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Best in Automotive

Best Auto Collision/Paint/Restoration Shop

Possum

Freebird Body & Paint

Marx Hot Rods

Alpine Autobody

Best Auto Dealership/New Vehicles

Subaru of Albany

Toyota of Corvallis

University Honda

Wilson Motors Ford, CDJR

Best Auto Dealership/Used Vehicles

Dave's Performance Hybrids

G & J Auto Sales

Niice Auto

Toyota of Corvallis

Best Auto Parts/Accessories Store

O' Reilly Auto Parts

Dave's Performance Hybrids

NAPA Auto Parts

Best Auto Repair/Maintenance Shop

Chuck Nichols Auto Repair

Crabtree Automotive

Wreckamended Auto Repair

Best Car Wash/Auto Detailing

AMV Paint Reconditioning & Detail

Woody's Auto Spa

4 Seasons

Best Gas Station/Convenience Store

Costco Gas Station

Extra Mile North - Albany

Jacksons Food Stores

Best Lube & Oil Center

Chuck Nichols Auto Repair

Crabtree Automotive

Wreckamended Auto Repair

G & J Auto Center

Best Tire Store

Wreckamended Auto Repair

Beggs Tire & Wheel

Crabtree Automotive

Best Towing Company

All-Rite Towing and Recovery

AA Towing

Aerostar Towing

Best in Community

Best Community Event

Linn County Oregon Veterans Day Parade

2 Towns Harvest Party

River Rhythms

Best Customer Service

Shonnard's Nursery, Florist, and Landscape

Tallman Brewing

Trader Joe's

Best Employer (over 50 employees)

Community Services Consortium

2 Towns Ciderhouse

Linn-Benton Community College

Best Employer (under 50 employees)

Shonnard's Nursery, Florist, and Landscape

Tallman Brewing

The Barn at Hickory Station

Best High School

West Albany High School

Santiam Christian

Corvallis High School

Best Hotel/Motel (Place to Stay)

Best Western Boulder Falls Inn - Lebanon

Courtyard by Marriott - Corvallis

Hilton Garden Inn - Corvallis

Best Local Non-Profit/Charitable Cause/Event

Community Services Consortium

Cat's Meow, Heartland Humane Society

Family Tree Relief Nursery

Best Locally Made Product

2 Towns Ciderhouse

Tallman Brewing

Gathering Together Farm

Best Place to Take Visitors

The Barn at Hickory Station

Mary's Peak

Tallman Brewing

2 Towns Ciderhouse

Best Place to Volunteer

Cat's Meow, Heartland Humane Society

Benton Co Museum

CSD Theaters

Let's Eat

Best Place to Worship

College United Methodist Church - Philomath

North Albany Community Church

Lebanon Calvary Chapel

Best in Entertainment & Recreation

Best Beach

Agate Beach

Nye Beach

Newport

Best Coast Lodging

Hallmark Resort

The Drift Inn

Embarcadero Resort Hotel & Marina

Best Event Venue

Tallman Brewing

The Barn at Hickory Station

Flinn Block Hall

Best Golf Course/Driving Range

Mallard Creek

Trysting Tree Golf Club

Golf City Par Three

Corvallis Club

Best Hiking Trail

McDowell Creek Falls County Park

Mary's Peak

Lewisburg Saddle Hike in the McDonald Forest

Best Local Park

Avery Park

Timber Linn Park

Lehigh Park

Best Place for Kids Birthday Party

Osborne Aquatic Center

The Barn at Hickory Station

Wachkey Indoor Bounce

The Little Gyme of Corvallis

Best in Health & Wellness

Best Assisted/Senior Living/Nursing Home

Brookdale Assisted Living

Mennonite Village

The Oaks Senior Living

Timberhill Place

Best Chiropractic Clinic

Timber Linn Chiropractic Clinic

Body of Health Chiropractic and Wellness Center - Corvallis

Advanced Chiropractic

Best Chiropractor

Dr. Nicholas Brown, Timber Linn Chiropractic

Jason Young, DC, Body of Health

Gabriel Wilson, BS, DC, Mid-Valley Chiropractic

Best Dentist

Adam Kirkpatrick DDS, Adam Kirkpatrick Family Dentistry

Dr. Carson Kutsch DDS, Kutsch Denistry

Dr. Scott Travelstead DDS, Evergreen Dental

Best Medical Clinic/Facility

Samaritan Health Services

Valley Clinics - Corvallis & Albany

The Corvallis Clinic

Corvallis Family Medicine

Best Memory Care

Willamette Springs Memory Care

Lydia's House

Conifer House

Waverly Place

Best Optometrist/Ophthalmologist/Optician

Eye Care Associates, Dr. Spencer Ludlow, MD

Dr. Christopher Berry, OD, Albany Eyecare

Dr. Tyler Rose, OD & Dr. Rob Young, OD, Valley Eye Care

Best Physical Therapy Clinic

MassageWORKS

Healing Motion

Corvallis Sport and Spine Physical Therapy

Samaritan Physical Rehabilitation Specialists

Best Physician

Valley Clinics, Tien Le, DO

Nancy Guirguis, DO, MPH, Valley Clinics

Dr. Brianne Smith, Corvallis Family Medicine

More Group Finalists Announced:

Sept. 19th BEST IN: Foods & Dining, Drinks, Services, & Pets

Sept. 22nd BEST IN: Home Services, Beauty & Fitness, and Merchant & Retailer

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Best in Food & Dining

Best Bakery

- Cork's Old Fashioned Donuts
- Sugar Vibes Donut Co
- Benny's Donuts

Best Barbecue

- Eats & Treats - Philomath
- J&C BBQ & Catering
- Oregon BBQ Company - Corvallis

Best Breakfast

- Brick & Mortar
- Sharon's Cafe
- Dizzy Hen

Best Buffet

- Market of Choice
- Eats & Treats - Philomath
- New China Buffet

Best Business Lunch

- Tallman Brewing
- Hangry Solution
- The Barn at Hickory Station

Best Cheap Eats

- Squirrels
- Tacovore
- Oscar's Tacos and Cantina

Best Chinese

- AB Chinese
- China Blue
- Ping's - Albany
- Yummy Yummy

Best Deli Sandwich

- Big Town Hero
- No Baloney Subs & Salads
- Old World Deli

Best Dessert

- BJ's Ice Cream Parlor
- Beloved Cheesecakes
- Don Bigote

Best Family Restaurant

- Hangry Solution
- The Barn at Hickory Station
- Red Robin

Best French Fries

- Hangry Solution
- Squirrels
- Dirt Road Brewing
- Smash Republic

Best Ice Cream/Frozen Yogurt

- BJ's Ice Cream Parlor
- Sugar J's Ice Cream Workshop
- Yogurt Extreme

Best Italian Food Restaurant

- Vito's Trattoria
- PizzAmore
- Pastini
- Spaghetti Factory

Best Local Food Truck/Cart

- The Barn at Hickory Station
- Aloha To Go
- Masala Kitchen

Best Mexican Food Restaurant

- Rancho Hacienda Real
- TacoVino
- Alex's Eats

Best New Restaurant

- Rancho Hacienda Real
- Lil Bombshell
- Swan Dive Sandwiches + Bar

Best Outdoor Dining

- The Barn at Hickory Station
- Tallman Brewing
- Loafers Station

Best Pizza

- American Dream
- Ciddicis
- Birdies

Best Pub Grub

- Tallman Brewing
- Squirrels
- Block 15 Brewing

Best Salad

- Hangry Solution
- Gathering Together Farm
- TacoVino

Best Steakhouse

- Sybaris Bistro
- Vault 244
- Murphy's on the River

Best Sushi

- Sada Sushi & Izakaya
- Dreaming of Sushi
- Momiji

Best Taco

- TacoVino
- Tacovore
- Oscar's Tacos and Cantina

Restaurant with the Best Service (Albany/Linn County)

- Hangry Solution
- Tallman Brewing
- Brick & Mortar

Restaurant with the Best Service (Corvallis/Benton County)

- The Barn at Hickory Station
- Sharon's Cafe
- 4 Spirits Distillery
- Caves

Best in Drinks

Best Bar

- Tallman Brewing
- The Barn at Hickory Station
- 2 Towns Ciderhouse

Best Fancy Cocktail

- Brick & Mortar
- 4 Spirits Distillery
- Snug Bar
- The Brass Monkey

Best Local Coffee Shop

- The Brim
- Coffee Culture
- Greenhouse Cafe

Best Local Craft Brewery

- Tallman Brewing
- 2 Towns Ciderhouse
- Deluxe Brewery

Best Local IPA

- Spruce Juice - Tallman Brewing
- Block 15 Brewing
- Calapooia Brewing

Best Local Winery

- Willamette Valley Vineyards
- Lumos
- Springhill Cellars Winery

Best Margarita

- TacoVino
- Tacovore
- Taqueria Alonzo

Best Place for a Beer

- Tallman Brewing
- The Barn at Hickory Station
- Calapooia Brewing

Best in Services

Best Accounting Firm/Tax Preparation Service

- Books and Done
- Hendrick & Kellison
- Tax & Wealth Management
- Byzick and Company

Best Bank/Credit Union

- Oregon State Credit Union
- Citizens Bank
- 44 North Credit Union

Best Child Care Provider/Preschool

- OSU Kid Spirit
- East Linn Christian Schools
- Ashbrook Independent School

Best Financial Planner

- Clarity Wealth Development
- Mica Habarad, Edward Jones
- Tax & Wealth Management

Best Insurance Agency

- Rhodes-Warden Insurance Agency
- Unified Insurance Group
- RBI Insurance Agency

Best Insurance Agent

- Alex Patterson, Rhodes-Warden Insurance
- Ron Brockman, RBI Insurance
- Suzanne Roppe, State Farm Insurance
- Veronica Hennessey, Farmers Insurance
- Michael Berrey, State Farm Insurance

Best Law Office

- Smith, Davison & Brasier
- Hunking Law
- Barnhisel, Barlow, Stephens & Costa, P.C. (BWBS Law)
- Dan Armstrong, Attorney at Law
- Huddleston Law, LLC

Best in Pets

Best Doggy Daycare/Pet Boarding Facility

- Sully's Stay 'n Play
- Albany Pet Hotel
- Joyful Noise

Best Pet Grooming

- Wash Your Paws Pet Grooming
- Paradise Pet Grooming
- Happy Tails Professional Pet Grooming

Best Pet Rescue

- SafeHaven Humane Society
- Heartland Humane Shelter & Care
- Chintimini Wildlife Center

Best Pet Services (Non Veterinary)

- Mud Bay
- Wonder Dogs
- Best Friends Obedience School

Best Veterinary Clinic

- Reid Veterinary Hospital
- Willamette Veterinary Clinic
- Albany Animal Hospital

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Best in Home Services

Best Carpet/Upholstery Cleaning Company

- Albany Carpet One
- Premier Systems Carpet and Upholstery Care
- Al's Carpet Cleaning

Best Electrical Company

- Rite Way Electric (RWE) Inc
- M & W Electric
- Butts Electric

Best Flooring Company

- Albany Carpet One
- Hardwood Centre
- Corvallis Floor Covering

Best Furniture/Mattress/Appliance Store

- Rife's Home Furniture & Mattress
- Boda Furniture
- Inkwell Home Store
- Kelly's Home Center

Best Heating/Cooling Company

- Hendrix Heating & Air Conditioning
- Walker Heating & AC
- Mike's Heating & Air Conditioning

Best Home Décor

- Inkwell Home Store
- Rife's Home Furniture
- Weathered Together Market

Best Landscaping Products

- Shonnard's Nursery, Florist, and Landscape
- The Bark Place
- Western Interlock

Best Lawn Service/Landscaping Company

- Shonnard's Nursery, Florist, and Landscape
- A & S Landscaping
- Sinahi Landscaping Maintenance

Best Local Moving/Storage Companies

- Marleys Movers
- Cal's Moving & Storage
- Mid-Willamette Valley Moving & Hauling LLC
- Llamamovers
- Stor-N-Lok

Best Mortgage Lender/Closing Services

- Movement Mortgage
- Ticor Title
- CrossCountry Mortgage

Best Nursery/Garden Center

- Shonnard's Nursery, Florist, and Landscape
- Home Grown Gardens Nursery and Landscape
- Garland Nursery

Best Painting Contractor

- Stom Painters Inc.
- Sunshine Painting Oregon
- Bullfrog

Best Pest Control

- Healthy Home Pest Control
- Good Earth Pest Company
- Pointe Pest Control - Albany

Best Plumbing Company

- Stutzman Services
- Nofco Plumbing
- R.G. Smith Electric and Plumbing

Best Real Estate Agent

- Alexis McKee, Premiere Property
- Amanda Borgaro, Premier Property
- Laura Gillott, Gillott Home Team @ Keller Williams Realty Mid-Willamette

Best Real Estate Team/Company

- SK Realty Team
- Team K Realty
- Gillott Home Team - Keller Williams Realty Mid-Willamette

Best Roofer

- Stutzman & Kropf
- Coberly's Roofing and Construction, LLC
- IronHead Roofing

Best Tree Trimming Company

- Top Tier Tree Care
- Bartlett Tree Experts
- Corvallis Tree Care

Best in Beauty & Fitness

Best Barber Shop

- Akida Clips
- Easton's Barbershop
- Personal Barber - Downtown Albany

Best Day Spa

- MassageWORKS
- Epic Day Spa & Salon
- Bre's Massage Therapy

Best Fitness Center/Gym

- Aurora Martial Arts
- Physique
- Fitness Over 50

Best Hair Salon

- La Belle Boutique
- Halo & Ivy Atelier
- Blush Salon

Best Nail Salon

- La Belle Boutique
- Modern Nails
- Inky Nails - Corvallis

Best Tattoo Shop

- DieHard Piercing & Tattoo Studio
- 6 of Spades Tattoo
- Limitless Tattoo

Best in Merchant & Retailer

Best Book Store

- The Book Bin
- Grass Roots Books
- Browser's Bookstore

Best Boutique

- Petals and Lace Boutique
- 1st Hand Seconds Unique Boutique
- The Natty Dresser

Best CBD/Cannabis Dispensary Store

- Going Green Albany
- Beaver Bowls
- High Quality - Dispensary of Wellbeing

Best Flower Shop

- Shonnard's Nursery, Florist & Landscape
- Flowers N More
- Expressions in Bloom

Best Grocery Store

- WinCo Foods
- First Alternative Co-op
- Safeway

Best Jewelry Store

- Jordan Jewelers
- Olufson Designs
- Richard Gretz Goldsmiths

Best Local Farm Stand

- Peoria Road Farm
- Grandpa's Fresh Market
- Oso Honey Farm

Best Natural/Health Food Store

- First Alternative Natural Foods Co-op
- Market of Choice
- Natural Grocers
- Daily Energy Nutrition Store

Best Shoe Store

- Footwise - Corvallis
- Footwear Express
- No-D-Lay Shoe Shop

Best Thrift/Consignment Shop

- 1st Hand Seconds Unique Boutique
- Petals and Lace Boutique
- SafeHaven Thrift



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**We're thrilled to be part of this wonderful community.
Hope you'll join us as we celebrate at the 16th Annual Harvest Party.**

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GA TICKETS \$40 | DD \$25

*INCLUDES 4 DRINK TICKETS



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BENEFITING

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FOOD BANK**

2026 Top of the Valley



WINNER
Best Locally Made Product

FAVORITE
Best Employer, over 50 employees
Best Place to Take Visitors
Best Bar
Best Local Craft Brewery
Best Community Event



We are grateful to be a part of this wonderful community.

Thank you for voting us the best!



We're so honored to be the 2026
Top of the Valley Winners for:

- Best Nursery - Garden Center
- Best Landscaping Company
- Best Flower Shop
- Best Customer Service
- Best Employer (under 50 employees)

It's a great time to plant! Join us this weekend!

Create Your Own Fall Color Bowl

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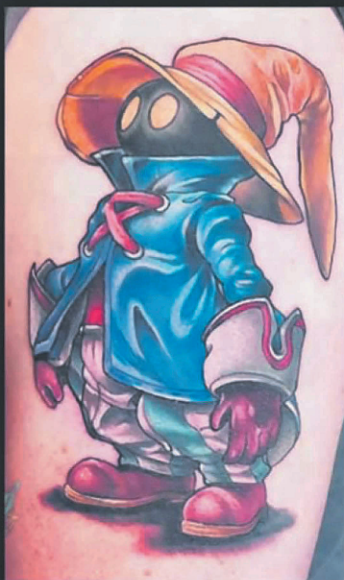


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