



READER'S CHOICE WINNERS



MLIVE'S MICHIGAN'S BEST READER'S CHOICE

Nearly a decade ago when we started our Michigan's Best contests, we took the lead from our readers. We asked them to nominate their favorite places to dig into a pizza, grab a hand-pattied burger with a side of hot and salty fries, or sample the best craft beer and boutique-style wines. Now we're happy to say we've put our readers front and center, letting them be the guides as we expanded our search not just for the best places to eat and drink, but favorite retail businesses, contractors and even the best campgrounds and music venues.

Our first-ever Reader's Choice contest, run by our sales and marketing team at MLive Media Group, brought in nearly 10,000 nominations when it launched earlier this year. Those top nominations were then placed into polls, and our readers were asked to vote for their favorites across a broad range of categories.

We're happy to say more than 29,600 votes were cast for winners and finalists across three regions in our state: West Michigan, as well as Northeast and Southeast Michigan.

Anne Drummond, director of Creative Advertising Sales for MLive Media Group, said it was easy to see how excited readers were about the self-directed contest, as underscored by the final vote tally.

"Michigan's Best has performed searches for a long time, always concentrating on a type of food, destination, or kind of restaurant. But we didn't have something that cast off the constraints of these narrow categories, allowing for more industries and businesses to participate. Reader's Choice emerged as the answer," she said.

"It was clear early on that our readers were excited about the project. We had just shy of 10,000 nominations across the three regional ballots."

"The amount of excitement from area businesses was impressive! Our team fielded questions, requests, and communications every day of the program."

In each region, every Reader's Choice category had a winner, as well as some top finalists which were all determined by readers' votes.

Some of the winners will be familiar to a lot of our readers. For example, here are the Best Romantic Restaurant Spot winners across each region:

West Michigan: Amore Trattoria Italiana

Northeast Michigan: The Laundry

Southeast Michigan: The Earle Restaurant

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Similarly, readers will recognize some of the Best Bar winners as a place they also like to grab a beer or cocktail in their area, as selected by their friends and neighbors who cast their Reader's Choice votes:

West Michigan: New Holland Brewing Company

Northeast Michigan: Soggy Bottom Bar

Southeast Michigan: Erratic Ale Company

The breadth of the contest categories as well as the reader-driven polling features made it fun for people to vote for their favorite places and even their favorite people. For example, the Fitness & Sports category not only invited readers to vote their picks for the best golf course, bike shop and gym, but also the best personal trainer and even outdoor outfitter shop.

"The nature of the ballots - being fully crowd sourced - has generated palpable excitement from our MLive Team. Not only did this give us a chance to hear from our most engaged readers but also to get their real opinions about noteworthy businesses around the state. Particularly now, after a year and a half of feeling confined, the idea of lifting up strong, lasting businesses in Michigan is really rewarding."



FITNESS & SPORTS

BEST ATHLETIC GEAR PROVIDER
★ **WINNER**
RUNNING FIT
Ann Arbor West
5700 Jackson Rd, Ann Arbor,
MI 48103
www.jackrabbit.com

FINALISTS (in no particular order)
• Dunham's Sporting Goods,
www.dunhamssports.com
• Ann Arbor Running Company,
www.annarborrunningcompany.com
• Play It Again Sports,
www.playitagainsports.com/home

BEST BIKE SHOP
★ **WINNER**
ON TWO WHEELS
On Two Wheels, 550 Laurence
Ave, Jackson, MI 49202
otwjackson.com

HONORABLE MENTION
(in no particular order)
• Wheels in Motion,
www.wheelsinmotion.us
• Sic Transit Cycles,
sictransitcycles.com
• South Lyon Cycle,
www.southlyoncycle.com

BEST GOLF COURSE
★ **WINNER**
CASCADES GOLF COURSE
1992 Warren Ave, Jackson, MI
49203
www.cascadesgolfcourse.com

BEST TAKE-OUT
★ **WINNER**
KNIGHT'S STEAKHOUSE
2125 Horton Rd, Jackson, MI
49203, knightsrestaurants.com

FINALISTS (in no particular order)
• Cardamom Restaurant
www.cardamoma2.com
• City Crepes,
www.facebook.com/CityCrepesJax
• Sidetrack Bar and Grill,
www.sidetrackbarandgrill.com

HEALTH & WELLNESS

BEST ASSISTED LIVING
★ **WINNER**
VISTA GRANDE VILLA
2251 Springport Rd, Jackson,
MI 49202, vistagrandedvill.com

FINALISTS (in no particular order)
• Silver Maples, silvermaples.org
• Hillside Terrace Senior Living,
www.hillside terrace.net
• United Methodist Retirement
Community, umrcph.com

BEST CHIROPRACTOR
★ **WINNER**
**THATCHER CHIROPRACTIC
AND LASER**
1886 W. Stadium Blvd, Ann
arbor, MI 48103
www.drthatcher.com

FINALISTS (in no particular order)
• Synergy Chiropractic Center,
www.myannarborchiropractor.com
• Hands On Health Chiropractic,
hohchiro.com
• DiMartino Chiropractic Center,
www.dimartinochiropractic.com
• Prolific Chiropractic,
www.pfcjackson.com

BEST DENTIST
★ **WINNER**
SUSAN MAPLES, DDS
2101 N Aurelius Rd, Holt, MI
48842
www.drSusanmaples.com

FOOD / DRINK

BEST BAR
★ **WINNER**
ERRATIC ALE CO.
8080 Grand St Suite 3, Dexter,
MI 48130
erraticale.com

FINALISTS (in no particular order)
• Casey's Tavern,
www.caseystavern.com
• The Dirty Bird,
www.dirtybirdjackson.com
• Jolly Pumpkin Artisan Ales +
Kitchen, www.jollypumpkin.com

BEST DIVE
★ **WINNER**
OAK TREE LOUNGE
617 Oak St, Jackson, MI
49201
www.oaktreelounge.com

FINALISTS (in no particular order)
• Northside Grill
• Hell Saloon, www.hellsaloon.com
• The Village Tap,
www.facebook.com/The-Village-Tap-167979976659098

BEST ROMANTIC SPOT
★ **WINNER**
THE EARLE RESTAURANT
121 W Washington St, Ann
Arbor, MI 48104
theearle.com

FINALISTS (in no particular order)
• Meckley's Flavor Fruit Farm,
flavorfruitfarm.com
• Washtenaw Dairy,
www.washtenawdairy.com
• Cafe Zola, cafezola.com

BEST PEDIATRICIAN
★ **WINNER**
TIMOTHY S. VAN SCHOICK MD
2100 Fourth St, Jackson, MI
49203
jacksonpeds.com

FINALISTS (in no particular order)
• Positively Pediatrics, www.
positivelypediatrics.com
• Dr. Neal R. Weinberg, MD,
ihacares.com
• Mali & Mali Pediatrics,
malipeds.com

BEST PLASTIC SURGEON
★ **WINNER**
ANN ARBOR PLASTIC SURGERY
2320 Washtenaw Ave STE A,
Ann arbor, MI 48104
www.annarborplasticsurgery.com

FINALISTS (in no particular order)
• Dr. Boyd, www.boydbeauty.com
• Art of Dermatology - Ann Arbor,
www.theartofderm.com

BEST RETIREMENT COMMUNITY
★ **WINNER**
GLACIER HILLS
1200 Earhart Rd, Ann Arbor, MI
48105
www.trinityhealthsenior
communities.org/michigan/
glacier-hills

FINALISTS (in no particular order)
• Evangelical Homes of Michigan,
ehmsolutions.org
• All Seasons Senior Living,
www.allseasonsliving.com
• University Living at Ann
Arbor, www.facebook.com/
UniversityLivingAnnArbor
• Waltonwood Twelve Oaks,
www.waltonwood.com/senior-
living/mi/novi/waltonwood-at-
twelve-oaks

SPA & BEAUTY

BEST DAY SPA
★ **WINNER**
**RADIANT REFLECTIONS
TANNING & HAIR SALON**
11523 Brooklyn Rd, Brooklyn,
MI 49230
www.radiantreflectionssalon.com

FINALISTS (in no particular order)
• Fran Coys Salon,
www.francoysalon.com
• Vis-à-Vis Salon & Spa,
www.visavisa2.com
• Rivage Day Spa,
rivagedayspa.com

BEST EYELASH BAR
★ **WINNER**
**RADIANT REFLECTIONS
TANNING & HAIR SALON**
11523 Brooklyn Rd, Brooklyn,
MI 49230
www.radiantreflectionssalon.com

FINALISTS (in no particular order)
• The Image Barn ~ A
Microblading & Lash Studio, www.
theimagebarn.studio
• The Avenue Hair Studio, www.
facebook.com/theavenuestudio
• The Lash Lounge,
www.thelashlounge.com
• Lux Lashes, Inside Lansing Mall

BEST FACIAL
★ **WINNER**
SKIN BOSS MED SPA
16945 Marsh Road, Haslett,
MI 4840
skinbossmedspa.com

FINALISTS (in no particular order)
• Radiant Reflections Tanning &
Hair Salon,
www.radiantreflectionssalon.com
• Fran Coys Salon,
www.francoysalon.com
• Vis-à-Vis Salon & Spa,
www.visavisa2.com

BEST HAIR SALON
★ **WINNER**
**RADIANT REFLECTIONS
TANNING & HAIR SALON**
11523 Brooklyn Rd, Brooklyn,
MI 49230
www.radiantreflectionssalon.com

FINALISTS (in no particular order)
• FiveOneSeven salon/spa,
517salon.com
• Fran Coys Salon,
www.francoysalon.com
• Infinite Designs Hair
Studio, www.facebook.com/
infinitedesignshairstudio

BEST MAKEUP PROVIDER
★ **WINNER**
**RADIANT REFLECTIONS
TANNING & HAIR SALON**
11523 Brooklyn Rd, Brooklyn,
MI 49230
www.radiantreflectionssalon.com

BEST MASSAGE
★ **WINNER**
SKIN DEEP DAY SPA LLC
1216 Wildwood Ave # C,
Jackson, MI 49202
skindeepsajackson.com

FINALISTS (in no particular order)
• Radiant Reflections Tanning &
Hair Salon,
www.radiantreflectionssalon.com
• Julie Dingmon
• Center for the Healing Arts &
Massage,
center4thehealing
arts.com
• Tina Hagen

BEST MED SPA
★ **WINNER**
**RADIANT REFLECTIONS
TANNING & HAIR SALON**
11523 Brooklyn Rd, Brooklyn,
MI 49230
www.radiantreflectionssalon.com

FINALISTS (in no particular order)
• Skin Deep Day Spa LLC,
skindeepsajackson.com
• Vis-à-Vis Salon & Spa,
www.visavisa2.com
• Martini Spa and Lounge,
www.martinispalounge.com

BEST NAIL SALON
★ **WINNER**
MARTINI SPA AND LOUNGE
100 S Cooper St, Jackson, MI
49201
www.martinispalounge.com

FINALISTS (in no particular order)
• City Nails, Multiple locations
• Bliss Salon Spa Boutique,
www.blissssalononline.com
• Purdy Nail Room, Chelsea, MI
• Coco Nails Of Troy,
www.facebook.com/coconailstroy

**BEST TANNING / SUNLESS TANNING
SALON**
★ **WINNER**
**RADIANT REFLECTIONS
TANNING & HAIR SALON**
11523 Brooklyn Rd, Brooklyn,
MI 49230
www.radiantreflectionssalon.com

FINALISTS (in no particular order)
• Sun Tan City,
www.suntancity.com
• Coastal Tanning,
www.facebook.com/Coastaltan

HOME & GARDEN

BEST CLEANING COMPANY

★ WINNER

AICBS (All Inclusive Commercial Building Solutions)
5046 W Michigan Ave,
Ypsilanti, MI 48197
aicbs.com

FINALISTS (in no particular order)

• Hadaway Cleaning & Restoration,
www.hadawaycr.com/
• ColumbiaColumbia Cleaning Service,
www.columbiacleaning.net
• Diamond Cleaning Team LLC,
Ypsilanti, MI

BEST CONTRACTOR

★ WINNER

DEXTER BUILDERS

8820 Jackson Rd, Dexter, MI 48130
www.dexterbuilders.com

FINALISTS (in no particular order)

• Schoendorf Construction Co Llc,
www.facebook.com/
Schoendorf-Construction-Co-LLC-1601366106848484
• Baker Construction
• Window & Door Store of Jackson, www.windowanddoorstoreofjackson.com
• Ypsilanti Restoration LLC,
www.ypsilantirestoration.com

BEST ELECTRICIAN

★ WINNER

B&H ELECTRIC

6747 W Michigan Ave, Jackson, MI 49201
www.facebook.com/
BandHElectric

FINALISTS (in no particular order)

• Dave Norris of Third Generation Electric, Ann Arbor, MI 48103
• Joe Pizik,
www.joepizikelectric.com
• Del Zoppo,
www.facebook.com/
Dan-Del-Zoppo-
Electric-150273755071217

BEST GARDEN CENTER

★ WINNER

DOWNTOWN HOME & GARDEN

210 S Ashley St, Ann Arbor, MI 48104
www.downtownhomeandgarden.com

FINALISTS (in no particular order)

• Horrocks Farm Market,
www.shophorrocks.com
• Summit Landscape & Garden Center, summitgardencenter.com
• English Gardens Plymouth Nursery,
www.englishgardens.com
• Ray Wiegand's Nursery,
www.wiegandsnursery.com

BEST HARDWARE / DIY STORE

★ WINNER

STADIUM HARDWARE INC.

2177 W Stadium Blvd, Ann Arbor, MI 48103, stores.truevalue.com/mi/ann-arbor/15407

FINALISTS (in no particular order)

• Great Lakes Ace,
www.greatlakesace.com
• B & B Hardware Do it Best,
www.doitbest.com
• Carpenter Bros
Hardware & Rental, www.carpenterbroshardware.com

BEST HOME BUILDER

★ WINNER

Schoendorf Construction Co Llc

5048 Poznan Dr, Michigan Center, MI 49254
www.facebook.com/
Schoendorf-Construction-Co-LLC-1601366106848484

FINALISTS (in no particular order)

• Baker Construction
• Momentum Construction LLC,
buildwithmomentum.com
• Allen Edwin Homes,
www.allenedwin.com

BEST HVAC

★ WINNER

KOCH & WHITE HEATING AND COOLING

2608 W Liberty Rd, Ann Arbor, MI 48103
www.koch-white.com

FINALISTS (in no particular order)

• Brooklyn Plumbing, Heating & A/C, www.brooklynplumbingandheating.com
• Lammers Heating & Air Conditioning,
www.lammersheating.com
• Aspen One Hour Heating and Cooling, www.aspenheating.com

BEST LANDSCAPING COMPANY

★ WINNER

GREAT OUTDOORS

38 S Staebler Rd, Ann Arbor, MI 48103
www.gogreatoutdoors.com

FINALISTS (in no particular order)

• Guy with a Mullet Landscaping, www.facebook.com/
guywithamullet
• Arbor Valley Tree Service,
www.arborvalleytree.com
• Snyder's Landscape Design Inc., www.snyderslandscape.com
• R&S Lawn Service,
www.facebook.com/RSLawnMI

PETS

BEST DAYCARE / BOARDING FACILITY

★ WINNER

UNLEASHED & LOVIN IT

3104 Page Ave, Jackson, MI 49203
unleashedandlovinit.com

FINALISTS (in no particular order)

• Playful Paws,
playfulpawsjackson.com
• Karnik Pet Lodge,
www.karnik.us
• Arbor Dog Daycare & Boarding,
arbordogdaycare.com

BEST GROOMER

★ WINNER

PAMPERED PETS

210 Moscow Rd, Horton, MI 49246

FINALISTS (in no particular order)

• Rub-A-Dub Dogs Pet Grooming, www.facebook.com/
Rub-A-Dub-Dogs-Pet-Grooming-163974133798192
• PetSmart,
www.petsmart.com
• Sommerset Dog Grooming, www.somersetgrooming.com
• Shear Delight Pet Salon,
www.facebook.com/
sheardelightpetgroom

BEST PET STORE

★ WINNER

PET SUPPLIES PLUS

Jackson
1094 N Wisner St, Jackson, MI 49202
www.petsuppliesplus.com

FINALISTS (in no particular order)

• Pet Supplies Plus Ann Arbor, www.petsuppliesplus.com
• Premier Pet Supply, premierpetsupply.com
• PetSmart, www.petsmart.com
• Wild Birds Unlimited, www.wbu.com

BEST TRAINER

★ WINNER

RIGHT ON TRACK K9 TRAINING LLC

6136 Weed Rd, Plymouth, MI 48170
rightontrackk9training.com

FINALISTS (in no particular order)

• Dog Gone Fun, www.doggonefunmi.com
• Training by Jacqueline, www.facebook.com/
trainingbyjacqueline

BEST VET

★ WINNER

ANN ARBOR ANIMAL HOSPITAL

2150 W Liberty, Ann Arbor, MI 48103
annarboranimalhospital.com

FINALISTS (in no particular order)

• Kibby Park Animal Hospital, kibbypark.com
• Brooklyn Road Veterinary Clinic, brooklynroadvet.com
• Clinton Trail Animal Hospital, www.clintontrail.com
• Lane Animal Hospital, laneanimalhosp.com
• Arbor Hills Veterinary Clinic, arborhills.vet

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PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

BEST ACCOUNTANT / CPA FIRM

★ WINNER

GERALD R. POTTS, CPA, PC

507 W Michigan Ave, Jackson, MI 49201

www.pottscpa.net

★ WINNER

STOKER TAX AND ACCOUNTING

219 E Michigan Ave, Grass Lake, MI 49240

stokertaxaccounting.com

★ WINNER

SUE JACOBS PC

102 E Middle St, Chelsea, MI 48118

734-475-1393

FINALISTS (in no particular order)

- Abacus Accounting Services, www.abacusacct.com
- Ledger Rite Accounting Service, ledgerrite.com

BEST BANK

★ WINNER

HUNTINGTON BANK

50650 Gratiot Ave, New Baltimore, MI 48051

www.huntington.com

FINALISTS (in no particular order)

- County National Bank, www.cnnb.bank
- Bank of Ann Arbor, www.bankofannarbor.com
- The State Bank, thestatebank.com

BEST CATERER

★ WINNER

KNIGHT'S STEAKHOUSE

2324 Dexter Ave, Ann Arbor, MI 48103, United States

knightsrestaurants.com

FINALISTS (in no particular order)

- Gene Davis & Sons Catering, genedavisandsons.net
- Barney's BBQ, docs.google.com/document/d/1sGMBODzCDbxl9WuOamOI13tqdo_qMyNAWnmMVOPCw/edit
- Goody's Sauk Trail Diner, www.facebook.com/goodyssauktrail

BEST CREDIT UNION

★ WINNER

AMERICAN 1 CREDIT UNION

Multiple locations

www.american1cu.org

FINALISTS (in no particular order)

- TRUE Community Credit Union, www.trueccu.com
- University of Michigan Credit Union, www.umcu.org/Home
- DFCU Financial, www.dfcufinancial.com

BEST FINANCIAL ADVISOR

★ WINNER

WILLIAM MATHERS - TIAA

Wealth Management Advisor

2090 Commonwealth Blvd, Ann Arbor, MI 48105

locations.tiaa.org/advisors/william-mathers

FINALISTS (in no particular order)

- Horizon Advisers - Troy (Headquarters), horizonadviser.com
- Insight Financial Group, www.insightfinancialaa.com
- Schechter Wealth, www.schechterwealth.com
- Bridgeriver Advisors, www.bridgeriverllc.com
- C&D Wealth Advisors, www.cndadvisors.com

BEST INSURANCE AGENCY

★ WINNER

FARMERS INSURANCE

ERIC MARTIN

1700 W Big Beaver Rd Ste 130, Troy, MI 48084

agents.farmers.com/mi/troy/eric-martin?Source_Indicator=AP

FINALISTS (in no particular order)

- Farm Bureau Insurance, www.farmbureauinsurance-mi.com
- Smith Insurance Group, getsmithinsurance.com
- Sterling Insurance Group, sterlingagency.com
- The Mardigian Agency - Dewitt Office, www.facebook.com/Themardigianagency

BEST LAWYER

★ WINNER

MARKO LAW

1300 Broadway St floor 5, Detroit, MI 48226

markolaw.com

★ WINNER

MIKE MORSE LAW FIRM

Multiple locations

www.855mikewins.com

FINALISTS (in no particular order)

- Dana A. Dever, deloofdeverebv.com/dana-a-dever
- William C. Babut, www.babutlawssd.com
- Giroux Trial Attorneys, www.greatmiattorneys.com

BEST MORTGAGE COMPANY

★ WINNER

QUICKEN LOANS

(now Rocket Mortgage)

1050 Woodward Ave, Detroit, MI 48226

www.quickenloans.com

FINALISTS (in no particular order)

- Dart Bank, dart.bank
- John Adams Mortgage, www.johnadamsmortgage.com
- United Wholesale Mortgage, www.uwm.com

BEST PHOTOGRAPHER

★ WINNER

CHELSEA BROWN Photography

122 S Main St Suite 215, Ann Arbor, MI 48104

www.chelseabrownphotography.com

FINALISTS (in no particular order)

- Kaitlin Ann Photography, www.kaitlinannphotography.com
- Kat Foley Photo, www.katfoleyphoto.com
- Myra Klarman Photography, myraklarman.com

BEST REALTOR

★ WINNER

MATT DEJANOVICH — REO

555 Briarwood Cir #200, Ann Arbor, MI 48108

www.isellannarbor.com

FINALISTS (in no particular order)

- Dana Howell, Era Reardon Realty, www.erareardonrealty.com/dana-howell
- Evan Rager, www.remax.com/real-estate-agents/evan-rager-birmingham-mi/101984653
- Real Living Kee Realty-Clinton Twp. Office, www.reallivingkeerealty.com
- Pat Leavy, Kidd & Leavy Real Estate, www.patleavy.com



BEST SPECIAL EVENT VENUE

★ WINNER

HIDDEN LAKE GARDENS

6214 Monroe Road (Hwy M-50), Tipton, MI 49287

www.canr.msu.edu/hiddenlakegardens

FINALISTS (in no particular order)

- The Fillmore Detroit, www.thefillmoredetroit.com
- TopGolf - Auburn Hills, topgolf.com/us/auburn-hills
- Historic Blum Barn, www.historicblumbarn.com

RETAIL

BEST APPLIANCE STORE

★ WINNER

HEYDLAUFF'S APPLIANCES

113 N Main St, Chelsea, MI 48118

www.heydlauffs.com

FINALISTS (in no particular order)

- Big Georges, www.big-georges.com
- Best Buy, www.bestbuy.com
- ABC Warehouse, www.abcwarehouse.com

BEST BEAUTY / MAKEUP STORE

★ WINNER

ULTA BEAUTY

Multiple locations

www.ulta.com

FINALISTS (in no particular order)

- ran Coys Salon, www.francosyalon.com
- Bliss Salon Spa Boutique, www.blissalononline.com
- Ruby's Balm, shoprubysbalm.com

BEST BOUTIQUE

★ WINNER

SASSY PEACOCK

114 Adrian St, Manchester, MI 48158

www.facebook.com/The-Sassy-Peacock-104727757632640

★ WINNER

SECOND CHANCE CONSIGNMENT BOUTIQUE INC

100 E Logan St, Tecumseh, MI 49286

second-chance-consignment-boutique-inc.business.site

FINALISTS (in no particular order)

- 3bird, 3birddexter.com
- The Painted Trout, www.paintedtrout.com
- Bliss Salon Spa Boutique, www.blissalononline.com

BEST FARMERS MARKET

★ WINNER

ANN ARBOR FARMER'S MARKET

315 Detroit St, Ann Arbor, MI 48104

www.facebook.com/a2market

FINALISTS (in no particular order)

- Eastern Market, easternmarket.org
- Chelsea Farmer's Market, chelseafarmersmkt.org
- The Kilted Farmer, www.thekiltedfarmer.com



BEST GROCERY STORE

★ WINNER

WHOLE FOODS MARKET

Multiple locations

www.wholefoodsmarket.com

FINALISTS (in no particular order)

- Busch's Fresh Food Market, www.buschs.com
- Country Acres Market, countryacresmarket.com
- Pollys Market, www.country-markets.com

BEST HEALTH FOOD STORE

★ WINNER

WALT'S HEALTH FOOD & SPECIALTY

102 W Michigan Ave, Jackson, MI 49201

waltshealthfoods.com

FINALISTS (in no particular order)

- Arbor Farms, www.arborfarms.com
- Bulldog Nutrition Chelsea, www.facebook.com/bulldognutritionchelsea
- Whole Foods, www.wholefoodsmarket.com
- Better Health Market, www.thebetterhealthstore.com/better-health-lansing.html

BEST HOME FURNISHINGS

★ WINNER

VERMEULEN FURNITURE

2105 W Michigan Ave, Jackson, MI 49202

www.vermeulenfurniture.com/living-room.inc

FINALISTS (in no particular order)

- Merkel Furniture and Carpet One, www.merkelfurniture.com/chelsea
- Michigan Barn Wood & Salvage LLC, www.michiganbarnwoodandsalvage.com
- Martin's Home Center, www.acehardware.com

BEST KID'S FASHION

★ WINNER

TARGET

Multiple locations

www.target.com

FINALISTS (in no particular order)

- Once Upon A Child, www.onceuponachild.com/home
- TJMAXX, tjmaxx.tjx.com
- My Urban Toddler, myurbantoddler.com

BEST MEN'S FASHION

★ WINNER

CABELA'S

Multiple locations

www.cabelas.com/shop/en#

FINALISTS (in no particular order)

- Bivouac, www.bivouacannarbor.com
- T.J. Maxx, tjmaxx.tjx.com
- Nordstrom, www.nordstrom.com

BEST WOMEN'S FASHION

★ WINNER

VON MAUR

Multiple locations

www.vonmaur.com

FINALISTS (in no particular order)

- Maurices, www.maurices.com
- Bivouac, www.bivouacannarbor.com
- Sweet Caroline's Clothing, www.sweetcarolinesclothing.com

BEST JEWELRY STORE

★ WINNER

LEWIS JEWELRY

2000 West Stadium Blvd, Ann Arbor, MI 48103

www.lewisjewelers.com

FINALISTS (in no particular order)

- Medawar Jewelers Jackson, www.medawarjewelers.com
- Howard's Fine Jewelry, howardsjewelrymi.com
- Wachler Estate Collection, wachlerdiamonds.com

BEST SHOPPING CENTER / DISTRICT

★ WINNER - KERRYTOWN

MARKET & SHOPS

407 N 5th Ave, Ann Arbor, MI 48104

kerrytown.com

FINALISTS (in no particular order)

- Briarwood Mall, www.simon.com/mall/briarwood-mall
- Great Lakes Crossing Outlets, greatlakescrossingoutlets.com
- Jackson Crossings, www.shopjacksoncrossing.com

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BEST ANIMAL ENCOUNTER

★ **WINNER**
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8450 W 10 Mile Rd, Royal Oak, MI 48067
detroitzoo.org

FINALISTS (in no particular order)

- Potter Park Zoo, potterparkzoo.org
- The Creature Conservancy, www.thecreatureconservancy.org
- Wild World Biodiversity Center, www.facebook.com/WildWorldBiodiversity

BEST ART GALLERY

★ **WINNER**
DETROIT INSTITUTE OF ARTS
5200 Woodward Ave, Detroit, MI 48202
www.dia.org

FINALISTS (in no particular order)

- Ella Sharp Museum, ellasharpmuseum.org
- Park West Gallery, www.parkwestgallery.com

BEST CAMPGROUND

★ **WINNER**
SOMERSET BEACH CAMPGROUND
9822 Brooklawn Ct, Somerset Center, MI 49282
somersetbeach.org

FINALISTS (in no particular order)

- Michigan State Parks, www.michigan.gov/dnr
- Greenwood Acres Campground, greenwoodacrescampground.com
- Apple Creek Campground, applecreekrv.com

FINALISTS (in no particular order)

- The Ark, www.theark.org
- The Fillmore Detroit, www.thefillmoredetroit.com
- Meadow Brook Amphitheatre, www.313presents.com/venues-events/meadow-brook-amphitheatre

BEST MARINA

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EAGLE POINT MARINA & BOAT CLUB
1155 Eagle Point, 49234
www.eaglepointclarklake.com

FINALISTS (in no particular order)

- Clarklake Marine Sales-Service-Storage, www.clarklakemarine.com
- N & K Marine, www.nkmarine.net
- SkipperBud's - Cass Lake Marina, www.skipperbuds.com
- Safe Harbor Belle Maer, shmarinas.com/locations/safe-harbor-belle-maer

BEST OVERNIGHT ACCOMMODATIONS

★ **WINNER**
WEBER'S BOUTIQUE HOTEL & RESTAURANT
3050 Jackson Rd, Ann Arbor, MI 48103
www.webersannarbor.com

FINALISTS (in no particular order)

- Shinola Hotel, www.shinolahotel.com
- The Nordic Pineapple Bed and Breakfast, www.thenordicpineapple.com
- Aloft Detroit at The David Whitney, www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/dtwal-aloft-detroit-at-the-david-whitney

BEST WINERY

★ **WINNER**
SANDHILL CRANE VINEYARDS
4724 Walz Rd, Jackson, MI 49201
www.sandhillcranevineyards.com

FINALISTS (in no particular order)

- St. Julian Winery, www.stjulian.com
- Cherry Creek Cellars, cherrycreekwine.com



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AUTHOR UNKNOWN

BEST CASINO / GAMING

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www.greektowncasino.com

BEST FAMILY ENTERTAINMENT VENUE

★ **WINNER**
DETROIT ZOO
8450 W 10 Mile Rd, Royal Oak, MI 48067
detroitzoo.org

FINALISTS (in no particular order)

- Potter Park Zoo, potterparkzoo.org
- Chelsea Tree House, www.thechelseatreehouse.com
- Cabela's, www.cabelas.com/shop/en#

BEST LIVE MUSIC VENUE

★ **WINNER**
DTE ENERGY MUSIC THEATRE
33 Bob Seger Dr, Village of Clarkston, MI 48348
www.313presents.com/venues-events/dte-energy-music-theatre

BEST NATURE PARK / HIKING SITE

★ **WINNER**
HURON-CLINTON METROPARKS
13000 Highridge Dr, Brighton, MI 48114, United States
www.metroparks.com

FINALISTS (in no particular order)

- Border-to-Border Trailhead (B2B), www.washtenaw.org/334/Border-to-Border-Trail
- Dahlem Environmental Education Center, www.dahlemcenter.org
- Waterloo-Pinckney Trail, Waterloo State Recreation Area and Pinckney Recreation Area

BEST OUTDOOR CONCERT VENUE

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DTE ENERGY MUSIC THEATRE
33 Bob Seger Dr, Village of Clarkston, MI 48348
www.313presents.com/venues-events/dte-energy-music-theatre

FINALISTS (in no particular order)

- Interlochen Center for the Arts, www.interlochen.org
- Freedom Hill County Park, www.michigan.org/property/michigan-lottery-amphitheatre-freedom-hill
- Wildwood Amphitheater, www.orionparks.com/facilities/parks_and_trails/wildwood.php

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FINALISTS (in no particular order)

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- The Nordic Pineapple Bed and Breakfast, www.thenordicpineapple.com
- Aloft Detroit at The David Whitney, www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/dtwal-aloft-detroit-at-the-david-whitney

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- Wilson Marine Harrison Twp, www.wilsonboats.com

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ronsgaragea2.com

FINALISTS (in no particular order)

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- Automotive Perfection, autorepairjacksonmi.com
- Kelly Imports, www.kellyimports.net

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www.capitolhd.com

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www.artmoehnchevy.com



FINALISTS (in no particular order)

- Seymour Ford, www.seymourford.net
- Dunning Toyota, www.toyotaofannarbor.com
- Extreme Dodge Chrysler Jeep Ram, www.extremedodgedodgegetruck.com

BEST RV DEALER

★ WINNER

GENERAL RV CENTER

8665 Dixie Hwy, Village of Clarkston, MI 48348

www.generalrv.com/rv-dealer/clarkston-michigan

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★ WINNER

ART MOEHN CHEVROLET

2200 Seymour Rd, Jackson, MI 49201

www.artmoehnchevy.com

FINALISTS (in no particular order)

- Seymour Ford Lincoln, www.seymourford.net
- Extreme Dodge Chrysler Jeep Ram, www.extremedodgedodgegetruck.com
- Mike Savoie Chevrolet, www.mikesavoie.com

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★ WINNER

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FINALISTS

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