

It is with great pride that I welcome you to the 61<sup>st</sup> Annual Acadian Home Builders Association Parade of Homes. This year the Parade will include the traditional two full weekends of open houses (April 15–16, 2023 and April 22–23, 2023) and feature over twenty beautiful homes built by local builders!

On behalf of the AHBA Board of Directors and staff, I would like to thank everyone who has made this event possible. The AHBA Parade of Homes is nationally recognized as a premier showcase of the local building industry and takes the collaboration and effort of many good people and businesses. Each year we are overwhelmed with the support received. This year the Parade is made possible by our sponsors: Home Bank, Doug Ashy Building Materials, Manuel Builders, Insurance Unlimited, Lafayette Marble and Granite, Centerpoint Energy, Acadiana Garage Doors, Don's Exterminating, M&M Glass Company, Homebuilders SIF, Builders Risk Insurance Program, Latter and Blum, Firefly Marketing, ProSource Wholesale, Facets, Smash My Trash and Sunbelt Lighting.

THANK YOU for supporting the AHBA Parade of Homes, the local housing industry and the Acadiana area economy.

We hope you enjoy the Parade. Each of the local builders has made it a priority to showcase the latest trends in building materials, appliances, amenities, plumbing, lighting, style, and design. Please make it a point to notice the little things. Local builders take pride in the craftsmanship of each home. If you are in the market, considering your next home or simply curious, make sure to consult a local, licensed builder.

The Acadian Home Builder Association membership includes over 250 builder and over 500 associate/affiliate members, so you are sure to find the one that is right for you! Each of these members provide an important role and collectively give the housing industry a strong voice. Through our incredible membership, the AHBA has been able to fight for the residential homeowner. Our goal is to support our local community and provide everyone a safe, affordable, and beautiful home. For more information about the Parade of Homes, please visit [acadianhba.com](http://acadianhba.com) or call the AHBA office at (337) 981-3053.

Thank you for supporting the 2023 AHBA Parade and all of the local home builders. It has an honor to serve as the 2023 AHBA Parade of Homes Chairman.

Sincerely,

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