studio

Flip City

Day Spa

Refined Aesthetics LLC

Dive Shop

Down Under Dive Shop

Dry Cleaners/ Laundromat

Robertsdale Laundromat

Electric Company

Baldwin EMC

Event Security Company

Tidewater Security Services LLC

Florist

Blooming Fabulous Flower Shop

Funeral Home

Hughes Funeral Home and Crematory

Golf Cart Sales and Service

Sunset Golf Carts LLC

Hair Salon

Kaitlyn Boswell - Tangled Up Salon

Hotel

The Hotel Magnolia

Insurance Company

The Myrick Agency Foley

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Riviera Utilities

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Paving Company

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Gulf Coast Beauty

Pet Boarding

Sea Paws Dog Resort

Pet Grooming

Surf'n Pups Mobile Pet Spa

Piercing Studio

The Empire Tattoo Company

Property Management Company for HOAs

Waves Association Management

Real Estate Company

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Real Estate Licensing Company

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Real Estate Team

Top Tier Team - Local Property Inc.

RV Dealership

White Sands RV

Screen Printing/ Embroidery Shop

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Self-Storage Facility

Azalea Avenue Self Storage

Senior Living Community

Foley Senior Center

Sign Company

Printing Zone

Sod Farm

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Tanning Salon

Island Glow

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Thank you for supporting Prodissee Pantry's mission to feed Baldwin County for 20 years

For 20 years, it has been about hunger at Prodissee Pantry. When we chose the Scripture Matthew 25:35 as our mission, we knew we would focus on **"You gave me food... and You welcomed me."** Our caring army of volunteers wholeheartedly continues to achieve these two key parts of our mission. In addition to the shopping cart full of healthy food our families receive, warm smiles and connections to other desperately needed services are shared. We are truly making a lasting impact. Prodissee Pantry serves Baldwin County families and individuals, families in transition, under-employed and unemployed households, grandparents raising grandchildren and others who are food insecure. And we do this for just \$40 per family!

Volunteers are the heart of Prodissee Pantry! Their energy runs this community ministry. These dedicated volunteers filled hearts with hope and shopping carts full of fresh locally sourced produce, meats, milk and staple food some 10,500 times in 2023. That's over 1.3 million pounds of groceries.

If you need help or want to volunteer or donate, please visit our website at www.prodiseepantry.org or our social media @ItsAboutHunger or #prodiseepantry or venmo@Prodisee-Pantry.



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- Best Gutter Service
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- Best Boss, Jimmy Fazekas




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Vacation Rental Company

Flip Flop Vacations and Real Estate

Watersport Rental

Bayside Boat Rentals

Community & Entertainment

Amusement Park

Tropic Falls at OWA

Arcade

The Arcade at OWA

Art Gallery

Swiger Studio

Bike Trail

The Backcountry Trail

Charity Event

Toys For Kids
- Christian Service Center

Church

Summit Church

Civic Club

Lower Alabama Young Professionals

Community Event

Elberta German Sausage Festival

Conservation Group

Graham Creek Nature Preserve

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

Craft Farms Golf Club

Law Enforcement Officer

Gina Long Lee
- Elberta Police Department

Library

Foley Public Library

Local Actor

River Hallex

Local Artist

Tara McMeans

Local Attraction

Alabama Gulf Coast Zoo

Local Author

Andy Andrews

Local Director

Sharon Watson

Local Musician (Group)

The Destinations

Local Musician (Individual)

Destiny Brown

Mardi Gras Ball

Apollo's Mystic Ladies

Mardi Gras Krewe

Maidens in Pink Stilettos

Mardi Gras Parade

Apollo's Mystic Ladies

Mini-Golf

Pirate's Island Adventure Golf

Movie Theater

CMX Cinemas Pinnacle 14

Museum

Foley Railroad Museum & Model Train Exhibit

Nonprofit Organization

Safe Harbor Animal Coalition

Place for a Birthday Party

Shattered LLC

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 12 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 doors 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 Boss in Baldwin County for Best of Baldwin 2024. 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.

Let The Myrick Agency equip you with insurance for peace of mind

For more than 20 years, The Myrick Insurance Agency has worked hard to help equip Baldwin County families with the resources they need as they explore insurance for their home and auto, business and belongings. The highly accredited and well-respected firm works with clients on building insurance solutions suitable for their individual and investment needs. As a member of PointeNorth Insurance Group, one of the largest independent insurance agencies in the Southeast, The Myrick Insurance Agency is able to access resources to insure our customers receive the coverage they need at competitive prices.

Conveniently located in Foley on Highway 59 South, The Myrick Insurance Agency holds several valuable accreditations. The Myrick Insurance Agency is a Progressive Platinum Agency and a member of the South Baldwin Chamber of Commerce, the Baldwin County Homeowners Association, the Alabama Independent Agents Association and the Coastal Alabama Business Chamber.

The Myrick Insurance Agency offers a variety of insurance options, including home, flood, auto, boat, RV and commercial insurance to fit any budget. By comparing our various product and program offerings, we can work with you to find solutions that help meet your needs.



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Place for a Date

Jesse's Restaurant

Place for Kids to Have Fun

Fairhope Public Library

Place to Volunteer

Prodissee Pantry

Police Department

Foley Police Department

Public Park

Heritage Park

Retirement Community

The Foley Grove

RV Park

Pirates Cove Rrrr V
Resort

Theater

South Baldwin
Community Theatre

Waterpark

Waterville USA

Youth Arts Training

Pioneer Repertory
Theatre

Youth Theater

South Baldwin
Community Theatre

Education

Coach

Coach Keyes
- St. Benedict Catholic School

College/University

Columbia Southern
University

Elementary School

Florence B. Mathis
Elementary School

High School

Foley High School

Middle School

St. Benedict Catholic School

Online College/ University

Columbia Southern
University

Pre-School

KinderKids Learning Center

Principal

Shannon McCurdy
- Florence B. Mathis
Elementary School

Private School

St. Benedict Catholic School

ROTC Program

Foley High School

School Administrator

Matt Hurst
- Florence B. Mathis
Elementary School

School Band

Foley High School

School Mascot

Little Leo
- Foley High School

School Teacher

Alana Carpenter
- Florence B. Mathis
Elementary School

Finance

Accountant

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Northcutt, P.A.

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Jubilee Accounting Solutions
LLC

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Alabama Credit Union

Financial Planner

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Tax Preparation

Advantage Business
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Title Company

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Food & Drink

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KinderKids Learning Center leads the way in early childhood education

From acquiring its first location in 2018 to opening its third location in July 2023, KinderKids Learning Center is one of the fastest-growing early childhood education companies in South Alabama. Owners Mike and Johnnie Frost have made it their mission to expand access to licensed quality care, providing families with security and peace of mind while focusing on building a strong educational foundation for students. Backed by a team of over 30 highly trained, dedicated staff, their program exudes excellence and their name is synonymous with quality early childhood learning.

KinderKids is known for many things, including its long-standing First Class Pre-K program, advanced curriculum and teaching strategies and family partnerships. Their mission to provide early learning opportunities to all students, achieved through access to subsidy programs that offset the cost of care for families in need. There is a strong emphasis placed on family engagement, helping parents to understand their child's development and extend learning at home. Their staff recognizes the importance of partnering with families to ensure student success, and parents agree the level of personal attention is what sets KinderKids Learning Center apart.

KinderKids works with groups at the local and state level to provide enhanced program features. Programs such as Gulf

Regional Early Childhood Services, Alabama Department of Early Childhood Education and United Cerebral Palsy provide additional support to classroom teachers as well as professional development to ensure teachers are trained on best practices and innovative teaching techniques. They also partner with the Baldwin County Teacher Cadet program to recruit and offer employment, apprenticeship and tuition assistance to graduating seniors. They are proud sponsors of community groups like Daphne SEEDS and the Baldwin County Education Coalition because they understand the importance of investing in our schools and future leaders.

KinderKids realizes the importance of early childhood education on working families, advocating for ECE at the local, state and national level. Johnnie is passionate about seeing staff as professionals and gaining recognition for their vital role in supporting the workforce. By participating in focus groups, meeting with elected officials and working with state and national advocacy groups, the KinderKids impact is greater than just Baldwin County. Instead, they are leading the way for change in the field, including a greater focus on licensing regulations, increased quality, better teacher pay and access to affordable care.



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Since its inception, the Ashcraft Express Employment Professional offices have expanded their footprint, now boasting offices in Mobile, AL, Summerdale, AL, Orange Beach, AL, Valparaiso, FL, Panama City, FL, Tallahassee, FL, and LaGrange, GA.

Express Employment Professionals has become synonymous with reliability and success in the employment industry. Specializing in matching individuals with rewarding opportunities and providing businesses with top-notch staffing solutions, the company offers a diverse range of job openings in administrative/office services, industrial, skilled trades, logistics, manufacturing, aerospace, and hospitality fields. They also operate the Specialized Recruiting Group, or SRG, which focuses on professional candidates. Express takes pride in its deep understanding of the local job market. With roots firmly planted in the community since 2006, no one knows the employment landscape in Baldwin County and surrounding areas better than them. Express has a unique insight into the specific needs and trends of our region.



**Looking for a new role, or
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The Baldwin County office, led by the dedicated manager Haydn Heinen since 2014, has thrived and earned the prestigious title of an award-winning silver office. This recognition reflects the team's commitment to excellence and their continuous efforts to exceed expectations. The business development in Baldwin County is spearheaded by the accomplished Top 50 Sales Rep, Katrese Roberson, who has been an integral part of the Express family since 2014.



Along with winning Best of Baldwin's Best Temp/Employment Agency, Express was voted the Best Staffing Company in the most recent Nappies for Baldwin & Mobile County. Express is not just a staffing agency and payroll company; it's a long-standing trusted partner for both job seekers and employers. The team's personalized approach and community-focused mindset have created lasting relationships with thousands of businesses in the region.

Whether you are a potential client in search of skilled professionals or an individual looking for employment opportunities, the Express team is here to assist you. To explore numerous possibilities and engage with their team of professionals, give them a call at (251) 989-5500.





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Experience the culinary renaissance at Portabella's in Foley, Baldwin's Best Italian Food

Rich and Pam Lee have taken the helm of this beloved restaurant in historic downtown Foley, infusing their decades of experience with a love for Italian cuisine.

Rich's four-decade culinary career included a journey as the lone cook for 17 Merchant Marines, taking him around the world and igniting his passion for the culinary arts. After his time in the Coast Guard, Rich's journey led him to New Orleans, where he trained chefs who would be stationed on oil rigs as the executive chef for Sodexo. From there, Rich became the executive chef at Antoine's Restaurant, New Orleans' oldest culinary institution.

The Lees' path to Portabella's was a fortuitous one, inspired by a simple phone call from a friend. Tyler Higginbotham, owner of 5 Star Air Conditioning and a loyal patron of the restaurant, mentioned its imminent closure and that it was for sale. The Lees had fond memories of dining at Portabella's and decided to seize the opportunity.

While the menu remains largely unchanged, Rich has introduced his culinary flair through special dishes. Pam emphasizes that the classics have not been tampered with, but there have been a couple of enhancements, including to the

French onion soup. Based on customer requests, we added gluten-free pasta and pizza.

In our first year of new ownership, we are thrilled and beyond honored that our customers, both loyal and new, have voted us Best Italian Food for 2024 in Best of Baldwin!

We take immense pride in the remarkable team that works diligently to ensure you savor the highest quality of food with every visit. Committed to the art of Italian cuisine, our team is fueled by passion, dedication and an unwavering commitment to excellence. Our chefs source the finest ingredients, masterfully blend spices and perfect cooking techniques to deliver an unforgettable dining experience. Our friendly and attentive servers are here to guide you through our menu, suggest the perfect wine pairing and ensure your needs are met with a smile. Our kitchen staff works tirelessly, orchestrating a symphony of flavors, ensuring every dish is prepared to perfection and presented beautifully. Behind the scenes, our support staff keeps the restaurant running smoothly so your focus remains solely on the dishes and your company.



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AND THE WINNERS ARE...

Bagels

Bagel Boy

Bar

Doc Holliday's

BBQ

Moe's Original BBQ - Foley

Beef Jerky

Buc-ee's

Breakfast

Another Broken Egg Cafe

Brewery

Big Beach Brewing Company

Brunch

The Tin Top Restaurant & Oyster Bar

Burger

Fish River Grill

Cajun Food

Café Acadiana

Cakes and Desserts

A Sweet Secret Bakery & Cafe

Caribbean Food

Desmond's Taste of Jamaica

Catering

L.A. Barbeque

Coffee Shop

Reveille Express Coffee

Deli

The Beli - The Original Beach Deli

Donuts

Lickin Good Donuts - Foley

Family Restaurant

DeSoto's Seafood Kitchen

Farmers Market

Coastal Alabama Farmers and Fishermens Market

Fast Food

Chick-fil-A

Food Delivery Service

Time to Eat The Beach

Food Truck

Gulf Coast Roast

French Fries

Five Guys

Fried Chicken

Roadkill Cafe

Fried Shrimp

Wolf Bay Restaurant at Foley

Frozen Dessert

Whit's Frozen Custard of Daphne

Grocery Store

Rouses Market

Gumbo

Wolf Bay Restaurant at Foley

Happy Hour

Alley Cat Alley

Health Food

BB's Health Foods

Hot Dog

Wacked Out Weiner - Foley

Ice Cream

Spoonz Rolled Ice Cream

Italian Food

Portabella's

Mexican Food

La Casita Fresh Mex Grill

Milkshake

Stacey's Olde Tyme Soda Fountain

New Restaurant (Opened in 2023)

Jesse's On The Bay

Onion Rings

Pirates Cove

Pizza

Mamma Mia! Pizzeria

Po-Boys

Fish River Grill

Poke Bowl

Poke Bowl Sushi Burrito & Boba - Foley

Popcorn

Annie's Gourmet Popcorn

Salads

Wolf Bay Restaurant at Foley

Sandwiches

Gelato Joe's Italian Restaurant & Bar

Seafood Market

Shrimp on the Go! Seafood Market

Seafood Restaurant

Wolf Bay Restaurant at Foley

Shrimp and Grits

The Tin Top Restaurant & Oyster Bar

Baldwin EMC serves and grows with that community since 1937

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 to 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.

A fast-growing community deserves a consistently evolving, cutting edge electric utility. That's why after more than 20 years with the same branding, we refreshed our logo to reflect a modern look for a modern cooperative.

We've come a long way, but we never forget where we started or who helped us get where we are. For 86 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 votes and for allowing us to serve you!

Come try the Best Tuna Dip in town

Thank you so much for voting us Best Tuna Dip in Baldwin County! For 13 years, we have had happy customers come back to us from all over the country. They always make sure to come by for our delicious smoked tuna dip, which we smoke right here at our seafood market and kitchen.

At S & S Seafood Market, our goal is to provide you with the absolute best in fresh and cooked seafood. We feature an award-winning menu with an extensive selection of locally harvested seafood. From the bold flavors of our fresh-from-the-boat seafood to our outstanding service, we are committed to being the very best!

Please stop by, say hi and try our Famous Tuna Dip or talk to our experts about recommendations on cooking fresh seafood from our market. We also have a full menu from grilled or fried shrimp and fish to full seafood boils that you can view on our Facebook page or at Seafoodbytheseashore.com. COOKED YOUR WAY TO-GO!



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Best Tuna Dip

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AND THE WINNERS ARE...

Smoothie

Soul Bowlz - Foley

Specialty Market

Coastal Alabama Farmers and Fishermens Market

Sports Bar

Groovy Goat

Steak

Big Mike's Steakhouse

Sushi

Big Fish Restaurant

Sweet Tea

The Copper Kettle Tea Bar

Takeout

Sarah's Homemade

Tea Shop

The Copper Kettle Tea Bar

Tuna Dip

S&S Seafood Market

Wine Selection

Rouses Market

Wings

Island Wing Company

Home Improvement

Appliance Repairs

Dryer Vent Wizard

Bathroom Remodeler

Randi Wilson
- Wilson Interiors LLC

Cabinet Shop/Cabinetry

Fountain Construction & Cabinetry

Carpet Cleaning

Floor Medic

Contractor

Stockton Construction LLC

Countertop Installation

Island Stone

Deck/Porch Installer

Bizjak's Quality Fences & Decks

Decorative Stone

Island Granite

Electrician Services

AO Electric Company

Fence Installation Company

Fencing Unlimited Service

Flooring/Carpet Store

Pfeffer Floor Covering

Garden Store/Nursery

Cooper Farm

Glass and Mirror Services

Jubilee Shower Doors

Gutter Service

Bluewater Exteriors

Handyman Company

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Pride HVAC LLC

Home Improvement Store

Eastern Shore Ace Hardware

Home Security Company

First Choice Security LLC

Interior Decorator

Olivia Skipper Living

Junk Removal

The Dumpster Guy

Kitchen Remodeler

Kade Laws Interior Design

Landscaper

Oasis Lawn Maintenance

Lawncare Service

T.Heard Landscaping

Lighting and Fans

Southern Antiques and Accents

Mold Treatment

Floor Medic

Moving Company

About The Move

New Home Construction

Ben Murphy Company

Painting Company

Uncle D's Renovations

Pest Control

Rogue Pest Solutions

Plumbing/Septic Service

Classic Plumber

Pool Construction

Kaiser Pools

Pool Maintenance

All American Pool Service

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Screen Enclosure

Bluewater Exteriors



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In addition to being the official hospital of the Alabama Gulf Coast Zoo, we provide veterinary care to pets from all along the Alabama Gulf Coast and Florida Panhandle, including Gulf Shores, Orange Beach, Foley, Lillian, Elberta, Magnolia Springs, Point Clear, Fairhope, Summerdale, Robertsedale, Perdido, Perdido Key and Pensacola. We also welcome those visiting our area from out of town on vacation and/or for seasonal residency.

Dr. Niesje Langston and Dr. Adam Langston provide state-of-the-art diagnostic and therapeutic medical care to dogs, cats, exotic pets and additional companion animals in a compassionate, professional manner. With over 39 years of combined experience, the Langstons are dedicated to giving their clients unparalleled service and enhancing the health and well-being of your furry family members.

We are committed to being there for you when you need

us most and are proud to offer extended office hours, including Saturdays and 24/7 on-call emergency services. Langston Animal Hospital is always here for you. Whether you are an existing client or new to our practice, we strive to offer flexible scheduling and convenient appointment times. Walk-ins are also welcome!

Our hospital offers a wide range of veterinary services for pets in the following areas:

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- Pet surgery including spay and neuter;
- Pet dental cleanings and treatment to avoid serious dental diseases;
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Alan Ryals voted top investment advisor for 3rd year in a row

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Window Covering

SWAG Window Designs

Window Installation

Kicking Some Glass

Medical

Acupuncture

One Life Chiropractic

Audiologist

Coastal Alabama Hearing

Cardiologist

Cardiology Associates

CBD Shop

Seedless Green - Hemp, Delta 8 & CBD Dispensary

Children's Dentist

Dr. Trey's Children's Dentistry

Chiropractor

Family Tree Chiropractic

Cosmetic Surgery

Baldwin GYN & Aesthetics

Dentistry/Cosmetic Dentistry

Ferrell Family Dental

Dermatologist

Haley Dermatology

Ear, Nose & Throat

Dr. William Norris

Emergency Care

AlphaCare Urgent Care

Eyeglass Store

Robertsdale Eye Care

Family Practice

Nicole Bodine, CRNP
- Coastal Family Medicine

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

Alabama's first seaside bed and breakfast inn has received a small part of the charm, romance and simplicity that drew people to the beach decades ago. As one of the first houses built in 1924 by two men, Spurgeon Roche and Carl "Zeke" Martin, the house and the beach uses the first letters of their name "ROMAR." The Inn features over 100-year-old doors from New Orleans on each guest room and turned sideways as wainscoting on the downstairs hall. Historical stained-glass windows, each with a unique story, antique brass fixtures and handpicked furniture carefully chosen from the period of when the house was built decorate the entire interior. The original picnic table built at the home in 1926 by Mr. Roche and his architect friend stands in the kitchen today.

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.

Discover attainable luxury for your living space with Olivia Skipper

Olivia's passion for fashion and interiors has been a guiding light throughout her life. Inspired by her talented mother, an interior designer herself, Olivia witnessed the remarkable transformation of a Victorian-era home, igniting her own artistic passion.

Her love for design has taken Olivia on a journey that spans the globe. She draws inspiration from her world travels and her years spent living in the Caribbean islands with her husband, Eddie. Now, surrounded by the captivating beauty of turquoise waters, white-sand beaches and the laid-back island lifestyle on the Gulf Coast, Olivia has found the perfect harmony between coastal elegance and modern aesthetics.

As an experienced designer with over 14 years of industry expertise, Olivia's creative brilliance shines through her coastal modern masterpieces along the Gulf Coast.



With a deep understanding of custom furniture, fabrics, remodeling and space planning, she approaches design challenges and transforms her clients' spaces into havens of livable, attainable luxury.

With her husband and their three beautiful daughters, Olivia embraces the "island life" on the captivating Alabama Gulf Coast. They cherish the vibrant community they call home, infusing the coastal beauty they admire into every project.

Guided by her unwavering commitment to excellence, Olivia Skipper is renowned for her ability to elevate her clients' living experiences, creating sanctuaries that transcend ordinary design.

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Revolution Resale: redefining fashion on the Eastern Shore

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At Revolution Resale, we believe fashion should be both expressive and eco-conscious. Our collection showcases a diverse range of styles, from timeless classics to contemporary trends, and an extensive selection of long and short formal dresses, all at accessible prices. Whether you're searching for a statement piece to elevate your wardrobe or looking to embrace a more sustainable approach to fashion, our dedicated team is here to guide you through our thoughtfully assembled selection.

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Simply put, I believe in working hard and helping people. My mom, who is also an attorney, was an incredible role model. She taught me the importance of helping those who can't help themselves. I joined her locally owned law firm in 2013, and I have been involved in hundreds of cases since. I was eventually able to open my own firm in 2022. From complicated criminal cases to rewarding adoption cases, I see it all. But it's the specialty court cases that have my heart. Specifically, Drug Court and Mental Health Court. These courts have been developed to help those with drug addiction and mental health diagnoses receive appropriate treatment and ultimately stay out of the criminal justice system. It's an incredibly rewarding position that truly helps so many. I am honored to be chosen as 2024 Best of Baldwin's Best Criminal Defense and Family Law Attorney. Thank you, Baldwin County, for your votes!

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three languages and sign language. He assists the Latino communities in Baldwin, Mobile and Escambia counties with legal matters, as he is one of the only Spanish-speaking lawyers in Baldwin County. He is passionate about ensuring his clients receive the best legal representation and has dedicated his career to just that. From the negotiation with insurance companies to helping lower medical costs after settlement, Noel stands by his clients for the duration of the case.

Noel is an avid motorcycle enthusiast and enjoys his free time riding along the coastline. Sometimes, you can even find him and his son surfing at the beach. He and his wife participate in many community organizations and sponsor local school sport teams. The law firm of Noel B. Leonard will work tirelessly for their clients and will do whatever it takes to make difficult situations easier for all involved. He understands the importance of being an ally to those in need, no matter the circumstance. When you seek assistance from Noel, you will not just gain a knowledgeable, experienced attorney, but you will also gain a friend. Noel will continue to proudly serve his community and dedicate his time to its needs.



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The Rouses Markets brand offers the best quality at the best price. It is a real value, and you won't find it anywhere else. It has a dedicated following, and not just because of the price, which averages much lower than the national brand without sacrificing quality. Customers have their favorite products, just like they have their favorite Rouses Market locations.

The purchasing team actively seeks out distinctive items, aiming not only to bring local products to a wider audience but also to discover the finest products from various communities and introduce them across the company's stores. Donny Rouse, the CEO and grandson of the founder Anthony J. Rouse Sr., emphasizes their local and global approach, stating, for products already mastered on the Gulf Coast, such as jambalaya, gumbo and fish fries, that they collaborate with local vendors who understand how to season their offerings for the Gulf Coast palate: "When you're working with local

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Conversely, "we're also willing to explore anywhere in the world for the best products. For instance, when it comes to our gelato and Italian sodas, our buyers ventured to Italy."

It has been 64 years since Anthony J. Rouse Sr. opened his first store in Houma, Louisiana. The strength of the Rouses Markets brand, forged through entrepreneurship and supplier relationships, instills confidence in shoppers.

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