



DIGGING FOR A LIVING NEWSLETTER

October 2025

WHO SAID IT?

Do you know who you are most likely to hear this from? I am sure we have more that I have not remembered.

1. I'm just proud to be here!
2. Good Morning Sunshine!
3. That makes as much sense as a football bat!
4. I got it!
5. That's what I know!

A NOTE FROM THE TOP

October has arrived, and with just 94 days left in 2025, we're focused on closing out the year with momentum. As we wrap up the warm-weather season, our attention shifts to preparing job sites for cooler conditions – and hopefully more comfortable working temps to help us stay productive.

Our priority now is finishing up projects on time, staying safe, and making the most of the final stretch of the year. Let's keep pushing forward and finish 2025 on a strong note.

We would also like to invite everyone to Trunk or Treat and Chili Cookoff on Friday October 24, 2025, from 5-7pm in the Panama City Mall Parking Lot.

Sincerely,
Mike & Tammi Swearington
Owners

Congratulations on a Job Well Done

In the month of August, we had several people make the SAFE DRIVER report. These drivers received no Azuga Speed Alerts for the month of September.

* Archie Hicks	* Anthony Kyser	* Blake Arabie
* Brian Zabell	* Bill Frazier	* Chauncey Scanian
* Bryan Ingram	* Cecil Bryant	* Dextrel Peterson
* Dwayne White	* Frank Blanchard	* David Wooten
* Donald Vaughn	* Glenn Champion	* Henry Rokosz
* Herschel Carnley	* Janet Holladay	* Michael Blattner
* Jared Landry	* Jared Yeomans	* Jason Young
* Jeb Brookshire	* Jerimey Tyner	* Jimmy Calhoun
* John Riesett	* Michael Flesher	* Michael Fowler
* Michael Whitman	* Paul Keathley	* Randall Proctor
* Rex Ivey	* Scott Holt	* Timothy Bell
* Todd Thames	* Vincent Muller	* Wallace Phillmon
* Blake Schoener		

October is Fire Prevention Month

Fire prevention month is dedicated to raising awareness about fire safety and promoting practices that help prevent fires at home, school, and work.

Why don't construction workers play hide & seek? Because good luck hiding when you are always leaving tracks.

OCTOBER SAFETY

Identifying Fire Hazards on the Job

1. Are flammable materials stored in an appropriate place?
2. Is your hot work taking place in a safe place away from flammable materials?
3. Are your fire extinguishers in good working order?
4. Have you inspected your cords/plugs for signs of damage?



EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT

Rex Ivey – Superintendent

Rex, a Southport native, and has been a valued member of the GCUC since 2012. With over 20 years in the construction industry, he brings skill & reliability to all of his projects.

Rex began his career at GCUC as a laborer and quickly proved himself in the field. Within a year he was placed on a pipe crew and just 7 months later he advanced to become a pipelayer. In 2016, Rex was promoted to pipecrew foreman, and most recently, he became an Assistant Superintendent in 2024.

His favorite project to date is the Highway 79 Project in Vernon.

Outside of work, Rex enjoys spending time with his family, tending to his feathered friends, & building chicken coops.



JOB COMPLETION SPOTLIGHT:

TTRES at Nine Mile

This project started was started in June of 2023. It is a multi-family project consisting of 324 apartment units in 9 buildings with a clubhouse, leasing building, fitness building, pickle ball courts, detached garages, & two FDOT turn lanes.



October Anniversaries

*Scott Holt – 1 year

*Zachariah Secor – 1 year

*Kody Daughtry – 1 year

*Alex Davis – 2 years

*Matt Lunsford – 2 years

*Jeb Brookshire – 2 years

*Sharmin Scott – 12 years

*Nathan Golden – 1 year

*Tyler Wise – 1 year

*Johnathan Hamburg – 1 year

*Glenn Champion – 2 years

*Andrew Smith – 2 years

*Will Swearington - 7 years

*Oscar Miller – 12 years

October Birthdays

*Joseph Adams

*Kelvin Hernandez

*Joshua Santana

*Andrew Simpson

*Herbert Cotty

*Paul Keathley

*Angel Santiago

*William Swearington

*Wain Hall

*Paul McClintock

*Thomas Sapp

*Jerimey Tyner

*Donvan Hall

*Nicholas McDonald

*Alicia Simmons

*Timothy Young