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A Special Supplement to

The Advertiser-Gleam

Best of

2019

**Reader's Choice
WINNERS**

*Your guide to top-rated
local businesses!*



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Foodland Wins Multiple Awards

Guntersville Foodland won the awards for both best grocery store and best meat department in The Advertiser-Gleam's 2019 Best of the Best Reader's Choice ballot.

Store manager Ricky Bethune said that they are very grateful to have received the awards, and he attributes it to their great employees and customer service.

He said those aspects of the business are what sets Foodland apart from its competitors. He said they pride themselves on providing customers with excellent service.

"Our philosophy is we try to keep a clean well-stocked store, give decent prices, and give good customer service," he said.

He said the Guntersville location has been in business for around nine years, and he has been the manager for eight, with a total of over 30 years in the grocery business.

He said their employees are the most critical part of the customer service that sets them apart from the competition.

"That's the difference," he said. "We try and be selective when we hire folks on who we think is going to give good customer service. You have to like to work with the public, you have to like people and like serving people."

He said having the community select them for the awards is a huge deal to them, and they appreciate the opportunity to serve the community.

"That's huge to us," he said. "We take pride in what we do here and we want to serve customers as best we can. That's the only reason we're here."

In his career in the grocery industry, Bethune said has seen a lot of growth and change, but above all they want to continue to give their customers great service, while meeting any needs they might have.



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Antique Store
Winner:
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Finalists:
Red Elephant
Antiques and
Sweets

Appliance Store
Winner:
Bonds Appliance

Finalist:
Brown's Hardware

Bridal Registry
Winner:
Bakers on Main

Finalists: Belk

Convenience Store
Winner:
Dollar General 75N

Finalists:
Guntersville Raceway

Fabric Store
Winner:
Wilson's Fabrics

Florist
Winner:
Rodney's Flowers

Finalists: D. Wright
Designs

Formalwear
Winner:
Bubba's II

Furniture Store
Winner:
Weather's Furniture

Finalists:
The Furniture Shoppe
Boaz Discount Furniture

- Mineral Soaks
- Massage Therapy
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- Infrared Sauna
- VersaSpa Pro Spray Tan
- Detox Foot Soaks



- Best Day Spa • Best Tanning
- Best Therapeutic Massage

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Garden & Nursery
Winner:
 Pack's Nursery
 & Garden Center

Finalists: Lowe's
 Guntersville Feed Store

Gift Shop
Winner:

The Monkey's Uncle

Finalists: Cracker Barrel
 Mosley Monogram

Grocery Store
Winner:

Foodland-Guntersville

Finalists: Publix
 Aldi

Home Improvement
Hardware Store

Winner:
 Lowe's

Finalists:
 Bragg's Ace Hardware
 Carnes Ace Hardware

Home Decor
Winner:
 Hobby Lobby

Finalists: Bakers on Main

Jewelry Store
Winner:
 Swords

Finalists: Belk
 Griffins Jewelers

Ladies' Clothing
Winner:
 Belk

Mattress Store
Winner:

Weather's Furniture Store

Finalists: Mattress
 Gallery
 The Furniture Shoppe

Meat Department
Winner:

Foodland Guntersville

Finalists:
 Foodland- Albertville
 Publix

Men's Clothing
Winner:
 Bubba's II

Finalist: Belk

New Automotive
Dealer

Winner:

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Finalists: Chevrolet of Boaz
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Pet Store

Winner: Pet Depot

Finalists: PetsMart

Pool Store

Winner:

Lake Guntersville Pool & Spa

Finalists: Brindlee Mountain
Pool & Spa

Shoes

Winner:
Belk

Finalists: Rack Room
Generations

Sporting Goods

Winner:

Dunham's Sports

Finalists: Hibbett Sports
Lake Guntersville
Outfitters

Thrift Store

Winner:

Shepherd's Cove

Finalists: Home Place
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Laundry Basket Voted Best Laundry Mat in the county

The Laundry Basket laundry mat and car wash won the awards for both best laundromat and best car wash in The Advertiser-Gleam's 2019 Best of the Best Reader's Choice ballot.

Owners Adrian Garmillo and Cameron Troilo originally purchased the business this past July. Troilo said that they bought their first laundromat in 2016, and their business has since grown to include four laundromats, a car wash, and ten apartments.

"We take a lot of pride in what we do," he said, and thanked their customers for being so loyal and choosing them for the awards.


"Without them we wouldn't be in business," he said.

He said they pride themselves on being personable and having great employees. He said they also try to offer unique services like their drop off service which allows customers to drop off their laundry and have it washed, dried, and folded within two hours.

They also have a partnership with Room in the Inn, so that homeless men and women in the area can have a place to come wash their clothes one Saturday a month.

He said that hope to add more laundromats to their business in 2019 and continue to foster a good relationship with the community.

Adams Brown Service Funeral Home



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- James Glenn
- Kayla Kilgo
- Ronald Black
- Lenon Jenkins
- Ann Pointer

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Gilbert & Baugh Strives For Customer Satisfaction

Gilbert & Baugh Ford in Albertville has been highly regarded by its customers for several years. It showed in The Advertiser-Glean's latest "Best of the Best" reader's choice awards.

Gilbert & Baugh won 5 awards, more than any other single business:

- Best customer service
- Best new car dealership
- Best oil change
- Best used car dealership
- Best automotive service

Their past honors have included being the highest rated Ford dealership in the country based on reputation.

"That is based on a variety of reputation indicators, including unsolicited online reviews," said Coby Bryant, director of marketing for Gilbert & Baugh.



Randy Baugh is shown with the portrait of his father Birvle

2018 marked the third consecutive year for Gilbert & Baugh to receive the Ford President's Award, a sales and service award based on customer feedback.

They were a top rated dealership by CarGurus in 2019.

Gilbert & Baugh has 49 employ-

ees. Bryant said the culture of customer service is executed from the top of their organization down with every employee striving to make sure each customer has a great experience.

"It starts with the ownership," Bryant said. "I've worked in several dealerships and I've never seen one where the owners were this involved in the day-to-day operation."

Partner Randy Baugh focuses on the retail operation and is in the business every single day. Baugh said he got his work ethic from his parents, Birvle and Nellie Jo Baugh of Alder Springs. His father was a farmer and a portrait of Birvle hangs in Baugh's office right behind his desk.

The dealership strives to be a good member of the community. Among other things Gilbert

& Baugh is involved in, they host something called "Drive 4 UR Community" test drive events at different places twice per year, most notably with the schools, to help school organizations raise funds.

They will be holding one at Albertville High School on April 27 that is expected to raise \$6,000.

Last year Gilbert & Baugh won the title of Small Business of the Year from the Albertville Chamber of Commerce.

In 2016, they were the No. 1 Ford dealership in the entire United States for customer satisfaction with a 99.85 percent satisfaction rate.

Their company slogan is "Come See the Difference," based on their awards, reviews, and actions within the community there definitely appears to be a difference in the way they do business.

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Automotive Body Repair

Winner:
Shelton Body Shop

Finalist:
Holcomb Collision

Automotive Salesperson

Winner:
Tim Johnson

Finalists: Adam Berry
David Wilborn

Automotive Service

Winner:
Gilbert & Baugh Ford

Finalists: Oliver Tire
Westmoreland Tire

Bait & Tackle Shop

Winner:
Guntersville Tackle Outitters

Finalist: Lakeshore
Tackle

Bank

Winner:
Citizen's Bank & Trust

Finalists: BancorpSouth
Regions Bank

Barber Shop

Winner:
Barnes Barber Shop

Finalists:
Michaels Salon
York's Barber Shop

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Boat & Jet Ski Rental

Winner:
Guntersville Boat Mart

Car Wash Laundry Basket

Finalists:
Johnny's Car Wash
Classic Car Wash

Caterer

Winner:
Neena's Courthouse Cafe
& Catering

Finalists: Papa Dubi's
Crawmama's

Civic Club

Winner:
Guntersville Civitan Club

Finalists: RSVP
Lady Civitans

Computer Service

Winner: Staples

Finalists: Techno Shack
Sand Mountain PC

Customer Service

Winner:
Gilbert & Baugh Ford

Day Spa

Winner:
The Soak House

Finalist:
On the Avenue

Daycare

Winner:
Kids Korner Preschool

Finalist: Kingdom Kids
at Connect Church

Dry Cleaner

Winner:
Streamline Cleaners
Finalists: Duke's Cleaners
Clean Rite Cleaners

Equipment Rental

Winner:
Green Mountain Rentals

Finalists: Weathers
Rental Center

Family Entertainment

Winner:
Cinema 9 Boaz

Finalists: Mountain Air
Trampoline Park

Funeral Home

Winner:
Adams Brown-Service
Funeral Home

Finalists:
Carr Funeral Home
Albertville Memorial Chapel

Golf Course

Winner:
Gunters Landing Golf Club

Hair Salon

Winner:
Michael's Salon Boutique

Air Conditioning & Heating Service

Winner:
Cash Heating & Cooling

Finalists: Guntersville
Heating & Cooling
Davis Heating & Cooling

Best Service Providers in Marshall County

Hotel

Winner:
Hampton Inn
Finalist: Microtel

Insurance Agency

Winner:
Farmer's- Diane Pledger
Finalist:
State Farm - Pierce Harris

Insurance Agent

Winner:
Diane Pledger - Farmer's
Finalist:
Pierce Harris - State Farm
Heath Lokey - Allstate

Investment Firm

Winner:
Diane Pledger - Farmer's
Finalist: Raymond James & Assoc. -
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Landscape/Lawn Care

Winner:
Shelton Lawn Service

Laundry Mat

Winner: Laundry Basket

Law Firm

Winner:
Berry & Associates, LLC
Finalist: Beard & Beard

Lawyer

Winner:
Gregory K. Price

Finalist: Norma Wells- Turning Point Legal

Mortgage Company

Winner:
Regions Bank Mortgage

Nail Salon

Winner:
Nails by Halle

Oil Change

Winner:
Gilbert & Baugh Ford
Finalists: Oliver Tire
Westmoreland Tire



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Pest Control

Winner:

Cook's Pest Control

Finalists:

Sand Mountain Pest
The Bug Doctor

Pharmacy

Winner:

Bunch Pharmacy

Finalists:

Grant Pharmacy
Haralson Discount
Drugs

Photographer

Winner:

Monica Martin

Plumber

Winner:

Dependable Plumbing

Radio Station

Winner: WQSB

Finalists: WGSV

Power 107.5

Real Estate Agent

Winner:

Greg Henderson -
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Real Estate Company

Winner:

Re/Max-
Guntersville

Tanning Salon

Winner:

The Soak House

Veterinarian

Winner:

Guntersville Animal
Hospital

Finalists: Red Barn

Animal Hospital

Best Towing

Winner: Whitaker

Towing

Finalist:

Smith Body Shop &
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Best Transmission

Winner: Sand

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Best Food in Marshall County

Bakery Winner:

Albertville Home Bakery

Finalist: Jonica's Bakery
Publix

Barbecue

Winner: Local Joe's

Finalists: Wilson's BBQ
Simmon's BBQ

Catfish Winner:

Top of the River

Finalists: Catfish Cabin
Papa Dubi's

Chicken

Winner: Chick-fil-A

Finalists: Bee-Bee's
Catfish Cabin

Chicken Wings

Winner:
Jefferson's

Finalists: TJ's Hot Wings
Wildcat Cafe

Chinese Restaurant

Winner:
Asia Garden

Finalists: Sakura
Ichiban Express

Coffee Shop

Winner:

Jamoka's Coffee Company

Finalists: Sarbucks
Albertville Home Bakery

Country Cooking

Winner:
Cracker Barrel

Finalist:
Bruce's Restaurant

Dessert

Winner:
Papa Dubi's

Finalists: Cracker Barrel
Local Joe's

Fine Dining

Winner: The Rock
House Eatery

Finalists:
Old Town Stock House

Hamburger

Winner:
Char Burger

Finalists: Bee-Gee's
JJ's

Italian Restaurant

Winner:
Giovanni's Pizza



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Mexican Restaurant

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Finalists: El Camino Real
El Sol King Pollo

Milk Shakes

Winner: Bee-Gee's

Finalists: Dairy Queen
Charburger

Pizza

Winner: Pizza Hut
Guntersville

Finalists: Mater's Pizza and
Pasta Emporium
Giovanni's Pizza

Ribs

Winner: Local Joe's

Finalists: Moe's
Original Bar B Que
Applebee's

Sandwich

Winner: Subway
Guntersville

Finalists: Cafe 336
Mill Street Deli

Seafood

Winner: Top of the River

Finalists: Papa Dubi's
Wintzell's

Service/Wait Staff

Winner: Top of the River

Finalists: Local Joe's
Chick-fil-A

Steak

Winner: Santa Fe
Cattle Company

Finalists:
The Rock House Eatery
The Brick

Sushi

Winner: Sakura
Finalists: Ichiban
Express

Health Food Store

Winner: Healthy Hints
Herb Shop



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Best Meat Department



Best Grocery Store



Best Health and Wellness in Marshall County

Chiropractor

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Jubilee Family Chiropractic

Finalists: Dr. Bechart
Abundant Life
Chiropractic

Dentist

Winner: Total Dental

Finalists: Dr. Carl Larson
Dr. John Rutland

Dermatologist

Winner: Dr. Josh Wharton

Finalist: Dr. Bridgett Payne

Family Physician

Winner:

Dr. David Campbell

Finalists: Dr. Joel Millegan
Dr. John Boggess

Fitness Center

Winner:

Willmore Total 24/7 Fitness

Finalist: Therapy Plus Fitness North

Hearing Specialist

Winner: Masdon ENT

Finalists:
Wright Hearing Center
Dr. Maury Bray

Home Healthcare Provider

Winner: Shepherd's Cove

Finalist:
Medical Centers Home Care



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Medical Equipment Winner:

Medical Centers
Home Supply

Orthodontist

Winner:
Lakeview
Orthodontics

Finalists: Byron Smith -
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Physical Therapist

Winner:
Therapy Plus North
Fitness/Wellness

Therapeutic Massage

Winner:
The Soak House

Ophthalmologist/Optomtrist

Winner:
Dr. Michael Carboni

Finalist: Walmart Vision & Glasses

Orthopedist

Winner:
Dr. Joseph Kendra

Podiatrist

Winner:
Dr. Skaziak

Winner:
Care Plus

Finalists: Lakeside North
Family Practice and Urgent Care

Oral Surgeon

Winner:
Oral Surgery Associates

Winner:
Marshall
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Finalist: Dr. David Chupp

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Winner:
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Gardens

Winner:
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