

On The Cover





From the team behind Groovy Goat and Vinny's Pizzeria, comes the next Gulf Shores sensation, Hammered Crab!

It's easy to know what our specialty is: Crab. You'll find crab gumbo, crab dip, garlic crab claws, crab cakes and more!

If you love crab, what you really want is the all-you-can-eat snow crab legs. For just \$60, you can have all the snow crab clusters you want, served with our signature garlic loaf, house salad, corn cobette, red-skin potatoes, butter and lemon.

Don't want seafood? Don't worry! Our signature prime rib is mouthwatering, and our baby back ribs are fall-off-the-bone delicious.

Thirsty? There are seven different signature cocktails that capture the essence of Gulf Shores. At the Hammered Crab, you'll find your Happy Place, a soothing mix of vodka, Peachtree liqueur, orange

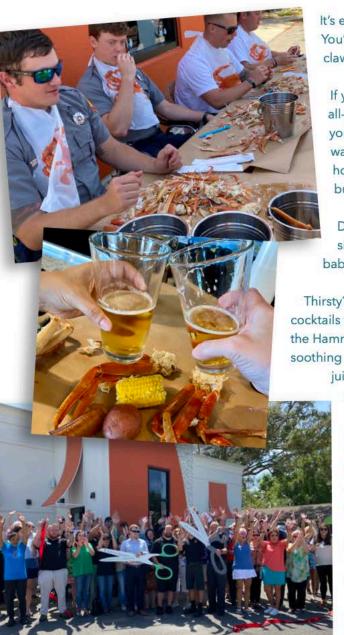
juice, Blue Curacao, peach puree, and a splash of lemon-lime.

Make sure you stop by during Hammer Time, every day from 1 - 5 p.m. You'll find great specials on drinks and unique

dishes founded only, like the SOS Sandwich, with Andouille sausage, grilled onions, Swiss cheese, topped with Creole mustard.

Come by once and you're sure to be a fan. In fact, visit our website, TheHammeredCrab.com, and sign up to be a CrabFan, our program filled with specials for locals-only.

Hammered Crab is open every day from 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. at 1220 Gulf Shores Parkway.



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This holiday season, make your way to **Groovy** Goat, Foley's G.O.A.T. place for food, drinks, sports, and games. With showtimes every night, **Groovy Goat** is filled with 20,000 dancing Christmas lights, including the state-of-the-art "Twinkly Lights."



Of course, **Groovy Goat**'s dining selection from our scratch kitchen gives its guests the unequaled game-time experience with massive television screens, custom audio at each table, and an environment designed for the sports fan. Even without a game, Groovy Goat is a destination for entertainment for the entire family with an arcade filled with dozens of the latest games.

Want something unique? Try the 'Table-side Nachos Your Way', where every guest can customize their share of the nachos. If you haven't been there yet, make **Groovy Goat** your next stop for food, drinks, sports, and games!





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& SILENT AUCTION

FEBRUARY 2

FOLEY CIVIC CENTER
407 E LAUREL AVE

6:00 PM

DRESS YOUR RED CARPET BEST
TICKETS AVAILABLE ON OUR WEBSITE

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Contact the Gateway Initiative team to apply: **Tyler@GatewayInitiative.com**



A&R Group is Elevating Hospitality Leadership In a stellar example of corporate-academic partnership, A&R Group and Coastal Community College have crafted an innovative Hotel Operations training program, a strategic initiative aimed at fostering internal talent and paving the way for career progression.

This ambitious program welcomed 9 internal candidates, handpicked for their potential and eagerness to grow within the hospitality realm. Over 20+ hours of intensive online training, the course offered a rich tapestry of theoretical knowledge and practical skills and more. **READ MORE:** www.gatewayinitiative.com/news



Hospitality & Tourism Tour with Gulf Shores High School | Gateway to Great

<u>Careers</u> hosted the third of 8 industry tours with Gulf Shores High School. Each month for the 2023-2024 school year, a maximum of 30 students and teachers hop on a bus and tour a specific industry. For the month of November, Hospitality and Tourism was the focus. Thank you to Spectrum Resorts, The Wharf, The Wharf Restaurant Group, A&R Group, Cosmo's Restaurant Group, Springhill Suites, and Perdido Beach Resort. The Gateway Initiative and Gulf Shores High School are so grateful for the business community and Gateway Investors for making this a special experience for the students! **EMAIL Tyler@GatewayInitiative.com** to learn more.

Thank you to our INVESTORS for your partnership, leadership, active participation and support in the Gateway Initiative.



CHAIRMAN'S CIRCLE



















THE SOUTH BALDWIN CHAMBER FOUNDATION 2023 YEAR IN REVIEW



"Enhancing lives through programs and partnerships that enrich education to develop leadership, and better our community"



ACADEMIC **BANQUET**



ELBERTA HIGH SCHOOL

We hosted the 2nd Academic Banquet for Elberta High School and honored their top 10 graduating seniors.

FOLEY HIGH SCHOOL

In partnership with the Chamber, we were able to connect and honor 22 students at the 66th Annual Academic Banquet.



Online Bid Platform & Live Auction 75 Donated Items



3rd Year to host daytime tournament Moved locations Record - 31 Teams of 4





TEACHER STUDENT GRANTS

\$31,348.90

8 Schools 21 Grant Request



SISTER CITIES

- successfully hosted the first fundraising event
- interviewed and selected the first delegation
- of students to travel to Germany
 hosted the first German delegates to visit
- facilitated multiple meetings and projects

SBEF

133 Scholarships were administered to Foley, 133 SCHOLARSHIPS Were auminiscence to Foley, Elberta, Robertsdale, Orange Beach, and Gulf Shores High Schools and Snook Christian Academy totaling \$203,500.00



23/24 JA CLASS

22/23 JA CLASS -

Graduated 30 Elberta & Foley High School students from the program







SBCF hosted the annual Casino Night in Elberta at Legacy Oaks in July. Funds raised help to fulfill our mission and vision supporting teachers and student in South Baldwin.



FMS & FHS ORIENTATION

Provided giveaways, snacks, and beverages for the peer-to-peer led orientation at Foley Middle and Foley High School. Over 800 students serviced.

PRINCIPAL'S LUNCHEON

Successfully hosted 8 luncheons for our local principals to gather, fellowship, brainstorm, and share their wins.

ACT PREP

Provided gift card incentives for students to attend ACT Bootcamp





EPIC

- Successfully launched the program in August
- Three successful community networking events allowed students to interact with men and women business leaders in our community.
- Five Meetings providing students with guest speakers with real-life experience and expertise to help them become better entrepreneurs

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Annual Gala & Silent Auction February 2

> BBQ & Blues Cook Off March 8 & 9

> Chamber Golf Classic March 22

Gulf Coast Hot Air Balloon Festival May 2 - 3 - 4

> Casino Night July 26

Walton M. Vines Free Enterprise Person of the Year September 20

> Golf FORE! Education October 4

Chicago Street Supper Club October 18

> Magnolia Run November 2

















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