

# Bear-Man Fireplace & Door serves community

**By Joe Cox**

*Owner of Bear-Man Fireplace & Door*

When searching for a company that sells, installs, and services its product lines, look to Bear-Man Fireplace & Door. The business is located on the corner of Thrasher Pike and Hixson Pike at Chester Frost Park. With the completion of the four lane highway (Hixson Pike), Bear-Man is only minutes traveling north on Hixson Pike from Highway 153.

We are proud that our business is located in the Hixson and Soddy Daisy Area. Much of our growth can be attributed to our success in other areas of Chattanooga, such as Harrison, Ooltewah and East Brainerd. The East Ridge community in particular has always

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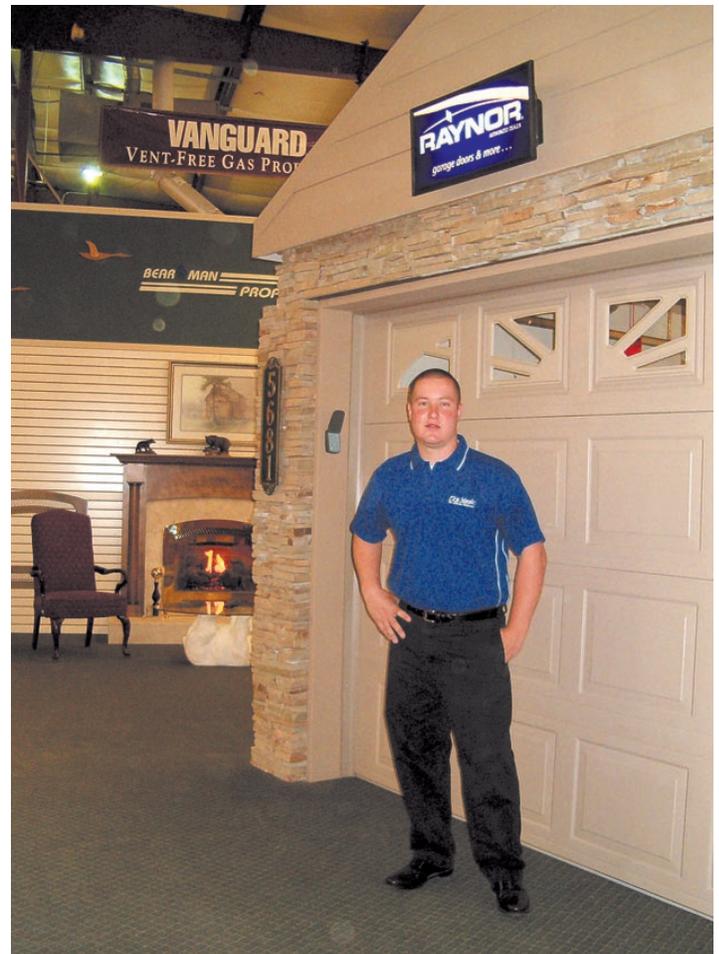
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Many of our clients are second and third time customers. “It’s a wonderful feeling to know you have earned that kind of trust in such a great surrounding. We attend church at Dallas Bay Baptist, a true pillar of our community. We are blessed with several good churches around us.”

Other businesses such as Shelton Construction and Landscaping, Armando’s Restaurant, The Southern Restaurant, and the new Nana’s Premium Ice Cream Shop, are just a few neighbors of ours we enjoy doing business with as well.

Our family, including wife Karen and sons Jared and Jesse, all participate. We are particularly proud of Jesse’s contributions in heading up the new garage door endeavor. Also, Jesse is involved on the sales floor in fireplaces, custom mantels, granite and marble, propane tanks, and high-end barbecue grills.

Our showroom is packed with the most up-to-date products. Our displays are “working displays” meaning that our fireplaces are live burn and our garage



**The Best:** Jesse Cox is the man to contact when you are looking to buy the best garage door ever made.

doors are full-sized doors working as they would in a client’s home.

Bear-Man Fireplace and Door has selected Raynor Garage Doors. Quality is the most important factor in all the products we handle and Raynor Doors are

superb throughout the line, offering everything from the Traditions Series contractor doors to the “Absolute Best on the Market” Affina Door out of the Raynor Innovations Series. Raynor also offers clas-

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sic wood doors featured in the American Rivers Collection. Quality doors need quality devices to open them. Bear-Man carries the Marantec Opener, not only known for its strength but most importantly its noise level — virtually none! One must remember that garage doors is one of the most-used items in our home, so don't skimp in this area. You won't be sorry. Choose Raynor.

This year we have elected, while keeping with our traditional product lines, to add the Dave Lennox Signature Series Fireplace Collection. The decision was easy as we needed a true high-end fireplace. There is no match for the Spectra

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Series Direct-vent unit, featuring real 24-carat gold and the very popular pewter fronts to complement any decor. Glowing embers, blowers, tempered glass, and a modulating remote control that even operates the fan speed to 6 different levels are all standard features. Hands down, choose Lennox.

Barbecue Grills. We can make this quick and easy. We carry Broilmaster which sells in the \$600 to \$1,200 range. This is a sturdy grill with lots of warranty at an honest price. And for the best in outdoor cooking, no question. FireMagic Barbecues. All 304 Stainless grills ranging prices from \$2,000 to \$8,000. If you are building a new home, plan ahead on this item. One can save money by “building in” these grills to the patio setting. FireMagic Grills are the Maserati of outdoor cooking!

Located on the Bear-Man premises is a mantel and cabinetry woodworking shop. Owned and operated by Bear-Man, the shop renders traditional and cabinet mantels. Entertainment centers designed with the TV and fireplace



**Family Business:** Joe and Karen Cox, far left, and son Jesse Cox with wife Julie are prepared to meet all your needs. Bear-Man only sells the best!

combination in mind are very popular now. Master woodworker Larry Boyd builds to the customer's wishes — size, style and color needs.

Bear-Man also operates a propane filling station on site and is convenient to Chester Frost Park, serving RV's with an easy in and easy out path. It's also a great place to have your grill bottle filled.

Next door to the filling station stands the corner market, managed by Julie Hilyer Cox, Jesse's wife. The market is stocked with fresh fruits and vegetables. The market also imports Alaskan salmon and halibut. They regularly stock sockeye and king salmon from the mighty Copper River. These

are the most sought after fish in the world, known best for their healthy Omega 3 content. The taste of the Copper River salmon will never be rivaled.

Our contractor segment of our organization keeps growing at a steady pace. With projects like Signature Oaks and Stonewall Farms at our doorstep, we feel that all segments of the business will flourish. Again, we cannot stress enough how much we appreciate being a part of this community.

■ *Bear-Man is a member of the National Federation of Independent Business, Tennessee Propane Gas Association, National Association of Home Builders and Hearth Products Association.*

