



Palatka Daily News  
*Readers' Choice*

2023

Readers' Choice 2023 lists the best businesses, services and more in Putnam County as chosen by the community. This special section reflects the opinions of our readers and does not necessarily reflect the views of the Palatka Daily News or staff.

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# Automotive

Auto Body & Painting

*St. Johns Auto Body*

Honorable Mention: Fruitland Body Shop

Auto Detailing

*Auto Spa*

Honorable Mention: Laibls Tire King Service & Detailing

Auto Repair

*St. Johns Super Service Center*

Honorable Mention: Eugene and Sons Tire and Auto

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## Auto Towing

### *Johnson's Towing & Recovery*

Honorable Mention: St. Johns Auto Body

## Car Wash

### *Blue Lagoon Car Wash*

Honorable Mention: Auto Spa  
Honorable Mention: Caliber Car Wash

## Dealership

### *Beck Ford*

Honorable Mention: Beck Chevrolet

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## Filter

### *St. Johns Super Service Center*

Honorable Mention: Quick Lane

## Sales Person

### *Michael Bates*

Honorable Mention: Scott Brooks

## Tire Store

### *Toby's Alignment, Inc.*

Honorable Mention: St. Johns Super Service Center

## Recreational Vehicles

### *St. Johns Powersports*

Honorable Mention: New Horizons RV Center

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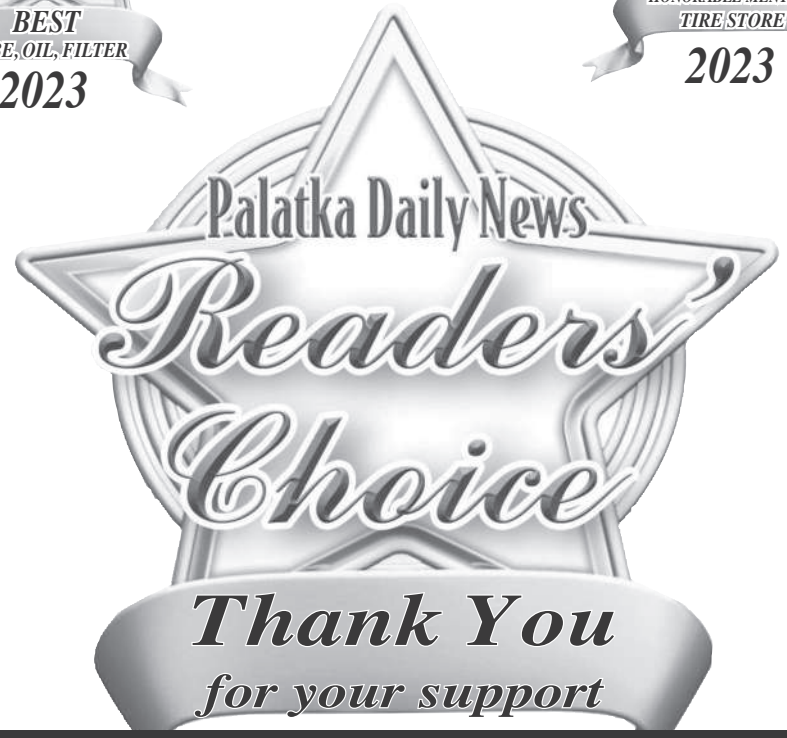


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## Coin Laundry

### *A & B Laundromat*

Honorable Mention: Spin City

## Contractor

### *Riverside Builders of Putnam County, Inc.*

Honorable Mention: Wayne Annis Construction

## Crematory

### *Masters Funeral Homes*

Honorable Mention: Johnson-Overturf Funeral Home & Crematory

## Day Care

### *Round Lake Academy*

Honorable Mention: Academy of Rising Stars Inc.

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### **Preston Electric**

Honorable Mention: Kessler Electric

## Facial Specialist

### **Jolie Dwyer**

Honorable Mention: Hannah Harvey

## Floor Covering

### **Palatka Flooring**

Honorable Mention: Lowe's Flooring

## Florist

### **Palm Florist, Inc.**

Honorable Mention: Flowers By Melanie

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**#1 Best Hair Stylist**

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**#1 Best Facial Specialist**

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## Full Salon

### *NiCole's Salon*

Honorable Mention: Shear Design

## Funeral Home

### *Masters Funeral Homes*

Honorable Mention: Johnson-Overturf Funeral Home & Crematory

## Hair Stylist

### *Trisha Dwyer Blount*

Honorable Mention: Julia Creech

## Hotel

### *Hampton Inn*

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## Life Insurance Agency

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## Massage Therapist

### **Kelly Starr**

Honorable Mention: Pam Lail

## Nail Salon

### **Kelly's Nails and Salon**

Honorable Mention: Atmosphere Boutique Day Spa



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### *Florida Pest Control*

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## Pet Grooming

### *Jessie's Dog Grooming*

Honorable Mention: Southern Style Pet Salon

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### *Tallerico Photography*

Honorable Mention: Jim Bailey

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### *Bellamy Plumbing*

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## Pressure Washing

### *Sunshine Cleaning Service*

Honorable Mention: Elliott Ortiz's Pressure Washing

## School Teacher

### *Jeremi McGee* Palatka Jr-Sr High School

Honorable Mention: Haley Ridenhour Kelley Smith Elementary School

## School Principal

### *Beth Nelson* James A. Long Elementary

Honorable Mention: J.T. Stout Palatka High School

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## Spa

### *Atmosphere Boutique Day Spa*

Honorable Mention: NiCole's Salon

## Storage Facility

### *Mathews Moving & Storage*

Honorable Mention: Champion Self Storage

# Shopping

## Antiques

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Honorable Mention: Urban Farmhouse

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The advertisement has a rustic, wood-grain background with a leafy border. At the top left is a star-shaped award that says "Palatka Daily News Readers Choice 2023". The main text reads "The Crew at County Line Produce Thanks You For Voting Us #1 Produce Store!". Below this is a list of produce: "Local Broccoli, Romanesco cauliflower, kale, cabbage, carrots, bell peppers, celery, brussels on the stalk, ginger root, beets, TONS of great veggies. Always fresh!". The "County Line PRODUCE" logo is prominently displayed, with "Hastings, FL." underneath. At the bottom, there's an illustration of various vegetables like pumpkins, corn, and bell peppers. Contact information is provided: "State Road 207 at County Line Call (904) 692-9400".

The advertisement has a decorative, ornate border. At the top, the name "Philip's Jewelers" is written in a large, stylized font. Below the name is a large, faceted diamond. Underneath the diamond, it says "- Quality Service Since 1969 -". The main text reads "Thanks For Voting Us #1!". Below this is an illustration of various pieces of jewelry, including rings, bracelets, and necklaces. At the bottom, it says "Your Hometown Jeweler" and provides the address "400 N. SR 19 #6, Palatka Mall Entrance" and the phone number "386-325-6278".

## Downtown Shop

### *Lady Bug's Gift Shoppe*

Honorable Mention: Urban Farmhouse

## Furniture Store

### *Badcock Home Furniture & More*

Honorable Mention: McKinnon's Home Furnishing

## Gift Shop

### *Lady Bug's Gift Shoppe*

Honorable Mention: Hog Wild Country Cafe

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# Rotary



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## Rotary Club of Crescent City

**T**he Crescent City Rotary Club was founded in 1927 and has always been a vital part of the community, bringing many services and improvements to the area over these 95 years. Among the areas of support for Rotary has been the development of the annual Catfish Festival, with its hundreds of community volunteers. The festival has supplied over \$500,000 since 1978 in scholarships to needy students at Crescent City High School for college and trade school tuition, books and supplies. The club is also the force behind the annual Swine and Wine BBQ which raises money for South Putnam youth sports and other charities. Rotary continues as a leader in the South Putnam community and plays its roll in international good will and world service such as eliminating polio from the face of the earth, polio being the second world-wide disease to be eliminated. For more information about the Crescent City Rotary Club go to [rotaryclubcrescentcity.com](http://rotaryclubcrescentcity.com)

## Rotary Club of Hastings

**T**he Rotary Club of Hastings was founded in February of 1927 and the club is focused on literacy, education, and economic development in and around the region as well as providing cultural opportunities. Annually, the club raises funds to support a Christmas toy drive, Rotary Youth Leadership Academy scholarships for Pedro Menendez students who qualify, and the Hastings Team Up partnership. Through Team Up, Rotary helps support over 400 students with back to school needs, participates in the local festivals and the Christmas Parade as well as the Breast Cancer Walk and Trunk n Treat. The club is actively involved in the Hastings revitalization and local agritourism development. Club members are proud to serve both local and global neighbors. For more information contact [HastingsFLRC@gmail.com](mailto:HastingsFLRC@gmail.com) or visit the website at [HastingsFLRotaryClub.org](http://HastingsFLRotaryClub.org).

## Rotary Club of Interlachen and Lakes Area

**T**he Rotary Club of Interlachen and Lakes Area's primary mission is to enhance the educational opportunities for the children in our community. Since our Rotary Club chartered in April 2014, our members have provided shoes and socks to children in need at Interlachen, Melrose, and Ochwilla Elementary Schools; given each third grader at these three schools their own personal dictionary; donated books to the three elementary school libraries; maintained two "Little Libraries" in the community; led a partnership with the Rotary Clubs of Palatka Sunrise and Crescent City to provide an equipped mobile dental unit for the children of Putnam County; and awarded numerous scholarships each year to graduating seniors at I.H.S. Our club also operates the football concessions at Interlachen High School, and for the 2022 season was able to give back \$10,000 in profits directly to the football and band programs there.

## Rotary Club of Palatka

**T**he Rotary Club of Palatka was founded in 1920. The club orchestrates an annual blood screening project that benefits Putnam County in two dramatic ways. The low-cost screenings give local residents an opportunity to detect health concerns at a fraction of the cost normally associated with such testing. Proceeds from the screenings are then used to help community projects such as, Roberts Hospice Care Center, Rotary PLAY Park playground and the New Riverfront Park. The club also puts together an annual Health Fair.

## Rotary Club of Palatka Sunrise

**S**unrise Rotary, "Florida's Friendliest Club", serves our community through various projects such as providing scholarships to local students, "Senior Santa" the delivery of Christmas gifts for over 60 nursing home residents, prepare and serve Thanksgiving dinner annually to the ARC patrons, cook and serve over 300 meals on Senior Day at the Putnam County Fair, provide funding for "tracking bracelets" for individuals with autism, dementia and/or Alzheimer's disease. Our "Heart and Sole" project provides socks and shoes for needy elementary school children, our "Literacy Project" provides books for children who do not have access to them and we volunteer as "readers" at various elementary schools. Our Cooking Team provides catering for the One Book One Putnam Community Read kickoff, assist other Rotary Clubs in the area with events, and holds the annual Wild Game Feast Fundraiser.

## Grocery Store

### *Publix Super Markets*

Honorable Mention: Hitchcock's Markets

## Local Hardware Store

### *Hagan Ace Hardware*

Honorable Mention: Bryan's Ace Hardware

## National Hardware Store

### *Lowe's Home Improvement*

Honorable Mention: Home Depot

## Jewelry Store

### *Philip's Jewelers*

Honorable Mention: Treasure Fine Jewelers

## Liquor Store

### *ABC Fine Wine & Spirits*

Honorable Mention: Winn Dixie Liquor

## Pawn Shop

### *Palatka Pawn*

Honorable Mention: Lending Bear

## Produce Shop


### *County Line Produce*

Honorable Mention: The Stand Matt & Luanne's Produce

## Thrift Store

### *Lee Conlee House Thrift Store*

Honorable Mention: Goodwill Thrift Store



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Apartment Community

***Barrington Apartments***

Honorable Mention: Palatka Oaks Apartments

Attorney

***Charles Douglas Jr.***

Honorable Mention: Garry Wood

Bank

***Capital City Bank***

Honorable Mention: Ameris Bank



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## Banker

***Terre Strunk*** *Ameris Bank*

Honorable Mention: Teresa Wilkerson First Coast CCU

## Bookkeeper

***Sadler Bookkeeping***

Honorable Mention: Dede Martin

## CPA

***Mark P. Stanton, CPA***

Honorable Mention: John Rowe, CPA

## Credit Union

***Vystar Credit Union***

Honorable Mention: First Coast Community Credit Union

## Financial Planner

***Riverside Wealth Advisors***

Honorable Mention: Ed Jones Investments

## Realtor

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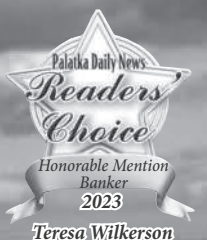
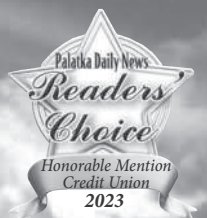
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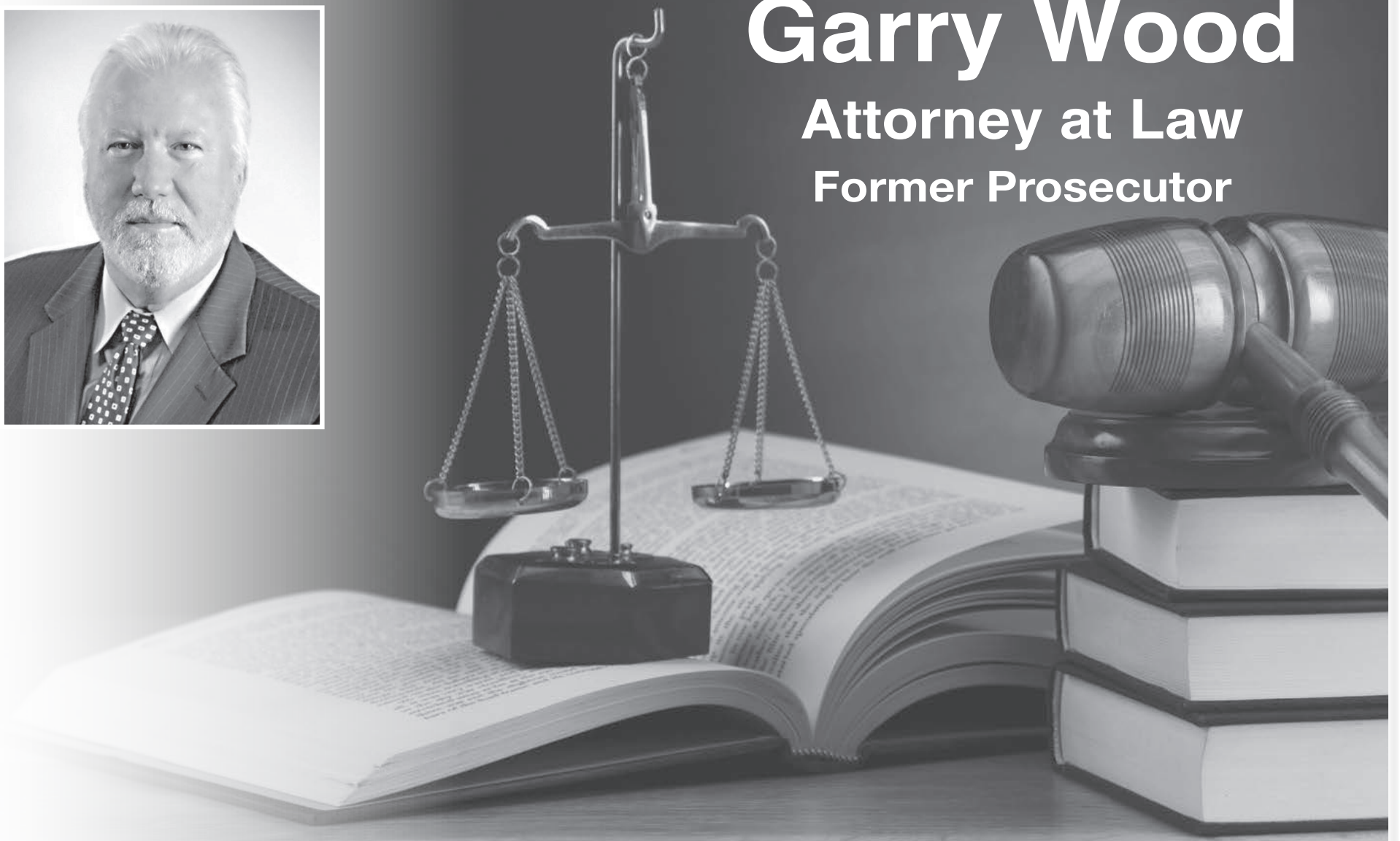






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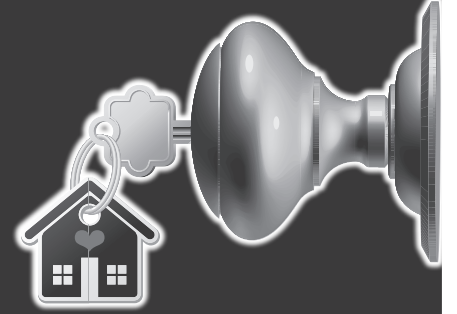
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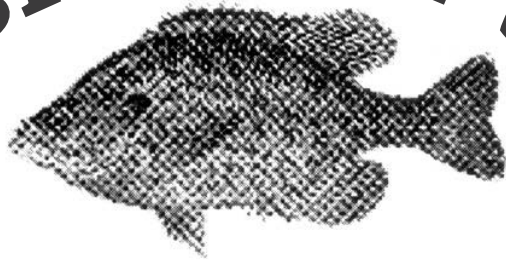
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## Breakfast

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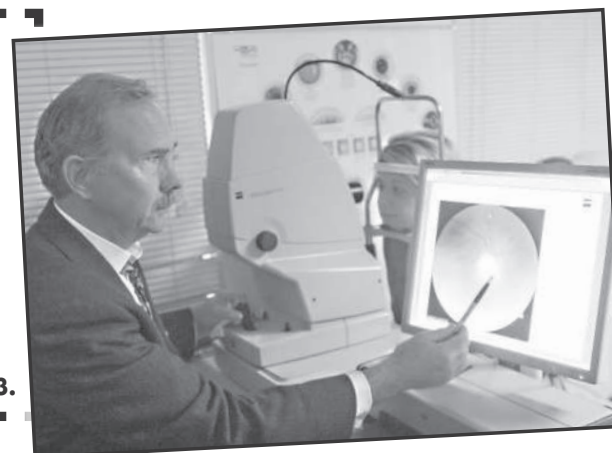


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