



# MICHIGAN'S BEST



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## READER'S CHOICE WINNERS



### MLIVE'S MICHIGAN'S BEST READER'S CHOICE

**N**early 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

## LIVE. WORK. SHOP. PLAY.

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."



## Thank you

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**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.annaborrunningcompany.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  
otw-jackson.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

**FINALISTS** (in no particular order)

- Deer Run Golf Course, www.facebook.com/DeerRunGolfCourseInc
- Oakland Hills Country Club, www.oaklandhillsc.com
- Hankerd Hills Golf Course, www.golfhankerdhills.com

**BEST GYM****★ WINNER**  
**PLANET FITNESS**

multiple locations  
www.planetfitness.com

**FINALISTS** (in no particular order)

- Ita Yoga Studio, www.itayogastudio.com
- Anytime Fitness, www.anytimefitness.com
- The Sports Club of West Bloomfield, thesportsclubs.com

**BEST OUTDOOR OUTFITTER****★ WINNER**  
**CABELA'S**

multiple locations  
www.cabelas.com/shop/en#

**★ WINNER**  
**REI**

multiple locations, www.rei.com

**FINALISTS** (in no particular order)

- Bivouac Ann Arbor, www.bivouacannarbor.com
- DICK'S Sporting Goods, www.dickssportinggoods.com
- Dunham's Sporting Goods, www.dunhamssports.com

**BEST PERSONAL TRAINER****★ WINNER**  
**ITA'S YOGA STUDIO**

2745 Plymouth Rd, Ann Arbor,  
MI 48105  
www.itayogastudio.com

**FINALISTS** (in no particular order)

- Cody Mikuska, www.facebook.com/trainercody.mikuska.7
- Nathan Laipply, Twitter @natlaipp33
- Robb Miller, www.snapfitness.com/us/gyms/st-johns-mi

**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.caseys-tavern.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 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, vistagrandedevilla.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

**FINALISTS** (in no particular order)

- Pound & Pound Family Dentistry, www.jacksonfamilydentists.com
- Gentle Dental Associates in Ann Arbor, MI, www.gentledent.com
- Northwest Dental Excellence, www.northwestdentalexcellence.com

**BEST DERMATOLOGIST****★ WINNER**  
**DERMATOLOGY & SKIN SURGERY CENTER:**

**DONN A. LA TOUR, MD**  
2121 Spring Arbor Rd, Jackson,  
MI 49203  
dermatologyskinsurgerycenter.net

**FINALISTS** (in no particular order)

- Ganger Dermatology (Ann Arbor), www.gangerdermatology.com
- Affiliated Troy Dermatologists: Cardelli Marcia B MD, www.myatderm.com
- Oakland Hills Dermatology, www.oaklandhillsdermatology.com

**BEST FAMILY DOCTOR****★ WINNER**  
**BRAD E KREMER, MD**

2195 Spring Arbor Rd, Jackson,  
MI 49203  
www.henryford.com/physician-directory/k/kremer-brad

**FINALISTS** (in no particular order)

- Mid Michigan Health Center, midmichiganhealthcenter.com
- Ronald Sanda, MD, ihacares.com
- Yara Fardous, MD, ihacares.com
- Elite Family Medicine Dr. Maha Hasso & Dr. Fawaz Hasso, www.elitefamilymd.com

**BEST HEARING CENTER****★ WINNER**  
**HOPCO HEARING CENTER**

2257 Wildwood Ave, Jackson,  
MI 49202  
hopcohearing.com

**FINALISTS** (in no particular order)

- Beltone Hearing, www.beltone.com/en-us
- Hear Michigan, hearmichigan.alpacaudiology.com
- Miracle Ear Hearing, www.miracle-ear.com
- Complete Hearing Care, Now part of Hear Michigan

**BEST ORTHODONTIST****★ WINNER**  
**SUMMIT ORTHODONTICS:**

**JESSICA L. BACKINGER DDS**  
3386 Spring Arbor Rd Suite #1,  
Jackson, MI 49203  
www.summitorthodontics.com

**FINALISTS** (in no particular order)

- Novak Orthodontics, www.novakorthodontics.net
- Stieper & Brust Orthodontics, www.sbkortho.com
- Hinesly Orthodontics, www.hineslyorthodontics.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.trinityhealthseniorcommunities.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, center4thehealingarts.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.blissalononline.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/](http://www.hadawaycr.com/)
- ColumbiaColumbia Cleaning Service, [www.columbiacleaning.net](http://www.columbiacleaning.net)
- Diamond Cleaning Team LLC, Ypsilanti, MI

### BEST CONTRACTOR

#### ★ WINNER

#### DEXTER BUILDERS

8820 Jackson Rd, Dexter, MI 48130  
[www.dexterbuilders.com](http://www.dexterbuilders.com)

#### FINALISTS (in no particular order)

- Schoendorf Construction Co Llc, [www.facebook.com/Schoendorf-Construction-Co-LLC-1601366106848484](http://www.facebook.com/Schoendorf-Construction-Co-LLC-1601366106848484)
- Baker Construction
- Window & Door Store of Jackson, [www.windowanddoorstoreofjackson.com](http://www.windowanddoorstoreofjackson.com)
- Ypsilanti Restoration LLC, [www.ypsilantirestoration.com](http://www.ypsilantirestoration.com)

### BEST ELECTRICIAN

#### ★ WINNER

#### B&H ELECTRIC

6747 W Michigan Ave, Jackson, MI 49201

[www.facebook.com/BandHElectric](http://www.facebook.com/BandHElectric)

#### FINALISTS (in no particular order)

- Dave Norris of Third Generation Electric, Ann Arbor, MI 48103
- Joe Pizik, [www.joepizikelectric.com](http://www.joepizikelectric.com)
- Del Zoppo, [www.facebook.com/Dan-Del-Zoppo-Electric-150273755071217](http://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](http://www.downtownhomeandgarden.com)

#### FINALISTS (in no particular order)

- Horrocks Farm Market, [www.shophorrocks.com](http://www.shophorrocks.com)
- Summit Landscape & Garden Center, [summitgardencenter.com](http://summitgardencenter.com)
- English Gardens Plymouth Nursery, [www.englishgardens.com](http://www.englishgardens.com)
- Ray Wiegand's Nursery, [www.wiegandsnursery.com](http://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](http://stores.truevalue.com/mi/ann-arbor/15407)

#### FINALISTS (in no particular order)

- Great Lakes Ace, [www.greatlakesace.com](http://www.greatlakesace.com)
- B & B Hardware Do it Best, [www.doitbest.com](http://www.doitbest.com)
- Carpenter Bros Hardware & Rental, [www.carpenterbroshardware.com](http://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](http://www.facebook.com/Schoendorf-Construction-Co-LLC-1601366106848484)

#### FINALISTS (in no particular order)

- Baker Construction
- Momentum Construction LLC, [buildwithmomentum.com](http://buildwithmomentum.com)
- Allen Edwin Homes, [www.allenedwin.com](http://www.allenedwin.com)

### BEST HVAC

#### ★ WINNER

#### KOCH & WHITE HEATING AND COOLING

2608 W Liberty Rd, Ann Arbor, MI 48103

[www.koch-white.com](http://www.koch-white.com)

#### FINALISTS (in no particular order)

- Brooklyn Plumbing, Heating & A/C, [www.brooklynplumbingandheating.com](http://www.brooklynplumbingandheating.com)
- Lammers Heating & Air Conditioning, [www.lammersheating.com](http://www.lammersheating.com)
- Aspen One Hour Heating and Cooling, [www.aspenheating.com](http://www.aspenheating.com)

### BEST LANDSCAPING COMPANY

#### ★ WINNER

#### GREAT OUTDOORS

38 S Staebler Rd, Ann Arbor, MI 48103

[www.gogreatoutdoors.com](http://www.gogreatoutdoors.com)

#### FINALISTS (in no particular order)

- Guy with a Mullet Landscaping, [www.facebook.com/guywithamullet](http://www.facebook.com/guywithamullet)
- Arbor Valley Tree Service, [www.arborvalleytree.com](http://www.arborvalleytree.com)
- Snyder's Landscape Design Inc., [www.snyderslandscape.com](http://www.snyderslandscape.com)
- R&S Lawn Service, [www.facebook.com/RSLawnMI](http://www.facebook.com/RSLawnMI)

### BEST PAINTER

#### ★ WINNER

#### BRUSH RITE PAINTING

3940 Trade Center Dr, Ann Arbor, MI 48108

[www.brushritepainting.com](http://www.brushritepainting.com)

#### FINALISTS (in no particular order)

- Kennedy's Precision Painting, [www.kennedysprecisionpainting.com](http://www.kennedysprecisionpainting.com)
- Baker Construction
- Momentum Construction LLC, [buildwithmomentum.com](http://buildwithmomentum.com)
- Allen Edwin Homes, [www.allenedwin.com](http://www.allenedwin.com)

### BEST PLUMBER

#### ★ WINNER

#### GRIMES PLUMBING

6615 Lansing Ave, Jackson, MI 49201

[www.grimesplumbingcompany.com](http://www.grimesplumbingcompany.com)

#### FINALISTS (in no particular order)

- Haley Mechanical, [haleymechanical.com](http://haleymechanical.com)
- Nelson Bros. Sewer & Plumbing, [www.nelsonbrothersplumbing.com](http://www.nelsonbrothersplumbing.com)
- Cregger Plumbing Heating & Cooling, [www.creggerplumbing.com](http://www.creggerplumbing.com)

### BEST ROOFER

#### ★ WINNER

#### GOTO ROOFING, INC.

6250 Jackson Rd, Ann Arbor, MI 48103, United States

[gotoroofing.com](http://gotoroofing.com)

#### FINALISTS (in no particular order)

- Billy White Roofing LLC, [www.billywhiteroofing.com](http://www.billywhiteroofing.com)
- Neighborhood Roofing, [www.neighborhoodroofing.com](http://www.neighborhoodroofing.com)
- Victors Roofing, [www.victorsroofing.com](http://www.victorsroofing.com)
- Exteriors of Lansing Inc, [www.exteriorsoflansing.com](http://www.exteriorsoflansing.com)

## PETS

### BEST DAYCARE / BOARDING FACILITY

#### ★ WINNER

#### UNLEASHED & LOVIN IT

3104 Page Ave, Jackson, MI 49203

[unleashedandlovinit.com](http://unleashedandlovinit.com)

#### FINALISTS (in no particular order)

- Playful Paws, [playfulpawsjackson.com](http://playfulpawsjackson.com)
- Karnik Pet Lodge, [www.karnik.us](http://www.karnik.us)
- Arbor Dog Daycare & Boarding, [arborogdaycare.com](http://arborogdaycare.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](http://www.facebook.com/Rub-A-Dub-Dogs-Pet-Grooming-163974133798192)
- PetSmart, [www.petsmart.com](http://www.petsmart.com)
- Sommerset Dog Grooming, [www.somersetgrooming.com](http://www.somersetgrooming.com)
- Shear Delight Pet Salon, [www.facebook.com/sheardelightpetgroom](http://www.facebook.com/sheardelightpetgroom)

### BEST PET STORE

#### ★ WINNER

#### PET SUPPLIES PLUS

Jackson 1094 N Wisner St, Jackson, MI 49202

[www.petsuppliesplus.com](http://www.petsuppliesplus.com)

#### FINALISTS (in no particular order)

- Pet Supplies Plus Ann Arbor, [www.petsuppliesplus.com](http://www.petsuppliesplus.com)
- Premier Pet Supply, [premierpetsupply.com](http://premierpetsupply.com)
- PetSmart, [www.petsmart.com](http://www.petsmart.com)
- Wild Birds Unlimited, [www.wbu.com](http://www.wbu.com)

### BEST TRAINER

#### ★ WINNER

#### RIGHT ON TRACK K9 TRAINING LLC

6136 Weed Rd, Plymouth, MI 48170

[rightontrackk9training.com](http://rightontrackk9training.com)

#### FINALISTS (in no particular order)

- Dog Gone Fun, [www.doggonefunmi.com](http://www.doggonefunmi.com)
- Training by Jacqueline, [www.facebook.com/trainingbyjacqueline](http://www.facebook.com/trainingbyjacqueline)

### BEST VET

#### ★ WINNER

#### ANN ARBOR ANIMAL HOSPITAL

2150 W Liberty, Ann Arbor, MI 48103

[annarboranimalhospital.com](http://annarboranimalhospital.com)

#### FINALISTS (in no particular order)

- Kibby Park Animal Hospital, [kibbypark.com](http://kibbypark.com)
- Brooklyn Road Veterinary Clinic, [brooklynroadvet.com](http://brooklynroadvet.com)
- Clinton Trail Animal Hospital, [www.clintontrail.com](http://www.clintontrail.com)
- Lane Animal Hospital, [laneanimalhosp.com](http://laneanimalhosp.com)
- Arbor Hills Veterinary Clinic, [arborhills.vet](http://arborhills.vet)



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**PROFESSIONAL SERVICES**

**BEST ACCOUNTANT / CPA FIRM**

★ **WINNER**  
**GERALD R. POTTS, CPA, PC**  
 1507 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/1sGMBODzCDbx19WuOam0113tqdo\_qMyNAWnmMVOPCw/edit
- Goody's Sauk Trail Diner, www.facebook.com/goodyssauktrail

**BEST CREDIT UNION**

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**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.dfucfinancial.com

**BEST FINANCIAL ADVISOR**

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**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

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**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

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 www.855mikewins.com

**FINALISTS** (in no particular order)

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

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 1050 Woodward Ave, Detroit, MI 48226  
 www.quickenloans.com

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- John Adams Mortgage, www.johnadamsmortgage.com
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 122 S Main St Suite 215, Ann Arbor, MI 48104  
 www.chelseabrownphotography.com

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

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★ **WINNER**  
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555 Briarwood Cir #200, Ann Arbor, MI 48108  
 www.isellannarbor.com

**FINALISTS** (in no particular order)

- Dana Howell, Era Reardon Realty, www.eraereardonrealty.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



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 www.canr.msu.edu/hiddenlakegardens

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- TopGolf - Auburn Hills, topgolf.com/us/auburn-hills
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 www.heydlauffs.com

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- Best Buy, www.bestbuy.com
- ABC Warehouse, www.abcwarehouse.com

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 www.ulta.com

**FINALISTS** (in no particular order)

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

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114 Adrian St, Manchester, MI 48158  
 www.facebook.com/The-Sassy-Peacock-104727757632640

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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**

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 www.facebook.com/a2market

**FINALISTS** (in no particular order)

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



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**WHOLE FOODS MARKET**

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 www.wholefoodsmarket.com

**FINALISTS** (in no particular order)

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- Country Acres Market, countryacresmarket.com
- Pollys Market, www.country-markets.com

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 waltshhealthfoods.com

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

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 www.vermeulenfurniture.com/living-room-inc

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

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**TARGET**

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 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**

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 www.cabelas.com/shop/en#

**FINALISTS** (in no particular order)

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

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 www.vonmaur.com

**FINALISTS** (in no particular order)

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

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**LEWIS JEWELRY**

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 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

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407 N 5th Ave, Ann Arbor, MI 48104  
 kerrytown.com

**FINALISTS** (in no particular order)

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 detroitzoo.org

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 • The Creature Conservancy, www.thecreatureconservancy.org  
 • Wild World Biodiversity Center, www.facebook.com/WildWorldBiodiversity

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**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

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 9822 Brooklawn Ct, Somerset Center, MI 49282  
 somersetbeach.org

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 • 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

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 www.eaglepointclarklake.com

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 • 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

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 www.metroparks.com

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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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 4724 Walz Rd, Jackson, MI 49201  
 www.sandhillcranevineyards.com

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 ronsgaragea2.com

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 www.artmoehnchevy.com

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