



Congratulations to our 2024 Best of the Best Winners!

Business to Business

- Best Business Printing Firm - Printing Plus
- Best Chamber of Commerce - Bloomingdale Chamber of Commerce
- Best Corporate Meeting Site - Wintrust Field (Schaumburg Boomers)
- Best Credit Union - Consumers Credit Union
- Best Office Furniture - Affordable Office Interiors
- Best Promotional Products Company - Bungalow Printing
- Best Wealth Management Firm - Total Clarity Wealth Management

Eating & Drinking

- Best Appetizers - Village Tavern & Grill
- Best Bakery - Jarosch
- Best Barbecue - Chicago Culinary Kitchen
- Best Beer Garden - Pollyanna
- Best Brunch - Benedict's Eggs And More
- Best Business Lunch - Village Tavern & Grill
- Best Candy Store - Happy By Chocolate
- Best Carry-Out - La Mesa Modern Mexican
- Best Caterer - La Mesa Modern Mexican
- Best Chicken Place - Chick-fil-a
- Best Chicken Wings - Gators Wing Shack
- Best Chili - Chicago Culinary Kitchen
- Best Chinese Food - Chef Ping
- Best Coffeehouse - Gerry's Cafe
- Best Comfort Food - Benedict's Eggs and More
- Best Distillery - Pollyanna
- Best Family Value Restaurant - Village Tavern & Grill
- Best Fries - The Philly Special
- Best German Food - Schnitzel Platz
- Best Gyros - Dengeo's
- Best Hamburgers - Brandts
- Best Hot Dog - Gene and Jude's
- Best Ice Cream - Capannari Ice Cream
- Best Indian Food - Indian Bistro
- Best Italian Beef - Johnnie's Beef
- Best Italian Food - Bar Salotto
- Best Japanese Food/Sushi - Shakou
- Best Martini - Vintage 53
- Best Mexican Food - La Mesa Modern Mexican
- Best Microbrewery - Pollyanna
- Best Neighborhood Place - Benedict's Eggs and More
- Best New Restaurant - Bar Salotto
- Best Outdoor Eatery - Cortland's Garage
- Best Pizza - Deep Dish - Lou Malnati's
- Best Pizza - Thin Crust - Rosati's
- Best Place for a Unique Salad - Village Tavern & Grill
- Best Polish Food - Tata's Pierogis
- Best Ribs - Big Ange's Eatery
- Best Romantic Restaurant - Wildfire
- Best Sandwiches - The Philly Special
- Best Seafood - Bob Chinn's Crab House
- Best Sports Bar & Grill - Old Republic Kitchen + Bar
- Best Steakhouse - Beelow's Steakhouse
- Best Tacos - La Mesa Modern Mexican
- Best Taqueria - La Mesa Modern Mexican
- Best Tea Shop - The Little Traveler
- Best Thai Food - Alt Thai
- Best Theme Restaurant - Pilot Pete's
- Best Vegetarian Cuisine - Juice & Berry
- Best Wine Bar - Lynfred Winery

People

- Best Chef - Jose Luis Cisneros, Patina Wine Bar
- Best Chiropractor - Dr. Gretchen Schwarzbeck
Active Care Chiropractic & Rehabilitation
- Best Dentist - All About You Dental Care, Dr. Stephen Lavrisa
- Best Dermatologist - Derrick Dermatology
- Best Financial Planner - Chris Vivain, Anne Marie Woodrich, Terry Murphy
Total Clarity Wealth Management
- Best Hair Stylist - Gina Renee Salon
- Best Insurance Agent - Gianni Zavacos, SunGolde Insurance Agency
- Best Interior Designer - Expressive Interiors by Marietta Calas
- Best Lawyer - Josh Feagans, Feagans Law Group P.C.
- Best Massage Therapist - Cheryl Wetterhahn
Active Care Chiropractic & Rehabilitation
- Best Optometrist - Palermo Eye Care
- Best Orthodontist - Hurley & Volk
- Best Painter - 360 Painting of North Shore
- Best Pediatrician - Meredith Pike, Bedrose Pediatrics
- Best Photographer - Elle Forte Photography
- Best Physical Therapist - Paul Nelson, Lifestyle Physical Therapy, Roselle
- Best Realtor - The PAK Group - Compass
- Best Veterinarian - Dr. Tom Pasdo, Bloomingdale Animal Hospital

Places

- Best City/Town to Live - Roselle
- Best College/University - University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
- Best Community College - College of DuPage
- Best Convention & Visitors Bureau - DuPage CVB
- Best Downtown Atmosphere - Wheaton
- Best Hospital - Central DuPage Hospital
- Best Hotel (Local) - The Abbey Resort
- Best Hotel (National/Chain) - Marriott
- Best Library - Arlington Heights Memorial Library
- Best Museum (City) - Museum of Science & Industry
- Best Museum (Suburbs) - Elgin History Museum
- Best Place to Work - Keller's Farmstand
- Best Place to Worship - Good Shepherd Lutheran Church
- Best Private School - Wheaton Academy
- Best Resort/Destination (Illinois) - Galena
- Best Resort/Destination (Michigan) - Grand Hotel
- Best Resort/Destination (Wisconsin) - Door County
- Best Retirement/Assisted Living Community - Sunrise Senior Living
- Best School District - Community Unit School District 200
- Best Sports Venue - Wrigley Field
- Best Wedding Reception Venue - The Highland Loft

Recreation & Activities

- Best Alternative Exercise Studio - The Exercise Coach Schaumburg
- Best Bike Path - Prairie Path
- Best Bowling Alley - Arlington Lanes
- Best Camp - Crystal Lake Park District
- Best Dance School/Studio - Lights Camera Dancin
- Best Driving Range - St. Andrews Golf & Country Club
- Best Private Golf Course - Medinah
- Best Public Golf Course - St. Andrews Golf & Country Club
- Best Health & Fitness Club - Fit St. Charles
- Best Martial Arts Studio - National Karate School
- Best Outdoor Site - Keller's Farmstand
- Best Park District - Arlington Heights Park District
- Best Yoga/Pilates - Peak Yoga and Wellness

Entertainment

- Best Bachelor/Bachelorette Party Place - The Highland Loft
- Best Bar/Lounge - Hey Nonny
- Best Entertainment Venue - Arcada Theatre
- Best Family Value - Keller's Farmstand
- Best Festivals - Frontier Days
- Best Live Music Venue - Arcada Theatre
- Best Live Theatre - Metropolis Performing Arts Centre
- Best Movie Theatre - AMC Streets of Woodfield
- Best Place for a Picnic/Reunion - Busse Woods
- Best Sports Team - Strikers Fox Valley
- Best Venue for a Quinceañera - The Highland Loft

Shopping & Services

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| Best Acupuncture - Sage Healing Collective | Best Door & Window Replacement - Woodland Windows & Doors | Best Musical Instrument Store - Hoffmann Strings |
| Best Animal Hospital - Golf Rose Animal Hospital | Best Electric Company - Northwest Electrical Supply | Best Naturopathic/Holistic Center - Sage Healing Collective |
| Best Antique Shop - Antique & Chic Winfield | Best Electronics Store - Abt | Best Neighborhood Shopping Center - Deer Park Town Center |
| Best Local Appliance Store - Abt | Best Eyeglass Store - Costco | Best Non-Profit - SCARCE |
| Best National Appliance Store - Home Depot | Best Fireplaces - Hearth & Home | Best Nursery/Garden Store - Keller's Farmstand |
| Best Art Lessons/Studio - Roselle Fine Arts Academy | Best Flea Market/Swap Meet - Kane County Flea Market | Best Party Rental - Bella's Bouncies |
| Best Arts & Crafts Store - Hobby Lobby | Best Florist - Roselle Flowers | Best Pest Control - Men In Black |
| Best Domestic Auto Dealer - Friendly Ford | Best Furniture Store - Prestige Creative Markets | Best Pet Boarding - Bark 'N' Town |
| Best Import Auto Dealer - Classic Toyota | Best General Merchandise Store - Prestige Creative Markets | Best Pet Food/Supply Store - All Things Woof |
| Best Auto Service Station - Triple C Automotive Inc | Best Golf Store - PGA Superstore | Best Pet Grooming - Clean as a Whisker |
| Best Baby Gifts - Little Red Ribbon | Best Grocery Store - Woodman's | Best Pharmacy - Walgreens |
| Best Local Bank - Itasca Bank & Trust Co. | Best Hair Salon - Salon Prismatic | Best Physical Therapy - Illinois Bone and Joint Institute |
| Best Regional Bank - Wintrust | Best Hardware/Home Improvement Store - Ace Hardware | Best Place to Buy Produce - Keller's Farmstand |
| Best Barbecue/Patio Furniture - Hearth & Home | Best Heating & A/C Company - Ibbotson Heating CO | Best Plumbing - Bulldog Plumbing |
| Best Barber Shop - The Barber Shoppe | Best Home Builder - OHi | Best Real Estate Office - Manna Real Estate |
| Best Bicycle Store - Mikes Bike Shop | Best Home Furnishings Store - Prestige Creative Markets | Best Shoe Store - DSW |
| Best Bridal Shop - Vanessa's Modern Bride | Best In-Home Senior Care - Home Helpers Home Care of Wheaton and Naperville | Best Specialty Veterinary Center - Veterinary Specialty Center, Bannockburn |
| Best Cannabis Dispensary - Consume Cannabis | Best Internet Service Provider - Xfinity | Best Sporting Goods Store - Dick's Sporting Goods |
| Best Cannabis Dispensary - Rise | Best Jeweler - K Hollis Jewelers Boutique and wine bar | Best Suburban Business - Wellspring Creative Communications |
| Best Car Wash - Corsa Clean Touchless Car Wash | Best Junk Removal - The Junkluggers of the Chicago NW Suburbs | Best Tax Preparation Service - Tina Davies, CPA |
| Best Car Wash - Fast Eddie's Car Wash | Best Kitchen/Bath Remodeling - West DuPage Cabinets & Granite | Best Television Service Provider - Xfinity |
| Best Carpet/Flooring Store - OHi | Best Landscaper - Poul's Landscaping | Best Therapeutic Massage - Active Care Chiropractic & Rehabilitation, Cheryl Wetterhahn |
| Best Charity - SCARCE | Best Law Firm - Feagans Law Group | Best Thrift Store - Goodwill |
| Best Child-Care Center - The Goddard School | Best Lighting/Lamp Store - Northwest Lighting and Accents | Best Toy Store - Moore Toys & Gadgets |
| Best Residential Cleaning Service - Nikki's Fantastic Cleaning Service | Best Mattress Store - Abt | Best Travel Agency - Dreams and Wishes Travel |
| Best Consignment Store - Robyn's Nest Boutique | Best Mens Clothing Store - Nordstrom Rack | Best Wine Selection - Vintage 53 |
| Best Day Spa - Sage Healing Collective | Best Mobile Service Provider - Verizon | Best Winery - Lynfred Winery |
| Best Department Store - Kohl's | Best Mortgage Lender - Mortgage Lady Elizabeth Larsen | Best Womens Clothing Store - K Hollis Jewelers Boutique and Wine Bar |
| Best Dog Training Facility - Closer Bond | Best Motorcycle Store - Top Gear Powersports | |
| Best Doggie Day Care - Dog Training Now | Best Moving Company - Murphy Family Movers | |

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