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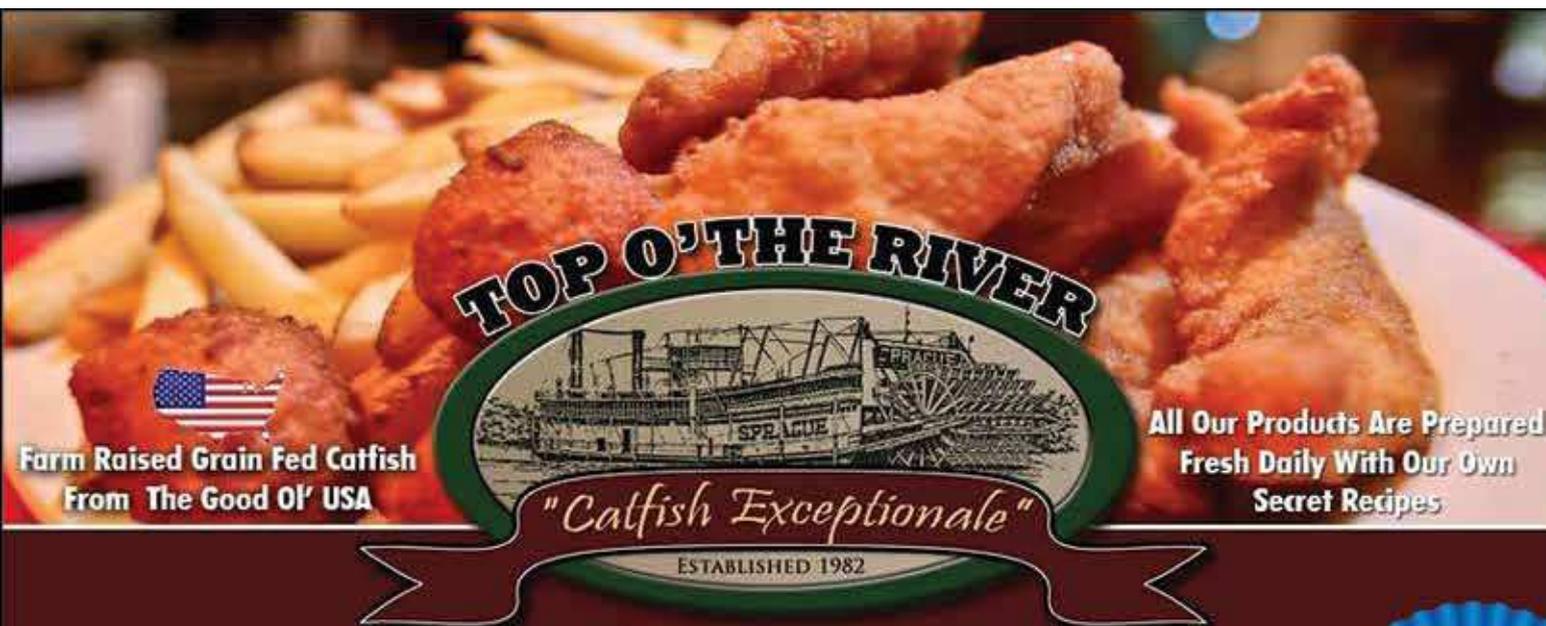


2017 Reader's Choice Awards

Reader's Choice 2017

Every year since we began our Reader's Choice awards in 2010, it's gotten bigger and better, and this year proved no different. With more than 25,000 submissions, our readers voted for their favorite plumbers, doctors, nurses and of course, where to get the best barbecue. We thank our readers for their continued support of this annual publication and look forward to seeing it grow even more next year.

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Growing Trends

Growing Trends gains two honors

Growing Trends won two awards in the Readers' Choice, #1 Best Children's Clothing And #2 Best Consignment/Thrift Shop. Sisters-in-law Ashley Bass Martin and Abby Anderson Bass are pleased with the success of their four-and-a-half-year-old business.

"We appreciate the warm reception, and we have been pleased with the items people have brought to us and the things we have sold," Martin said.

The shop, located at 11 East 10th St., Anniston, next door to Couch's Jewelers, accepts gently used clothing for ages zero to 12. They also have toys, shoes, baby furnishings, fashion accessories, strollers, cars seats and "anything related to baby equipment."

They operate their business by paying 40% of their sales back to the consigner. Each January through May, the two accept items for the spring and summer. Each July through November, they accept items for the fall and winter.

"We are thrilled that our customers appreciate us," Martin said. "We thank them."

A steady stream of parents and grandparents shop at Growing Trends. Martin said

grandparents like to furnish their own homes with items babies and children need so they can better enjoy the children's visits.

"Receiving this award is such an honor because it was voted on by our customers," said Bass. "Every parent can identify with the constant need to purchase new clothing for their growing children. Growing Trends helps us to make that task more cost effective and convenient.

Growing trends is on Facebook and Instagram. Their website is www.growingtrendsconsignment.com.

Martin and Bass are excited to win the Reader's Choice awards and consider their vote of confidence from their customers an honor.

Health

Assisted Living

- 1st - Autumn Cove
- 2nd - NHC Place
- 3rd - Legacy Village

Independent Living

- 1st - Autumn Cove
- 2nd - NHC Place
- 3rd - Casey Estates

Nursing Home

- 1st - NHC Healthcare
- 2nd - Piedmont Health Care

Fitness/Health Club

- 1st - Anniston Aquatic Center
- 2nd - Club One Fitness
- 3rd - Dynabody Gym

Doctor/Physician

- 1st - David Chalk
- 2nd - Edwin Keel
- 3rd - Vance Moore

Chiropractor

- 1st - Tony Bolton
- 2nd - Paul Ryan
- 3rd - Chris Law

Dentist

- 1st - David Gibson
- 2nd - John Flannagan
- 3rd - David Cummings

Home Health Agency

- 1st - ALACARE
- 2nd - Amedisys Home Health
- 3rd - Downey Medical

Eye Care Professional

- 1st - Robert Svenson
- 2nd - Darlene Harris
- 3rd - Stephen Downey

Massage Therapist

- 1st - Amy Leahey, LMT
- 2nd - Debbie Babcock, Bolton Chiropractic
- 3rd - Susan Castleberry, Creations Salon

Emergency Care Facility

- 1st - Keel & Associates
- 2nd - C.A.R.E.S (Oxford)
- 3rd - C.A.R.E.S (Anniston)

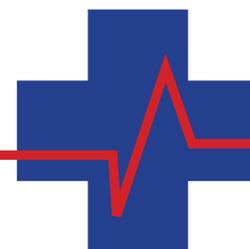
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Hospital

- 1st** - Northeast Regional Medical Center

Pharmacist

- 1st** - Paul Graham, Downey Drug Alexandria
2nd - Matt Wilson, QuickMeds
3rd -Mike Parris, Martin's Pharmacy Anniston

Medical Laboratory Service

- 1st** - Labcorp, Anniston
2nd - Quest Diagnostics
3rd -Jacksonville Regional Medical Center

Physical Therapist

- 1st** - Ryan Huff, ATI
2nd - Kim Bentley, Tyler Center
3rd -Doug Strautman, CORE Sports Medicine and Physical Therapy

Paramedic/EMT

- 1st** - Tyler Ponder , Oxford EMS
2nd - Cole Herren, Jacksonville Fire/Oxford EMS
3rd - Bruce Rollins, EMT Oxford EMS/Oxford Fire

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- 1st** - Oxford Primary Care & Weight Loss Center
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Calhoun Pickers popular among shoppers

Calhoun Pickers, located at 801 Wilmer Ave., Anniston, won the best Consignment/Thrift Shop. The designation is appreciated, and owner Arminda Robertson wants to make sure customers realize the store is an antique mall and indoor market. She said she is delighted that the customers placed their names on the ballots, regardless of which category.

Calhoun Pickers had a grand opening on March 1, 2014. It now supports 180 booths.

“Calhoun Pickers was a huge risk,” Robertson said. “The business continues to grow stronger each year. The vendors do an awesome job of keeping their booths stocked and clean.”

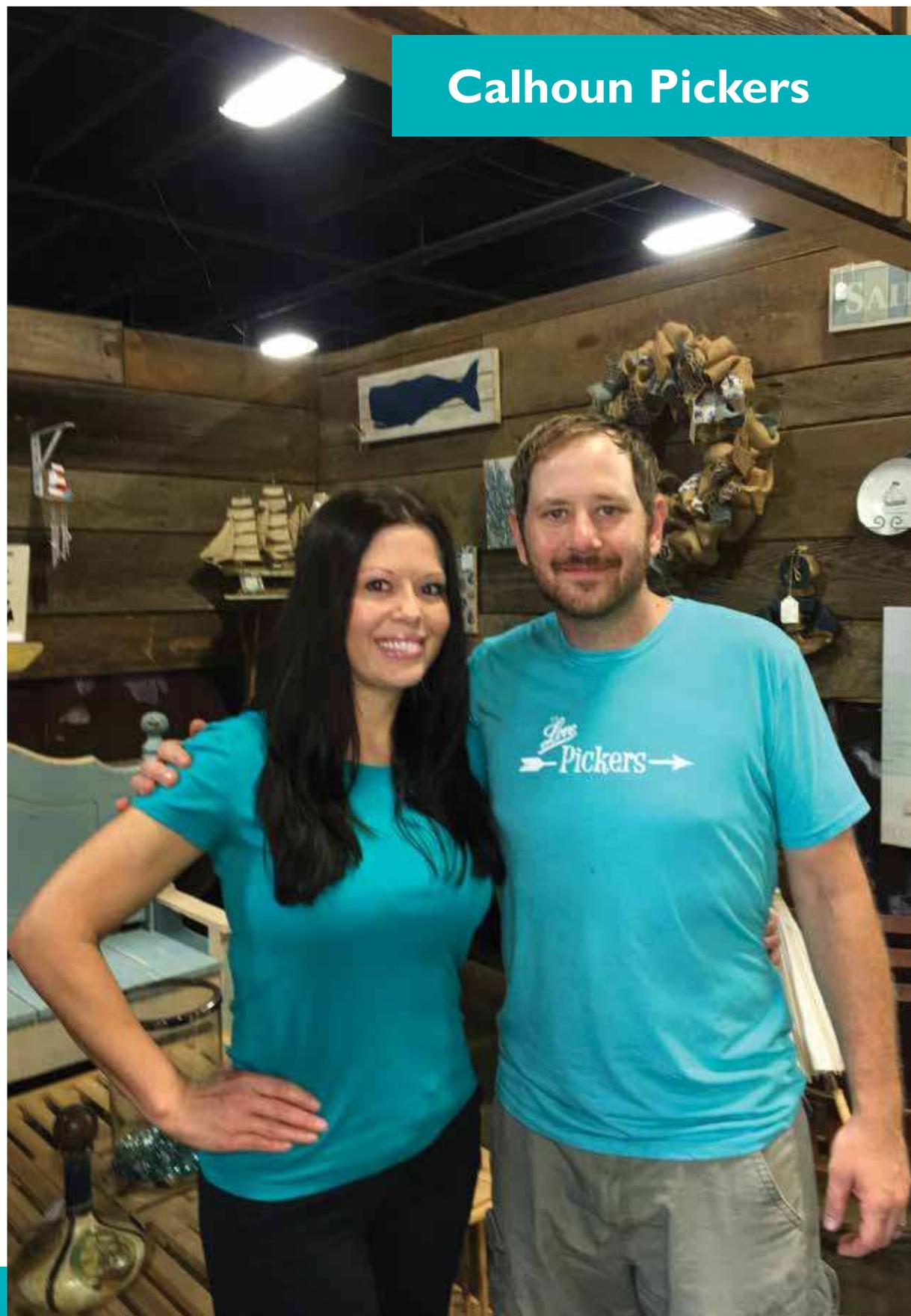
Her brother Robert manages Calhoun Pickers, and she said he is an invaluable part of its success. Her mother, Dorothy Burleigh, helps during her free time.

She added that she appreciates that customers travel from even out of state to visit Calhoun Pickers.

In addition to owning and operating the Anniston store, Robertson is the owner of Old South Antique Mall in Dothan. She opened Childersburg Pickers in April of 2017. She hopes to open Irondale Pickers in January of 2018. It will be a large store operated by her brother and sister-in-law, Steven and Crystal Cavender, and her father, Bobby Cavender.

Robertson is the mother of a teen son named Jackson Holley, who is a basketball and football player; and she is the wife of Calhoun County's Commissioner of Licenses Barry Robertson. Robertson said family support is vital to her success. She also credits God with the blessings needed to keep up her busy pace.

Visit www.calhounpickers.com or visit the company on Facebook.



Beauty & Fashion

Day Spa

1st - Prestige Medical Spa

2nd - Barefoot Tans

3rd - Family Hair Salon

Beauty Shop

1st - All About You, Alexandria

2nd - Barefoot Tans and Salon

3rd - Personal Touch, Oxford

Barber Shop

1st - Ford's Barber Shop

2nd - Mai's Barber Shop

3rd - Joe's Barber Shop

Tattoo shop

1st - Tat2Tyme

2nd - Artistic Addictions

3rd - Skin Deep

Arts & Entertainment

Place for Live Music

1st - Oxford Performing Arts Center

2nd - Peerless Saloon

3rd - Cheaha Brewing Company

Local Musician/Group

1st - Riley Green

2nd - Robby Jordan

3rd - Guardian of Troy

Local Artist

1st - Lindsey Hinkle

2nd - Keith Wahl

3rd - Robby Jordan

Local Radio/TV Personality

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Stinson Howard



Stinson Howard has jewelry, service, and friends

Stinson Howard Fine Jewelry was voted Best Jewelry Store for the past two years. Good service, outstanding products, community engagement, and a friendly staff of three brothers, Sam, Max, and Michael and a sister who recently stepped back from her duties to enjoy retirement. They all contribute to the successful business.

“We do in-store repairs,” Sam Stinson said. “We know the jewelry business.”

The Stinson family, who wishes to thank all of those who voted for them, has been in its current store at 501 Main St., Oxford, for the past 24 years. In fact, a Stinson family member has operated a business on Main Street since 1962. Sam’s parents started a rug house and later switched to selling fishing tackle and equipment in affiliation with Bass Pro.

“We closed that company to concentrate on jewelry,” Stinson said.

He said the staff frequently has customers who stop by the store to chat. Sometimes they bring gifts, which is what happened recently when a customer dropped off a loaf of homemade bread and jelly.

The services offered by the staff include buying gold, repairing watches and jewelry, creating jewelry, and selling diamonds for cost.

“We started selling the center diamond for engagement rings at cost five years ago,” said Stinson. Customers buy the setting and small stones, and we sell them the center diamond at cost.”

The program has been popular, and the offer saves the customers money. In fact, Stinson encourages brides-to-be to compare their prices with other jewelry stores.

“It amazes us how well this program has done,” Stinson said.

He is proud of how the business has given

back to the community. Churches and schools are priority because the Stinson family believe both entities improve cities and communities.

At 6 p.m. On Aug. 20, Stinson Howard Fine Jewelry will host a benefit singing for their five-year-old niece.

“Hannah Brown is undergoing chemotherapy and radiation due to a brain tumor,” said Stinson.

The brothers encourage community members to come to the Oxford Civic Center, buy hot dogs and other food items, and enjoy the various singers and/or groups. Thus far, featured singers are as follows: the Carter-Robertson Band, Crystal River, Pat Barker, and Word Alive Choir. Bouncy houses will be onsite for children to enjoy. The event is free to attend.

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- 1st** - Mizzell Heating and Cooling
2nd - Dunn's Heating and Cooling
3rd - Bolton Service Company

Plumbing Service

- 1st** - Perez Plumbing
2nd - Mr. Dan's Plumbing
3rd - Barrett Plumbing

Real Estate Company

- 1st** - Century 21 Harris - McKay Realty
2nd - Keller Williams
3rd - ERA King

Home Rental Agency

- 1st** - Harris - McKay Realty
2nd - King Property Management
3rd - J. Brittain Associates

Building Supply

- 1st** - Oxford Lumber
2nd - Jacksonville Building Supply
3rd - Piedmont Hardware

Furniture Store

- 1st** - Midtown Outlet
2nd - Haverty's
3rd - Farmer's Furniture

Home Rental Agency

- 1st** - Harris - McKay Realty
2nd - King property management
3rd - J Brittain Associates

Pest Control

- 1st** - Cook's Pest Control
2nd - Rice Pest Control
3rd - Monday's Pest Control

Mattress Dealer

- 1st** - Midtown Outlet
2nd - Bedzzz Express
3rd - Mattress Depot

Realtor

- 1st** - Stephen and LaDonna Sizemore, Keller Williams
2nd - Keith Kelley, Century 21
3rd - Ken and Selena Butler, Keller Williams

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We are humbled and so grateful that so many of you took the time out of your busy days to vote us the 2017, #1 Reader's Choice Realtor in Calhoun County. Our hearts are still smiling and we can't thank you all enough for placing your trust in us. You all are truly a blessing to us and your thoughtfulness is a gift we will always treasure! We are touched beyond words and thank you from the bottom of our heart.

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- 2nd - Justin Wilson
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Insurance Agency

- 1st - Parnell Insurance
- 2nd - Insurance Planning Services
- 3rd - Model City Insurance

Public Official

- 1st - Barbara Boyd
- 2nd - Bill Partridge
- 3rd - Steven Waits

Child Care

- 1st - New Adventures Learning Center, Oxford
- 2nd - The Children's Place, Anniston
- 3rd - Life Kids Learning Center, Saks

Waiter/Waitress

- 1st - Brittney Mulkey, Oxford Struts
- 2nd - Christian Rogers, Mellow Mushroom
- 3rd - Hunter Cain, Peerless Saloon and Grille

Community Event

- 1st - Oxfordfest
- 2nd - Noble Street Festival
- 3rd - Relay for Life

Public school

- 1st - Oxford
- 2nd - White Plains
- 3rd - Alexandria

Golf Course

- 1st - Cider Ridge
- 2nd - Anniston Country Club
- 3rd - Pine Hill

Park

- 1st - Choccolocco Park
- 2nd - Oxford Lake
- 3rd - Lagard Park

Local Tourist Attraction

- 1st - Cheaha Mountain
- 2nd - Choccolocco Park
- 3rd - Anniston Museum of Natural History

Neighborhood

- 1st - Golden Springs
- 2nd - Buckhorn, Weaver
- 3rd - Creekside, Oxford

Private school

- 1st - Donoho
- 2nd - Sacred Heart
- 3rd - Faith Christian

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Florist

- 1st** - Miller Florist
2nd - Jackie's Floral Gallery
3rd - Kathryn Ann Weddings

Gift Shop

- 1st** - Alexander's on Noble
2nd - Girlfriend's
3rd - The Rabbit Hutch

Pet/Pet Grooming Store

- 1st** - Piper's Playhouse
2nd - Lyli'a's Poodle Boutique

Commercial Printing

- 1st** - Moore Printing
2nd - Opportunity Center
3rd - Crawford's

Dry Cleaner

- 1st** - Mike's Romac Cleaners
2nd - Oxford Cleaners
3rd - Smith Cleaners

Funeral Home

- 1st** - Miller Funeral Home
2nd - KL Brown Memory Chapel (Golden Springs)
3rd - Chapel Hill

Pawn Shop

- 1st** - B&B Pawn
2nd - Mike's Treasure Chest
3rd - AAA Pawn Shop

Photographer

- 1st** - Natalie Wippler
2nd - Susan Weathington
3rd - Angela Parker

Veterinarian

- 1st** - Tracy Whitaker
2nd - Wayne Long
3rd - Barry Nicholls

Gun Shop

- 1st** - Exile Armory
2nd - Shotgun Sports
3rd - B&B Pawn Shop

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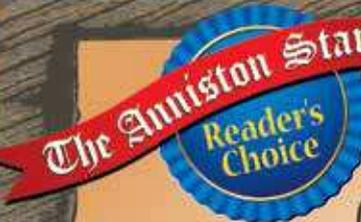
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Shopping

Consignment/Thrift shop

- 1st - Calhoun Pickers
- 2nd - Growing Trends
- 3rd - Helping Hands Thrift Store

Children's Clothing

- 1st - Growing Trends
- 2nd - Children's Place
- 3rd - Martin's Family Clothing

Women's Clothing

- 1st - Alexander's on Noble
- 2nd - Frey Boutique
- 3rd - Swank Boutique

Local Boutique

- 1st - Alexander's on Noble
- 2nd - Southern Chic Boutique
- 3rd - Frey Boutique

Jewelry Store

- 1st - Stinson Howard
- 2nd - Couch's Jewelers
- 3rd - Diamond Depot

Men's Clothing Store

- 1st - Martin's Family Clothing
- 2nd - On Time Fashions
- 3rd - AJ's

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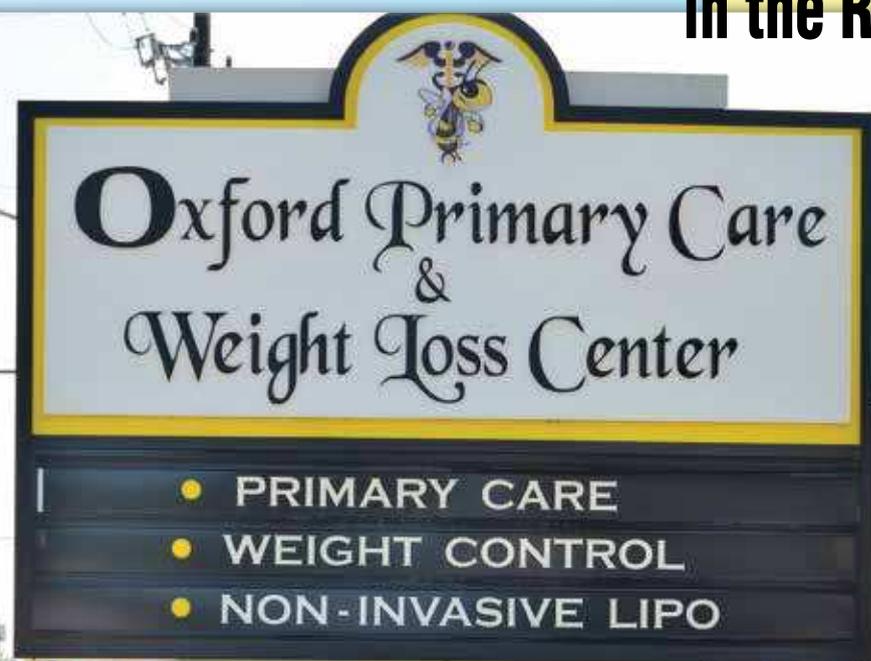
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Oxfordfest



Oxfordfest still popular: Voted Best Community Event

One of the co-founders of Oxfordfest, Peggy Kirby, said she is thrilled that the annual festival was named Best Community Event for 2017.

"It started thirty years ago as a coffee social," Kirby said. "A woman brought a cake and we had a band, The Slicks. They stood on the steps of what is now the Oxford Performing Arts Center."

Kirby has volunteered throughout the years at the all-volunteer staffed event. The committee pulls off the biggest festival in the county on the first Saturday of each October. Last year, more than 30,000 people attended the festival. Each

year it features hundreds of booths filled with crafts and food. There are bouncy houses, gospel groups, bands, and other booths with talented artists and craftsmen.

In addition to providing the community with a well-run festival, the proceeds from booth rentals make financial contributions to local charities.

Kirby has an inside scoop, as usual, about those who will perform this year. She said a band from Birmingham will perform, and it is hoped another band will drive from Tennessee.

Teresa Crosson has been an Oxfordfest committee member for the past 15 years and is so happy that Calhoun County voters honored the festival by naming it a favorite.

"My biggest joy is the children," Crosson said. "To watch their faces and see them play at Oxfordfest is my blessing, along with getting to see them get candy from Santa at the annual Christmas parade."

She also enjoys seeing children receive a present at Christmas time as a result of the charities funded by Oxfordfest.

"Those are my blessings and my reasons for my service to Oxfordfest," said Crosson.

Those wishing to apply for a booth at Oxfordfest may do so by visiting Oxfordfest.org or by getting an application from the Oxford Public Library. Crafters may also call 256-310-3771.

Food & Drink

Grocery Store

- 1st** - Dorsey's
2nd - Big B Grocery
3rd - Buckhorn Market

Produce

- 1st** - B& B Produce
2nd - Dorsey's
3rd - Buckhorn Market

Butcher/Meats

- 1st** - Christian Corner Meats
2nd - Dorsey's
3rd - Buckhorn Market

Bakery

- 1st** - Artisanal Baked Goods
2nd - Bonnie Ray's
3rd - Mad Hatter's

Barbecue

- 1st** - Smoke-N-Hot BBQ
2nd - The Rocket
3rd - Brad's BBQ

Buffet

- 1st** - Classic on Noble
2nd - M& J's Home Cooking
3rd - Western Sizzlin'

Bar/Lounge

- 1st** - Peerless Saloon and Grille
2nd - Cheaha Brewing Company
3rd - Rack and Roll Billiards

Breakfast

- 1st** - Chef T's
2nd - Peerless Saloon and Grille
3rd - Java Jolt

Catering

- 1st** - Alexander's The Great Events
2nd - Classic on Noble
3rd - Smoke-N-Hot BBQ

Chicken Wings

- 1st** - Struts (Oxford)
2nd - Jefferson's (Jacksonville)
3rd - Coop deVille

Dessert

- 1st** - Bonnie Ray's
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Alacare



Alacare's teamwork efforts earn status as Best Home Health/Hospice

Alacare's Anniston branch director Chris Denton, RN, BSN, MSN, says his staff of 75 works hard to meet patients' needs. Their efforts earned them Best Home Health/Hospice company in Calhoun County.

"Providing patient-centered care is the most important thing we do," Denton said.

Alacare started in Hoover in 1970 and is the state's oldest family-owned home health provider. The company started the Anniston-Oxford branch in 2009. The office is located near the overpass of U.S. 78 in Oxford. The address is 2109 U.S. 78 West. There are 22 other Alacare branches throughout the state serving almost every county.

Denton has been with Anniston's Alacare for six years. He is pleased with the vote of confidence from Anniston Star readers.

"This is an honor to be named by the community, patients, and families you serve," Denton said. "Anytime you are recognized as the best by the people you take care of speaks volumes."

Alacare provides several kinds of professionals to serve patients in their homes: nurses; therapists in the areas of patients' physical, occupational, and speech needs; social workers; chaplains; and bath aids. Also there are hospice volunteers. A hospice medical director serves as the patients' physician. After-care support is available for family members who are in grief. There are special programs for patients with dementia, cancer, stroke, and heart problems.

Denton said he and his staff believe the home

health/hospice is a rewarding industry.

Alacare sends out satisfaction surveys to patients. Often the surveys that are returned are returned with numerous compliments on the care the company provides. Denton said they get thank-you notes in the mail, polite letters that are dropped off, and visits from family members who simply come by the office to say thanks.

"Alacare is of great benefit for people," Denton said. "We give excellent patient care, and we are here to help people."

As branch manager, Denton oversees the clinical side of the business and oversees the employees.

"Ultimately, patient-care takes a team to be effective and do what all we do," Denton said. "We are working together to achieve great teamwork."

Visit www.alacare.com and on Facebook.

Food & Drink

Fried Chicken

- 1st** - Betty's BBQ
2nd - CJ's Family Restaurant
3rd - Struts (Oxford)

Coffee Shop

- 1st** - Southern Girl Coffee
2nd - Java Jolt
3rd - Coffee Clef

Frozen Treat

- 1st** - 32 Degrees
2nd - Cecil's
3rd - Tasty Dip

Fine Dining

- 1st** - Classic on Noble
2nd - Hubbard's Off Main
3rd - Garfrerick's

Lunch

- 1st** - Betty's BBQ
2nd - Rosie's Gourmet to Go
3rd - Peerless Saloon and Grille

Hamburger

- 1st** - Struts (Oxford)
2nd - The Rocket
3rd - Cecil's

Steaks

- 1st** - Cheaha Brewing Company
2nd - Garfrerick's
3rd - Peerless Saloon and Grille

Pizza

- 1st** - Mata's
2nd - Wise Guys (Oxford)
3rd - The Pizzeria

Ribs

- 1st** - Cooter Browns
2nd - Smoke-N-Hot BBQ
3rd - Brad's BBQ

Italian Restaurant

- 1st** - Mata's
2nd - Effina's (Jacksonville)
3rd - Effina's (Anniston)

Mexican Restaurant

- 1st** - Los Mexicanos
2nd - Mexico Lindo
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Sandwiches

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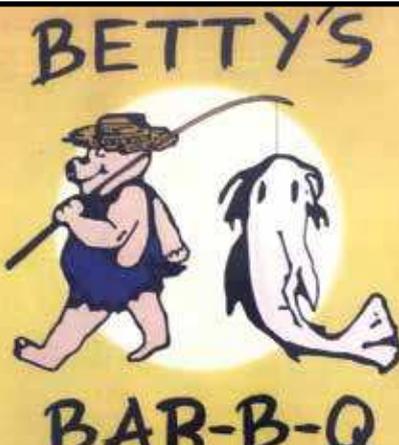
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- 3rd - Yume

Place for a Romantic Dinner

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- 2nd - Hubbard's Off Main
- 3rd - Garfrerick's

Business & Financial

Financial Institution

- 1st - AOD Federal Credit Union
- 2nd - Alabama Teacher's Credit Union
- 3rd - Noble Bank & Trust

Accountant

- 1st - Phyllis Kelley
- 2nd - Rodney Gibson
- 3rd - Steve Madeley

Home Mortgage

- 1st - AOD Federal Credit Union
- 2nd - Noble Bank & Trust
- 3rd - Jackson Mortgage Company



Automotive

Auto Salesperson

- 1st** - Carl Wilson, Sunny King Ford
2nd - Rob Jones, Sunny King Toyota
3rd - Freddy Striplin, Driver's Choice

Car Wash

- 1st** - Anniston Super Wash
2nd - Gamecock Auto Spa
3rd - Tidal Wave

Auto Service

- 1st** - Brown Radiator
2nd - Sunny King Ford
3rd - Mike's Tire and Auto

Body Shop

- 1st** - Skinner's Body Shop
2nd - Anniston Auto Body & Trim
3rd - Turley's Body Shop

New Car Dealer

- 1st** - Sunny King Toyota
2nd - Sunny King Ford
3rd - Benton Nissan

Oil Change

- 1st** - Mike's Tire and Auto
2nd - Sunny King Ford
3rd - Leon's One Stop

Tire Store

- 1st** - Advantage Tire
2nd - Grover and Sons
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Transmission Shop

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Dr. Gibson



Dr. Gibson appreciates customers as he prepares to retire

David Gibson was named the number one dentist in Calhoun County by voters in the Reader's Choice awards. He said the honor humbles him.

"I am thankful to our patients and their continued support," Gibson said. "Our patients are loyal and wonderful.

He is poised for change. His daughter-in-law soon will replace him in his practice. Her name is Morgan Gibson.

Gibson will retire and spend more time with his wife Donna and their family, which includes three sons, Kevin, Wes, and Brad, and a granddaughter named Amelia.

Gibson stated in a recent advertisement announcing his retirement that he will leave his patients "in great hands" with his daughter-in-law and his staff.

"My staff is so important to me," he said. To show his appreciation, he named them in the ad: Samantha, Misty, Shelley, Casey, Angie, Tess, and Brooklyn.

"They have pumped me up, as well as their

families. I couldn't work happily and successfully without them," Gibson wrote in the ad.

Gibson graduated from dental school at the University of Alabama in 1981. He served at Fort McClellan and stayed in the military until 1984. He went into private practice and decided to locate in his office in Anniston and make his home in Jacksonville. His decisions were influenced by the proximity of his parents who lived in Gadsden.

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