

People

Best Accountant - Tina Davies CPA PC Best Chef - Chef Joe Schroeder, Balmoral Restaurant Best Chiropractor - Dr. Gretchen Schwarzbeck, Active Care Chiropractic & Rehabilitation Best Dentist - Dr. Gary C. Relias, D.M.D., Arlington Comfort Dental Best Dermatologist - Derick Dermatology Best Financial Planner - Anne Marie Woodrich & Terry Murphy, Total Clarity Wealth Management Best Hair Stylist - Chic Concepts Salon Best Insurance Agent - Anthony DeGrado, State Farm Best Interior Designer - Candy Kloster, Curtain Call Creations Best Lawyer - Josh Feagans, Feagans Law Group P.C. Best Massage Therapist - Ashley Sullivan, Sullivan Mobile Massage Best Naturopathic/Holistic Doctor - Dr. Amanda Bose, Bose Medicine Best Optometrist - Dr. Mario Palermo, Palermo Eye Care Best Painter - Dana Marie, D&R Painting Best Pediatrician - Dr. Joy Silver & Dr. Shannon Nourbash, Bedrose Pediatrics Best Photographer - Monika Thorpe, Monika Thorpe Photography Best Physical Therapist - Paul Nelson, Lifestyle Physical Therapy Best Realtor - The PAK Group, @properties Best Travel Agent - Ronna Larsen, Dreams and Wishes Travel, Inc. Best Veterinarian - Dr. Jeffrey Deeke, Animal Medical Center of Itasca

Places

Best City/Town to Live - Arlington Heights Best College/University - University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign Best Community College - Harper College Best Convention & Visitors Bureau - DuPage Convention & Visitors Bureau Best Downtown Atmosphere - Arlington Heights Best Hospital - Northwest Community Hospital Best Hotel (Local) - Eaglewood Resort & Spa Best Hotel (National/Chain) - Holiday Inn Express & Suites Chicago West-Roselle, an IHG Hotel Best Library - Arlington Heights Memorial Library Best Museum (City) - Museum of Science and Industry Best Museum (Suburbs) - Cantigny Park Best Place to Work - Keller's Farmstand Best Place to Worship - St. Peter Lutheran Church & School Best Private School - St. Peter Lutheran Church & School Best Resort/Destination (Illinois) - Eaglewood Resort & Spa Best Resort/Destination (Michigan) - Grand Hotel Best Resort/Destination (Wisconsin) - Door County Best Retirement/Assisted Living Facility - Friendship Village of Schaumburg Best School District - Township High School District 214 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 Schaumburg

Best Bike Path - Busse Woods Best Bowling Alley - Bowlero - Multiple Locations Best Camp - Metropolis School of the Performing Arts Best Dance School/Studio - Full Circle Dance Center Best Driving Range - Green Valley Golf Range Best Golf Course (Private) - Medinah Country Club Best Golf Course (Public) - St. Andrews Golf and Country Club 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 - Arlington Heights Park District

Congratulations to our 2023 Best of the Best Winners!

Business to Business

Best Business Printing Firm - Printing Plus of Roselle, Inc. Best Chamber of Commerce / Business Association - Wauconda Area Chamber of Commerce Best Corporate Meeting Site - Renaissance Schaumburg Convention Center Hotel Best Credit Union - Baxter Credit Union Best Office Furniture - BOS - Office Furniture Dealership Best Promotional Products Company - Bungalow Printing Best Wealth Management Firm - Total Clarity Wealth Management, Inc.

Eating & Drinking

Best Appetizers - Balmoral Restaurant Best Bakery - Jarosch Bakery Best Barbecue - Chicago Culinary Kitchen Best Beer Garden - Pollyanna Brewing Company - Roselare Best Brunch - Sweet Berry Café Best Business Lunch - Balmoral Restaurant Best Candy Store - Long Grove Confectionery Best Carry-Out - Balmoral Restaurant Best Caterer - Balmoral Restaurant Best Chicken Place - Chicago Culinary Kitchen Best Chicken Wings - Gators Wing Shack Grill & Pizzeria Best Chili - Chicago Culinary Kitchen Best Chinese Food - Chef Ping Best Coffeehouse - Happy by Chocolate Best Comfort Food - Balmoral Restaurant Best Distillery - Pollyanna Brewing & Distilling Company Best Family Value Restaurant - Rep's Place Best Fries - Portillo's - Multiple Locations Best German Food - Edelweiss German American Cuisine Best Gyros - Kosta's Gyros Best Hamburgers - Brandt's of Palatine Best Hot Dog - Gene & Jude's Best Ice Cream - Oberweis Ice Cream and Dairy Store - Multiple Locations Best Indian Food - Singh's Kitchen Best Italian Beef - Portillo's - Multiple Locations Best Italian Food - Gianni's Cafe Best Japanese Food/Sushi - Abashiri Japanese Restaurant Best Martini - Balmoral Restaurant Best Mexican Food - La Hacienda de Roselle Best Microbrewery - Pollyanna Brewing Company - Multiple Locations Best Neighborhood Place - Chicago Culinary Kitchen Best New Restaurant - The Board Room Best Outdoor Eatery - Chicago Culinary Kitchen Best Pizza - Deep Dish - Lou Malnati's Pizzeria - Multiple Locations Best Pizza - Thin Crust - The Pizza Kitchen LLC Best Place for a Unique Salad - Balmoral Restaurant Best Polish Food - KD Market-Krystyna's Deli Best Ribs - Chicago Culinary Kitchen Best Romantic Restaurant - Balmoral Restaurant Best Sandwiches - Chicago Culinary Kitchen Best Seafood - Balmoral Restaurant Best Sports Bar & Grill - Rookies Sports Bar & Grill Best Steakhouse - Balmoral Restaurant Best Tacos - Fire Burrito Best Taqueria - Taco Shop Best Tea Shop - Madame Zuzu's Best Thai Food - altThai Best Theme Restaurant - Balmoral Restaurant Best Vegetarian Cuisine - Juice & Berry Best Wine Bar - Lynfred Winery

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 - Metropolis Performing Arts Centre Best Movie Theatre - Classic Cinemas Elk Grove Theatre 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

Best Acupuncture - York Chiropractic Clinic Best Animal Hospital - Golf Rose Animal Hospital Best Antique Shop - Antique & Chic Best Appliance Store (Local) - Abt Electronics Best Appliance Store (National Chain) - Menards - Multiple Locations Best Art Lessons/Studio - Roselle Fine Arts Academy Best Arts & Crafts Store - Craft Collective Best Auto Dealer (Domestic) - Friendly Ford, Inc. Best Auto Dealer (Import) - Motor Werks of Barrington Best Auto Service Station - Stan's Service Station Best Baby Gifts - Little Red Ribbon Best Bank (Local) - Itasca Bank & Trust Co. Best Bank (Regional) - Wintrust - Multiple Locations Best Barbecue/Patio Furniture - Northwest Metalcraft Fireplace & Patio Best Barber Shop - The Barber Shoppe Best Bicycle Store - Mikes Bike Shop Best Bridal Shop - Volle's Bridal & Boutique Best Cannabis Dispensary - RISE Best Car Wash - Northwest Auto Wash & Detail Center Best Carpet/Flooring Store - OHi Best Charity - JOURNEYS | The Road Home Best Child-Care Center - The Goddard School - Multiple Locations Best Cleaning Service - Residential - Nikki's Fantastic Cleaning Service Best Consignment Store - Paula's Couture Consignment Best Day Spa - Sage Healing Collective Best Department Store - Von Maur - Multiple Locations Best Dog Training Facility - Dog Training Now Best Doggie Day Care - Dog Training Now Best Door & Window Replacement - Woodland Windows & Doors Best Electric Company - Roselle Electric Services Best Eyeglass Store - Blinka Optical Best Flea Market/Swap Meet - Kane County Flea Market Best Florist - Roselle Flowers Best Furniture Store - Trend + Relic Best General Merchandise Store - Prestige Creative Markets Best Golf Store - PGA TOUR Superstore Best Grocery Store - Trader Joe's - Multiple Locations Best Hair Salon - Chic Concepts Salon Best Hardware/Home Improvement Store - Ace Hardware Best Health Food Store - Fruitful Yield Best Heating & A/C Company - McNally's Heating and Cooling Best Home Builder - OHi

Best Home Furnishings Store - Trend + Relic Best Internet Service Provider - Xfinity - Multiple Locations Best Jeweler - K Hollis Jewelers, Boutique & Wine Bar Best Junk Removal - Junk Remedy Best Kitchen/Bath Remodeling - West DuPage Cabinets Granite & Flooring Best Landscaper - Alm Group Inc Best Law Firm - Feagans Law Group P.C. Best Lighting/Lamp Store - Trend + Relic Best Limo Service - West Suburban Limousine Best Men's Clothing Store - Threads Boutique Best Mobile Service Provider - T-Mobile - Multiple Locations Best Mortgage Lender - Ian Beamer at Guaranteed Rate (NMLS #222909) Best Motorcycle Store - Top Gear Powersports Best Moving Company - Murphy Family Movers Best Musical Instrument Store - Hoffmann Strings Ltd Best Naturopathic/Holistic Center - Reclaim Your Body Holistic Wellness Best Neighborhood Shopping Center - Deer Park Town Center Best Non-Profit - JOURNEYS | The Road Home Best Nursery/Garden Store - Spring Bluff Nursery Best Party Rental - Enchanted Productions LLC Best Pest Control - Men in Black Pest Control Services Best Pet Boarding - Bark 'N' Town Pet Resort and Day Spa Best Pet Food/Supply Store - All Things Woof Meow, Too Best Pet Grooming - Comb & Collar Club Best Pharmacy - Mark Drugs Pharmacy Best Physical Therapy - Lifestyle Physical Therapy Best Place to Buy Produce - Keller's Farmstand Best Plumbing - Command Plumbing Inc. Best Real Estate Office - North Group At Compass Best Shoe Store - DSW Designer Shoe Warehouse Best Specialty Veterinary Center - Veterinary Specialty Center Best Sporting Goods Store - Dick's Sporting Goods - Multiple Locations Best Suburban Business - Wellspring Creative Communications Best Tax Preparation Service - Tina Davies CPA PC Best Television Service Provider - Xfinity - Multiple Locations Best Therapeutic Massage - Sullivan Mobile Massage Best Thrift Store - Community Threads Best Toy Store - Learning Express Toys & Gifts Best Travel Agency - Dreams and Wishes Travel, Inc. Best Wine Selection - Lynfred Winery Best Winery - Lynfred Winery Best Women's Clothing Store - Trend + Relic

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