

**Planning and Zoning
Department**

Memo

To: Anu Gary
From: Brenda Brock
Date: 8/8/2025
Re: Z25-34 – Sweetwater Investments LLC Property
Z25-36 – Friendship Park LLC Property
Z25-37 – Corcoran Property

Proof of Advertisement for the Baldwin County Commission Public Hearing on 8/19/2025

Anu:

Attached are the original Proofs of Publication for the Baldwin County Commission public hearing for Z25-34 Sweetwater Investments LLC Property, Z25-36 Friendship Park LLC and Z25-37 Corcoran Property .

The County Commission public hearing is scheduled for **Tuesday, August 19, 2025.**

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thank You,

Brenda Brock

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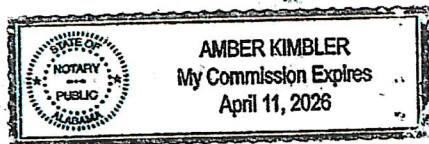
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Case(s) #: Z25-34, Z25-36
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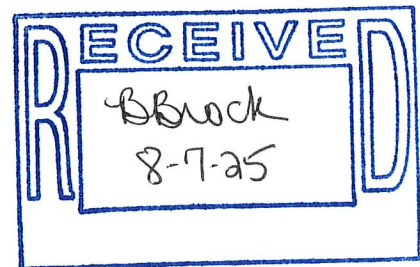
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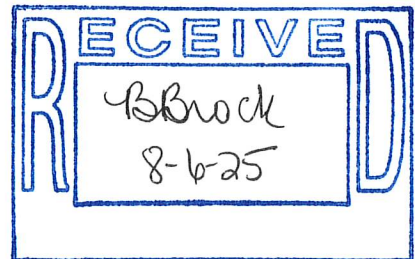
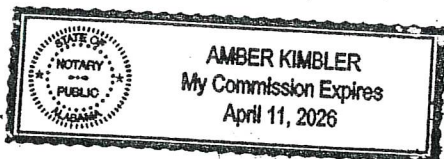
This 30th day of July, 2025

Amber Kimbler

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Notary Public for Alabama

My commission expires on April 11, 2026





GRAPHIC PROVIDED

BJ's Wholesale Club plans to build in Foley

STAFF REPORT

Construction is scheduled to start this fall on a new wholesale club in Foley.

The Foley Planning Commission voted to recommend approval of a proposal to build a BJ's Wholesale Club on the South Juniper Street Extension.

Plans approved by the commission call for the building to be located on a 14-acre site about one block east of South McKenzie Street.

The facility would be the second

BJ's in Alabama. The first opened in the Huntsville area in late 2023. The closest BJ's club to Foley is currently located in Pensacola.

"That is a significant addition to our retail space," Mayor Ralph Hellmich said. "This will be the first wholesale

club in South Baldwin. This is a really significant addition for our citizens to not have to leave Foley."

The mayor said city officials have been working with developers and BJ's representatives for about three years.

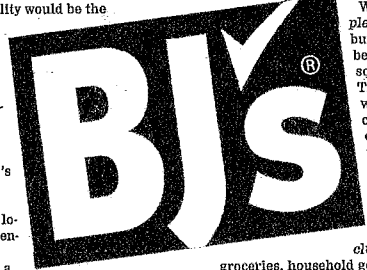
"We're glad they decided to come," he said.

Company representatives said construction is expected to start in September or October and is expected to take about one year to complete.

When completed, the building will be 106,370 square feet.

The club will also include a fueling station and other facilities. Services provided by BJ's clubs include

groceries, household goods, tires and automotive services, electronics and other items.



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COLIN JAMES / GULF COAST MEDIA

Doc's Seafood Shack in Foley to launch later this summer

BY COLIN JAMES
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FOLEY — Doc's Seafood Shack is hoping to open their new Foley location in August, owner and founder Richard Schwartz told Gulf Coast Media.

Doc's Seafood currently has two locations in Baldwin County, both of which are in Orange Beach. However, those in Foley may have noticed the new restaurant is being built at the intersection of Mifflin Road and South Juniper Street.

Schwartz said he was hop-

ing to open as early as March, but setbacks pushed the opening date back. He said once construction is completed and they receive a health inspection and business license, he hopes to have the new location open no later than August.

"It's like one big orchestra," Schwartz said. "If everybody plays well, you got a great orchestra. If you have one person that is off key, it messes you up."

Schwartz said the new Foley location will have parking available for RVs and buses.

Schwartz is a long-time

restaurateur in Baldwin County, starting Hazel's Nook in 1980 before converting it into Doc's Seafood Shack. Other businesses he has opened or started in the past include Bubba's Seafood House, Zeke's Landing and Franco's Italian Restaurant.

Schwartz's own family handles business operations at Doc's Seafood, with his wife, Sally, being an integral part in helping in his businesses, along with his sons David and James serving as president and vice president, respectively. He also said his daughter Jill will be working closely with the family.

Eastern Shore Republican Women to host candidate forums in Fairhope and Daphne

BY COLIN JAMES
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Voters in Fairhope and Daphne on the Eastern Shore will have a chance to hear from candidates for the upcoming municipal elections.

Eastern Shore Republican Women (ESRW) is hosting two candidate forums next month. The Fairhope forum will be held on Aug. 14 at the Fairhope Yacht Club starting at 10:30 a.m. Following this, a candidate forum for Daphne will be held on Aug. 19 at Daphne City Hall starting at 4 p.m.

Each forum will start with a meet and greet where voters will have the opportunity to speak with candidates. Following the meet and greet, the forum will transition into a moderated Q&A session. According to ESRW, all candidates have been invited to participate.

Those interested are required to RSVP prior to each event. Ticket prices range from \$10 for Daphne's forum to \$32 for Fairhope's forum. To RSVP, visit www.esrw.org and click on the events page.

The municipal election will be held on Aug. 26. The last day to register to vote is on Aug. 11.

Semi-finalists named in Bama's Best Surf & Turf contest

STAFF REPORT

Two restaurants in Baldwin County are among the eight across the state in the running to earn the Bama's Best Surf & Turf title.

The public was asked to nominate their favorite dishes, with these semi-finalists being the result. Tin Top in Bon Secour is nominated for its seafood-stuffed porterhouse pork chop, and Jesse's in Magnolia Springs is nominated for its Wagyu teres major with pan-seared Gulf shrimp. The restaurants now compete in bracket-style, head-to-head voting on Sweet Grown Alabama's Facebook page July 28-31.

The Edible Eight restaurants, and their respective semi-finalist dishes, are:

• Gather in Atmore — the "Shipwreck" (twin fi-

lets of beef, Conecuh creamed corn, crab cakes, bacon caramel green beans and shrimp sauce)

• Hunt's in Dothan — 8-ounce ribeye and shrimp

• The Old Mill in Dothan — steak and grouper

• The Old Barn in Goshen — seafood plate

• Tin Top in Bon Secour — seafood-stuffed porterhouse pork chop

• Big Mike's in Thomasville — filet mignon with shrimp skewer

• Jesse's in Magnolia Springs — Wagyu teres major with pan-seared Gulf shrimp

• Crawmama's in Guntersville — 14-ounce ribeye and grilled shrimp on bed of rice

During each matchup, customers must "like" the image highlighting the restaurant they wish to vote for. The restaurant that receives the most

"likes" (reactions like "love" and "wow" also count) each day by 9 p.m. moves on to the Flavorful Four.

The competition matchups are:

• July 28: Gather and Hunt's

• July 29: The Old Mill and The Old Barn

• July 30: Tin Top and Big Mike's

• July 31: Jesse's and Crawmama's

"As our state's agricultural branding program, Sweet Grown Alabama strives to connect consumers and producers," Sweet Grown Alabama Director Ellie Watson said. "This competition celebrates restaurants that support local farmers through dishes like traditional surf-and-turf entrées or more outside-the-box cuisine."

In August, the Flavorful Four restaurants will host a trio of judges ready to taste-test contenders for Bama's Best Surf & Turf. The winner will receive bragging rights, a cash prize, a plaque and features on "Simply Southern TV" and in the Alabama Farmers Federation's Neighbors magazine.



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