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Automotive

Auto Body & Painting

St. Johns Auto Body

Honorable Mention: Zophers Body Shop

Auto Detailing

Auto Spa

Honorable Mention: Caliber Car Wash

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St. Johns Super Service Center

Honorable Mention: Eugene and Sons Tire and Auto

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Beck Ford

Honorable Mention: Beck Nissan

Lube, Oil, Filter

St. Johns Super Service Center

Honorable Mention: Quick Lane

Sales Person

Anita Spears

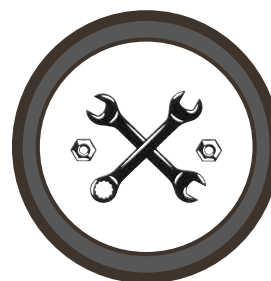
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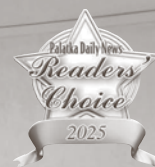
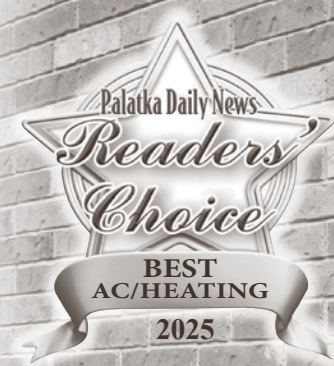
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Shopping

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Downtown Shop

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Honorable Mention: Hitchcock's Markets

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Honorable Mention: Producers Ace Hardware

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Realtor

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Real Estate Company

Coldwell Banker Ben Bates

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Recreation/Lifestyle

Bait Shop

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Honorable Mention: Renegades on the River

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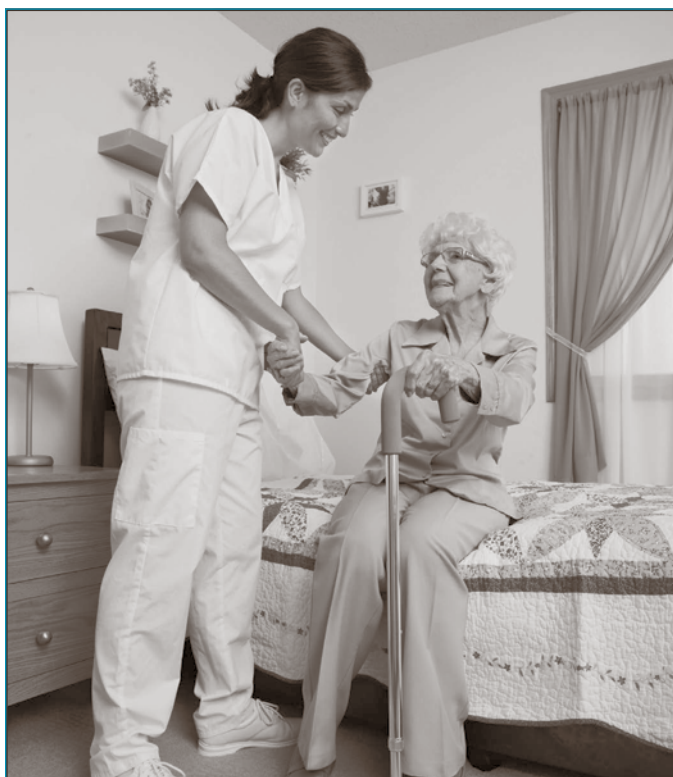
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