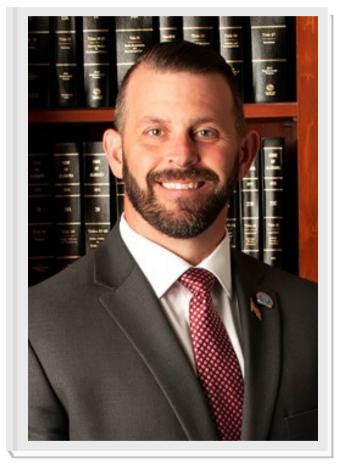
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BALDWIN COUNTY COMMISSION STAYING CONNECTED



Congratulations to Commissioner Ball on conducting his first commission meeting as Chairman on November 2, 2021!

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BALDWIN COUNTY Anipral Shelter Nelve!

Congratulations, Wesley on your new position as the Baldwin County Animal Shelter Manager!



Baldwin County Animal Shelter has a unique visitor!



BALDWIN COUNTY Septice Din Recipients!

35 YEAR RECIPIENT:

Cami Wheeler

25 YEAR RECIPIENTS:

Steve Gautney Hentry Harville Terri Byrd Michael Sharp

15 YEAR RECIPIENTS:

Martin Crenshaw Roin Yoas Don Sealy Adam Scarborough Jason Kuehl Madison Steele Forrest Overstreet Anthony McDaniels Lisa Sangster Joey Nunnally John Lundy Timothy Butler Debra Morris Cynthia Bell Pamela Gill Eva Cutsinger Ron Cink Courtney Etheridge Derrick Crocker Crystal Richardson Linda Lee

Thank you all for your combined <u>860</u> years of service to Baldwin County!

30 YEAR RECIPIENTS:

Janet Godwin Jimmy Shiver Kevin Carroll Cliff Milton

20 YEAR RECIPIENTS:

Randall Aaron

10 YEAR RECIPIENTS:

Jamie Logan Jerry Grady Keri Green Brandy Byrd Sherri Parmer Dana Austin Gayle Pierce Jeromey Parks Robert Gentry Tammy Monte Wayde Wilkerson Matt Fail Susan Kilby

5 YEAR RECIPIENTS:

Amanda Harrison Amanda Whittington Anna Spencer Anthony Nobles Brianna Davis Calvin Glass Cheryl nelson Christie Davis Ellen Earls Felix Laurel Holley Byrd Jennifer Welch John Thornton Keith Van Vleet Kendel Henderson

Kevin Caprara Linda Reid Lynn Day Joei Buck Maggie Gill Matthew Johnson Matthew Ulrich **Nestor Garcia** Randy Black **Ronald Koen Roy Kelley** Sean Cheshire **Tiffany Givens Tracey Cason** William Walley





October 31st Retirements: Betty Henderson- Revenue -33 Years

Johnny Jackson - Highway -29 Years

Cami Wheeler - Highway -35 Years November 30st Retirements: Henry Harville - Highway -25 Years

> Paul Penry - Highway -28 Years

Rex Phillippi - Highway -29 Years

Carol Powell - Solid Waste -21 Years

Ross Presley - Solid Waste-4 years





Congratulations to the following probate employees that successfully completed all of the requirements of the Alabama Licensing Administrator program conducted by Auburn University's Government & Economic Development Institute. Each of these employees were presented with a certificate of completion during the Alabama Association of Tax Administrator's conference.



Kelly Mooney



Tamatha Graves



Brandy Milstid & Ashley Bidwell





Janice Sibley & Susan Allen

Congratulations, Ebony Yelding on becoming a Certified County Revenue Officer!





Even Garbage Trucks Can be BEAUTIFUL!



Live Oak Landing's Frisbee Golf Course Is Open to the Public!









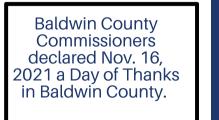
STEAM Visit at Fairhope East Elementary



Olde Time Days Festival at Bicentennial Park!



BALDWIN COUNTY Exciting Things Happening In The County!







Family Promise of Baldwin County received the ADECA 2021 Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG) Program Funds.





The Baldwin County Commission was presented with the Golden Shovel Award for their accomplishments in attracting "high-valueadded investments".

The Baldwin County Commission approved an ordinance for Flood Prone Areas or Territories with Probable Exposure to Flooding in Unincorporated Baldwin County.

BALDWIN COUNTY Exciting Things Happening In The County!

North Baldwin Chamber of Commerce Junior Ambassadors, along with Miss Alabama attended the Baldwin County Commission Meeting on Oct. 5th.



October was proclaimed Archives month in Baldwin County to honor the recognize the history of Baldwin County.



Baldwin County Solid Waste's Eastfork Landfill received the Alabama C&D Landfill of the Year Award.







The Commission proclaimed Oct. Domestic Violence Awareness Month in Baldwin County. The Lighthouse helps eliminate family violence & sexual assault.

The Commission proclaimed Oct, 4-8 as Customer Service Week in Baldwin County. This year we focused on the Power of Service.

BALDWIN COUNTY Exciting Things Happening In The County!



EMA Award Recipients from Holiday Brunch

Zachary Bodle Anu Gary Amanda Thweatt Lieutenant Michael Gaull Prodisee Pantry Tom Burkett City of Foley Baldwin County Commission's Council on Aging Dana Jepsen Kay Maghan Steven Huff Barnwell Fire Department Jenny Kilpatrick Mike Shelton



Melinda Wallace, BRATS Billing Account Specialist, has announced her retirement as of Jan. 1, 2022. Melinda has been a valued member of the BRATS Team since 2013 and will be greatly missed.



Jenni Guerry, thank you for your 10 years of dedicated service to Baldwin County and its citizens. Jenni is receiving a shadow box with her EMA shirt and letter from Zach, Commissioner Gruber, and Commissioner Ball.



Baldwin County Elections Coordinator Violetta Smith receives a plaque of appreciation from Judge of Probate Harry M. D'Olive. Smith retired in October after nearly 38 years of service to Baldwin County.

BALDWIN COUNT We Cape Wednesdays



SONIA HICKS - OCT 6



DANA AUSTIN - NOV. 24



PAM KIRCHHARR - DEC. 15



DONNA HUGHES - OCT. 27



VICTORIA KEY – DEC. 1





KEVIN CARROLL- NOV. 10



JOEL VALENTI - DEC. 8



Follow Baldwin County Commission on Facebook to see our weekly #WeCareWednesdays. Nominate someone on your team by emailing <u>taylor.bufkin@baldwincountyal.gov</u>

BALDWIN COUNTY Feel Goods!



Zach Williams, son of Amy Williams at Fairhope Probate graduated from the Police Academy in Montgomery on September 28, 2021. Zach is now an officer in Robertsdale!

Samantha Gary, daughter of Anu Gary received her Bachelors of Social Work from University of South Alabama on December 13, 2021. She currently works at Lifelines Counseling Services in Mobile, educating people in the community regarding the Affordable Care Act, helping them apply for health insurance and facilitating access to other public services.





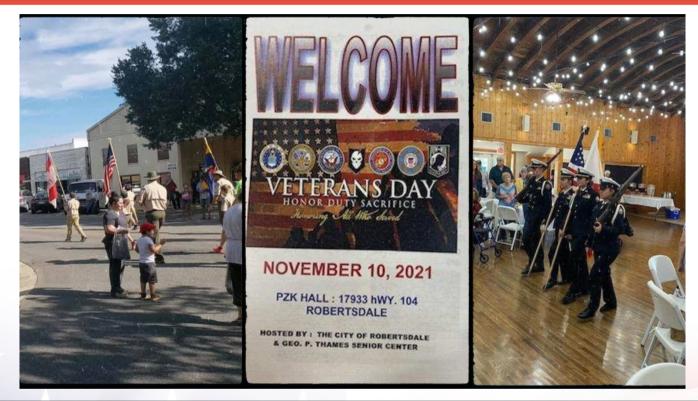
Kayden Robert and McKinley Jane Agerton made their arrival December 10, 2021!Kayden weighed 4 pounds 8 oz. and McKinley weighed 4pounds 5 oz. Kayden and McKinley are the precious children of Stephanie Bishop Agerton and Orry Ashton Agerton. Kayden and McKinley are the grandchildren of Kathy Jo Agerton, Knowledgebase & Multimedia Coordinator in the Citizen Service Center, greatgrandchildren of Cathy Henson, BRATS Customer Service Representative, niece and nephew to Blake Agerton, Highway, Ashley Agerton, Building Inspector and cousins of Ashley McLain, Probate and Robert Barnett, Highway.

BALDWIN COUNTY Employee Véterans Dalz Appreciation!

John Abbott **Doug Acker Angie Anderson Dillon Anderson Myles Bassett Jeff Beck James Bradlev Mark Branch Robert Brown Kevin Carroll** Martin Crenshaw **Jacob** Daniels **Forrest Davis Zachary Dishman** patrick Donnelly **Eric Edwards Reggie Ervin Brvan Farnham Kevin Flowers Ryan Forristel George Fralic Nestor Garcia James Gollehon Charles "Skip" Gruber Steve Gautney** Matthew Hamel **Deidra Hanak Christopher Hansen**

Eddie Harper James Holt **Raymond Horace Burt Johnson Paulette Johnson Rodger Johnson Joey Kelmer Rudy Kennedy Ray Mayo Jonathan McIntosh Bryan Mcmorris Michael Morris Thomas Norris Dusty O'Gwynn** James "Jim" Padgett **Wesley Pate Grace Propst Mike Purner Vince Ramer Jeff Rose Derrick Smith Troy Smith Ron Stewart Katrina Taylor Dustin Thweatt Daniel Tierney Keith Van Vleet Cody Weaver** Luke Williams









HALLOWEEN CELEBRATIONS!





The Fairhope Probate staff decided to make casual Friday before Halloween a little more colorful with their Crayola costumes this year!

What a Woofin' good time the Robertsdale Probate Staff had celebrating Halloween this year!

Look at those M & M's at the Foley Probate Office! How "sweet"!





THANKSGIVING CELEBRATIONS & SALES TAX COOKOUT!

















CHRISTMAS CELEBRATIONS!



BRATS held a company-wide Christmas party on December 10, 2021 for all BRATS employees and their families at the South Baldwin Center for Technology Culinary Arts. We had several office staff, our mechanics, and drivers from each of our four locations represented. There was good food & fun games, but we mostly enjoyed the amazing fellowship with our team. Merry Christmas from BRATS! (Not Pictured but present: Kem Hopkins)

Nelcome to Who-wills

Danny DeVito & Georgia Ann crashing the Bay Minette Christmas Partay! Bay Minette Tags/Licensing getting in the holiday spirit!



Wayne Dyess hanging out with the Grinch at the Animal Shelter!

BALDWIN COUNTY Christmas at Bicentennial Park!















LIVE UNITED





FAMILY SPRING FESTIVAL

For All Employees and Family

Saturday, March 12, 2022

Bicentennial Park

10:00AM - 2:00PM





Chili Cookoff

Let the department bragging rights begin **Email Armondo Love to sign up** Armondo.Love@baldwincountyal.gov

Kickball Tournament

Email Deidra Hanak with team information to sign up. Minimum <u>9 players</u> per team. dhanak@baldwincountyal.gov

Something for ALL ages...

-Cornhole -Children's Games -Children's Arts and Crafts

-3 Legged Race -Yard Jenga -Card Games

-Tug of War

Pet Adoption Event



Food and Drinks Provided

Bring your own blanket or chair











BALDWIN COUNTY Holidalz Carols from Departments!









The Personnel Department Deidra, Bo, Armondo, Brittany Vaughn Swartz, Brittany Shealy, Ken, Anthony, & Andrea









THE COMMISSIONERS WISH YOU A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR!