

# T and R's Fun House

You're never too old for fun.

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While the economy's current status has placed many American's luxuries on the backburner, children will always find time and energy for fun. Sadly, most adults have forgotten that age of innocence and the carefree spirit with which they were once so familiar. However, it is no secret that while parents may become unattached to their youth over time, they continue to remain aware and attentive to their children's needs to play.

T and R's Funhouse opened its doors to the Winter Haven community in February of 2008. The business's name is derived from the initials of owner Jessica Kelton's two boys, Tyler and Riley, who played an active role in Jessica's motivation to open the Funhouse. An active member of the Winter Haven Chamber of Commerce as well as IAPPA (the International Association of Amusement Parks and Attractions), the business and its staff sponsor many local school and community events.

In an effort to give something back to T and R's loyal clientele, the business offers special discounted prices for day cares, field trips, team parties and a variety of other planned events. T and R's Funhouse also sponsors special fundraiser evenings, at which 10 percent of the venue's sales are donated to the organization. The business also collected canned goods throughout the entire month of October in order to benefit the Inwood Elementary food bank.

A Winter Haven native, Jessica knows the ins and outs of her city. Her husband also owns his own aluminum construction company in Winter Haven, which has given the happy couple more contacts and friends acquired than they ever dreamed possible.

"This is my home, and a lot of my customers are people I grew up with!" Jessica gushes. "That's my favorite part of owning this company: all of the wonderful people you can meet." She also states that the reason she

believes her business has survived and thrived in such a negative era is due to the exceptional customer service her staff exudes on a daily basis.

"They love the fact that the store is clean and the staff does everything they can to help," Jessica asserts.

Parents can rest assured that for them, T and R's Funhouse is an establishment where play dates and parties can be achieved without worrying about weather, entertaining, setup and clean-up.

In addition to quality customer service, T and R's Funhouse lives up to its name through a wide variety of games and activities to keep kids of all ages entertained. The building hosts an indoor play area for children under 12, where \$2 gets you an unlimited wristband to play all day. Arcade games are another huge attraction of the venue, with well-known games such as basketball and air hockey sometimes having to take a backseat to their newer cousins, Guitar Hero and Mario Kart. The Funhouse also features Animaland, a program very similar to Build-A-Bear where children can "build" their own stuffed animal and proudly take it home with an adoption certificate. The venue carries a variety of snacks

and beverages to tide patrons over, including pizza, hot dogs, chicken nuggets, bratwurst and fresh-baked cookies.

T and R's Funhouse is located at 6286 Cypress Gardens Blvd. in Winter Haven, inside of the High Point Centre. Hours of operation are Sunday through Thursday from 11 a.m. until 7 p.m., Friday from 11 a.m. until 9 p.m., and Saturday from 10 a.m. until 9 p.m. The group also offers extended hours when accommodating private parties and school field trips. For further information on this institution and how you and your family can become their next happy customer, visit their Web site at [www.trsfunhouse.com](http://www.trsfunhouse.com) or call 863-324-6999 to find out about current specials and party packages available.

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T and R's Funhouse is ideal for hosting any celebration.



There are all kinds of games and treats at T and R's Funhouse.