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**Congratulations to
Commissioner Billie Jo
Underwood who received the
Annual Good Government Award
from the
Central Baldwin Chamber of
Commerce!**

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Welcome, Thank You, & Congrats!

We are grateful for our new employees,
employees who have been with us
and our recent retirees!



Thank you all for making our
County team complete!

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2021 County Retirees

The Baldwin County Commission recognized the 2021 Baldwin County retirees at the February 16, 2022 Commission meeting.

588 Years of Combined Public Service
THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE!



Violetta Smith



Monica English



Ross Presley



Rex Philippi



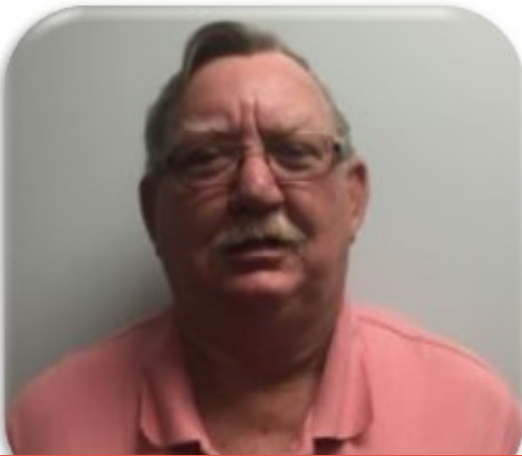
Fred Dishaw



Michael Sharp

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2021 County Retirees Cont.



Sherman Boutwell



Jim Brown



Scott Wallace



Melinda Wallace



Joe Ryan



Laurie Rumbaugh



Betty Henderson



Deborah Kiper



Linda Hodges

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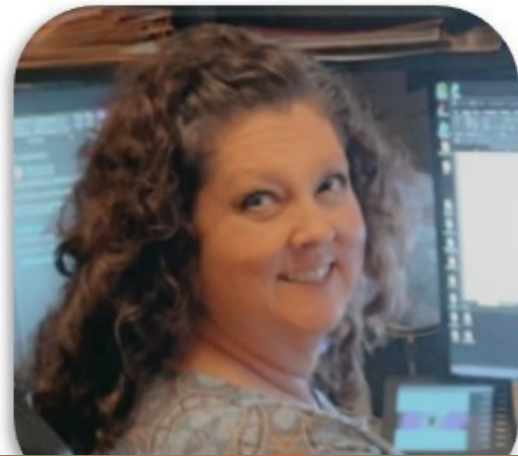
2021 County Retiree Cont.



Manell Cox



Debra Morris



Cami Wheeler



Kenneth Byrd



David Wessler



Henry Harville



Paul Penry Jr.



Johnny Jackson



Carol Powell

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In Loving Memory



In loving memory of Kathy L. Weeks

December 04, 1956 - February 20, 2022

Kathy was employed with BRATS for almost 30 years and had planned to retire later this year. Kathy began her career with BRATS as a Driver, and through her hard work and dedication, she was promoted to BRATS Scheduling Manager and then to Operations Manager.

Kathy will always be remembered for her detail-oriented schedules, her compassion.



In loving memory of Robin Jeanette Yoas.

March 27, 1976 - February 21, 2022

Robin was employed with the Solid Waste Department as Solid Waste Driver II.

Robin was always smiling and willing to help others in need. She will be greatly missed within the Central Baldwin Community.

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Animal Shelter Ground Breaking!

The groundbreaking for the new, state-of-the-art Baldwin County Animal Shelter Intake Building took place on Friday, February 18, 2022! This is an exciting time for not only the County, but the animals that need our help in Baldwin County! The construction process will take 385 Calendar Days and will leave us with a brand new, beautiful facility!



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Animal Shelter Ground Breaking!



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Baldwin County Animal Shelter Intake Building Renderings



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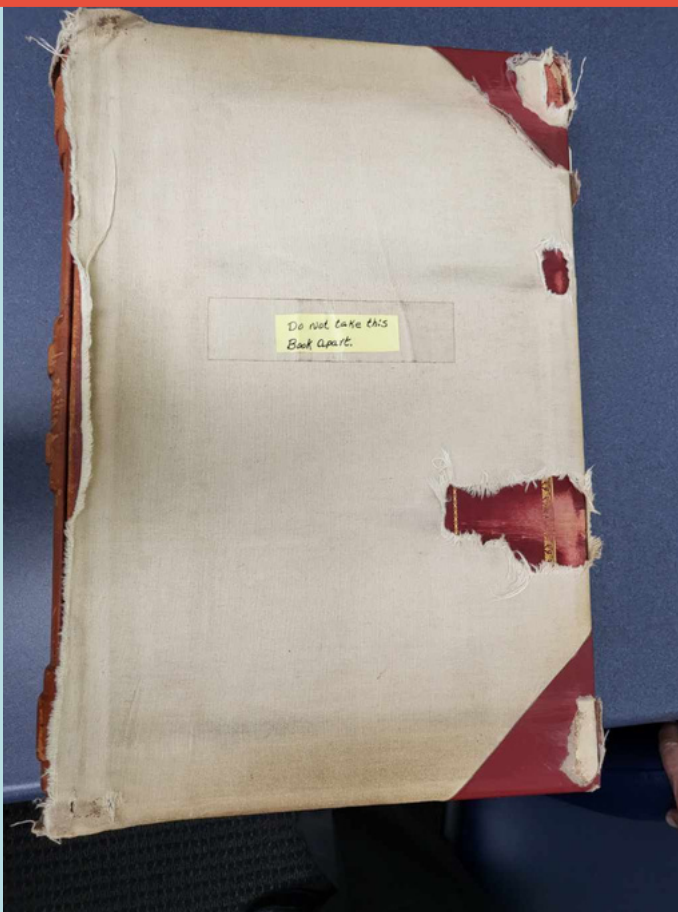
BALDWIN COUNTY ANIMAL SHELTER - INTAKE BUILDING
SUMMERDALE, ALABAMA

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Preservation of Property Records

Baldwin County is in the process of creating "Forever Records" which will make searching property deeds a whole lot easier! Currently, the project is in Phase One. Records have begun being preserved dating back to 1809. Phase One includes records from 1809-1934.

This is an important project as some records were not legible. Phase Two of the project will include deeds from 1934-1977 and will eventually be available online.



**PRESERVING
HISTORY**

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BRATS Goes To The Rodeo

Baldwin Regional Area Transit System (BRATS) bus operators recently completed their required annual training. The rigorous training program includes a written exam, pre-trip inspection evaluation, wheelchair lift operation/wheelchair securement, and driving skills.

The two drivers with the highest cumulative score in all four areas of training qualify to participate in the Alabama State Rodeo hosted by ALDOT in Eufaula each year. The State Rodeo winners then advance to the National Rodeo competition hosted by Community Transportation Association of America. The 2022 National Rodeo will be held in Louisville, KY May 13-14. The extensive BRATS driver training program plays an instrumental role in BRATS' excellent safety record and has resulted in BRATS bringing home the national title more times than any other transit agency in the country, with a total of 7 national championships since the competition began 20 years ago.



Ron Stewart, BRATS Fleet and Driver Manager and two-time National Driver of the Year, is shown congratulating Angela Andrew on her successful execution of the alley docking maneuver.

Operator, Jamie Adams, is shown below successfully completing the "alley docking" driving maneuver. Jamie was required to pull up at a 90-degree angle and back in to the 10' wide "alley".



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Exciting Things Happening At BRATS!

Two BRATS Drivers Successfully Obtain A Commercial Driver's License!

Jef Eifert & Kathryn Huggins recently passed their Class C with Passenger Endorsement CDL driving test. Jef & Kathryn are driving part-time for BRATS through the County's partnership with the South Alabama Regional Planning Commission. Jef is driving out of the Foley hub and is the pastor at Belforest Christian Church. Jef enjoys riding motorcycles and spending time with his children, Grace, Liberty, Triden, and Coda. Kathryn is driving out of the Robertsdale hub and lives in Bay Minette with husband and fellow BRATS driver, Steve Huggins, and son, Aaron. Both Jef and Kathryn performed extremely well in the 80+ hour BRATS training program and we are so happy to welcome them to the BRATS team!



Jef Eifert



Kathryn Huggins

Welcome to the BRATS Team Christine "Nicole" Frost!



Please join us in welcoming Nicole Frost to the BRATS team! Nicole has filled the vacant Billing Account Specialist I position. Nicole is a graduate of Robertsdale High School, and she and her husband, Andrew, have three children. She is very excited to begin her career with Baldwin County Commission and BRATS!

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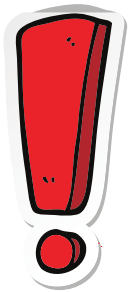
Council On Aging - Making a Difference

Council on Aging had a very BUSY and successful Medicare Open Enrollment in 2021!

Medicare Open Enrollment lasted from:
October 15 - December 7, 2021

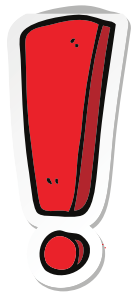
Number of Counselors That Worked Open Enrollment:
4

Number of Clients That Were Seen:
1,445



Number of Clients With Savings:
432

Approximate Amount of Savings:
\$439,039.00!!



Thank you for all of your hard work and dedication!!

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We Care Wednesdays



Chris Bullman - January 5, 2022



Derrick Crocker - January 12, 2022



Christina Radcliff - January 19, 2022



Karen Giordano - January 26th, 2022

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We Care Wednesdays Cont.



Jordan Teague - February 2, 2022



Edward "Wayne" Byrd - February 9, 2022



Samson Williams - February 16, 2022



DJ Hart - February 23, 2022

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Feel Goodz!

Carjetta Crook received the best surprise at work right before Christmas when her son made it home for the holidays. What a gift!

Soldier surprises mom in Baldwin County in time for the holidays

LEE PECK

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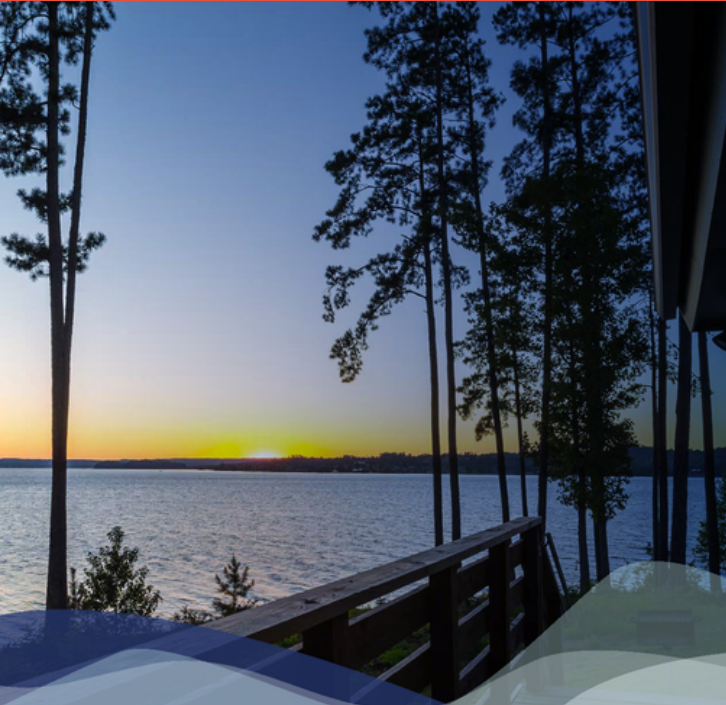


Congratulations to Bradley Helm on purchasing his first home!



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Long-Range Land Use Planning



OUR VISION
A Citizen's Guide to
Growth in Baldwin County

**FOR MORE INFORMATION
VISIT:**

www.baldwinourvision.com/

The Baldwin County Long-Range Land Use Public Input Sessions have been re-scheduled. The Planning and Zoning Department, along with consultants from Design Workshop, are working to gather public input in order to strategize on how to address future growth within the County.

If you are interested in this process the meetings will be held as follows:

Wednesday, March 16, 2022 from 10:00 to 11:30AM
Foley Civic Center, 407 E Laurel Avenue, Foley

Wednesday, March 16, 2022 from 5:30 to 7:00PM,
Baldwin County Central Annex Auditorium, 22251
Palmer Street, Robertsdale

Thursday, March 17, 2022 from 10:00 to 11:30AM
Bay Minette City Hall Council Chambers, 301 D'Olive
Street, Bay Minette

Thursday, March 17, 2022 from 5:30 to 7:00PM
Baldwin County Fairhope Satellite Courthouse
Commission Chambers, 1100 Fairhope Ave., Fairhope

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Public Speaking Class

NEW PUBLIC SPEAKING CLASS!

This course is designed to teach basic public speaking skills. It will help by developing an understanding of our oral skills through the use of various exercises and coaching. The emphasis of this course is on learning through the application of communication principles and tools, by practice and demonstration.

This course is taught in a small group setting that allows time to communicate, coach, and learn together. At the end of this course you will leave with an appreciation of the dynamic nature of the communication process both verbal and non-verbal alike, with skills you can apply in not only a public speaking setting but in your daily life as well.

INTERESTED?

Be on the lookout for our training schedule and be sure to sign up! If you want more information or want to be sure you make it in the class email: Brittany Swartz at brittany.swartz@baldwincountyal.gov or Armondo Love at armondo.love@baldwincountyal.gov

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Save The Date!

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



Something for ALL ages...

-Cornhole

-Tug of War

-Children's Games

-3 Legged Race

**-Children's Arts
and Crafts**

-Yard Jenga

-Card Games

**Pet
Adoption
Event**



Food and Drinks Provided

Bring your own blanket or chair

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