

**2012 Wakulla County Chamber Business
Excellence & Environmental Stewardship Awards**
Presented by



2010 Winners

NON-PROFIT
*Wakulla Tourism
Development Council*

START-UP
*Shepherd Springs Animal
Hospital*

BUSINESS OF THE YEAR
Capital City Bank

ENVIRONMENTAL
STEWARDSHIP
*Palmetto Expeditions
MARPAN*

WAKULLA AREA
BUSINESS OF THE YEAR
*The Frog and The
Hummingbird; Butterfield
Roadhouse*

2011 Winners

NON-PROFIT
*Wakulla Habitat for
Humanity*

START-UP
The Works Co-Working Cafe

BUSINESS OF THE YEAR
Backwoods Bistro

ENVIRONMENTAL
STEWARDSHIP
*Wakulla Extension Office
Paul G. Johnson &
Associates*

WAKULLA AREA
BUSINESS OF THE YEAR
*VCA Wakulla Animal
Hospital*

Nominations are now being accepted for the 2012 Wakulla County Chamber Business Excellence Awards. This program is designed to recognize a Chamber Business of the Year, a Chamber Start-up Business of the Year, a Chamber Non-Profit Organization of the Year, a Chamber Environmental Stewardship Business of the Year, and new this year, a Chamber Member of the Year.

Nominations for the awards are limited to Chamber members in good standing as of December 31, 2011, and may only be submitted by our membership. *A listing of all eligible businesses for each category is attached for your convenience.

These awards recognize Chamber members of one business, one start-up business, one non-profit organization, and one Chamber member of the year, for their outstanding achievements and contributions to the community. Judging criteria include the quality of customer/client service and goods provided, and the effort to benefit our community.

The Environmental Stewardship Award will be given to the Chamber member that owns and/or operates a business, organization, or a residential development that promotes responsible environmental preservation through helping to protect our county's natural resources; striving to better understand our environment; and demonstrating appreciation for our sensitive coastline. Judging criteria include: uses environmentally sensitive practices in the everyday operation of the business; limits use of chemicals or pesticides; uses alternative energy sources; educates the public regarding the environmental and economic impacts of environmental stewardship; supports groundwater protection; or demonstrates other identifiable environmental stewardship efforts.

A banquet honoring the winners will be held on Thursday, May 17, 2012, at the Wakulla County Senior Center. Your invitation and more details about the event will follow.

Please take this opportunity to submit your nominations and recognize a fellow Chamber member today! If you have any questions, please call either Petra Shuff (850) 926-1848 or Jo Ann Palmer (850) 926-4095.

All nominations must be received by Friday, March 16, 2012. Submit nominations to the Wakulla County Chamber of Commerce, Post Office Box 598, Crawfordville, FL 32326, by FAX to (850) 926-2050, or by e-mail to wakullacochamber@embarqmail.com.

Important Note: The following restrictions apply: 1). Chamber members whose membership status is "Individual" may only be nominated for the Chamber Member of the Year. 2). Previous winners for 2010 and 2011 may not be nominated for a period of two year.

*The Awards and Recognition Committee has compiled the list of eligible names with the best information available.



Chamber Member of the Year 2012

The Chamber Member of the Year Award is intended to recognize the leadership and service of an individual who is active within the Chamber through the business in which they are employed or thought individual membership status. The award will be given to an owner or an employee of a member business whose service and dedication have made a significant contribution to the Chamber and the community.

The nominee should:

- have shown community service, community good will, business expertise which is above and beyond that contained in the individual’s job description
- demonstrate leadership, initiative, creativity and success
- be an example of service which enhances the welfare of the overall population and not be focused in a single event or activity.
- serve as a role model of:
 - Initiative
 - Integrity
 - Vision
 - Innovation
 - Leadership
 - Commitment

Chamber Member of the Year 2012

Nomination Form

Nominee Name

*Business Name/or Employer

*Position Held:

*Phone Number:

*Email Address:

Please comment on the outstanding achievements of this person by explaining how he or she exemplifies all of the required criteria. This award represents achievements both within and outside of their work/business environment. **Nominations require comments in at least 4** of the following areas

to be considered for the award. Additional supporting comments are encouraged. Those not containing the proper information will not be considered.

- Initiative
- Creativity
- Vision
- Innovation
- Leadership
- Commitment

*Nominated by: (Self-nominations welcome)

*Name:

Title:

*Phone

*Email

All nominations must be emailed, faxed or mailed to: Petra Shuff - The Wakulla County Chamber, P O Box 598, Crawfordville, FL 32326, petra@thewakullacountychamber.com or Fax (850)926- 2050 by the close of business on March 16, 2012. **Late entries will not be accepted.** If you have any questions, contact the Chamber at (850)926-1848



Nominations for 2012 Wakulla County Chamber Business Excellence, Environmental Stewardship and Chamber Member of the Year Awards

All information held in strict confidence
Nominations are due by Friday, March 16, 2012

- CATEGORIES FOR 2012 ARE:
Wakulla County Chamber Business of the Year
Wakulla County Chamber Start-Up Business of the Year
Wakulla County Chamber Non-Profit Organization of the Year
Environmental Stewardship Award
*Chamber Member of the Year Award * New for 2012
You may nominate one business for each award.
You may nominate your own business
Only Chamber members may submit nominations

Please write a brief statement on why you feel this business is deserving of the award (attach a separate sheet if necessary).

2012 Wakulla County Chamber Business of the Year Nominee

Nominee:
Business Contact: Phone: Email
Comment:

2012 Wakulla County Chamber Start-Up Business of the Year Nominee

Nominee:
Business Contact: Phone: Email:
Comment:

2012 Wakulla County Chamber Non-Profit Organization of the Year Nominee

Nominee:
Business Contact: Phone: Email:
Comment:

2012 Environmental Stewardship Award Nominee

Nominee:
Business Contact: Phone: Email:
Comment:

2012 Chamber Member of the Year Award Nominee

Nominee:
Business Contact: Phone: Email:
Comment:

Nominated by:
Name: Company: Phone:

Mail, fax or e-mail completed nomination form by 5:00 p.m., FRIDAY, MARCH 16, 2012 to: Wakulla County Chamber of Commerce, Attn: Award Committee - P. O. Box 598, Crawfordville, FL 32326; Fax:926-2050 – Email:wakullaco-chamber@embargo.com

2012 LIST OF ELIGIBLE BUSINESSES

3Y Ranch & Outdoor Equipment
Ace Hardware
AirCon of Wakulla
Alternative Electric Co. LLC
Amazing Mail Solutions, Inc.
Amerifirst Home Mortgage
Ameris Bank
Andrea Carter
Angie's Marine Supply, Inc.
Anne Ahrendt
Anytime Fitness
Arte Mexico LLC
AT & T Advertising & Publishing
Auto Trim Design and Signs
Beef "O" Brady's
Benson's Heating & Air
Best Western Plus Garden Inn & Suites
Bevis Funeral Home
Bill Reardon's State Farm Insurance
Bluewater Realty Group
Bob Routa, Conservation Consultant
Body- Tek Fitness Center
Bonnie Holub & Assoc.
Brian C. English
Brick Launcher LLC.
Bridlewood Apartments
Brooks Concrete
Bryan Strickland Pool Service
Captain SeaNile's Pool & Pub
Carroll Appraisal Co., Inc
Cash, Traci B.
Centennial Bank
Century 21, FCP, SCR
CenturyLink
Certified Security
Charles M. Purvis, AIA Architect
Coastal Water Systems
Coastwise Realty
Coldwell Banker Hartung and Noblin Inc.
Comcast Cable
Comprehensive Energy Solutions, LLC
Cook Insurance Agency, Inc
Costco Marketing Department
Crawfordville Auto & Tire
Crum's Mini Mall
Davis Drilling Service
Dentistry by the Sea
Don Henderson, Realtor, Coldwell Banker Assoc.
Drs. Carey & Jones
Ed Gardner, OD
Eden Springs Nursing Home
Edwin G. Brown & Assoc.
El Jalisco Restaurante
Elite Flooring
Express Lane, Inc
Faircloth Automotive
Farrington Law Office
Florida Business Products
Florida Environmental & Land Services, Inc
Forest Realty
Fortune Group
Frances Casey Lowe, P.A.
Gandy, Sally
Glass Illusion
Glenn Edrington, Realtor, Century 21, FCP, SCR
Goldco, LLC
GPI Southeast, Inc.
Graphic Visions
H. Collins Forman, Jr., P.A.
Hamaknockers Ltd. Co
Harbor Point Vacation Rentals
Hardee's of Crawfordville
Healthsouth Rehabilitation
High Quality Heating & Air, Inc.
Hydra Engineering
Inspired Technologies
Jackson Hewitt Tax Service
Justin Coddington Concrete Pumping, LLC
Keith Key Heating & Air
L. D. Callaghan, Inc
Lamar Advertising
Last Call, LLC
LDS Construction
Legacy Toyota
Leon Propane, Inc.
Life is Fun Photos
Lionel Dazevedo, Realtor, Coldwell Banker Assoc.
Lisa's Listing
LocalEdge
Longleaf Timber Products, Inc.

*For the purpose of the Business Excellence Awards, members with "individual" member status are indicated as businesses.

2012 LIST OF ELIGIBLE BUSINESSES

Lowery Masonry LLC	St. Marks Outfitters
Lube X- pert	Stow Away Center
Main Street Broadband	Strategic Wealth Alliance
Mar- Lu Properties	Sunshine Car Care, LLC dba Super Lube
Marsh Harbor Marina	Sweet Magnolia Inn
Mary Ellen Davis Law Office	Talk O'The Town Deli
Maurices	Tallahassee Board of Realtors
Meeting Spots	Tallahassee Energy & Constr.LLC
Metro Electrical Services	Tallahassee Orthopedic & Sports Physical Therapy
Mike's Marine Supply	Tallahassee Technology Group, Inc.
Mooney Container Service	Talquin Electric Cooperative
Mowrey Law Firm P.A.	Taylor Accounting, LLC
Myra Jean's Cake & Ice Cream	TCB Marketing
N. G. Wade Investment Company	The Wilderness Way
NAD Storage	Thurman Roddenberry & Assoc.
Naumann Group Real Estate	Tidewater Construction of Wakulla, Inc
Ochlockonee Bay Realty	T-N-T Hide-A-Way, Inc
Oliver Renovation & Construction, Inc.	Total Care Dental
Ouzts Too Oyster Bar & Grill	Transfield Services
Panacea Coastal Construction	Trusteria Services
Paul's Pest Control	Tucker Life Health Insurance
Posey's up the Creek	Two Blondes Liquors & Gifts
Posh	VCA Wakulla Animal Hospital
Preble Rish, Inc.	Wakulla Appraisal Service
Printing on Demand	Wakulla Area Times
Progress Energy	Wakulla Carpet Brokers
Rascal Auto Sales	Wakulla County Farm Bureau
Refreshment Services Pepsi	Wakulla Diving Center, Inc.
Residential Elevators	Wakulla Florist & Gift Shop
Revell Electric, Inc.	Wakulla Insurance
Revell Realty	Wakulla Medical Center
Revell, Guy	Wakulla News
Riverside Café on the River, Inc.	Wakulla Realty
Sally Gandy	Wakulla Urgent Care & Diagnostic Center
Seminole Self Storage	Wakulla Woodworks Inc/Shutters Unlimited
Service Office Supply	Wakulla.com
Shell Island Fish Camp & Marina	Walmart
Shell Point Realty	Waste Pro
Shepard Accounting	Wave 94
Shield's Marina	We're All So Precious Learning Center
Smith Thompson Shaw & Manausa P.A.	Wildwood Resort
Sonic	William E. Mills
South East Eye Specialist	Williams Seafood, Inc.
Southern Flooring	Wolff Tan, Inc
Southpoint Industries	
Sperry & Assoc.	

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2012 LIST ELIGIBLE NON-PROFIT BUSINESSES

Big Bend Crime Stoppers
Big Bend Hospice
Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Big Bend
Camp Gordon Johnston Assoc.
Capital Area Community Action Agency
Capital Area Healthy Start Coalition
Capital City Youth Services
Capital Health Plan
CHAT of Wakulla Inc.
Community Based Economic Council, Inc.
Consumer Credit Counseling Service, DBA CredAbility
Covenant Hospice
Disc Village, Inc.
Early Learning Coalition of the Big Bend
Florida Green Guide Association
Florida Wild Mammal Assoc.
Friends of the Wakulla County Library
Girl Scout Council of the Florida Panhandle
Gulf Specimen Marine Laboratories, Inc
Harvest Thrift Store
Live the Life
N. Fl. Child Development, Inc.
NAMI Wakulla
NHC Home Care
Ochockonee Volunteer Fire Department
Panacea Waterfronts Florida Partnership
TMH Foundation
United Way of the Big Bend
Vause Mechanical Contr., Inc
Wakulla Co. Coalition for Youth
Wakulla Co. Historical Society
Wakulla County Horseman's Association
Wakulla County Memorial VFW Post 4538
Wakulla County Sr. Citizens Council
Wilderness Coast Public Libraries
Workforce Plus
YMCA-Camp Indian Springs

2012 LIST OF ELIGIBLE START-UP BUSINESSES

Back Door Liquor Store
Black Bean Cuban Cuisine
BookKeeping Express
Bright Beginnings Preschool & Day Care
Dreams Day Care Center, Inc.
Gamerz Paradise
International Gold Gymnastics
Jo's Dollar World
Kelly's Association Management, LLC
Legal Shield & Go Small Biz
LKR Communication & Translations, LLC
Mike's Seafood Grille
Miriam's Playhouse and Enrichment Center, Inc.
Nancy Faircloth Photography
Panacea RV Park
R. Alan Andrews, P.A.
Rainbow International
Rock Landing Marina, LLC
Rossetti Realty, Inc.
St. Marks Smoke House & Oyster Bar
Synovus Mortgage Corp
Tally Up Tax & Accounting, Inc.
The Learning Curve Tutoring, LLC
Two Friends Consignment
Wakulla Produce



2012 Wakulla Area Business Excellence Award Nomination

(PLEASE PRINT)

Business name: _____

Business contact: _____

Business address: _____

Business phone number () _____ FAX number () _____

Email and/or web address (if available): _____

Brief description of why this business is deserving of this award: (include a separate sheet if necessary): _____

Your name (*Optional*): _____

Your phone number: (*Optional*) () _____

Your email address: (*Optional*) _____

Return the completed form to: Community Awards Committee c/o Wakulla Chamber of Commerce, P.O. Box 598, Crawfordville, FL 32327; email to: wakullacochamber@embargmail.com FAX to (850)926-2050; or go to wakulla.com and submit your nomination online. You can also take your submission to the Chamber Office in the Old Courthouse, 23 High Drive.

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION IS APRIL 16, 2012

Thank you for participating!

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In Conjunction with:

The Wakulla County Chamber of Commerce, The Wakulla News and Wakulla.com