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Martin and Terri Jane (TJ) Valenzuelal are owners of Brides on a Budget. Photography by Linda Williford.

LUXURY WITHOUT THE PRICE TAG

BY LINDA WILLIFORD

How can a bride have a luxurious wedding without breaking the bank? A little bridal shop tucked away in Foley off N. McKenzie Street offers beautiful wedding gowns and bridal accessories for less than shops with high markups. Brides on a Budget and Boutique Shop redefines what luxurious wedding shopping can be like. They use the same vendors as the pricey competition.

Brides on a Budget and Boutique is a family-owned business by Martin and Terri Jane (TJ) Valenzuela and their daughter Julianne Hammerel. The bridal shop has been in business since 2020 in Spring Hill, Tennessee. But they recently moved the shop to Foley and are continuing their success in southern Alabama. They just celebrated their Open House in June.

Brides on a Budget and Boutique was born from TJ's belief that "every bride deserves to feel like royalty on her wedding day, regardless of her budget." TJ had firsthand experience when one of her nieces was planning her wedding and couldn't find a dress that she loved that she could afford. TJ realized their frustration and said, "There's got to be a better way." She soon came to the knowledge and realization of the high mark-ups that bridal shops were charging.

TJ's business model behind Brides on a Budget and Boutique was simple. She would offer beautiful wedding gowns at affordable prices and help make the dreams of finding the perfect dress come true for brides who may not have a large budget.

The bridal shop not only assist brides in Foley, but throughout



Lexie Clay modeling a dress in Brides on a Budget and Boutique.
Photography by Linda Williford



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the Gulf Coast area and beyond, with their customers coming from Mobile, Pensacola, Louisiana, Michigan, and Illinois.

Martin shared a story about an Illinois bride getting married at the beach. On her way to the beach, she found Brides on a Budget and Boutique in Foley through a Google search. She told Martin she was on her way to her wedding but wasn't happy with the dress she planned to wear. It was her lucky day. She found the perfect dress at the bridal shop, but unfortunately it needed alterations.

Brides on a Budget and Boutique solved the problem quickly because their business has a partnership with a tailor. This was so convenient for the bride, allowing the bride to have the necessary alterations made promptly. What started as a last-minute dress dilemma turned into finding the perfect gown for her beach wedding.

Brides on a Budget and Boutique is more than a bridal shop. It's a one-stop shop for any special occasion. In addition to beautiful bridal gowns, they offer formal wear for proms, Mardi Gras celebrations, Quinceaneras, and pageants. Shoppers can also find everything they need to complete their look, including shoes, jewelry, fragrances, and lingerie. They also carry gowns for little girls and dancewear. They even have something for the four-legged family member-- doggie formal wear. Visit their website, www.bridesonabudgetandboutique.com, to browse their beautiful selection of gowns and read customer reviews.

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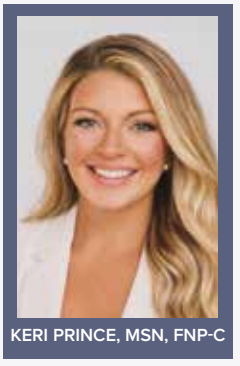
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FOLEY MAIN STREET AND CITY AWARDED

Foley Main Street and the City of Foley were recognized for their impactful work in the Downtown Foley District at the thirteenth annual Awards of Excellence Banquet held in Enterprise, Alabama.

The Awards of Excellence committee selected the City of Foley for the Public Space Improvements Award of Excellence for the East Jessamine Street Improvement Project. A cornerstone of the city's downtown revitalization. This project represents the successful culmination of a 15-year vision to create a more walkable, connected community. By transforming these streets into a "complete street" design, the city has created a functional corridor that serves as a new gateway to the downtown district.

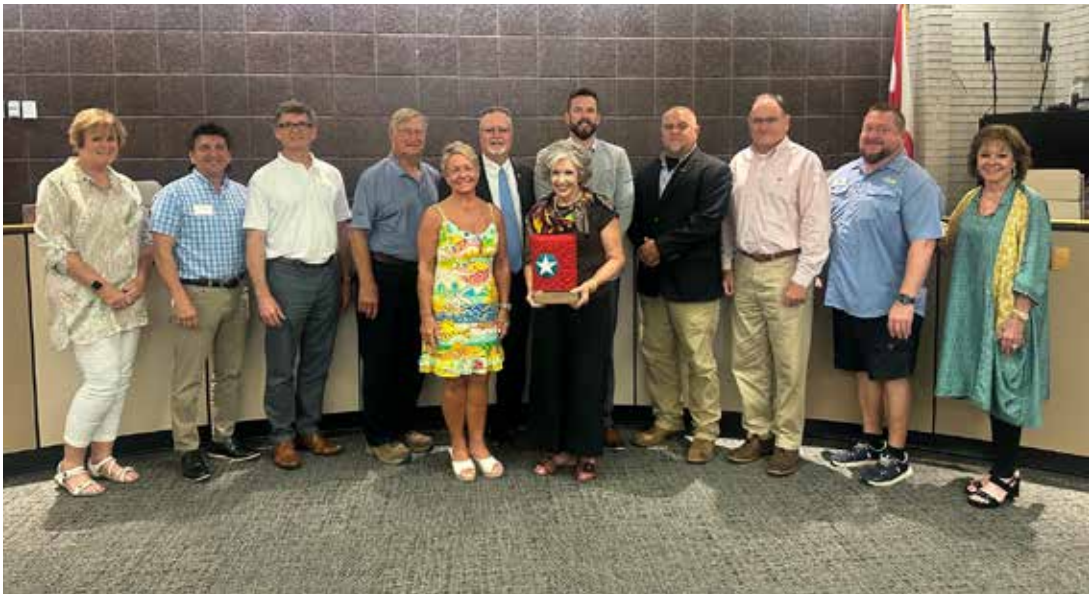
The project significantly improves connectivity, linking City Hall, the Library, and Riviera Utilities to Heritage Park and the Pedestrian Bridge over Alabama 59. Even with adjustments to support local business owners, the project was delivered within the $524,965 budget.

Foley Main Street was awarded the Business Development Award of Excellence for its Downtown Forward Skills for Success program. The program included three workshops led by Auburn School of Business staff. It provided Downtown Foley small businesses and their employees with personalized small-group assistance, giving them a better chance to succeed, grow, and thrive in a competitive market.

Local programs also selected a Main Street Hero who made an outstanding contribution. These Heroes were recognized at the Toast to Heroes Reception prior to the banquet. Darrell Russell and his Public Works Team were chosen for their work and the positive impact they made on behalf of Foley Main Street and the entire City of Foley Community.

Alabama State Representative Frances Holk-Jones surprised the group by presenting two House of Representatives Resolutions honoring Darrell Russell and the City of Foley Public Works Dept. for their Hometown Hero Recognition Award, and Foley Main Street for its National Accreditation.

Main Street Alabama is a non-profit organization that stresses public-private partnerships, broad community engagement, and strategies that create jobs, spark new investment, attract visitors, and spur growth in core commercial districts. Main Street builds on the authentic history, culture, and attributes of specific places, to bring sustainable change. For a list and location of all 36 Designated and 34 Network Main Street Alabama communities, visit ***mainstreetalabama.org/our-communities****.*





Foley City Council and Foley Engineering Department accepting Award of Excellence for Public Space Improvements



City of Foley Public Works accepting awards and recognition



Left to right, Darrell Russell City of Foley Public Works Director, Jo Hellmich, City of Foley Mayor Ralph Hellmich, Foley Main Street Executive Director Darrelyn Dunmore, Foley Main Street President Wes Abrams, and State Representative Frances Holk-Jones.



Foley Main Street Executive Director, Board members and Mayor Ralph Hellmich accepts State Resolution from Representative Frances Holk-Jones

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