

THE CORNER

SouthWest Mobile County Chamber of Commerce

Serving All of South West Mobile County

Luncheon November 4th

November 2015

Guest Speaker: Bill Hightower

Friday, November 6th Saturday, November 7th Sunday, November 8th

Run To The Chamber

**5K Run/
Walk**

**Nov. 7th
4:00 PM**



5055 Carol Plantation Road
Mobile, AL 36619

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“In Step With Progress”

Message from the President



I would like to thank our October guest speaker Commissioner Jerry Carl for sharing with us the meaning of why “Real men wear pink” and how these men are raising awareness and money for breast Cancer research. Commissioner Carl was informative with the entire cleanup of the city and roadways projects at Exit 15 A & B and business growth at Exit 13 of the Tillman’s Corner and

surrounding area.

Congratulations to the following High School Seniors: Josh Mayo- Northside Bible Academy, Ashley Moss-Alma Bryant High School, Sarah Baker- Faith Academy, Hannah Poiroux-Cottage Hill Christian Academy, and Zachary Stokes- Cottage Hill Christian Academy for being selected as our T.A.L.L. Students this year (Tillman’s Corner Area Learning Leadership). These young men and women will be working toward a scholarship to be given to them by the Southwest Mobile County Chamber of Commerce.

Just a reminder to get your businesses involved in the Alabama and Auburn food drive contest being held at the Tillman’s Corner Community Center going on now through November 18th all donations will help the less fortunate families in our area during the holiday season. Gather up the canned food items and non-perishables and take a photo with your employees and enter the photo in the contest.

Keeping firm to our motto “In Step with Progress”

Donna Abercrombie

Board Member



Sharon Murrill is a native of Thomasville, AL, graduated from Thomasville High School and the University of South Alabama. She has worked for Alabama Power Company for 28 years, where she is currently the Business Office Supervisor of the Theodore Office.

Sharon enjoys her time volunteering in the community where she serves as a Board Member of the SouthWest Mobile County Chamber, serves as Treasurer of the Tillman’s Corner Lions Club, member of the Mobile Area Chamber of Commerce Chamber Chase, Chair of the HIPPIY Mobile Advisory Council, Publicity Chair of the South Mobile County Relay for Life, and a member of the CAPS organization. You will also find her quite often volunteering with the Alabama Power Service Organization where she enjoys spending time with the residents of Mulherin Home and Wilmer Hall. Her passion is bringing joy and a smile to children and others who are less fortunate.

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Our Chamber’s mission is, to foster, promote, advance, and improve the civic, commercial and general business interests of the surrounding areas and to cooperate with other communities promoting objectives for the improvement of our business and the welfare of our community.

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Tillman's Corner Lions Club Meeting

When: Nov. 3rd Noon
Where: Tillman's Corner



Community Center
Contact: Ron Mitchell 251-591-6872

MCHD Flu Clinic

When: Nov. 3rd 10am-3pm
Where: Tillman's Corner Community Center
Cost: \$15 or Insurance

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SWMCCC Business Luncheon

When: Nov. 4th 11:30am-1pm
Where: Tillman's Corner Community Center
Speaker: Bill Hightower
Contact: Chamber Office 251-666-2488
Cost: \$8 for members and \$10 for nonmembers

Don't Forget your money for Split the Pot

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Pecan Festival

When: Nov. 6th 3pm-Until
Where: Tillman's Corner Community Center
Contact: Billy Bolton 251-401-5555



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Belk Charity Sale

When: Nov. 7th 6-10am
Where: Belk
Ticketed Event buy yours at the Chamber Office
* Event benefits the SWMCCC Community Programs



Pecan Festival

When: Nov. 7th 9am-Until
Where: Tillman's Corner Community Center
Contact: Billy Bolton 251-401-5555



Run to the Chamber 5K

When: Nov. 7th 4pm
Where: Tillman's Corner Community Center
Contact: Chamber Office 251-666-2488

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Pecan Festival

When: Nov. 8th 10am-Until
Where: Tillman's Corner Community Center
Contact: Billy Bolton 251-401-5555



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Coffee and Networking with the Chamber

When: Nov. 10th 7:30am-8:30am
Where: Tillman's Corner Community Center
Contact: Chamber Office 251-666-2488
Cost: Members free/nonmembers \$5

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How to Create a Facebook for a Business
When: Nov. 12th 11:30 am
Where: Tillman's Corner Community Center
Contact: Cindy Ross 251-635-7477
Class is Free
**Bring your lunch

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Tillman's Corner Lions Club Meeting

When: Nov. 17th Noon
Where: Tillman's Corner Community Center
Contact: Ron Mitchell 251-591-6872



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October Luncheon



Bill Hightower is a conservative, and a local small business owner. He is the Alabama State Senator for District 35.

He is married to Susan Binegar Hightower, from Grand Bay. He and Susan have three children; Will, Haven, and Ben.

Bill originally moved to Mobile in 1968, with his mom and dad, when his father, Billy M. Hightower M.D., established one of the first Open Heart Surgery Centers on the gulf coast at Mobile General Hospital (Now University of South Alabama Medical Center).

Bill attended E.R. Dickson Elementary School, Sydney Phillips Middle School, and Murphy High School, and was active in sports, and played the trumpet; still a hobby today. After graduating high school, he married his high school sweetheart, Susan Binegar, from Grand Bay. Susan is also a small business owner in Mobile owning one of the largest children's consignment businesses in Mobile, called Wee-Exchange, held at the Abba Shrine building twice a year. She also operates a clothing store in Bel-Air Mall called, Little Monkey Toes, and is a realtor with

Roberts Brothers Realty.

During his high school summers Bill worked at his grandparent's farm, cleaned swimming pools, and also worked as a laborer on construction projects.

Bill attended University of South Alabama and graduated with his B.S. in Commercial Banking/Finance, with studies in economics from the London School of Economics & Political Science, London, England. He later went on to receive his M.B.A. at the Owen Graduate School of Management, Vanderbilt University, graduating in 1990.

After graduating in 1990, Bill worked with Fortune 100 corporations including Emerson Electric, AlliedSignal, Eaton, and a British company, Balfour-Beatty. He was away from Mobile for 15 years, but visited frequently to see family here, and intended to return to Mobile after gaining experience in business. During his time away from Mobile he worked in the USA, Europe, and Asia. Wherever he lived, he observed and noted government policies, which encouraged business growth and family values, and those that didn't, having it in mind to one-day affect public policy more deeply. He was particularly affected by the socialist policies of Europe that damage individual incentive and business growth, and the lack of private property rights which exist in China.

Bill moved back to Mobile in 2002, following a personal evaluation in light of the 9/11 tragedy, to be closer to family. He is owner of a private practice which focuses on corporate strategic consulting. He works with clients in the U.S., Europe, and China in defining their growth strategy and implementing it through acquisitions and alliances.

His past experience in the decision-making machinery of global corporate offices and legislative involvement makes him uniquely qualified to contribute legislative pro-growth, pro-business strategies to the region. He knows what these job-creating companies are looking for and knows how to encourage them to come to Mobile.

Bill is an Advisory Board Member to Outback America, a Christian organization that holds family camps in Mobile and other cities, a Board Chairman of a local Christian School, a Committee Member of the Mobile Republican Party, and a Counsel Member for Governor Bentley on the Alabama State Health Planning Counsel.

November 4, 2015 Luncheon Food Provided By:

The Wilton Caterer

5328 Gunn Road

Mobile, AL 36619

(251)662-8226

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Menu:

Ham or Turkey
Dressing
Candied Sweet Potatoes
Green Bean Casserole
Corn and Peppers
Rolls
Ambrosia Salad
Bread Pudding
Sweet & Unsweet Tea

The Luncheon price for members is \$8.00 and \$10.00 for non members.

Bring your business card for a chance to win a free ad in the monthly newsletter.



Alabama Pecan Festival

5055 Carol Plantation Rd.; Mobile, AL 36619
Friday, November 6, 2015 - 3:00 p.m. to Until
Saturday, November 7, 2015- 9:00 a.m. to Until
Sunday, November 8, 2015 - 10:00 a.m. to Until

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The Rockabilies



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Pecan Pies • Entertainment • Children's Boat Building
Antique Car Show • Family Fun



2015 Alabama Pecan Festival Queen

2015-2016 Alabama Pecan Queen, Jillian Alyse Poiroux. She is 16 years old and a junior at Cottage Hill Christian Academy. Jillian's family is a 6th generation Pecan Farmer. She loves volunteering and being a part of the community in which she lives. Farming is not something she takes lightly. She has been personally raising donkeys since she was 5 years old. She is involved in many extracurricular activities at school and church: Woman of Virtue, SGA Class Treasurer, SPL, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Rooted Student Ministries, Oakleigh Belle, 4H, Mission Mobile, 2015 Homecoming Maid and many more. She is excited to represent the Alabama Pecan Growers and the Pecan Festival and looking forward to meeting you all at the Festival.

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Run to the Chamber 5K Run/Walk

Saturday ~ November 7, 2015 ~ 4:00 PM

- Benefits:** The community programs of the SouthWest Mobile County Chamber of Commerce
- Organized by:** SouthWest Mobile County Chamber of Commerce
- Location:** SouthWest Mobile County Chamber office located at 5055 Carol Plantation Road, Mobile, AL 36619. Mobile Memorial Gardens at 6100 Three Notch Road, Mobile, AL 36619
- Distance:** 5K course will start and finish at the SouthWest Mobile County Chamber of Commerce office and run through the Mobile Memorial Gardens.
- Registration:** Register by mail (entries should be postmarked by October 31), in person at McCoy Outdoor, Run-N-Tri, or Fleet Feet in Mobile or Running Wild in Fairhope until noon on November 5, or online (www.eventbrite.com) until 4 AM November 6. Packet pick-up and race day registration at the Chamber office from 2:30 – 3:45 PM.
- Entry fees:** **Pre-registered: \$20** **Day of Race: \$25**
*Fees include a shirt and post-race pasta dinner
no shirt option – subtract \$3 *Additional pasta dinner ticket - \$5 each
- Awards:** Top male and female Overall and top three male and female in age groups: 9 and under, 10-14, 15-19, 20-24, 25-29, 30-34, 35-39, 40-44, 45-49, 50-54, 55-59, 60-64, 65-69, 70-74, and 75-99.
- Shirts:** To guarantee a shirt on race day, you must submit your application by October 27
- Post-Race:** Post-race pasta dinner on the grounds of the Chamber of Commerce. Awards will be presented at the pasta dinner.

Last Name: _____ **First Name:** _____ **Age:** _____ **Sex:** M F

Address: _____ **City, State & ZIP:** _____

Date of Birth: _____ **Phone:** _____ **Email:** _____

T-Shirt Size: YL S M L XL XXL No Shirt

Pasta Dinner Tickets (\$5 each) : _____ (how many) **Donation to the SWMC Chamber: \$** _____

I know that running a road race is a potentially hazardous activity that could cause injury or death. I should not enter and run unless I am medically able and properly trained, and by my signature I certify that I am medically able to perform this event, am in good health and am properly trained. I agree to abide by any decision of a race official relative to any aspect of my participation in this event, including the right of any official to deny or suspend my participation for any reason whatsoever. I assume all risks associated with running or walking in this event, including but not limited to: falls, contact with other participants, the effects of the weather, including high heat and/or humidity, traffic and the conditions of the road, all such risks being known and appreciated by me. I understand that bicycles, skateboards, baby joggers, roller skates or blades, animals, and radio headsets are not allowed in the race and I will abide by these guidelines. Having read this waiver and knowing these facts and in consideration of your accepting my entry, I, for myself and anyone entitled to act on my behalf, waive and release Mobile Memorial Gardens, the SWMC Chamber of Commerce, LRH Productions (Margaret Olive), all sponsors, their representatives and successors from all claims or liabilities of any kind arising out of my participation in this event on November 7, 2015, even though that liability may arise out of negligence or carelessness on the part of the persons named in this waiver.

Signature of Participant _____ Date _____
(Parent/Guardian must sign for participants under 19)

Make checks payable to: SWMC Chamber of Commerce

Mail completed applications and fees to: SWMC Chamber of Commerce; 5055 Carol Plantation Rd; Mobile, AL 36619

CAREER NOTES



Mobile County Commissioner **Jerry Carl** became president of the **Mobile County Commission**.

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Diplomat of the month



Della Wade, has currently been employed with Walmart in Tillman's Corner for the past 17 years. Previously employed with Vanity Fair; Lee Company for 24 years. She was born and raised in Mobile, and attended W.C. Griggs Elementary and Theodore High School.

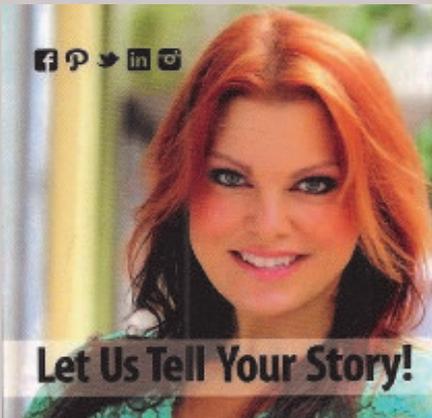
She has been married to her husband David Wade for 44 years and has one daughter Sheri and 2 grandsons, Jase (19) and Cameron (7).

She has been a member of the Theodore Volunteer Fire Dept. for the past 20 years and currently a member of the Alabama Association of Volunteer Fire Fighters Auxiliary as Treasure. She is a team leader for Walmart's Relay for Life. She is vital in helping them raise money for many other charities. Della is also a member of Dumas and Deloris McLaney's Senior Dance. She volunteers her time and efforts bi-monthly and enjoys being a part of helping the seniors in our area have a place to have fun.

Della has been a member of SouthWest Mobile County Chamber for about 20 years and currently serves on their Board of Directors. "I help wherever I am needed whenever I can," she says. Della Wade was honored with the Sprit Award and Citizen of the Year for 2013.

Della says, "Its very rewarding feeling to be able to help someone and make a difference in their life. I feel very blessed that I am able to do all these things and hope I can continue them for many years to come."

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11:30.
Location: Tillman's Corner
Community
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November 12th
The Putting Place on Girby Road
5:30pm



On Display November 8-14
Opening Ceremony
2 PM, Sunday, November 8

Flags of Glory is a week-long tribute in honor of America's military service personnel hosted by **Mobile Memorial Gardens** in conjunction with **The South Alabama Veterans Council**.

More than 250 full-sized U.S. Flags will be placed along the central roadway as a free drive-through display. Each Flag may be sponsored in honor of a Veteran or Service Member. This tribute may be made for one or more Veterans.

Flags of Glory, with you're your help, honors those that have served and sacrificed and helps provide support for Veteran-related causes such as aid for sufferers of **Post Traumatic Stress Syndrome** and other local Veteran oriented programs and causes.

Sponsored Flags will have the name of a current or former member of the military attached to the pole as an ID tag which the sponsors may have as a keepsake. The names of those honored will be added to the **Flags of Glory Online Honor Roll**.

- Three levels of sponsorship are available:
- ◆ Gold-\$100: 2 ID Cards, Certificate, Photo Collage
 - ◆ Silver-\$50 : 2ID Cards, Certificate
 - ◆ Bronze-\$25: ID Card

Each Personal Flag Sponsor of one or more Flags attending the opening ceremony will receive a commemorative coin.

For more information, call 661-1333 or visit us at www.FlagsOfGlory.org



Personal Flag Sponsorship Form(print)

Honoree: _____
Primary Service Branch: Army, Navy, AF, Marine, CG, MM

Flag Sponsor Information
Name: _____

Street Address: _____

Zip Code: _____ Phone: _____

Donor Level: \$25(Bronze), \$50(Silver), \$100(Gold)
Mail Completed Form & Check Before November 5th To:
Flags of Glory - c/o Mobile Memorial Gardens,
6100 Three Notch Rd., Mobile, AL 36619



Chamber in Action



SWMCCC partnered with Applebee's 4940 Government Blvd. for their first ever Business After Hours. Applebee's showed great hospitality in welcoming our members. The night wasn't complete without enjoying the great food and door prizes that was prepared by their wonderful staff. This night turned out to be a great success with many in attendance. We would like to Thank Applebee's and their staff for welcoming all Chamber Members. Take time to patronize Applebee's and thank them for being a Chamber supporter. We look forward to seeing you next year at our next Business After Hours.

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We are sponsoring "a show your colors" food drive. So pick a team, donate a canned good and see who really has the best fans. Either way this is a win for the community!

Please turn in all food items by November 18th.

We are looking for businesses to also get involved and take photos of your food collections at your office and post these pictures on social media ([#SouthWestMobileCountyChamber](https://www.instagram.com/SouthWestMobileCountyChamber)). These photos will be reviewed and a winner will be chosen at the end of November and we will be giving away a free gift to your office.

SouthWest Mobile County Chamber Member Perks



The UPS Store

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 Sat: 9:00am-3:00pm
 Sun: Closed

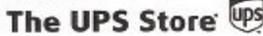
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Wreaths for Charity

This is the 3rd annual Wreaths for Charity event sponsored by the SouthWest Mobile County Chamber of Commerce along with local businesses. The wreaths will be made by area schools, churches and civic organizations. They are sold to raise money for families in need.

We want to invite you to participate in this event. It is your participation that enables us to raise the funds necessary for our community programs.

Each wreath will be showcased at our December business luncheon and the breakfast with Santa.

During which they will be offered for sale. There are no established size guidelines for the wreaths. All wreaths must be artificial and suitable for hanging on a front door or inside a home or business. There will be a committee judging each wreath and prizes will be awarded to winners of each category. Winners are chosen by creativity and keeping with the Christmas Theme.

Thank you for your friendship and support to the SouthWest Mobile County Chamber of Commerce. Together we can make our community a better place. So come out, look at the wreaths and purchase one or more for your home or office.

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Christmas Parade Applications



Applications are available at the Tillman's Corner Community Center.

Or visit our website to download information.

www.swmcchamber.com

A Stroke Screening is Coming to Your Neighborhood:

Join the nearly 8 million people who have been screened. Appointments are limited, register today.

Where: Tillman's Corner Community Center
5055 Carol Plantation Rd.
Mobile, AL 36619

When: December 16, 2015

¹Source: National Stroke Association

²Source: US Department of Health and Human Services

³Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Pre-registration is required. To register and receive a special \$10 discount, please call 888-653-6450, visit us online at www.lifelinescreening.comcommunity-partners, or complete and fax the form below.

Tillman's Corner Lions Club



Meetings in November

Tuesday, November 03, 2015

Tuesday, November 17, 2015

Location: Tillman's Corner Community Center

12:00

Contact: Ron Mitchell (251)591-6872

www.lionsclubs.org

Commercial Real Estate Corner

Many commercial properties are traded in southwest Mobile County and many of these transactions are potential new customers or clients. To keep our members informed about sales and leases in commercial Real Estate in our area, we are starting this new segment: Commercial Real Estate Corner.

We will highlight new sales and leases of commercial properties, so you will know who is coming to town. Ron Sivak (business@lagniappemobile.com Twitter @rcvak), business writer for the Lagniappe newspaper, will be polling realtors for this information and sharing with us, but we can also have input and contribute.

Please send in any commercial sales or leases you know about in southwest Mobile County. Don't forget, these new comers are all potential new chamber members.



**November 7, 2015
6-10 a.m.**

Tickets sold at Chamber Office \$5

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Benefits: SWMCCC Community Programs



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Breakfast with Santa

December 5th 8:00am – 9:00am

**5055 Carol Plantation Rd.
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Children under 12 eat FREE \$5.00 for all persons age 13 and over.

Children will be able to pose for pictures with Santa. There will also be a photographer on site to take pictures that will be available on our website:

www.swmchamber.com

Star Students



Emily Hoang from St. Vincent
 Ivan Inthavong from St. Elmo Elementary
 Gabriel Calleo from W. C. Griggs Elementary
 Taylor Marschke from Pearl Haskew Elementary
 Mabel Fortwendel from Meadowlake Elementary
 De'Ryell Blakely from Lighthouse Baptist Academy

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Greetings from the Director:



Fall is here and I am challenged daily to look at God's beauty around us. It never ceases to amaze me of His unyielding grace. Take time and reflect on what He has done for you today. We are all challenged during the Holiday Season to slow down and remember what is so important in our own lives. The Community Center is working hard to embrace the ideas of family and doing for others during the month of November, so join with us and give your support by donating non-perishable food items for the needy. Our food donations will be distributed throughout the community to those most in need. The debate lives on here in the south which team has the most loyal fans (Alabama vs. Auburn). Alabama is taking a slight lead, but as you know Auburn always loves a good competition, so show your

school pride and send in your donations. The last day to receive donations will be November 18th. We are still looking for photos of your business collecting items. Get your employees involved and make this a special holiday by remembering others. Our photos will be placed on all SWMCC social media sites and the winners will receive a special prizes for "Best Photo". Hint: include our logo for special bonus points!

The Christmas Parade is another great community project we are planning, so don't miss out get your business or family to participate and join the fun. This year we are challenging you all to create your float extra special. There will be a contest for the best decorated float this year. Get your wheels moving and be creative! Our theme is A Fantasy Christmas. We will also have a banner leading the parade with all of the Business Sponsors. Support those businesses that support the Community and all of its projects that are hosted by the Tillman's Corner Community Center and or SouthWest Mobile County Chamber of Commerce. Our Annual Pancake Breakfast with Santa is also that morning and we are looking for record crowds once again. Last year we fed over 400 children in less than an hour and we need volunteers like you to help in facilitating this wonderful experience. If your business would like to sponsor this event please let us know. There are many opportunities to get involved so don't miss out, call the office or check out our facebook page for additional activities that we are hosting.

Blessing to you all and have a Happy Thanksgiving Season!

Tina Poiroux

New Members:

L & J Sound
4321 Nicholl Dr
Mobile, AL 36619

WebSouthEast
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Mobile, AL 36602

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Theodore, AL 36582

Holiday Inn Mobile-Airport
3630 Springhill Memorial Dr S
Mobile, AL 36608

All is Well Seniors Day Care
6450 Three Notch Rd
Mobile, AL 36619

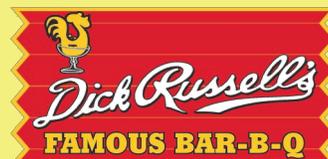
**Holiday Inn Express &
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80 Springdale Blvd
Mobile, AL 36606

We are accepting nominations for SWMCCC Citizen of the Year

Each year we accept nominations for deserving people with ongoing contribution to the community. We will honor this recipient at an award banquet and recognize their achievements for dedication to the community.

Business of the Month:

Dick Russell's has taken pride in serving good food and providing top rate service since 1954 from their original location in Prichard, AL and have strived to continue these standards from their current location on Hwy 90 W. in Tillman's Corner. They have no tricks to their trade. They love to serve high quality food with superior service 7 days a week from breakfast to lunch and all the way through dinner. Dick Russell's is proud to also bring this same great service to your home or office with their many catering options. They are able to provide full service catering, on site cooking, buffet style set up and delivery options. Their customers are the best thing about being in this business. They are family, and they want the Dick Russell's name to remind you of comfort and good food. So no matter where they serve you, they look forward to welcoming you into their Dick Russell's family.



The Business of the Month is now chosen by the Chamber Board of Directors. The business will be recognized in the newsletter and get to display our Business of the Month sign out on their lawn for the month they are chosen.

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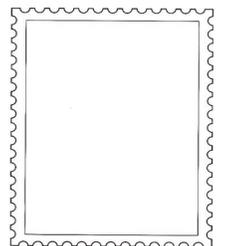
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