



BiG Taco Report

February 2026



Live Más, Fix Fast Maintenance Highlights



- Ecotrak Work orders - If you need an update on a work order click on comments. In the comment box you can ask for an update. This goes directly to the vendor. They will reply with an update in the comment and activity section of the work order.
- Check CO2 tank gauges every few days to make sure they are full. This will help eliminate down time.
- Always use filter paper for the fryers. When stores don't use Filter paper the fryers get clogged. This sometimes takes 4-6 hours labor time plus parts.
- Check out the exterior lights at night at least once a week. This is a safety issue.
- If you notice water puddling in the lawn, toilets running, or faucets dripping please report it right away. This will save on the water bills.

YOU HAVE A VOICE!

Employees can text or call anytime they feel they have been treated unfairly, harassed in any way including sexual, to speak about unsafe work conditions, or have any issues with pay or being paid properly and on time.

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2025 Golden Bell Winners



Katherine Hernandez - 28399 U of H

Since joining Taco Bell in 2022, Katherine has been a driving force behind her restaurant's success. Her dedication, leadership, and commitment to excellence quickly set her apart, and in 2023 she stepped into the role of General Manager.

Managing a restaurant in a challenging market is no small task. She has fostered a culture of teamwork, consistency, and pride, ensuring that every shift runs smoothly and every guest leaves satisfied. Her hands-on leadership style and unwavering standards have made a noticeable difference, both in performance and morale.

Her impact speaks for itself. The store maintained a 5-star rating throughout the entire year, an incredible accomplishment that earned the prestigious Golden Bell Award. This recognition reflects not only operational excellence but also her ability to inspire and lead her team to deliver their best every single day. Katherine truly embodies what it means to Live Más, and her success continues to set the standard for others to follow.

Denise Kidd - 42833 Schillinger Rd

Denise Kidd has been part of the Taco Bell family for just over four years, and in that time, she achieved truly remarkable results. Her accomplishments include earning the coveted Golden Bell Award, an honor she achieved while running the highest volume location in Mobile and simultaneously maintaining the highest sales growth in the market.

The Golden Bell Award captures only part of Denise's impact. Beyond operating a 5 Star Supreme restaurant, Denise has consistently demonstrated her dedication to the broader region. She has volunteered both her team and her own time to assist other locations during staffing shortages or operational challenges. She has helped prepare stores for audits, trained and developed managers, and supported fellow RGMs with their own training and development efforts. Her influence extends far beyond her own four walls.

Denise's motivation is what truly sets her apart. She is open about the fact that everything she does is driven by one person, her daughter. Denise is not only a high performing leader, but she is also an inspiration, a role model, and an invaluable member of our team.



Deona Dillard - 42822 Bay Minette

For seventeen years, Deona Dillard has embodied what it means to be an exceptional Taco Bell general manager. Her commitment to excellence, her drive to elevate her team, and her unwavering work ethic have made her a standout leader. Under her guidance, her location has achieved remarkable sales growth, a direct reflection of her talent, determination, and passion for being the best of the best.

Deona's caring leadership shines in the way she connects with her team. She listens, supports, and encourages them, and they never miss an opportunity to sing her praises. Her employees are genuinely excited to see her recognized, a testament to the respect and admiration she's earned through years of dedication and heart.

The Golden Bell Award is a fitting honor for a manager who not only builds and retains a strong, motivated team but also strives for excellence every single day. Deona's leadership sets the standard, and her impact is felt in every corner of her restaurant.



Congratulations!

Are you a recent High School Graduate? Are you attending College or Technical School?

Do you or a Family Member need money for College or Technical School?

If you answered "Yes" to any of the above questions...

Apply for the B&G Scholarship!

- Any field of study • Employees or Immediate Family • Maintain a 2.0 GPA • 12 credit hours per semester minimum
- Any 2 or 4-year college or university or a program offered through any Community College or Technical School

Applications must be received by Tuesday, March 31st!

Scholarships are awarded on an annual basis & for tuition only.

The Application form will be on the B&G website at www.bgfood.com.



Happy Valentine's Day



Recent Promotions

Mario Lobo - Shift Leader - 41560 Cleary
Mariah Martinez - Shift Leader - 34633 Pascagoula
Lashonda Brown - Shift Leader - 34633 Pascagoula
Klenam Dzakpasu - Shift Leader - 42125 Crestview
Santana Trent - Shift Leader - 29857 Lake Charles MLK
Mia Moore - Shift Leader - 41954 Port Allen
Nijjal Smith - Team Trainer - 41571 General Degaulle
James Joseph - Shift Leader - 41954 Port Allen
Makayla Marie - Shift Leader - 26772 Slidell
Noah Meredith - Shift Leader - 37691 West California
Shmaiya Harris - Shift Leader - 37692 Martin Luther
Orlexi Evans - Shift Leader - 37691 West California
John Williams - Shift Leader - 27807 Taylor St
Maria Garcia - RGM - 40721 Seabrook
Cornelio Tista - RGM - 31265 Lockwood
Amanie Pantallion - Shift Leader - 41143 Elyson
Miguel Montes - Shift Leader - 41143 Elyson
Carlos Salazar - Shift Leader - 31796 Lamarque
Ana Ramirez - Shift Leader - 27795 Spencer
Brendan Freebury - RGM - 40347 Magnolia
Ytasha Patrick - RGM - 37692 Martin Luther
Christopher Hagan - AGM - 3532 Pineville
Kenderek Wilkins - Shift Leader - 2952 Alex Mall

Janaya Gibbs - Team Trainer - 24689 St Charles
Destiny Henry - Team Trainer - 24768 Laplace
Octavia Shelby - Shift Leader - 34156 St. Rose
Breonna Bushnell - Shift Leader - 41585 Opelousas
Tabatha Zenon - Shift Leader - 32602 Scott
Jermani Savoy - Shift Leader - 32600 Congress
Bryce Theriot - Shift Leader - 24689 St Charles
Theron Brown - Team Trainer - 21553 Grand Calliou
Phillip Stewart - Shift Leader - 32602 Scott
Tremain Cannon - Shift Leader - 34635 Prairieville
Abel Mendoza - Shift Leader - 27809 Six Pines
Caiden Nelson - Shift Leader - 25722 Baytown
Shirley Macias - Shift Leader - 27787 Channelview
Judith Rodriguez - Shift Leader - 27787 Channelview
Jose Adolfo Cano - Area Coach
Morgan Durden - Shift Leader - 24526 Leesville
Emily Hampton - Team Trainer - 34156 St. Rose
Jermarcus Victorian - Team Trainer - 29857 Lake Charles MLK
Sophie Leeds - Shift Leader - 27675 Moss Bluff
Caleb Giordano - Team Trainer - 38852 Livingston
Devinne Deangel - Shift Leader - 41565 Reagan
Eion Carrier - Shift Leader - 41565 Reagan

Congratulations!

February Birthdays

2079 New Iberia - Chasity Polk **2434 Scarsdale** - Bongalai Bongfen **2619 Natchitoches** - Kristy Law, Destiny Driver **2870 Dickinson** - Leslie Barrera **2875 Gause** - Gerald Allison, Alexander Butler, Aaliyah Delone **2886 Galveston** - Jakob Boone, Emanuel Martinez, Rodney Floyd **2952 Alex Mall** - Kameron Wade, Jacoby Thomas **2999 Ruth St** - Tyler Giles **3165 Prien Lake** - Demi Spears **3532 Pineville** - Chelsie Hicks, Syniah Roque, Tamatha Finch **3700 Eunice** - Davihn Thomas, Kinslee Ortego, Deontrae Collins **4727 Thibodaux** - Charles Howard, Cayden Noel, Tyler Trosclair, Sebastian Porche **15585 Friendswood** - Lily De La Garza **15758 Cut Off** - Sherry Jimenez, Kaitlin Dardar **16313 Crowley** - Katherine Abshire, Lucas Mcneal, Micah Roy, Triniti Semons, Carolyn Touchet **16664 Bogalusa** - Isabel Santana, Ishanteara Varnado, Danna Dawson **16865 Bastrop** - Chateau Sims, Shakayla Johnson **16951 Nelson Rd** - Micheala Lafanette **16966 Cities Service** - Connie Thompson, Meleah Borden, Austin Mcgallion **17183 Alexandria Macarthur** - Judy Vercher, Keanna Wright **17611 Boutte** - Elijah Tregle **18210 Gerstner** - Justice Roberson, Taylor Martin **19740 League City** - Kylee Broussard **20070 Fuqua** - Jairo Centeno **21553 Grand Calliou** - Emma Diano, Jace Walters, Dorothy Clay **23902 Abbeville** - Jade Alleman, Juaaneisha Curley **24294 Wiggins** - Gabrille Reyer, Cristianna Sanders, Tina Cupit **24526 Leesville** - Kaila Franklin **24689 St Charles** - Dashaun Newton **24768 Laplace** - Dy Riyanna Hebreard, Dmone Cade, Ainslee Matt, Melissa Tsolainos **25722 Baytown** - Danericc Harris, Jason Payne, Infinity Williams, Caiden Nelson, Jett Jordan, Justin Jones **26003 Marksville** - Madison Carmouche, Amya Simmons, Angelique Ducote **26276 Columbia** - Azyriah Owens **26637 Breaux Bridge** - Jontrell Griffin, Loveren Milson, Jaleigha Cochran, Trakhyia Edmond **26656 Chalmette** - Brionne Crawford, Albert Clark **26732 Houma West Main** - Michael Deverau **26764 Angleton** - Adrian Alvarez, Donovan Harris **26772 Slidell** - Dominique Adams **26773 Gentilly** - Dornell Reddick, Zykeria Coleman, Richard Julian, Tyran Buckner **26916 Burbank** - Amani Hardy, Damien Johnson, Anthony Davis, Michael Harris **27109 Webster** - Katherine Beltran, Bella Menjivar **27539 Pearland** - Leticia Peregrina, Sarah Legendre, Caelynne Culbreth, David Delgado **27665 Claiborne** - Shayion Young, Joshua Conerly, Jabyre Johnson, Johnn Hernandez-Diaz **27786 Houston** - Roberta James, Louis Cruz **27787 Channelview** - Shirley Macias **27788 Spring** - Santos Gomez, Quinton Lindsey, Silvia Arteaga, Rosalba Cortez **27789 Deerbrook Mall** - Lourdes Hughes, Nicole Solis **27792 Westheimer** - Silvia Velasquez, Silvia Vargasdechicas **27793 Sugarland** - Savanna Brock, Miguel Torruco **27794 Houston** - Ruben Rivera, Angel Mendoza **27796 Southmore** - Sharon Navarro, Angie Castillo, Lyric Amo **27797 West Rd** - Rosy Infante, Deysi Villatoro **27798 Panther Creek** - Breana Hightower **27799 College Park** - Melvin Brown, Victoria Potter, Rosa Herrera, Ryland Francis **27800 Katy** - Renato Diaz, Glenda Lopezquinteros, Alexis Gustavo Olvera **27801 Wallisville** - Miguel Gonzales, Yoselline Perez, Edgar Menendez **27802 Barker Cypress** - Ailin Trujillo Fabre **27803 Wilson Rd** - Stephanie Mccoy, Freditrese Porter **27804 Magnolia** - Catalina Cisneros, William Morton, Veronica Acevedo **27805 Spring Cypress** - Anastasia Carroll **27806 Fry Rd Katy** - Promise Edwards, Santiago Rodriguez, Madison Jarmon, Sonia Serpas **27807 Taylor St** - Luis Valencia, Denise Martinez **27808 Eldridge** - Abiel Gonzalez, Alexa Flores, Joseph Pinzon **27809 Six Pines** - Kelly Garcia **28399 U Of H** - Maritza Mares **28509 Picayune** - Nevaeh Walker **29352 Atascacita** - Xavier Gomez, Christopher Hayes, Hilda Valladares **29687 Missouri City** - Sandra Medinacastro **29737 Youngsville** - Edwin Collins **29777 Mathews** - Terica Coy **29857 Lake Charles Mlk** - Latora Chatman **30182 Deridder** - Alasia Oldham **30498 Morgan City** - Koey Francois **30623 Fulshear** - David Ezekiel, Samantha Robinson, Angela Brim, Casmir Uzoma, Mark Orea, Helon Harrison, Emily Anaya, Anthony Odubele **30652 Jasper** - Kyndyl Mcfarland, Wendee May, Danny Swarers, Matthew Adkins, Larryn Simmons **31263 Telfair** - Tayeba Iqbal, Andre Pryor, Faatima Rehman

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31264 Cutten - Julian Perezgarza, Brandi Hall **31265 Lockwood** - Samantha Morales, Yaire Martinez, Cristian Lopez **31648 Blue Bonnet** - Gregory Hamer III **31654 Perkins** - Jynasha Dunn, Charles Freeman, Tyler Johnson **31655 Siegen** - Brittany Martin **31656 O'Neal** - Chase Smith, Braylon Freeman **31796 Lamarque** - Mia Gomez **32399 Lucedale** - Carly Turner **32600 Congress** - Jonaja Leday, Paulanet Henderson, Kyron Zeno, Jazyrie Mouton **32601 Johnston** - Ireneia Turner, Rashelle Guillory **32604 Pinhook** - Ladasheia Thomas, Alisia Eaglin, Kaden Richard, Brionne Narcisse **32605 Ambassador Caffery** - Deontrea Gardner, Markaylon Eaglin, Rontrayvion Garry **32606 Louisiana Ave** - Quotalon Williams **32607 Kaliste Saloom** - Lamar Savoy **32962 Morton Ranch** - Alejandro Morffiz **32967 Champion Forest** - Josh Carrier **33495 West Lake** - Angie Alvarenga **33498 UNO** - Samuel Anderson, Dorian Collins **34015 Cullen** - Adriana Alaniz, Alma Caballero **34156 St. Rose** - India Phelps **34246 Meraux** - Taurean Roberts, Kesean Lewis, Kyrin Cosse **34620 Florida Blvd Denham Springs** - Samuel White, Jai Baker, Dreyon Patterson, Chyanne Gentris **34623 25Th Ave Gulfport** - Leroy Barlow, Lashawnda Robertson **34624 George O'Neal** - Katrina Mcbride, Kayla Myers **34625 Airline Gonzales** - Kurstain Riley, Kyrie Credit **34626 Hwy 30 Gonzales** - Lekye Garrison **34627 D'Iberville** - Kayla Nelson **34628 Hwy 49 Gulfport** - Deborah Barnes **34629 Waveland** - Brittney Lincoln, Crystal Boutwell, Kelsey Norris, Christopher Montecino **34630 Pass Road** - Fredrika Tucker, Amari Tillman **34632 College Drive** - Dandre Landry **34633 Pascagoula** - Diamon Ashford, D Vonte Brown, Jousuana De La Cruz, Bryona Davison, Jamartin Clark, Clifton Ellis **34634 Walker** - Jayden Burkes, Malikai Georgetown **34635 Prairieville** - Haitii Mcgee, Marlana Lapeyrolerie **34636 Sherwood Forest** - Elizah Bryant **34637 Watson** - Kellie Howlett, Elizabeth Huckeba, Ayden Salinas, Jordan Regnier **34638 Hwy 49 Gulfport** - Jamaica Almons **34639 Cowan Rd** - Ayden Harper, Carl Tate **34640 Cedar Lake** - Audrey Knox, Jamie Blanchard **34641 Hooper Rd** - Wendy Hutchings **34642 Moss Point** - Christina Simmons **34643 Donaldsonville** - Michael Gibson, Matthew Joshua, Latoya Martin **34644 Ocean Springs** - Shantavis Ward, Jeremiah Golemon, Shania Allen, Emmory Bruce, Shanetta Doby, Delanie Ortiz **34701 Hwy 96** - Elsa Sontay, Samantha Cabrera Melendez **35186 Hwy 28 Pineville** - Jacob Denney, Terrence Houston, Patrick Jackson, Amie Tran, Tristan Brooks **36221 Juban Rd** - Andres Vinagre, Ashley Jewell **36324 Ocean Springs** - Joseph Carmel **36395 Hempstead** - George Rossiter **36424 Beltway 8** - Alexander Gonzalez **36440 Uvalde** - Kendall Coleman **36471 Plaquemine** - Mason Verret, Marissa Hamilton, Zoey Thompson **36758 Danville** - Bradyn Tabor **36759 Sweetwater** - Gregory Wortham **36760 Eastland** - Adriano Garcia **36761 Pine St** - Willie Jones Jr, Rose Webster **36762 Brownwood** - Gary Allison, Paige Butts, Crystal Thomson **36763 South 1** - Ashley Holguin **36764 South 14** - Jacoby Lee **37688 Thomas Road** - Zakyla Scott, Anna Zeigler, Shon Prier, Adrianna Cahill **37689 Sterlington** - Kaiden Mcgee, Morgan Turner **37690 Cypress** - Nakayla Freeman, Mylajah Freeman, Malana Scott **37691 West California** - Jevon Washington, Cameron Venzant, Makaila Fonteno **37692 Martin Luther** - Ericka Manning **37725 Harper's Trace** - Mariela Bonilla, Taylor Harvey, Aubriella Camcho **38744 Telge** - Sherlyn Estrella, Eldrick Bell **38834 Diamondhead** - Rebecca Webb **39604 Greenwell Springs** - Ralpheal Wells **40336 Ce King & Tidwell** - Trenette Gibbs, David Ibarra **40347 Magnolia** - Xavier Menchaca, Damian Jimenez **40349 Graham** - Colton Ashbaugh **40721 Seabrook** - Claudia Chavez, Michael Rodriguez **41143 Elyson** - Amaya Alix, Hermione Cerna **41558 Hwy 21** - Deante Watson **41559 LaSalle Park** - Corey Lyons, Shawn Meredith **41560 Cleary** - Quinton Hunter, Toi Wilson Cooper **41561 Northshore Blvd** - James Chaneyjr **41562 East Airline** - Donmonique Small, Johnne Jenkins, Charell Winfield, Jason Torres, Mario Wilson Jr, Kevanae Howard **41563 19th Ave** - Keano Leslie, Gracie Baham **41564 Mandeville** - Charles Debose III

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Let's taco 'bout your Birthday!

