



FORT WALTON BEACH MOVIE THEATRES

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HOLMES COUNTY

No theatres in this county.

JACKSON COUNTY

MALONE

Malone **CLOSED**

? 1940-? 1955
200 seats

MARIANNA

Dixie **CLOSED**

? 1935-? 1935
450 seats

Double D Drive-In **CLOSED**

? 1980

Gem **CLOSED**

? 1945-? 1955
366 seats

Mack's Drive-In **CLOSED**

? 1961-? 1975
246 cars

Mack's East Drive-In

CLOSED

? 1955

Mack's West Drive-In

CLOSED

? 1955

Marianna 2 **OPEN**

4341 Lafayette St

? 2000-

Owners:

2000 Starnet

2004 Dickerson Theatres



Marianna Drive-In **CLOSED**

? 1950

Ritz **CLOSED**

Calladonia

? 1940-? 1969

Martin Theatres owned this 350-seat theatre.

Rose **CLOSED**

? 1935-? 1945

OKALOOSA COUNTY

CRESTVIEW

Crestview **CLOSED**

? 1935-? 1955
300 seats

Crestview Drive-In

CLOSED

? 1955

Crestview III **OPEN**

789 Ferndon N
? 1990-

Dixie Drive-In **CLOSED**

? 1955-? 1980

Elgin **CLOSED**

? 1945-? 1955
236 seats

Fox **CLOSED**

? 1950-? 1990

Ikaly **CLOSED**

? 1935
250 seats

Park Drive-In **CLOSED**

? 1950-? 1975
350 cars

DESTIN

Destin Cinema **CLOSED**

759 Hwy 98 E

? 1990-2007

Opened with 6 screens and expanded to 10 screens by 1995, this theatre is owned by O'Neil theatres



Destin Commons 14

OPEN

4000 Legendary Drive

2004-

Rave Motion Pictures owns this cinema.



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Fort Walton **CLOSED**

? 1940-? 1955
256 seats

Palm **CLOSED**

AKA: Picture Show
17 Elgin Pky SE
1955-1988

The Palm Theatre opened in 1955, with a large auditorium and a balcony, showing first-run features.

In 1979, the Palm was closed for a much-needed renovation. It reopened the next year with "The Empire Strikes Back".

In 1988, the auditorium was twinned and the theater's name changed to the Picture Show. It also began to show second-run films.

In 1998, just hours after a screening of "Lethal Weapon 4", a fire broke out, burning the Picture Show to the ground. Fade out ...

Contributed by Bryan Krefft

Owner in 1975: Gulf States theatres

Picture Show 2 **CLOSED**

AKA: Palm
17 Elgin Pky SE
1988-1998

Showtown USA Twin Drive-In **CLOSED**

? 1975

Gulf States theatres owned this drive-in

Star **CLOSED**

? 1950-? 1955
350 seats

Suds and Cinema **CLOSED**

174 Mrcl Strp Parkway South



Sun Plaza **OPEN**

AKA: Sun Plaza Stadium 8
427 Mary Esther Blvd
? 1985-

Upgraded from 4 to 8 stadium seating cinemas

Owners:

1985 Eastern Federal
2005 Regal Cinemas



From Eastern Federal via www.cinemalour.com

Tringas **CLOSED**

? 1945-? 2000

225 seats (4 screens: 818 seats)

This cinema was split into 4 cinemas by 1998, it was owned in 1975 by Gulf State Theatres

Village Triple **CLOSED**

? 1975

Gulf States theatre owned this cinema.

MARY ESTER

Santa Rosa **OPEN**

300 Mary Esther Blvd
? 1980-

Opened with 3 screens and expanded to 10 screens by 2000

Owners:

1980 Ogden Perry
1990 United Artists
2002 Regal Cinemas



NICEVILLE

Bay Drive-In **CLOSED**

? 1955-? 1964
150 cars

Frywald **CLOSED**

? 1935-? 1950
260 seats

Niceville **CLOSED**

? 1955-? 1955
342 seats

Twin Cities Cinema 2

OPEN

1147 E. John Sims Parkway
? 1990-

400 seats

WALTON COUNTY

DEFUNIAK SPRINGS

Hiway 90 Drive-In **CLOSED**

? 1950-? 1975

110 cars

1961 owner: Martin theatres

Johnson's Drive-In **CLOSED**

? 1961

100 cars

Murray's **CLOSED**

? 1935

350 seats

Ritz **CLOSED**

Main St.

? 1940-? 1964

Martin Theatres owned this 634-seat theatre.

Trail Drive-In **CLOSED**

? 1955

WASHINGTON COUNTY

No theatres in this county.

40 listings

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