

KILN/HANCOCK COUNTY BUSINESS NOMINEES

Coastal Environmental Services

Every community depends on essential services that often go unnoticed until something goes wrong. Coastal Environmental Services has earned its reputation by making sure that doesn't happen. As Hancock County's locally based solid waste provider, the company delivers dependable residential and commercial collection services that help keep neighborhoods, businesses, and public spaces clean, safe, and welcoming.

Operating from its Kiln facility, Coastal Environmental Services serves residents throughout Hancock County, Bay St. Louis, Diamondhead, and Waveland while responding to the everyday needs of the communities it calls home. From weekly household collection to bulky waste and storm debris removal, the team approaches each route with professionalism, reliability, and a commitment to customer service.

By providing one of the county's most essential public services with consistency and care, Coastal Environmental Services helps protect the beauty of Hancock County while supporting the quality of life that residents and businesses enjoy every day.

Gulf Coast Golf Carts

Gulf Coast Golf Carts is a locally owned and operated company dedicated to providing exceptional golf carts, expert service, and lasting value to customers throughout the Mississippi Gulf Coast. With locations serving Hancock County and beyond, the company has earned a reputation for quality, integrity, and a customer-first approach.

Founded on the belief that outstanding service builds lasting relationships, Gulf Coast Golf Carts offers a full range of new and pre-owned golf carts, custom builds, accessories, maintenance, repairs, rentals, and warranty services. Every customer is treated like family, whether they're purchasing their first golf cart or relying on the team for ongoing service and support.

Beyond the showroom, Gulf Coast Golf Carts is deeply invested in the communities it serves. Through business development, local partnerships, and continued investment in Hancock County, the company is committed to creating opportunities, supporting economic growth, and giving back to the community that has supported its success.

Driven by a passion for excellence and innovation, David Dreher owner of Gulf Coast Golf Carts continues to grow while remaining true to its core values of honesty, reliability, and exceptional customer care. As the company expands, its mission remains the same: delivering quality products, trusted service, and building relationships that last for generations.

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Ochsner Health

Ochsner Health strengthens Hancock County through exceptional healthcare, meaningful partnerships, and a steadfast commitment to community service. Under the leadership of Jeff Edge and Timmy Thrash, Ochsner expands access to quality care with multiple locations across the county while investing in projects that improve the places where people live, work, and raise their families.

Ochsner's commitment reaches well beyond hospitals and clinics. The organization partnered with the City of Diamondhead to help create the community dog park and now supports the development of a new Outdoor Fitness Park, creating spaces that encourage healthy, active lifestyles. Ochsner also works alongside municipalities, schools, nonprofits, businesses, and civic organizations throughout Hancock County to improve quality of life and strengthen the community.

When community leaders ask for a partner, Ochsner answers the call. Through visionary leadership, collaborative partnerships, and a genuine desire to serve others, Ochsner improves lives every day while helping build a stronger, healthier Hancock County.

Unlimited Towing & Collision Center

Unlimited Towing & Collision Center has earned the trust of Hancock County by providing dependable service when people need it most. Whether responding to a roadside emergency or restoring a vehicle after an accident, the family-owned business delivers quality workmanship, experienced service, and the reassurance that customers can count on every step of the way.

Owner Steve and Veda Lacoste has led the business for more than two decades while building an experienced team dedicated to doing the job right. Longtime employees and lasting relationships with customers, businesses, and community partners reflect a reputation built on reliability, professionalism, and personal service.

Every repaired vehicle and every completed tow represent more than a job—it represents a commitment to helping neighbors through unexpected challenges. Through consistent service, skilled craftsmanship, and a reputation customers trust, Unlimited Towing & Collision Center continues to play an important role in the daily life of Hancock County.