



Congratulations to our 2022 Best of the Best Winners!

Business to Business

- Best Business Printing Firm -TPM Graphics, Inc
- Best Chamber of Commerce - Downtown Wheaton Association
- Best Corporate Meeting Site - Herrington Inn & Spa
- Best Credit Union - Consumers Credit Union
- Best Office Furniture - BOS - Office Furniture Dealership
- Best Promotional Products Company - Bungalow Printing
- Best Wealth Management Firm - Total Clarity Wealth Management, Inc.

People

- Best Accountant - Schulz & Company CPAs
- Best Chef - Joe, Balmoral Restaurant
- Best Chiropractor - Tri Modern Health - Dr. Hector Martinez
- Best Dentist - All About Kids Dentistry
- Best Dermatologist - Leslie Beaird - Beaird Dermatology
- Best Financial Planner - Total Clarity Wealth Management
- Best Hair Stylist - Shear Vanity
- Best Insurance Agent - Gianni Zavacos SunGolde Insurance Agency
- Best Interior Designer - Curtain Call Creations - Candy Kloster
- Best Lawyer - Feagans Law Group (Josh Feagans)
- Best Massage Therapist - Cheryl Wetterhahn, Active Care Chiropractic
- Best Optometrist - Palermo Eye Care
- Best Pediatrician - Bedrose Pediatrics
- Best Photographer - Elle Forte Photography
- Best Realtor - The PAK Group @Properites
- Best Veterinarian - Loving Care Animal Hospital

Eating & Drinking

- Best Appetizers - Balmoral Restaurant
- Best Bakery - Jarosch Bakery
- Best Barbeque - Chicago Culinary Kitchen
- Best Beer Garden - Cortland's Garage Arlington Heights
- Best Brunch - Benedicts Eggs & More
- Best Business Lunch - Balmoral Restaurant
- Best Candy Store - Morkes Chocolates
- Best Carry-Out - Balmoral Restaurant
- Best Caterer - Balmoral Restaurant
- Best Chicken Place - Chick-fil-A
- Best Chicken Wings - Rep's Place
- Best Chili - Hoot Dogs
- Best Chinese Food - Heng Wing Restaurant
- Best Coffeehouse - CoCo & Blu
- Best Comfort Food - Balmoral Restaurant
- Best Distillery - Whiskey Acres Distilling Co.
- Best Family Value Restaurant - Rep's Place
- Best Fries - Portillo's Hot Dogs
- Best German Food - Schnitzel Platz
- Best Gyros - Kosta's Gyros
- Best Hamburgers - Brandt's of Palatine
- Best Hot Dog - Portillo's Hot Dogs
- Best Ice Cream - Capannari's Ice Cream
- Best Indian Food - Taste of Himalayas
- Best Italian Beef - Portillo's Hot Dogs
- Best Italian Food - Francesca's
- Best Japanese Food/Sushi - Shakou Arlington Heights
- Best Martini - Balmoral Restaurant
- Best Mexican Food - Salsa 17
- Best Microbrewery - Pollyanna Brewing Company - Roselare
- Best Neighborhood Place - Benedicts Eggs & More
- Best New Restaurant - Hoot Dogs
- Best Outdoor Eatery - Lindy's Landing
- Best Pizza - Deep Dish - Lou Malnati's Pizzeria
- Best Pizza - Thin Crust - Moretti's Ristorante & Pizzeria of Bartlett
- Best Place for a Unique Salad - Balmoral Restaurant
- Best Polish Food - KD Market- Krystyna's Deli
- Best Ribs - Dukes Blues n BBQ
- Best Romantic Restaurant - Balmoral Restaurant
- Best Sandwiches - Rep's Place
- Best Seafood - Balmoral Restaurant
- Best Sports Bar & Grill - Rep's Place
- Best Steakhouses - Balmoral Restaurant
- Best Taco - Tacos El Norte
- Best Taqueria - Mago Grill & Cantina
- Best Tea Shop - The Little Traveler
- Best Thai Food - altThai
- Best Theme Restaurant - Balmoral Restaurant
- Best Vegetarian Cuisine - The Little Traveler

Places

- Best City/Town to Live - Arlington Heights
- Best College/University - Illinois State University
- Best Community College - Harper College
- Best Convention & Visitors Bureau - Downtown Wheaton Association
- Best Downtown Atmosphere - Arlington Heights
- Best Hospital - Northwest Community Hospital
- Best Hotel (Local) - Herrington Inn & Spa
- Best Hotel (National/Chain) - Chicago Marriott Downtown Magnificent Mile
- Best Hotel (National/Chain) - Chicago Marriott Schaumburg
- Best Library - Arlington Heights Memorial Library
- Best Museum (City) - Museum of Science and Industry, Chicago
- Best Museum (Suburbs) - Elgin History Museum
- Best Place to Work - Keller's Farmstand
- Best Place to Worship - St. James Catholic Church
- Best Private School - St. Peter Lutheran Church & School
- Best Resort/Destination (Illinois) - Galena, Illinois
- Best Resort/Destination (Michigan) - Traverse City
- Best Resort/Destination (Wisconsin) - Door county
- Best Retirement/Assisted Living Facility - Lutheran Home
- Best Sports Venue - Strikers Fox Valley Soccer Club
- Best Wedding Reception Venue - The Highland Loft Event Venue

Recreation & Activities

- Best Alternative Exercise Studio - The Exercise Coach® of Schaumburg
- Best Bike Path - Illinois Prairie Path
- Best Bowling Alley - Pinstripes
- Best Camp - Dance & Arts Camp
- Best Dance School/Studio - Full Circle Dance Center
- Best Driving Range - Topgolf
- Best Golf Course (Private) - Medinah Country Club
- Best Golf Course (Public) - Cantigny Golf
- Best Health & Fitness Club - Field House Sports, Fitness & Aquatics Center
- Best Ice Rink - Fox Valley Ice Arena
- Best Martial Arts Studio - National Karate & Martial Arts
- Best Outdoor Site - Keller's Farmstand
- Best Park District - Wheaton Park District
- Best Yoga/Pilates - Silver Lotus Yoga

Entertainment

- Best Bachelor/Bachelorette Party Place - The Highland Loft Event Venue
- Best Bar/Lounge - Balmoral Restaurant
- Best Entertainment Venue - Arcada Theatre
- Best Family Value - Keller's Farmstand
- Best Live Music Venue - Arcada Theatre
- Best Live Theatre - Hello Broadway Theatre Company
- Best Movie Theatre - AMC South Barrington 24
- Best Place for a Picnic/Reunion - Busse Woods
- Best Sports Team - Strikers Fox Valley Soccer Club
- Best Venue for a Quinceañera - The Highland Loft Event Venue

Shopping & Services

- Best Animal Hospital -Golf Rose Animal Hospital
- Best Antique Shop - Antique & Chic Winfield
- Best Appliance Store (Local) - Abt Electronics
- Best Appliance Store (National Chain) - The Home Depot
- Best Arts & Crafts Store - Hobby Lobby
- Best Auto Dealer (Domestic) - Joe Cotton Ford
- Best Auto Dealer (Import) - Pauly Honda
- Best Auto Service Station - Joe Cotton Ford Auto Repair Shop
- Best Baby Gifts - The Little Traveler
- Best Bank (Local) - Itasca Bank & Trust Co.
- Best Bank (Regional) - Chase Bank
- Best Barbecue/Patio Furniture - Hearth & Home Inc.
- Best Barber Shop - The Barber Shop
- Best Bicycle Store - Mikes Bike Shop
- Best Bridal Shop - Volle's Bridal & Boutique
- Best Cannabis Dispensary - RISE Dispensaries Mundelein
- Best Car Wash - Fast Eddie's Full Service Car Wash & Detail Center
- Best Carpet/Flooring Store - Geneva Design House by Strawflower
- Best Charity - JOURNEYS | The Road Home
- Best Child-Care Center - The Goddard School
- Best Consignment Store - Village Treasure House
- Best Day Spa - Skin Deep Day Spa
- Best Department Store - The Little Traveler
- Best Dog Training Facility - Dog Training Now
- Best Doggie Day Care - Tailchasers Pet Care
- Best Door & Window Replacement - Woodland Windows & Doors
- Best Dry Cleaners - CD One Price Cleaners
- Best Electric Company - Ideal Electrical Contractors Inc.
- Best Electronics Store - Abt Electronics
- Best Eyeglass Store - Costco Wholesale
- Best Flea Market/Swap Meet - Kane County Flea Market
- Best Florist - Antioch Flower Shop
- Best Furniture Store - Geneva Design House by Strawflower
- Best General Merchandise Store - The Little Traveler
- Best Golf Store - PGA TOUR Superstore
- Best Grocery Store - Mariano's
- Best Hair Salon - Chic Concepts Salon
- Best Hardware/Home Improvement Store - Ace Hardware
- Best Health Food Store - Whole Foods Market
- Best Heating & A/C Company - Orange Home Services
- Best Home Builder - OHI
- Best Home Furnishings Store - Geneva Design House by Strawflower
- Best Insurance Provider - Derek Reiman - State Farm Insurance Agent
- Best Jeweler - K Hollis Jewelers
- Best Junk Removal - JUNK REMEDY
- Best Kitchen/Bath Remodeling - OHI
- Best Landscaper - Evergreen Landscape Associates
- Best Law Firm - Feagans Law Group P.C.
- Best Lighting/Lamp Store - The Little Traveler
- Best Mattress Store - American Mattress
- Best MedSpa - Skin Deep Day Spa
- Best Mens Clothing Store - Men's Wearhouse
- Best Mortgage Lender - Cassandra Bajak | Mortgage Loan Officer at First Centennial Mortgage
- Best Motorcycle Store - Fox River Harley-Davidson
- Best Moving Company - Murphy Family Movers
- Best Musical Instrument Store - Hoffmann Strings Ltd
- Best Neighborhood Shopping Center - Red Hive Market
- Best Non-Profit - SciTech Hands On Museum
- Best Nursery/Garden Store - Keller's Farmstand
- Best Philanthropy - JOURNEYS | The Road Home
- Best Pet Boarding - Bark 'N' Town Pet Resort and Day Spa
- Best Pet Food/Supply Store - Kiki's Korner
- Best Pet Grooming - Bark 'N' Town Pet Resort and Day Spa
- Best Pharmacy - Walgreens
- Best Place to Buy Produce - Keller's Farmstand
- Best Plumbing - Tim's Quality Plumbing
- Best Shoe Store - The Little Traveler
- Best Specialty Veterinary Center - Veterinary Specialty Center
- Best Sporting Goods Store - DICK'S Sporting Goods
- Best Streaming Services - Netflix
- Best Tax Preparation Services - H&R Block
- Best Television Service Provider - Xfinity
- Best Therapeutic Massage - Cheryl Wetterhahn Active Care Chiropractic & Rehabilitation arlington heights
- Best Thrift Store - WINGS Resale Store
- Best Toy Store - The Little Traveler
- Best Wine Selection - Lynfred Winery
- Best Winery - Lynfred Winery
- Best Women's Clothing Store - Threads Boutique

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