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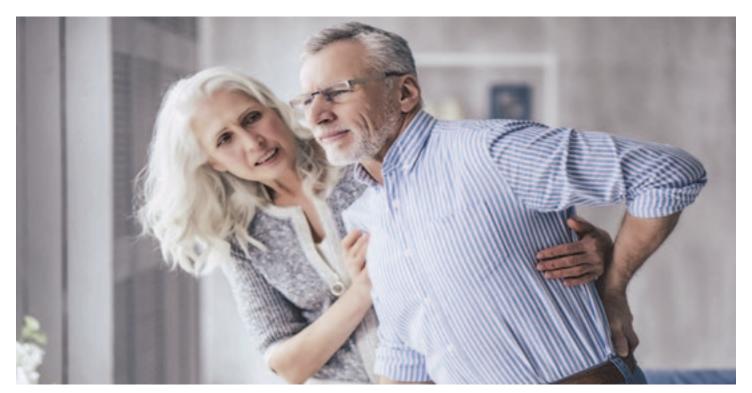
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# Gain Independence from Pain

#### by Deanna Evans

Local orthopedic and spinal surgeon Dr. Kris Parchuri is helping his patients gain freedom from neck and back pain.



At the office of Dr. Parchuri — Spine & Orthopedic Specialists — a team of medical professionals is ready to help you get your life back today. If you are suffering from

chronic or acute pain, you need the area's leading medical professional. Dr. Parchuri is committed, dedicated, and specializes in orthopedic spine surgery and pain management. He is ready to exceed your expectations with the very best service and treatment. With more than 13 years of experience, Dr. Parchuri can put you on the road to recovery and help you reclaim your life.

With offices in Bartlesville and Tulsa, he specializes in providing the best possible procedure and treatment to every patient by connecting with them on a personal and professional level.

Examples of some of the outpatient procedures he offers include disc replacement, microdiscectomy, and fusions.

Disc replacement involves replacing a worn or degenerated disk in your spine with

an artificial disk made of metal or a combination of metal and plastic. The benefits of disc replacement include faster recovery times and improved range of motion. Disc replacement is generally seen as cuttingedge technology and an alternative to the more common spinal fusion surgery.

Microdiscectomy is a minimally invasive surgical procedure performed on patients with a herniated disc. During this surgery, Dr. Parchuri removes portions of the herniated disc to relieve pressure on the spinal nerve column. Spinal surgery once meant large incisions, long recovery periods, and painful rehab. Fortunately, surgical advances like the microdiscectomy procedure have improved the process to patients — requiring less than a 1-inch incision and having the procedure performed on an outpatient basis.

Spinal fusions involve removing the problematic disc and replacing it with a bone graft or bone graft substitute to allow the adjacent vertebrae to eventually fuse together. Technological advancements have allowed these procedures to now be done with minimally invasive techniques, allowing for a quicker recovery and improved results.

A graduate of Kansas City University of Medicine and Biosciences College of Osteopathic Medicine, Dr. Parchuri completed his orthopedic residency in Tulsa at Oklahoma State University Medical Center, followed by a spine fellowship at Texas Back Institute, in Plano, Texas.

He has been practicing in the area since 2010. While he specializes in treating spine-related diseases and disorders, his practice also includes general orthopedics. Dr. Parchuri treats all types of fractures, as well as conditions related to the shoulder, elbow, hand, hip, knee, foot, and ankle.

Dr. Parchuri's offices are located at 226 SE DeBell Ave., Bartlesville, and 8165 S. Mingo Rd., Ste. 201, Tulsa.

"Our number-one goal as a staff is to make every patient feel at home," he said. "We welcome you to a comfortable environment and medical office that is both clean and relaxing. My team and I have the advanced clinical training and our professional staff prides itself on listening to each patient to ensure they receive the correct treatment.

"We focus on more than just the problem. We focus on each patient as a whole and as an individual, giving you the attention you need —and deserve — to start moving forward in your life."

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# Foxhound Open 7 Days a Week

#### by Deanna Evans

Foxhound Automotive Division is open seven days a week for all of your automotive and small engine repairs. The owners of Foxhound believe that automotive repair should be reasonably priced and readily available.

Co-owners Matthew Brown and Brian Howard share a passion for helping people and doing excellent work. "We work hard to get repairs finished quickly," said Matt, an ASE certified mechanic. "It has been a longtime dream of mine to own a repair shop, and it is my goal to help people and keep them happy with my work. Foxhound is open seven days a week, because cars don't break down when it's convenient."

By keeping their overhead costs low, the mechanics at Foxhound can charge less for their labor. "Our customers do not pay extra for the parts, because we don't mark up the prices," said Brian. "You pay only what we pay for parts."

The owners have more than 30 years of combined experience in automotive repair and are longtime area residents.

"The owners of Foxhound believe that automotive repair should be reasonably priced, so low- and middle-income people can afford to keep their vehicles running," said Diana Lacey, office manager.

They offer military, emergency services personnel, and senior citizens a discount. But low prices do not mean poor service. The owners are ambitious and driven individuals who strive to do excellent work.

"If anyone is looking for an honest shop for their vehicle, check out Foxhound Automotive Division in Dewey," she added. "They are upfront about the work they do. Also, being open 7 days a week helps anyone with a busy work schedule!"

Whether it is an automobile, a small engine, or even an air-conditioner, Foxhound aims to help their customers save time and money. "We repair any type of small engine," said Matt.

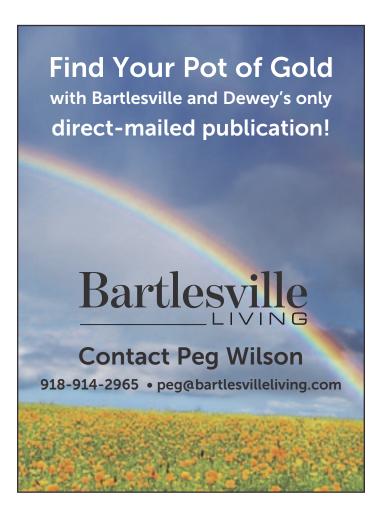
Since the business opened in October of 2020, they have repaired several types of engines, including lawn mowers, tractors, and even installed a snow plow on the front of a truck. "If it has an engine, I can figure out how to fix it," said Matt.

A satisfied customer had this to say on their Facebook page, "Three trips, brakes all the way around, oil change, and busted hose. Open 7 days a week and they do not mark up parts. Today Matt fixed my truck for \$38.35 by replacing a hose. I've been in the automotive business and I promise you I will not go anywhere else!" said John P.

One thing that already sets Foxhound apart from other repair shops is the extended hours of operation: 8 a.m. - 6:30 p.m. Monday through Friday, and 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday and Sunday.

"Foxhound Automotive would like to express their sincere gratitude to the people of Dewey and the surrounding areas for making their business a success by allowing and trusting them to repair their vehicles and small engines," said Matt.

For more information, please call 918-886-0209, or stop by at 1000 S. Osage (Highway 75) in Dewey. Walk-ins are welcome. You can also find them on Facebook and Google.









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# The Crafty Candle Shoppe **Grand Opening June 27**

#### by Deanna Evans

Bartlesville will be welcoming a new candle boutique this month.

The Crafty Candle Shoppe, located 137 SE Washington Blvd., Bartlesville, will be hosting a Grand Opening celebration from 5-7 p.m. on Sunday, June 27.

"We want to welcome people to our store," said Erin Taylor, who owns the store along with her husband, Cliff. "We will be serving cookies and beverages, and want to get to know people."

Erin and Cliff moved to Bartlesville from California in December to be near their daughter, Courtnea.

"We fell in love with Bartlesville while we were visiting Courtnea, who was completing her senior year at Bartlesville High School in Preparation for the veterinary program at OSU University," said Erin. "We decided to retire here.

"We are thrilled with the welcoming we have received in Bartlesville," she added, "We want to be a part of the community and become involved."

Cliff is a Marine Corp veteran and is a key component in helping his wife run the business.

Erin's time as a florist in California has given her experience with décor, and she decided to expand her repertoire to include creating beautiful hand-crafted, small batch candles and wax melts.

"We currently only use soy and have candles from \$5 to \$30," she said. "I'm known for creating wax melts that smell

like a bakery."

There is an entire wall dedicated solely to oversized wax melts.

The Crafty Candle Shoppe has a coffeehouse vibe with a boutique feel.

"We wanted it to feel like an old general store and mercantile," said Erin.

In addition to their offerings, Erin and Cliff have invited local artisans to bring in their hand-crafted items to sell.

After the June 27 grand opening, The Crafty Candle Shoppe and Artisan Mercantile will be open from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday through Saturday. For more information, please call 918-727-0302.



## VG Marketplace Open

#### By Deanna Evans

If you are looking for fresh fruits, vegetables, and pecans, then VG Marketplace has what you want.

The business features a wide selection of fresh produce, including blueberries, peaches, corn, and blackberries, depending on the season. In addition, they sell pecans, peanuts, jam, jelly, and honey. Custom pecan cracking is also available.

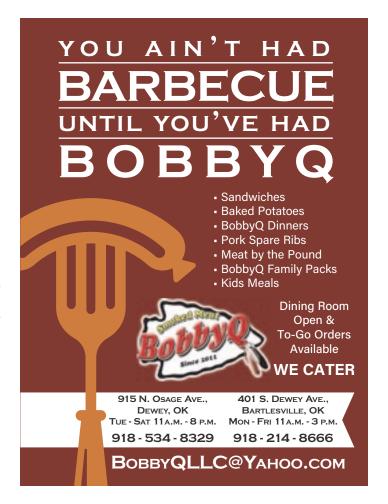
VG Marketplace is located at 311 E. Don Tyler in Dewey. Owners Vernon and Gloria Kuhnert, longtime area residents, have been in business at the current location for more than 15 years. Prior to that time, they ran VP Market at a location on Highway 75 for about 10 years.

Customer Amanda Gilliland had this to say on Facebook: "Beets are awesome, jams and jellies best around. LOVE this place!" Another satisfied customer, Nate Hagebusch, said, "Just had some of their apple butter for breakfast this morning and it was delicious."

When asked what made the couple want to open their own business selling fresh produce, Vernon said they saw a need. "When we first started, there wasn't anyone selling locally-grown produce," he said.

VG Marketplace is open from May through August and from October through January. Seasonal fresh produce is sold through those months.

VG Marketplace's hours of operation are from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Friday and from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday. For more information, please call 918-440-6541.



# **BobbyQ Now In 2 Locations**

#### by Deanna Evans

BobbyQ celebrated a year of success on April 10 in its Dewey location, and recently opened a second restaurant in downtown Bartlesville.

"We are excited to have the second location in the RSU building," said Bobby Allen, who owns the businesses along with his wife, Sheli.

The location at 401 S. Dewey Ave., in Bartlesville, is open from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday through Friday, while the restaurant at 915 N. Osage Ave., in Dewey, is open from 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday.

Bobby and Sheli are excited to be sharing their family's favorite recipes. "We are longtime residents of the Dewey area with strong family values, and enjoy the art of BobbyQ," said Bobby. "We have taken some of our family recipes and brought them for you to enjoy as much as we do."

Bobby has lived in Dewey since 1968, and Sheli has lived here since she was in the seventh grade. They were high school sweethearts, but once they graduated, they both married someone else and raised their children. They eventually reconnected and got married about 10 years ago. Between them, they have seven adult children.

"I have only lived in Dewey since 1976," said Sheli. "However, we are working on five generations of my family who are Dewey graduates, from my grandfather, my dad, me, my four children, and now our grandchildren."

The couple started the business in a concession trailer, working seasonally at events, and decided to open the restaurant.

"We had a concession trailer, which we started in 2011, and did that for three or four years. It just wasn't enough full-time, it was a seasonal thing," said Bobby.

They believed the timing was right, formed an LLC, and opened the Dewey location just a few blocks from their house.

Although the name is somewhat similar, BobbyQ is not associated with the franchised Bobby-Q, located in various other states.

Bobby said his goals are simple, to "provide good food and good customer service, to just be here long-term."

BobbyQ features backyard-style smoked meats, and almost everything is purchased locally whenever possible. Bobby learned how to smoke meat and barbecue from his previous father-in-law, George Schumacher. "George was well-known for his barbecue, and I developed a love for it," Bobby said.

Bobby uses Head Country barbecue sauce, produced in Ponca City. "From my 10 or 11 years of smoking meat, that's what I found that best compliments my style of barbecue," he said.

Since opening in April, BobbyQ has several "regular" customers. Brisket and baked beans are fast becoming customer favorites.

Orders can be placed by calling 918-534-8329. For more info, visit the website www.bobbyqllc.com or find them on Facebook.



Life seems to get busier and busier as the years pass — work, school, children, volunteering, and other activities can vie for our attention and time with God.

It can be a challenge to take time to talk with God for even a few minutes a day.

However, it is when our lives are the busiest that our time with the Lord isn't only important, it's critical to our call, as well as our physical, mental, and spiritual well-being.

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#### 4 Ways to Make Time to Talk with God

- Make it part of your daily routine. Set aside 10-15 minutes at the start of each day to talk with the Lord. This becomes your daily appointment with God! Use this time to meditate on a verse, write down a prayer request, or listen to worship music and pray. After you develop the habit of taking time to talk with God, you will notice changes He is doing in your life. We encourage you to write these down so that you can remember His faithfulness.
- Pray as you eat. Most of us eat a meal or snack by ourselves at some point throughout the day. Add on a few minutes during this mealtime to talk with God. Maybe you take a break during work to grab a bite, why not invite God into this time?

House of David 22500 South Hwy. 125 Fairland, Oklahoma 74343 www.HouseofDavid.com  Assess what grabs your attention and replace it with an appointment with God. Do you have a spe-

- cific show you watch as you wind down at night? Shut off the electronics and spend 10-15 minutes praying before or after you watch the show. You never know, you might find you replace the show with prayer time.
- Keep a Bible and journal handy. Having quiet time tools makes
  it easier to start a prayer time. As mentioned earlier, we encourage you to journal the ways God is working in your life so you
  can see His faithfulness, especially in times of trial.

Prayer is a gift from God. It is a way to access His presence and allow His character to shape yours.

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Curt Landry, founder of *House* of *David* and *Curt Landry Ministries*, and his wife, Christie, travel extensively, preaching and teaching about the Jewish roots of the Christian faith. Together, their passion is to empower families to live and leave Kingdom legacies and understand their own personal heritage.





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# **Decks that Sidestep Lumber**

## 3 Dreamy Deck-Building Projects Not Made of Wood

(BPT) — According to a recent survey on the latest outdoor living trends, home improvement pros and deck building specialists tell *Qualified Remodeler* magazine that, "everyone is thinking about building something bigger, better, stronger, and wider," and that "homeowners are requesting increasingly larger, more customized decks." The appeal of more expansive, retreat-worthy decks should come as no surprise, considering the unencumbered enthusiasm for outdoor living that has swept the country over the course of a notably unprecedented year.

If you also find yourself dreaming about building a sprawling deck to relax on this summer, first consider the type of building materials you'll need to tackle the project. Lumber has been the traditional deck building material of choice, largely for its low upfront cost and familiarity. However, the series of lumber mill closures in the spring of 2020 wreaked havoc on the building industry's supply chain, sending lumber prices through the roof. The outdoor living explosion has only further driven up the price. In fact, industry findings from April 2021 reported the price of lumber had jumped to a record-breaking \$1,048 per thousand board feet — up nearly 200% from the start of the pandemic. Demand for the commodity product is only poised to grow during peak outdoor living months.

Don't let historically high lumber prices empty your wallet or material scarcity put your deck project on hold altogether. Innovative manufacturers are bringing wood-alternative offerings to the table that provide weatherability, premium performance, and unmatched customization capabilities. Consider these three alternative building products before you break the bank building your dream deck.

#### 1. Composite decking

One of the many allures of today's composite decking is that it emulates the natural wood grain aesthetic and richness that standard wood deck boards provide, but lacks the propensity to warp, crack, or deteriorate over time. Because it's incredibly resilient and can handle whatever Mother Nature throws its way, it will stand strong and look beautiful underfoot wherever you call home, from mountainous snow-shrouded settings to sun-parched desert land-scapes. What's more, composite deck boards are engineered to last longer than traditional wood decking. Leading brands offer products that can last 25 years or more, making these readily available boards a sustainable and cost-effective purchase when considering product longevity. With its impressive wood-emulation and enduring composition, composite decking is a smart choice for deck projects.

#### 2. Steel deck framing

Once surface boards have been selected, it's time to think about where your boards will rest. While pressure treated lumber is often the de facto deck framing material of choice, soaring lumber prices and availability concerns are now shedding light on alternatives like steel. Strong and durable, many are beginning to recognize how well steel performs as the underbelly of a deck system. "Since today's wood-alternative deck boards are engineered to last for several decades, homeowners want enduring framing materials that can match the longevity of their surface boards," said Toby Bostwick, VP of Product & Brand at Fortress Building Products. "The benefits of purchasing a steel framing system make a lot of sense from an investment standpoint, especially when factoring in mate-



rial longevity, ongoing maintenance costs, and treated lumber's current market rate."

Framing with steel will also eliminate issues associated with moisture absorption, one of the most common reasons wood frame decks begin to show signs of decomposition. In fact, steel is resistant to most tangible threats, including rot and decay, fungi, pests (such as termites), and weathering. In application, this means steel frame profiles will keep surface boards flat and smooth underneath your feet, safeguarding your investment. Not only does steel framing offer long-lasting support for your chosen deck boards, but it also offers a modern, high-end aesthetic that's rising in demand. While the rising price of pressure treated lumber and the current lumber shortage will certainly drive framing trends this summer — the shift in mentality may be permanent, given steel's impressive performance.

#### 3. Aluminum railing

While it's certainly natural to gravitate toward a familiar railing material like wood as you finish out your deck project, an aluminum system can bring strength and personality to a larger deck at a costeffective price point. A wholly customizable railing system, the aluminum panels of Al¹3 HOME™ from Fortress Building Products, can be personalized with an array of infill options — including cable and glass insets — to accommodate the vision behind your dream deck. What's more, the system comes with an Accent Top Rail (ATR) and cap rail clips, and is dressed in a multi-layered anti-corrosion powder coating for a no-fuss solution. Not only does this ensure lasting style and safety around the perimeter of a deck, but it also helps create a finished deck structure that requires very little upkeep. For peace of mind, the railing is backed by a limited lifetime warranty. With its dreamy customization capabilities and strong warranty, this readily available aluminum railing solution is something your family can "lean" on this summer.

Build a bigger, better, stronger deck now!

With today's wood-alternative building products within reach, there's no need to put your deck project on hold until debilitating lumber prices retreat. Instead, you can "deck" out your larger-than-life outdoor living space with dreamy solutions that serve up performance and lasting style.