

OUT & ABOUT: New, fun businesses opening at mall

Moving away from the mall, Kenneth Everett has brought a cool business franchise to Northwest Florida for the first time.

Everett has opened a Colors on Parade franchise in Mary Esther, which offers body shop-quality ding and dent repairs, paint repairs, headlight restorations and wheel refinishes from a mobile unit. Colors on Parade also offers a lifetime warranty on their repairs for as long as you own the vehicle.

Everett has been in the automotive repair industry for more than 10 years.

Colors on Parade's territory stretches all the way from Pensacola to Tallahassee.

"As we continue to grow the Colors on Parade brand with more locations across the country, it is a goal to make convenient, affordable mobile repair accessible for our customers," said Jeff Cox, president of Colors on Parade in a news release. "A key component to doing so is our group of passionate franchisees who provide a high-level of expertise and professionalism to our customers."

The local Colors on Parade can be reached at 850-863-4214 or gcc-cop@cox.net.