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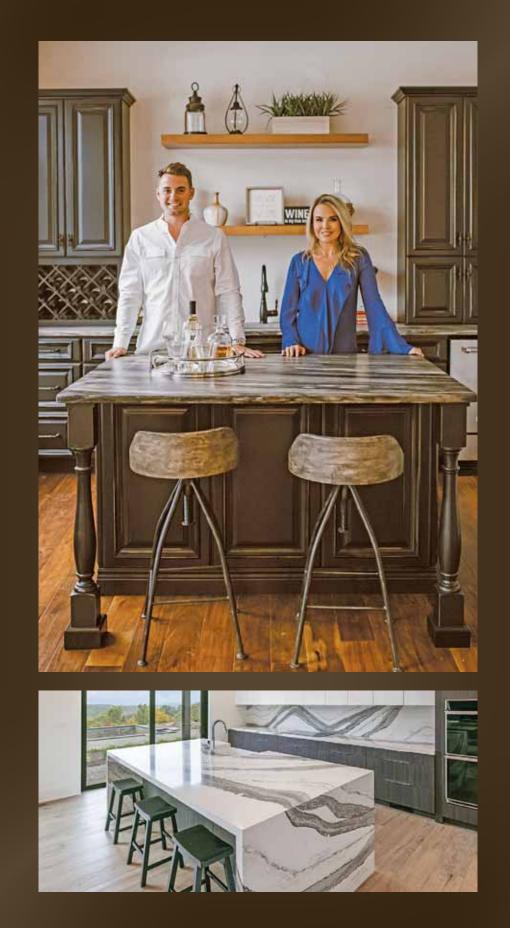
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Huntington preparing students for 25 years

The Huntington Learning Center in Knoxville has been helping students in school and preparing for college entrance exams for 25 years. They are conveniently located at 117 North Peters road. Owners, Matthew and Krista McGrath operate the Learning Center with a team of dedicated teachers and staff. They all share a passion for helping students achieve results and gain confidence.

The McGrath's have six children of their own, so they know managing family logistics can be a challenge. They pride themselves on customer service. The whole team of teachers work hard to motivate and educate students. They provide scheduling flexibility, and regular detailed student center progress meeting with parents.

"Huntington helped me by teaching and re-reaching me things I need to know for school. My grades in school have drastically changed and now I am an A/B student! I'm so glad I came to Huntington."

- Madison, middle school student

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- Makayla, elementary school student

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Since its founding, Tate Insurance Group has brought on two local partners -- Stuart Bilbrey and Amy Moore. The agency's branch offices are also run by Knoxville residents.

"We hire local," Tate said.

In fact, Tate's son, Jacob, a college baseball player studying finance and insurance at Ohio University, spent time in the agency this past summer and plans to eventually work for the family business.

■ Why do we give back? Because the families in this community have been so good to me and my family,"

~ Scott Tate

"We have various family members of employees that help with our data processing and projects," added Tate, noting that the agency does what it can to give back to the community, as well.

For example, Tate said that for every referral received, the insurance company will donate to the Emerald Youth Foundation. The company also aims to support local sports teams and schools through donations and sponsor-

"Why do we give back? Because the families in this community have been so good to me and my family," he said.

Given the current economic climate, Tate emphasized the necessity of supporting local businesses and organizations.

"I think now, more than ever, it is important to do business locally and with family-owned businesses," he said. "It has been a hard year for everyone and doing business locally only helps protect the economy in the area you live:

Tate Insurance Group is an endorsed local provider of insurance by Dave Ramsey. Tate said this holds the agency to higher standards of financial criteria and sales practices.

"Unlike your standard agency, we pride ourselves in providing a higher level of service and product choices," he said.

Specializing in service and protection, the company has over 4,000 clients that represent various areas of insurance coverage.

"We write local businesses ranging from auto dealers to distributors to hotels to contractors and everything in between," Tate said. "In personal lines we write home, auto, umbrella, and all areas that a person has for insurance needs. We also write a large amount of health and life insurance to protect our customers and provide them peace of mind."







Scott Tate with son, Jacob, a CAK baseball player and wife, Enid proudly displaying the 2019 State Baseball Championship trophy.

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Your Referrals make a Difference in the Community!





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referral program. We want to support the charitable efforts in our community and The Emerald Youth Foundation, so we've tied referrals and

charitable giving together to make a difference in the Knoxville community.

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"We love the idea of building new kinds of car washes," said PureMagic co-founders Jim and Teri Rooney - winners of Knoxville's Chamber of Commerce prestigious Pinnacle Award for Innovation.

After founding a national auto show & motors sports management company from their Farragut home in '97, the couple marched forward into professional car washing. "Our thought back then was simple: if we can detail cars nationally at a high level, why can't we wash cars locally at the same level," Rooney said. "We accomplished that goal and are honored to win Knoxville's Favorite Car Wash in 2020 – eight consecutive years."

With the opening of the company's seventh location at 1708 W. Broadway Ave. in Maryville, the locally owned and operated company continues to push boundaries in customer experience and car wash technology. "Our Core Focus today is simple: provide the cleanest, friendliest, and most trusted carwash experience in town," said Jim Rooney, the company's CEO.

Innovation is the cornerstone of the company. "The flat-belt conveyor technology deployed in our newest buildings allow us to more safely

and efficiently wash cars than ever imagined," Rooney said. "We designed and engineered the 12' wide conveyor belt technology used in the Interior Cleaning tunnel in our Farragut facility. It's a customer friendly, fast, fun and affordable option to the free self-service vacuums we provide."

The Rooney's recently introduced split-belt conveyors and new

camera sensing technology to improve wash speed, safety, and quality at their Walker Springs and Maryville facilities. "What's great is we have camera technology that boxes vehicles as they move through our wash tunnels – should any vehicle move out of place for some reason, our cameras recognize the movement and automatically shut down the tunnel to protect the customer and our equipment," Rooney said.

As a result, "We have regular visitors from all over the U.S. and other countries touring our facilities hoping to take home new industry ideas," said Rooney. "It feels great to share and learn with others in our industry."

With the help of over 100 employees making the magic, the company now washes over one million cars per year in the greater Knoxville community. More than 40,000 customers have joined their Unlimited Wash Clubs where they enjoy unlimited carwashes at fixed rates as low as \$19.99/month.

Stay tuned for more locations coming soon.

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~ Jim Rooney

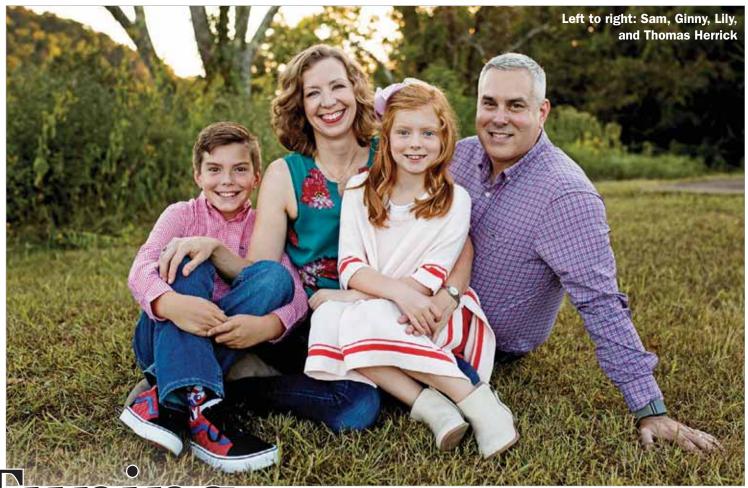
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Tuning a Dream

Thomas Herrick's dream of owning a full-service automotive shop came to fruition with the opening of Thomas Tuning and Service in February.

"TTS is his vision," said Thomas's wife, Ginny, who helps run the business on Checkerboard Lane.

With two decades of experience and a wealth of automotive knowledge, Thomas first trained to be an Audi mechanic in Atlanta. In 2001, he joined the technical staff at Harper Audi and eventually grew into a position that allowed for more customer interaction.

"He realized that was his favorite part of the car business," Ginny said. "He truly found fulfillment in working with customers, helping them understand and take care of their vehicles."

This love for helping people eventually led Thomas to start his own business in 2013. He began helping others with aftermarket upgrades the dealership did not provide.

"It was definitely a hobby at the start, but he had dreams of making it more," explained Ginny. "He wanted to serve the community on his own terms and teach our children by building a family business based on integrity, accountability and value."

"With our own shop, we can provide dealership-level expertise and service at a more affordable price point, and we can take the time to make sure customers understand our recommendations," Thomas added.

Thomas serves as the shop's technician, service manager, customer relations specialist and general problem solver. Ginny takes on administrative tasks, bookkeeping, and scheduling while keeping up with their children, Sam and Lily.

Her most important task, however, is supporting her husband as both a wife and business partner.

"Thomas and I enjoy being together," she noted. "We complement each other's strengths and weaknesses. My respect for my husband's knowledge, courage and perseverance has grown exponentially as we have worked to make this dream into a reality. I am blessed to be a part of it and support him."

And Thomas feels blessed to have Ginny's support.

"All of her hard work allows me to do the things I do best," he said.

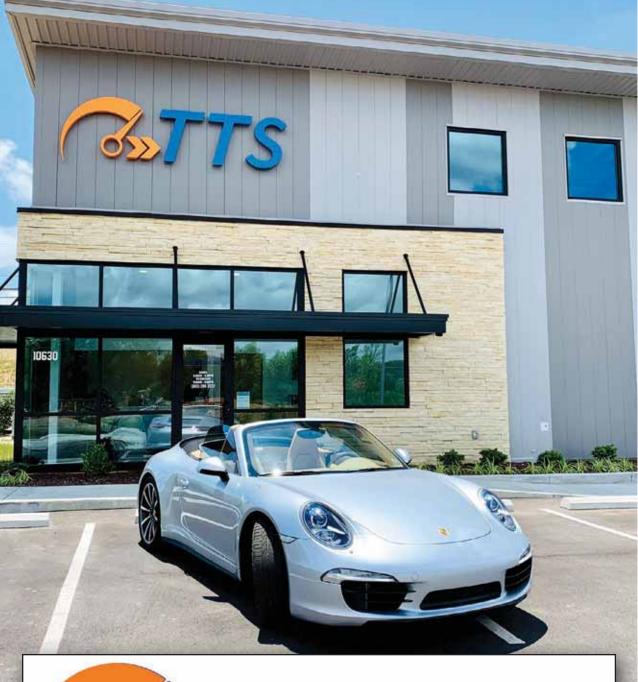
Although Thomas's specialty is European car brands, opening the shop right before the COVID shutdown broadened its services. "At TTS, our motto is European Car Services, Personalized Customer Care, but we currently service cars of all makes," he explained. "Working on many different vehicles has been rewarding. It has allowed us to serve even more customers in our community."

Thomas Tuning and Service offers everything from basic maintenance, such as oil changes and tires, to complex diagnostics and aftermarket upgrades, but the Herrick's focus remains on establishing lasting relationships with customers.

"Relationships are key to me. I want to have a relationship with each customer," said Thomas. "I want the customers to know each chance Ginny and I get to help them with their vehicles is so important to us and that we don't take that for granted."

"Unbelievably amazing service. Could not ask for more. Thomas & Ginny genuinely care about their customers and cars." -TTS customer

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Rick Terry navigates 2020

Owning a small family business in 2020 certainly has been interesting. Navigating through the changes in local and state regulations, while balancing the need to stay open with the safety of the community, was a difficult dance.

Thankfully the Farragut community and our customer base were more than cooperative and understanding. We were able to find ways to continue doing what we love even though it required some changes in the operations of the services. We were still able to continue repairing items, casting new pieces, and creating jewelry in the store.

We saw small Jewelers across this country close their businesses never to re-open. Our own industrial suppliers were shut down, and we were not sure how many of them would ever reopen. Thankfully we have been operating in our own independent manufacturing facilities here in Farragut for over 30 years and we did not know it, we were prepared for this.

No longer were chain stores contracting jewelers to do repairs on-site, they required customers to ship it back to their headquarters. Stores that just re-sell merchandise were not able to import items from overseas. From our perspective, these new drastic changes to our competition that were detrimental were beneficial to us. We saw a large number of new customers seeking out a local Family owned business to provide them the same level of industry knowledge and skillsets. It was a

validation of our passions and business model. We have always operated independently from the mass-produced resale portion of our industry knowing that it was fragile. We wanted to build a reputation for quality work instore, un-matched design. and manufacturing so that we can continue doing the work that we love.

We do not know what 2021 is going to look like, but we are comfortable knowing that we are equipped to continue serving Farragut and West Knoxville. We are dedicated to making our community feel safe and comfortable. We acquired a few new

higher quality designs. We have stepped up our cleaning and disinfecting in the showroom. We are taking precautions with the customer's safety in mind. So if there is anything we can do for you please let us know and we will be happy to help. We want to encourage the community to shop locally and support the family-owned businesses in Farragut this coming holiday season. Give a gift card from a local shop instead of ordering online. Give back to the businesses that support your community schools and charities.

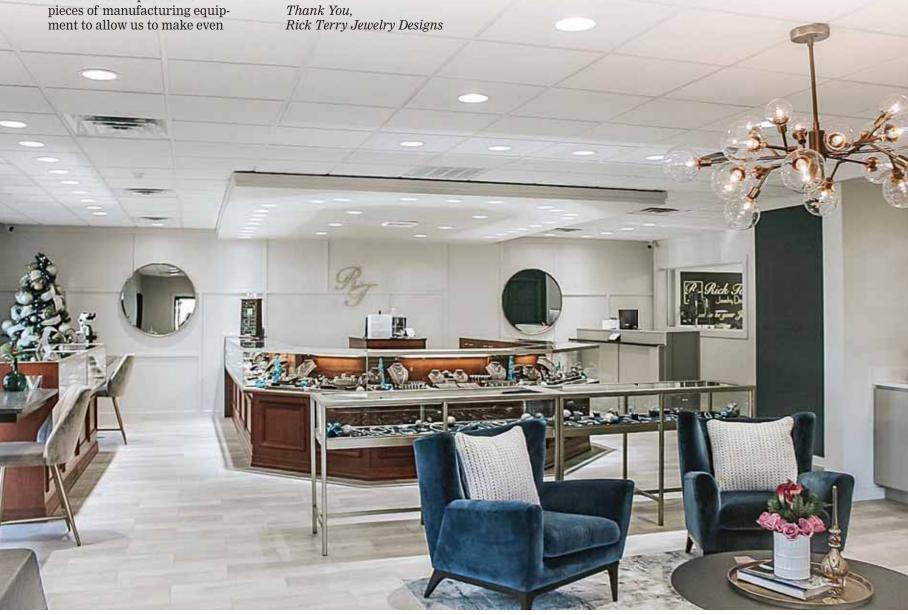
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Evolution of outdoor living

What began as a filling station nearly 70 years ago has successfully evolved into an outdoor living company with locations across the region.

The Great Backyard Place's history dates back to the early 1950s, when Frank G. May opened a filling station in East Ridge, Tenn. Over the years, Frank G. May ventured into a variety of business endeavors, including home goods, exotic pets and toys.

When Frank G. May passed away in 1973, his son, Tom May, took over the toy business, A&M Toys and Hobbies, expanding the company to include nine locations from Maryville to Chattanooga.

Operating as A&M Family Fun Center, Tom May began selling pools in the 1970s and, in 1982, the business simply became The Pool Place. In 2004, the business further broadened its offerings with the addition of patio furniture, shifting its focus from pool and

Place is the one-stop shop to expand your living quarters into the great outdoors,"

~ Frank C. May

spas to backyard living as a whole.

"The Great Backyard Place is not divorce with our past; rather, it is the natural evolution of our business," says Frank C. May, the company's CEO, who joined the family business in 2003. "Many of life's best memories are made outside. Increasingly, we look at the outdoor living space of our homes as an extension and enhancement of our desire to connect, relate, and unwind."

Frank C. May emphasized that the company remains dedicated to its customers, just as it has for the past 70 years.

"We are still committed to offering the same best value guarantee, the same level of service and expertise, and the same passion for filling the unique needs of each family," he said.

The Great Backyard Place sells products ranging from outdoor kitchens and grills to patios, gazebos, pools and spas.

"The Great Backyard Place is the one-stop shop to expand your living quarters into the great outdoors," Frank C. May said.

As it is a seasonal business, the Mays have also found a way to keep employees on payroll throughout the year. The Great Christmas Shop, which will hold its open house Oct. 24-25 and Oct. 31-Nov. 1, offers a selection of high-quality, prelit permanent Christmas trees in over 100 styles and sizes, as well as various holiday decor and design consultation.

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"Our Farragut team consists of myself, Amanda Hemphill, Bradley James, Teresa Hurst, Amy Kooima, Kaleb McAlpin, Lacey Hepler, and Zenia Hartsfield. Our Powell team consists of Hilary Anderson, Liliana Lopez, and Justin Dutcher.

"Thank You Farragut and Powell for all you do to support our business!"



The Hemphill family, Josh and Amanda with children Jordan and Isabella

Villages family owned company celebrates 20 Year anniversary

The Villages of Farragut, an independent living community designed for seniors 55+ to live their life to the fullest, is open and thriving! A unique campus built on 25 acres, the property features a variety of amenities including spacious apartments with lots of natural lighting, walking and bike trails, a dog park, spa and much more. Owners Gary and Ricki Keckley, who are based out of Franklin, Tennessee, empower the executive directors to make decisions that reflect the needs of the community.

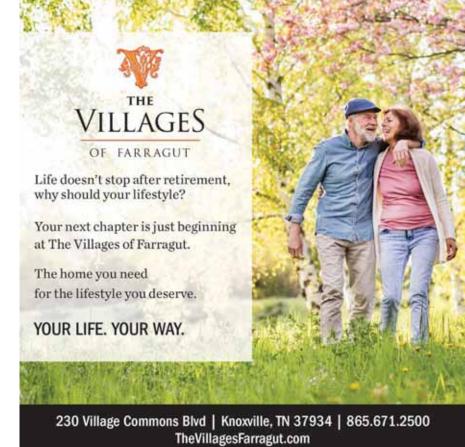
The Keckley's company, Good-Works Unlimited, is celebrating their 20th Anniversary this year! With the Keckley's dedication and experience during these two decades, the company has grown to 27 senior communities in Kentucky and Tennessee, ranging from independent living to communities that offer a continuum

The Keckley's are committed to



Gary and Ricki Keckley, owners of the Villages of Farragut, with Melody Matney, Executive Director

offering an active, joyous lifestyle by providing programs and services to help residents stay active and healthy as they age. The Villages is blessed to be a part of the Farragut community.



Spanning three generations

Matlock Tire Service & Auto Repair began as a small service station in Lenoir City, TN, way back in 1953. It was founded by Joe Matlock, who built his business on treating customers fairly and providing exceptional service. Sixty-seven years later his son, Jimmy Matlock, has expanded the business to five locations: Farragut, Athens, Maryville, Lenoir City and Hardin Valley. Jimmy, like his father, is devoted to customer service and community involvement, and his son Joe Matlock has joined the business as Marketing Director.



Owner/President Jimmy Matlock and Marketing Director Joe Matlock





uch like his profession, chiropractor Dr. David Shreve has evolved steadily down through the years, all to benefit his patients at Integrated Medical Solutions of Knoxville.

A native of Kingston, Dr. Shreve has been a doctor in his chosen field for 42 years, having completed his pre-med studies at Middle Tennessee State University before graduating from Palmer College of Chiropractic in Davenport,

"When I started, I trained as a classic chiropractor, treating people with back and neck injuries through spinal adjustments and therapy," he said. "But, I came to see that as really a one-sided approach."

Twenty years ago, he decided to further assist his patients by going back to school, where he became certified in acupuncture, functional blood checks and functional neurology, setting the stage for a change nearly three years ago, when he decided to offer integrated care, adding a medical doctor who specializes in orthopedic problems, a nurse practitioner and a rehabilitation therapist to his staff, helping to treat an array of issues.

"Now, we offer a comprehensive team approach from the first visit," Dr. Shreve said. "Clients are evaluated from the very beginning, to determine how best to treat their problems."

In addition to acupuncture and traditional chiropractic treatments, other options include regenerative medicines, trigger point injections, joint injections, rehabilitation exercises and bracing, which can be covered by insur-

"We love to help as many people as we can," he said, noting one key area of service concerns pain management.

"The leading cause of death for those under the age of 50 is opioid addiction," he added. "We offer many alternatives to prescription medications, and have many methods of treating pain."



Dr. Shreve said his practice does take insurance, but noted, "That is not always the right, best first question to ask. The first question should be, 'Can this doctor help me?' Then, 'Is this doctor an honest and trustworthy person?'

"If those two questions can be answered with 'yes,' there is not a doctor in America who wouldn't try to work with their patients on their payment options."

Dr. Shreve's wife, Tracey, has worked with him nearly 30 years in his business, which for the last 23 years has been located at 6725 Papermill Drive.

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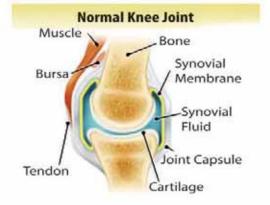
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Back in Business

The Pizza Kitchen is back in business at its new location at 10420 Kingston Pike after taking a six-year hiatus.

Previously located on Northshore Drive from 1998-2013, owner Travis Redmon reopened the pizza shop in October of 2019.

"When we closed the original location in 2013. I wasn't sure if I'd do it again," said Redmon. "However, everywhere I went for the next six years, people kept asking when we were going to reopen."

The requests got "louder and louder" until last summer, when Redmon was given the opportunity to take the space in Lovell Heights Shopping Center that had housed the former Empire Pizza.

The new location offers appetizers, salads, pasta and unique pizza options, including seasonal favorites like the Great Pumpkin Pizza. Redmon said that Pizza Kitchen caters to the health-conscious and that their cauliflower crust and vegan cheeses and meats are very popular.



"We make everything from scratch daily in order to ensure our guest receives the freshest product," he said.

Redmon says his sons, Ethan and Emory, are integral to the family business, as is Tammy Miles, The Pizza Kitchen's general manager who also worked at the original location.

"Our team is like family and we all enjoy creating a welcoming atmosphere for our loyal guests," he said.

The Pizza Kitchen is open 4-8 p.m. Sunday through Thursday and 4-9 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays. For more information, visit thepizzakitchenknoxville.com.



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