

BEST ROOFING SERVICE

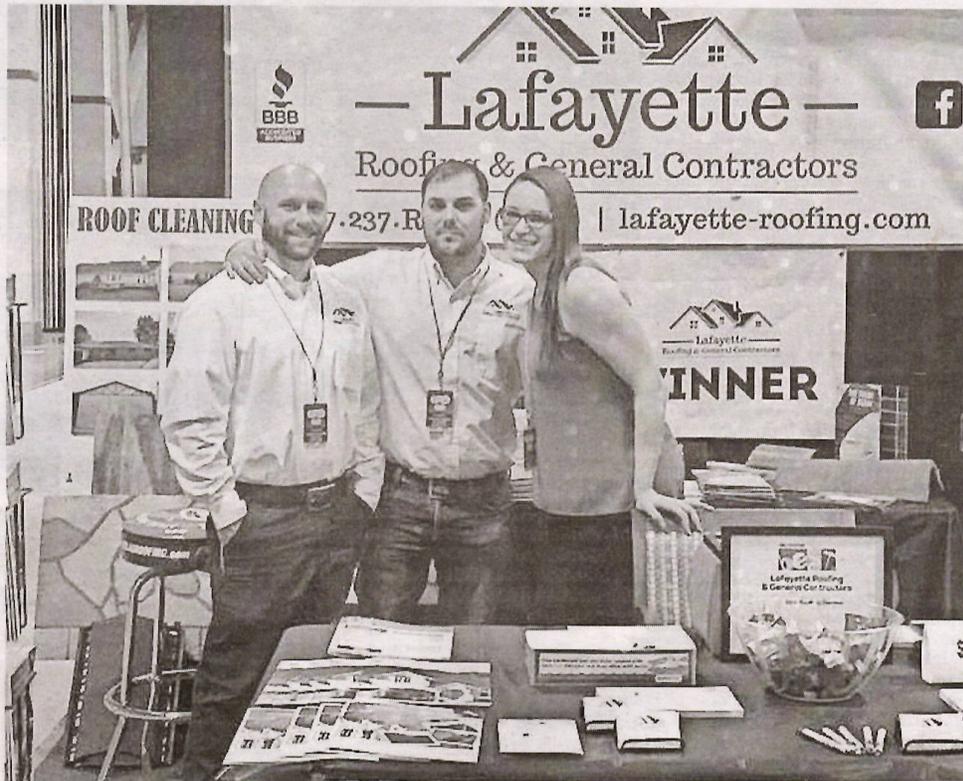
LAFAYETTE ROOFING BUILT ON A STRONG FOUNDATION

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Most roofing companies don't have the best reputation. After a weather disaster or hail storm, these people show up out of nowhere and suddenly disappear, (after they've replaced your roof). Businesses who operate like this won't stick around to make repairs, to answer questions or to honor warranties. Luckily there is a local roofing specialist rooted in town that will stick around to fulfill any roofing needs. Voted Best Roofing Service, Lafayette Roofing is a locally owned and family operated company. They've been in business for over 18 years, right here in Acadiana. They are here to ensure any warranty issues will be resolved.

Owner Darren Domingue attributes the company's success to a solid foundation of skilled, licensed staff. "Our staff consists of homegrown University of Louisiana at Lafayette graduates," he said. "We have built a huge backing of great, licensed subcontractors from our area that offer a wide variety of knowledge and capabilities." Domingue notes the company has over 50 years combined experience in the field and this gives them an advantage since they specialize in roofing. "We are not fly by night contractors," he says. "If there ever is a problem, we can be found."

Domingue was recently voted onto the board of directors for the Acadiana chapter of the Better Business Bureau, by fellow business owners. "This is something I truly take pride in," says Domingue, "because other contractors generally have a bad name." Lafayette Roofing shows community pride by supporting local events such as Uncle Sam's Jam for the Fourth of July and Acadiana Po-boy Festival. The company even gives away a free roof replacement to a veteran in need, annu-



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ally. Domingue notes, "Our roots run deep. We take pride in serving Acadiana."

The company recently completed a major project for the University of Louisiana at Lafayette's Baseball program. They are redoing both dugouts, benches, helmet racks, bat racks, both bullpens and adding coaches' benches - all pro-Bono. "We thought it was essential to do this for the players," says Domingue. "With the

new stadium, we thought they should have something for the players to be proud of."

A company so passionate about the community offers a few tips for selecting a contractor. Domingue recommends a licensed contractor with a brick and mortar location, to research them on databases such as the Better Business Bureau or Angie's List, and to get copies of licenses and insurance. "Only trust local companies

that were here before any natural disasters," says Domingue. He urges not to go with the first company to show up. "Get two-three bids on projects to keep everyone honest in a diverse marketplace." Open and honest communication with customers, experience, and skill are what seem to have won Lafayette Roofing and Contractors Best Roofing Service in 2017 Best Of Awards.