

the spotlight

A weekly roundup for shopping and doing business locally!



Tool Depot Offers a New Way to Purchase Tools

Owners Emily and Jeremy Mauldin have opened a new business that beats the big box retail prices. This hardware and equipment store is perfect for contractors, DIYers, landscapers, mechanics and more. The duo is offering a mom and pop nostalgic when it comes to visiting their store.

Tool Depot sells new and used tools, and home decor goods. The idea came to Jeremy one day while networking in some groups and noticing the need in the area. Oftentimes when tools are needed customers pay large retail prices. The original intent was renting the tools, but the owners saw it more beneficial to discount tools so consumers could use them at their own disposal anytime. Offering quality tools at discounted prices allows buyers to get what is needed while sparing large expenses.

“We sell returns that have been acquired from Home Depot, Lowe’s, and Wayfair auction, then price them accordingly,” said Emily. “We are very transparent about what we are selling. We are not an authorized dealer, but we test the tools and their condition before making them available to be purchased. We even encourage buyers to open the boxes to look at the products, to

make sure the item is to their standard before purchasing. This avenue provides a different option to meet their needs.”

Since they opened their doors in October, customers have loved the store. They find the store a place of comfort, peace, and good deals, and they enjoy the personal touch of the owners getting to know their buyers.

Emily and Jeremy said that the most rewarding part of the business for them is being able to help meet their customers’ needs, solve problems, network, establish relationships, and most importantly getting to know their community.

On their Facebook page, Emily posts previews of the pallets of tools that will be coming into the store, and even some deals of the day. With amazing deals and great customer service, there’s no better place to shop than where the owners know you by name.

Tool Depot is located at 1000 Beltline Road, Suite K in Decatur. They are open Wednesday through Saturday from 11a.m to 5p.m, and closed Sunday through Tuesday. Stop by for a visit or check them out on Facebook.

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