



## Commercial Development News & Notes

### Walmart Exploring Expansion Plans

The City of Pelham's Building Permit Office recently received an inquiry from an architectural firm regarding a potential expansion of the Pelham Walmart. Early plans suggest the store may grow by 3,000 to 7,000 square feet. While the project is still preliminary, construction could begin as early as 2027, pending approval.

### Buildout Begins at Big Bad Breakfast

Pelham residents eagerly anticipate Big Bad Breakfast's arrival at The Canopy. The restaurant is taking over a space that was essentially an empty shell until the developer announced plans for the popular eatery. The City of Pelham issued a buildout permit in early May, and Stanley Graham Construction is leading the work.

### Bojangles Makes a Comeback in Pelham

A new Bojangles is opening in Pelham Parkway's old Burger King building. David Hutcheson of Cedartown Foods said demolition is in progress on the interior of the building, and plans call for a revitalization and remodel of the space. The new location is projected to open sometime in the fall of this year.

According to Project Manager John Godwin, crews are currently installing plumbing and pouring concrete. The interior space will cover approximately 3,500 square feet, with an additional 1,400-square-foot patio for outdoor dining. We're awaiting an official opening date from the owner—stay tuned!



## PUTTER UP OPENING SOON

Putter Up, Pelham's new locally owned and operated indoor mini golf course, is set to open this month at Campus 124. Owners Ken and Lela Turner are putting the final touches on the space. "The floors are going in, and we're down to the final details," said Ken.

This high-tech mini golf concept blends competition, technology, and strategy to deliver a modern twist on a classic favorite. Putter Up is already booking events in its on-site party room.

The doors open on June 16, with a grand opening celebration scheduled for June 28. "We've received a lot of positive feedback," Turner said. "We're looking forward to our future here in Pelham."

## Welcome to Pelham

Business licenses were granted to the following individuals, companies, and firms in April 2025. Some existing Pelham businesses on this list may be under new ownership.

### Advertising, PR, & Marketing

- Fox Funnel Marketing, LLC

### Automotive Repair

- Geared Garage

### Beauty Salons/Barber Shops

- Laura Dienes-Oehm
- LBZ Hair Company

### Commercial Printing

- A2Z Signs, LLC

### Computer Services

- Safelog Inc.

### Electrical Contractors

- CRB Electrical Services

### Full-Service Restaurants

- Flames Steakhouse/La Michoacana

### General Warehousing & Storage

- Bohn Broadcast Enterprises

### Lessors of Real Estate

- Infinity Holdings, LLC
- JHL Realty, LLC
- Monica Saenz
- Shellee Blaising
- Synergy Enterprises, LLC
- Tyler Preast

### Limited-Service Eating Places

- Bullet Coffee Company

### Mental Health Practitioners

- River Region Psychiatry Assoc.

### Merchant Wholesalers

- Non-Fiction Coffee

### Pet Services

- Bark Mountain Pet Resort



### Residential Remodelers

- American Hammer Roofing, LLC

### Scientific & Technical

#### Consulting

- Stage 5 Media, LLC

### Special Food Services

- Cinco de Mayo Somewhere Taco Truck, LLC

## SHELBY COUNTY SMALL BUSINESS OF THE YEAR

Congratulations to Sawyer Solutions, a Pelham-based IT company, for being named Shelby County's Small Business of the Year in the 11-20 employee category.

We're also incredibly proud of the other Pelham businesses recognized as nominees:

- Business Telephones, Inc.
- SERVPRO Team Wilson
- Smiley Brothers Specialty Foods
- Therapy South
- Steel Dynamics Vulcan Steel Products
- Vulcan Termite and Pest Control, Inc.

Your hard work and commitment help Pelham thrive!

