



Spanish Fort welcomes The Bull restaurant to the Eastern Shore Centre



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The Bull is placed next to Newk's in Spanish Fort's Eastern Shore Centre. (Ella Walton / The Bama Buzz)

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Established in August of 2024, The Bull moved in to the Eastern Shore Centre space formerly occupied by the Rico Mexican restaurant. This new eatery is owned by locals Tony and Maureen Cordell and is community inspired.

Here's a brief rundown:

- **Hours:** Mon. to Sat., 11AM – 9PM | Sun., 11AM – 8PM
- **Location:** 30500 AL-181 #134, Spanish Fort, AL 36527
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The Bull

 An advertisement for the ACCS Association Center. It shows a person in a green shirt using a surveying instrument. The text includes "Learn Fast. Work Smart. Rapid training for in-demand jobs in Alabama." and a "GET STARTED" button. The ACCS Association Center logo is at the bottom left.




True to its name, The Bull's interior is adorned with bull-centered decor. (Ella Walton / The Bama Buzz)

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Tony Cordell is a people person. He loves advertising and to enjoy great craft beers. Those few things, combined with his knowledge of the local market, inspired the Cordells to open The Bull.



Tony recalls the anticipation, along with the fear of opening, he felt before The Bull’s grand opening on August 3.

“The first couple of weeks we were opened far exceeded my expectations – looking around and thinking to myself, ‘I did this, this is mine.’”

~ Tony Cordell, owner of The Bull

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So far, Tony’s favorite part of owning his own restaurant is socializing with the community and meeting new people. He also loves being able to bring something new to the people of Spanish Fort.

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The Bull's logo can be spotted as soon as one walks into the establishment. (Ella Walton / The Bama Buzz)

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Because The Bull was built with the idea of community in mind, the restaurant's atmosphere reflects this. With 20 different games for the kids (with more coming soon)



“It is a total different atmosphere from any other restaurant. People tell me when they walk in it is a very cool vibe. I hear this from every age group.”

~ Tony Cordell, owner of The Bull



The Bull’s wall has bull art on it, with a giant connect four game against it. (Ella Walton / The Bama Buzz)

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~ Tony Cordell, owner of The Bull

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The advertisement features a dark blue background. On the left, there are two images: a construction worker in a hard hat and safety vest, and a surveyor in a green shirt using a theodolite. The ACCS Association Center logo is in the bottom left. The text 'Skills for Success' is in the top right. The main text reads 'Learn Fast. Work Smart.' followed by 'Rapid training for in-demand jobs in Alabama.' and a red 'GET STARTED' button.





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A cool group making "Pour decisions" at The Bull!

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In addition to community tables, The Bull host trivia nights on Thursdays from 7PM to 9PM and will soon have weekly live music nights. They also offer military discounts.

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The Bull's chicken alfredo dish comes with penne pasta, blackened chicken + two pieces of toast. (Ella Walton / The Bama Buzz)

The Bull's food selection is best described as American pub food. Everything on their menu is cooked fresh, made to order and never frozen. As such, their pizzas are made with hand-rolled dough.

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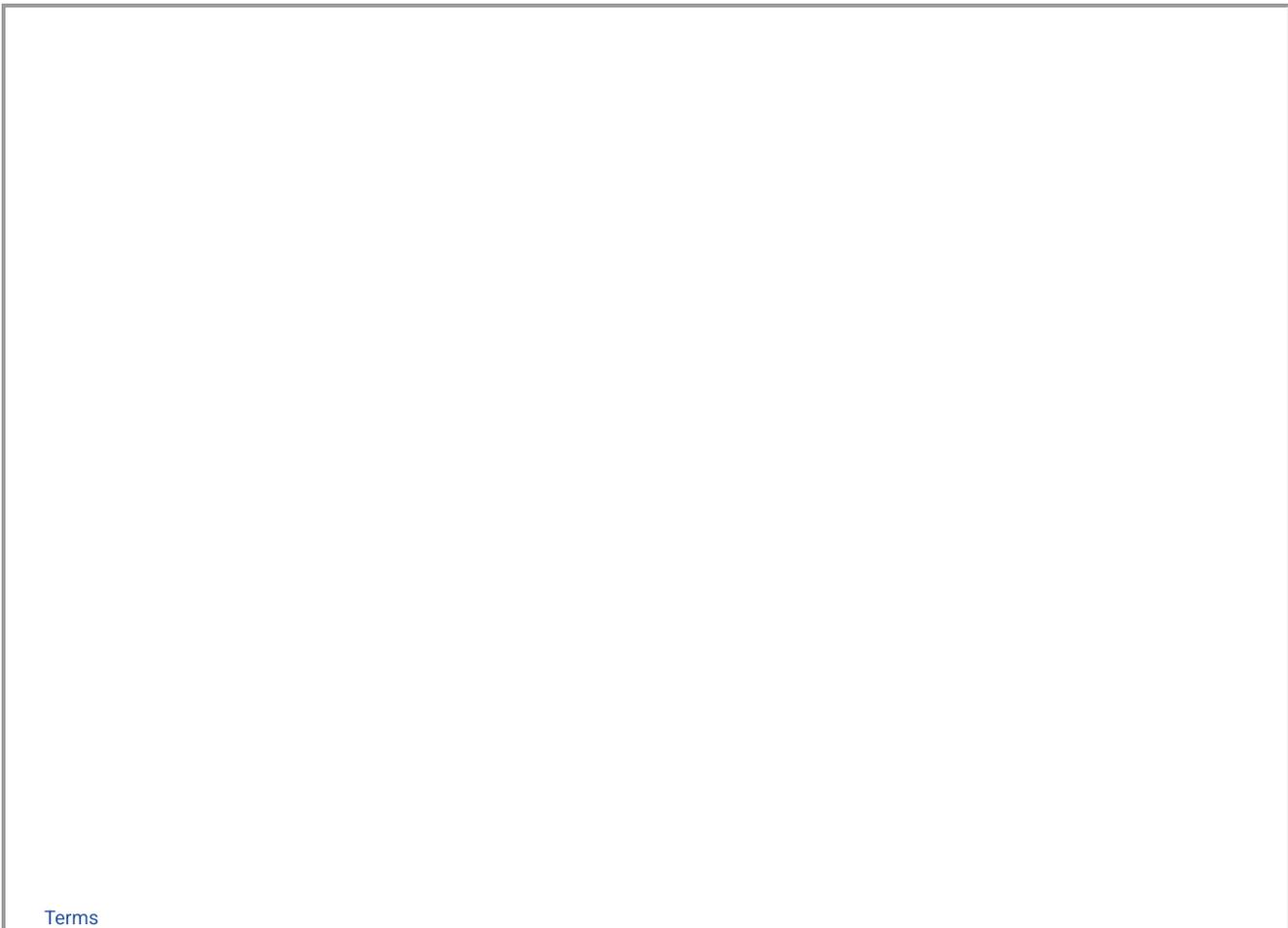
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Tony's favorite appetizers are the fried snapper bites, as well as the fried pork skins + queso cheese dip. For an entree, Tony recommends the patty melt, "The Big T," that is named after him. We recommend trying their blackened chicken alfredo, made with penne pasta.

The Bull dessert menu currently includes a lava cake and root beer float, but the Cordells have more ideas in the works. The restaurant boasts seasonal craft cocktails in addition to daily Happy Hours on Mondays through Fridays, lasting from 3PM to 6PM.

You can find their entire menu [here](#).



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