

# Boat rides are back at Bridge Street lake

**August rates \$5 for half hour with 2-rider minimum**

**By Marian Accardi**  
Times Business Writer  
marian.accardi@htimes.com

Boat rides have returned to Bridge Street Town Centre.

Titoño's Gondola Rides has started operating an authentic Venetian gondola and pontoon and paddle boats at Bridge Street's 10-acre lake, which was refilled last month after being drained to make repairs to keep water from leaking.

"Business took off this

weekend," said Jennifer Feria, an owner in the venture along with her husband, Tony Feria, and his brothers, Jose Feria, Joewiel Feria and Manuel Feria.

Titoño's features six four-seat paddle boats that can be converted to electric, two five-seat paddle pontoon boats, one electric pontoon boat that seats up to six people and a gondola that seats four. In August, grand-opening rates will be \$5 a half hour for the paddle pontoon boats and paddle boats, with a two-person minimum.

Plans include adding more boats and remote-

controlled boats next year, Feria said.

The lake was also drained in early 2009 to complete repairs started in 2008 to prevent water from leaking. Bridge Street opened in November 2007.

La Bella Gondolas, which had operated at Bridge Street since late 2007, left there earlier this year.

## If you go

Titoño's hours of operation for now are Monday through Thursday from 2 to 10 p.m., Friday and Saturday, 12 p.m. to 11 p.m. and Sunday, 1 to 7 p.m.

For reservations or information, call 256-990-9875





Dave Dieter/The Huntsville Times

**Tony Feria, foreground, prepares a pontoon boat at Titono's Gondola Rides, which is now in operation at Bridge Street Town Centre.**