



Congratulations to our 2020 Best of the Best Winners!

Best of the Best- B2B

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| Best Business Printing Firm | JD Graphic Co., Elk Grove Village |
| Best Community Business Chamber | Geneva Chamber of Commerce |
| Best Credit Union | Andigo Credit Union, multiple locations |
| Best Hotel for Business Travelers | Lincolnshire Marriott Resort |
| Best Meeting Site for Large Groups | Lincolnshire Marriott Resort |
| Best Restaurant for a Business Meeting | Balmoral Restaurant, Campton Hills |
| Best Wealth Management Firm | Total Clarity Wealth Management, Inc, St. Charles |

Best of the Best People

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| Best Accountant | Rozovics Group, LLP, Park Ridge |
| Best Bartender | Balmoral Restaurant, Campton Hills |
| Best Chef | Balmoral Restaurant, Campton Hills |
| Best Chiropractor | Dr. Hector Martinez - Tri Modern Health, Schaumburg |
| Best Dentist | All About You Dental Care, Geneva |
| Best Financial Planner* | 72 Financial, Arlington Heights |
| Best Financial Planner* | Platania Financial, Arlington Heights |
| Best Hair Stylist | Dara Slater |
| Best Insurance Agent | Buttrey-Wulff- Mammaing Agency, Batavia LSM Interiors, |
| Best Interior Designer | Lisa Scharm Monoson, Lake Zurich |
| Best Lawyer | Kerry Lavelle, Lavelle Law |
| Best Massage Therapist | Julie Hansa Massage Therapy |
| Best Nurse | Melvyn Gaden, Loyola |
| Best Optometrist | Palatine Vision Center |
| Best Pediatrician | Drs. Bedingfield and Rosewell's Office, Hoffman Estates |
| Best Photographer | Something Blue Photography, Arlington Heights |
| Best Plastic Surgeon | Christopher Pelletierre, Island Lake |
| Best Primary Care Physician | Dr. Tiffany Diaz (AMITA Health), multiple locations |
| Best Realtor | Danielle Addante, D'Aprile Properties, Arlington Heights |
| Best Teacher | Full Circle Dance Center, Island Lake |
| Best Veterinarian | Loving Care Animal Hospital, Rolling Meadows |

Best of the Best Places

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| Best City/Town to Live | Arlington Heights |
| Best College/University | University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Urbana |
| Best Community College | Harper College, Palatine |
| Best Community Festival | Frontier Days, Arlington Heights |
| Best Convention & Visitors Bureau | Geneva Chamber of Commerce |
| Best Downtown Atmosphere | Geneva |
| Best Hospital | NCH Northwest Community Hospital, Arlington Heights |
| Best Hotel (Local) | Herrington Inn & Spa, Geneva |
| Best Hotel (National/Chain) | Lincolnshire Marriott Resort, Lincolnshire |
| Best Library | Arlington Heights Memorial Library |
| Best Local Place to Get Married* | Chandler's, Schaumburg |
| Best Local Place to Get Married* | Eaglewood Resort & Spa, Bloomingdale |
| Best Marina | Lindy's Landing, Wauconda |
| Best Museum (City) | Museum of Science and Industry, Chicago |
| Best Museum (Suburbs) | Geneva History Museum |
| Best Parade | Arlington Heights 4th of July Parade |
| Best Place to Work | Wellspring Creative Communications |
| Best Place to Worship | St. Peter Lutheran Church & School |
| Best Private School | St. Peter Lutheran Church & School |
| Best Resort/Destination (Illinois) | Starved Rock State Park |
| Best Resort/Destination (Michigan) | Mackinac Island, Michigan |
| Best Resort/Destination (Wisconsin) | Door County |
| Best Retirement/Assisted Living Facility | Lutheran Home, Arlington Heights |
| Best Sports Venue | Wrigley Field |
| Best Wedding Reception Venue | Chandler's, Schaumburg |

Best of the Best Recreations & Activities

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| Best Alternative Exercise Studio | Pilates Plus of Schaumburg |
| Best Bike Path | Illinois Prairie Path |
| Best Bowling Alley | Funway, Batavia |
| Best Camp | Mundelein Park & Recreation District |
| Best Dance School/Studio | Elite Dance Co., Mundelein |
| Best Driving Range | Topgolf, Schaumburg |
| Best Golf Course (Private) | Medinah Country Club |
| Best Golf Course (Public) | Schaumburg Golf Club |
| Best Health & Fitness Club | Field House Sports, Fitness & Aquatics Center, Waukegan |
| Best Ice Rink | West Meadows Ice Arena, Rolling Meadows |
| Best Indoor Playground | Epic Air Trampoline Park, South Elgin |
| Best Indoor Waterpark | Great Wolf Lodge Water Park |
| Best Martial Arts Studio | Lake Zurich Family Martial Arts |
| Best Outdoor Site | Abbey Farms, Aurora |
| Best Park District | Arlington Heights Park District |
| Best Place to Ski/Snowboard* | Alpine Valley Resort, WI |
| Best Place to Ski/Snowboard* | Wilmot Mountain Ski Resort, WI |
| Best Yoga/Pilates | CorePower Yoga, multiple locations |

Best of the Best Entertainment

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| Best Bachelor/Bachelorette Party Place | Bottle & Bottega, Arlington Heights |
| Best Bar/Lounge | Balmoral Restaurant, Campton Hills |
| Best Billiards | Fox & Hound, multiple locations |
| Best Entertainment Venue | Abbey Farms, Aurora |
| Best Family Value | Abbey Farms, Aurora |
| Best Live Music Venue | Arcada Theatre, St. Charles |
| Best Live Theatre | The Marriott Theatre, Lincolnshire |
| Best Movie Theatre | AMC South Barrington 24, South Barrington |
| Best Piano Bar | Big Shot Piano Lounge & Restaurant, Arlington Heights |
| Best Place for a Picnic/Reunion | Abbey Farms, Aurora |
| Best Place to Dance (Bar) | Venuti's Italian Restaurant & Banquet Hall, Addison |
| Best Place to Dance (Studio) | In Motion Dance, Long Grove |
| Best Salsa Club | Casa Bonita Mexican Restaurant & Tequila Bar, Libertyville |
| Best Sports Team | Chicago Cubs |
| Best Venue for a Quinceañera | Abbey Farms, Aurora |

Best of the Best Eating & Drinking

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| Best Appetizers | Rep's Place, Rolling Meadows | Best Italian Beef | Portillo's Hot Dogs, multiple locations |
| Best Bakery | Jarosch Bakery, Elk Grove Village | Best Italian Food | Gianni's Cafe, Palatine |
| Best Barbecue | Big Ange's Eatery, Arlington Heights | Best Japanese Food/Sushi | Shakou Arlington Heights, Arlington Heights |
| Best Beer Garden | Cortland's Garage Arlington Heights, Arlington Heights | Best Martini | Balmoral Restaurant, Campton Hills |
| Best Brunch* | Balmoral Restaurant, Campton Hills | Best Mexican Food | Salsa 17, Arlington Heights |
| Best Brunch* | Brunch Cafe, multiple locations | Best Microbrewery | Pollyanna Brewing Company - Roselare, Roselle |
| Best Business Lunch | Balmoral Restaurant, Campton Hills | Best Neighborhood Place | Rep's Place, Rolling Meadows |
| Best Candy Store | Around the Corner Candy, West Dundee | Best New Restaurant | Big Ange's Eatery, Arlington Heights |
| Best Carry-Out | Portillo's Hot Dogs, multiple locations | Best Outdoor Eatery | Lindy's Landing, Wauconda |
| Best Caterer | Balmoral Restaurant, Campton Hills | Best Pizza - Deep Dish | Lou Malnati's Pizzeria, multiple locations |
| Best Chicken Place | Mother Cluckers Kitchen, Palatine | Best Pizza - Thin Crust | Wayne's Pizza, Arlington Heights |
| Best Chicken Wings | Gators Wing Shack Grill & Pizzeria, Palatine | Best Place for a Unique Salad | Portillo's Hot Dogs, multiple locations |
| Best Chili | Rep's Place, Rolling Meadows | Best Polish Food | KD Market-Krystyna's Deli, multiple locations |
| Best Chinese Food | Heng Wing Restaurant, Palatine | Best Ribs | Big Ange's Eatery, Arlington Heights |
| Best Coffeehouse | Starbucks, multiple locations | Best Romantic Restaurant | Balmoral Restaurant, Campton Hills |
| Best Comfort Food | Balmoral Restaurant, Campton Hills | Best Seafood | Bob Chinn's Crab House, Wheeling |
| Best Distillery | Cooper's Hawk Winery & Restaurant, Arlington Heights | Best Sports Bar & Grill | Rep's Place, Rolling Meadows |
| Best Family Value Restaurant | Mr Allison's Restaurant, Arlington Heights | Best Steakhouse | Wildfire, multiple locations |
| Best Fries | Portillo's Hot Dogs, multiple locations | Best Tacos | Taco El Norte, Lake Zurich |
| Best German Food | Hofbräuhaus Chicago, Rosemont | Best Taqueria | Taco Shop, Palatine |
| Best Gyros | Kosta's Gyros, Palatine | Best Tea Shop | The Little Traveler, Geneva |
| Best Hamburgers | The Assembly American Bar & Cafe, Hoffman Estates | Best Thai Food | altThai, Arlington Heights |
| Best Hot Dog | Portillo's Hot Dogs, multiple locations | Best Theme Restaurant | Balmoral Restaurant, Campton Hills |
| Best Ice Cream | Oberweis Ice Cream and Dairy Store, multiple locations | Best Vegetarian Cuisine | Benedicts Eggs & More, East Dundee |
| Best Indian Food | Taste of Himalayas, St. Charles | | |

* denotes a tie in this category

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