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FOOD & BEVERAGE

Best Asian Food

Winner: Fujiyama Japanese Steakhouse

First Runner-Up: China Express

Best Baked Goods & Pies

Winner: Niemerg's Steakhouse

First Runner-Up: Kirby Foods

Best Bakery

Winner: Kirby Foods

First Runner-Up: The Cookie Jar

Best Barbecue

Winner: Lickin' My Chicken & Pullin' My Pork BBQ

First Runner-Up: Gabby Goat

Best Beer Establishment

Winner: Gabby Goat

First Runner-Up: Orchard Inn

Best Breakfast Place

Winner: Niemerg's Steakhouse

First Runner-Up: Cracker Barrel

Best Buffet

Winner: Niemerg's Steakhouse

First Runner-Up: Pizza Man

Best Business Lunch Place

Winner: Gabby Goat

First Runner-Up: Firefly Grill

Best Catering

Winner: Deb's Catering

First Runner-Up: Niemerg's Steakhouse


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Best Coffee Shop**Winner: Joe Sippers Café**

First Runner-Up: The Human Bean

Best Fine Dining**Winner: Firefly Grill**

First Runner-Up: Fujiyama Japanese Steakhouse

Best Customer Service**Grocery Store****Winner: Kirby Foods**

First Runner-Up: Nuxoll Food Center

Best Hamburgers**Winner: Cruiser's Drive Thru**

First Runner-Up: Culver's

Best Home Cooking**Winner: Kountry Kitchen**

First Runner-Up: Cracker Barrel

Best Deli**Winner: Nuxoll Food Center**

First Runner-Up: McMahon Meats

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 First Runner-Up: Ginger Ale's

Best Italian Food
Winner: Joe's Pizza & Pasta
 First Runner-Up: Lucia's Italian Kitchen

Best Japanese Food
Winner: Fujiyama Japanese Steakhouse
 First Runner-Up: Panda Express

Best Mexican Food
Winner: Puerto Vallarta
 First Runner-Up: El Rancherito

Best Milk Shake
Winner: Homewood Grill
 First Runner-Up: Steak 'n Shake

Best Pizza Carry Out Only
Winner: Pizza Man
 First Runner-Up: Joe's Pizza & Pasta

Best Pizza Dine-In
Winner: Pizza Man
 First Runner-Up: Joe's Pizza & Pasta

Best Salads / Salad Bar
Winner: Pizza Man
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Best Sandwiches
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Best Seafood**Winner: Heron Cove**

First Runner-Up: Fujiyama Japanese Steakhouse

Best Sports Bar**Winner: Gabby Goat**

First Runner-Up: Gopher's Grill

Best Steaks**Winner: Firefly Grill**

First Runner-Up: TGI Friday's

Best Truck Stop Restaurant**Winner: IHOP**

First Runner-Up: Chaser's Grill & Bar

Best Wine List**Winner: Tuscan Hills Winery**

First Runner-Up: Village Wine Shop

Best Winery**Winner: Tuscan Hills Winery**

First Runner-Up: Irene's Vineyard

HEALTHCARE**Best Alzheimer Community****Winner: Willowbrook Memory Support Residences**

First Runner-Up: StoneBridge Memory Care (formerly Lavender Ridge)

Best Assisted Living Community**Winner: Villas of Holly Brook Effingham**

First Runner-Up: Brookstone Estates

Best Chiropractor**Winner: Dr. Laura Ames**

First Runner-Up: Dr. Jason Frichtl

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First Runner-Up: Dr. Scott Moore

Best Doctor

**Winner: Dr. Michelle Braddy –
HSHS Medical Group**

First Runner-Up: Dr. Amanda
Bierman – Family Care Associates

Best Eye Clinic

Winner: Weber Optiks

First Runner-Up: Drs. Sehy & Jones
Optometrists

Best Hearing Aid Clinic

**Winner: Sarah Bush Lincoln
Audiology – Effingham Clinic**

First Runner-Up: Beltone

Best Hearing Aid Specialist

**Winner: Dr. Jaclyn Jansen – Sarah
Bush Lincoln Audiology**

First Runner-Up :
Kerri Schackmann –
Schackmann Hearing

Best Home Health Care Services

Winner: HSHS Illinois Home Care

First Runner-Up: Sarah Bush
Lincoln Home Care

Best Hospital

**Winner: Sarah Bush Lincoln
Health Center**

First Runner-Up: HSHS St.
Anthony's Memorial Hospital

Best Medical Clinic

Winner: HSHS Medical Group

First Runner-Up: Dr. Robert Frost
– Altamont Clinic – HSHS Medical
Group

Best Nurse

**Winner: Norma Shoemaker (HSHS
St. Anthony's Memorial Hospital)**

First Runner-Up: Jaclyn Steppe
Wohltman (Sarah Bush Lincoln)

Best Nursing Home

Winner: Lutheran Care Center

First Runner-Up: Lakeland
Rehabilitation & Health Care Center

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Winner: Dr. Chuck Schumacher

First Runner-Up: Dr. Michael Hage

Best Pharmacy Technician

Winner: Kelci Butler – Andes Health Mart Pharmacy

First Runner-Up: Jamie Westjohn – Kirby Foods Health Mart Pharmacy

Best Pharmacist

Winner: Duane Kremer – Kremer Pharmacy

First Runner-Up: Andrew Altman – Andes Health Mart Pharmacy

Best Pharmacy

Winner: Andes Health Mart Pharmacy

First Runner-Up: Kremer Pharmacy

Best Podiatrist

Winner: Dr. James Graham

First Runner-Up: Dr. John Killough

Best Rehabilitation Services

Winner: HSHS St. Anthony's Rehabilitation and Wellness

First Runner-Up: Sarah Bush Lincoln PT

Best Surgeon

Winner: Dr. Ruben Boyajian – The Breast & Surgical Care Center

First Runner-Up: Dr. Jennifer Dust – Effingham OB/GYN Associates

AROUND THE HOME**Best Building**

Contractor / Remodeler

Winner: DM Design Construction

First Runner-Up: Fulfer Creek Construction

Best Cabinet Shop

Winner: Mette's Cabinet Corner

First Runner-Up: Lustig Custom Cabinets

Best Home Builder

Winner: Bloemer Construction

First Runner-Up: DM Design Construction

Best Home Improvement Store

Winner: Menards

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Winner: Wright at Home

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Best Pool & Spa Store

Winner: WET Pools & Spas

First Runner-Up: Leisure Times

Best Power Washing Company

Winner: Matt Ruholl / MR Power Washer

First Runner-Up: K&W Pressure Washing

Best Real Estate Agency

Winner: Re/Max Key Advantage

First Runner-Up: Benchmark Realty

Best Real Estate Agent

Winner: Katie Koester

First Runner-Up: Mandy Vergara

Best Roofing Service

Winner: Whitney Roofing Inc.

First Runner-Up: Barr Construction

PERSONAL SERVICES**Best Barber**

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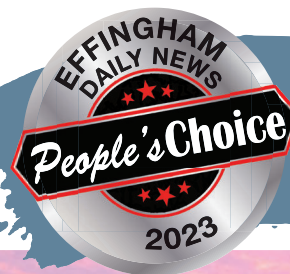
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First Runner-Up: Hair Xperts

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First Runner-Up: Wild Rose Bridal

Best Day Care**Winner: Little Lambs**

First Runner-Up: Treehouse

Best Day Spa**Winner: Branches Massage & Spa**First Runner-Up:
Behold Aesthetics &
Wellness Center**Best Dry Cleaning****Winner: Wiedman Cleaner****Best Fitness Center****Winner: Richard E. Workman
Sports and Wellness Complex**First Runner-Up: The Zone 24 Hour
Fitness Center**Best Front Desk Receptionist****Winner: Stacy Welter
(Taylor Law Offices)**First Runner-Up: Brenda Winkler
(Sarah Bush Physical Therapy)**Best Funeral Home****Winner: Johnson Funeral Home**First Runner-Up:
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(Branches Massage & Spa)

Best Nail Salon

Winner: T-A Nails

First Runner-Up:
Mainly You Salon & Spa

Best Nail Technician

Winner: Jason Luong (T-A Nails)

First Runner-Up: Maria Ruholl
(Mainly You Salon & Spa)

Best Tanning Salon

Winner: Tan Express

First Runner-Up: Planet Fitness

Best Travel Agency

Winner: Effingham Travel Agency

First Runner-Up: Travel Quarters

Best Weight Loss Center

Winner: Jeremy Zumbahlen - The Zone 24 Hour Fitness Center

First Runner-Up: Planet Fitness

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First Runner-Up: Carrie Vahling-
Dieterich Bank

Best Financial Advisor

**Winner: Christo Schultz –
Midland Bank**

First Runner-Up: Luke Doedtman -
Brucke Financial

Best Insurance Agent

**Winner: Stephanie Uebinger
(State Farm)**

First Runner-Up: Jake Donsbach
(Donsbach Meinhardt Agency)

Best Banking Institution

Winner: Dieterich Bank

First Runner-Up: Washington
Savings Bank

Best Credit Union

**Winner: Land of Lincoln
Credit Union**

First Runner-Up: Effingham
Highway Credit Union

Best Insurance Provider

**Winner: Country Financial
Companies**

First Runner-Up: Weis Insurance

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(Edward Jones)

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First Runner-Up: Law Group Ltd

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Owen Motor Sports**Best Auto Body Shop****Winner: Probst Auto Body**First Runner-Up:
Rock's Advanced Auto Care**Best Auto Dealer Service Dept.****Winner: Dan Hecht****Chevrolet Toyota**

First Runner-Up: Northside Ford

Best Auto Glass Repair**Winner: Quality Glass**First Runner-Up:
Auto Glass Unlimited**Best Auto Parts Dealer****Winner: Dust & Son Auto Supplies**

First Runner-Up: AutoZone

Best Auto Repair Place**Winner: Rock's Advanced****Auto Care**

First Runner-Up:

Al's Tire Mart & Electronics

Best Boat Dealer**Winner: Lake Sara Marina****Best Car Rental****Winner: Dan Hecht****Chevrolet Toyota**First Runner-Up:
Enterprise
Rent-A-Car**Best Car Wash****Winner: Southtown Car Wash**First Runner-Up:
Evergreen Car Wash**Best Mechanic****Winner: Dean Willenborg**
(Crossroads Truck Equipment)First Runner-Up:
Randy Hansen (Goeckner Bros)**Best Motorcycle Dealer****Winner: Legacy Harley-Davidson**First Runner-Up:
CW Motorsports**Best Motorcycle / ATV Repair****Winner: CW Motorsports**First Runner-Up:
Legacy Harley-Davidson**Best New Car Dealer****Winner:****Dan Hecht****Chevrolet Toyota**

First Runner-Up: Northside Ford

Best New Car Salesperson**Winner: Cody Frailey****(Dan Hecht Chevrolet Toyota)**First Runner-Up:
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Best Archery Shop

Winner: Addis Archery

First Runner-Up:
Buckstop Archery

Best Bridal Store

Winner: Vayda Jane Bridal

First Runner-Up:
Wild Rose Formals

Best Transmission Repair

Winner: Rock's Advanced Auto Care

First Runner-Up:
DHB Transmission

Best Trucking Co.

Winner: 3 Sisters Logistics

First Runner-Up:
Probst Trucking –
Rick & Eric Probst

Best Used Car Dealer

Winner: Northside Ford

First Runner-Up:
Dan Hecht
Chevrolet Toyota

Best Wrecker Service

Winner: Heartland Towing & Recovery

First Runner-Up:
Tri Power Towing & Recovery

RETAIL STORES**Best Antique Dealer**

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First Runner-Up:

Lucky Luciano's Smoke Shop

Best Cellular Phone Dealer**Winner: Verizon -****Al's Tire Mart and Electronics**

First Runner-Up: AT&T

Best Children's Clothing Store**Winner: Beanstalk Boutique**

First Runner-Up: Kohl's

Best Christian Book Store**Winner: Lifeline Christian****Books & Gifts**

First Runner-Up: Kohls

Best Computer Store**Winner: Effingham Computer****Sales and Service**

First Runner-Up:

Jansen Computer Sales & Repair

Best Convenience Store**Winner: Midtown Fuels****(Kirby Foods)**

First Runner-Up: Wessel's

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Best Farm Feed Store**Winner: Rural King**

First Runner-Up: The Equity

Best Farm Supply Store**Winner: Rural King**

First Runner-Up: The Equity

Best Florist**Winner: Burkland's Florist & Gifts**

First Runner-Up:

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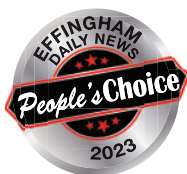
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First Runner-Up: GameStop

Best Garden Center**Winner: Alwerdt's Gardens**

First Runner-Up: Potted Charm

Best Gift Shop**Winner: Burkland's Florist & Gifts**

First Runner-Up: Cracker Barrel

Best Greeting Card Store**Winner: Dollar Tree**First Runner-Up:
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First Runner-Up: Kohl's

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First Runner-Up:

Chesnut Music

Best Paint Dealer**Winner: Sherwin Williams**

First Runner-Up: Menards

Best Party Supply Store**Winner: Party Worx**

First Runner-Up: Hobby Lobby

Best Produce / Produce Dept**Winner: Aldi**

First Runner-Up:

Kirby Foods

Best Resale Shop**Winner: Silk Purse**

First Runner-Up:

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Best Shoe Store**Winner: Famous Footwear**

First Runner-Up: Kohl's

Best Tea Shop**Winner: Rosie Jean's Sweet****Tea & Jesus**

First Runner-Up: Ginger Ale's

Best Vape / Tobacco Shop**Winner: Lucky Luciano's****Smoke Shop**

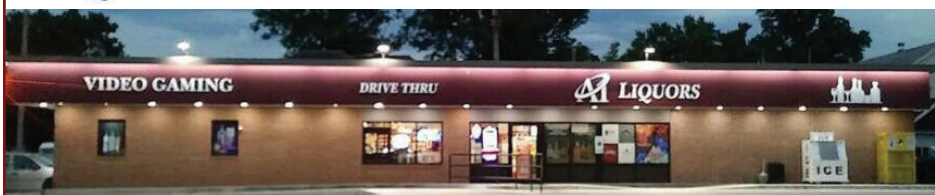
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It's hard to believe we are about to close the first quarter of 2023 and even harder to believe we are announcing the annual winners of our 2023 People's Choice Contest! All of us here at the Effingham Daily News would like to thank the thousands of readers who took the time to go online and vote for their favorite business or individual. And a big congratulations to the winner and first runner-up in each category.

I'm sure that my staff will agree that one of our favorite things to do during the year is deliver the People's Choice plaques to the winners. The smiles, the hugs, and the thank you's are so worth it. But even more so is how humbled the winners are when told they won the award. It just makes us so proud to be able to assist them with their ads throughout the year and that they are genuinely so thankful for what we do for them.

As our economy continues to recover from the pandemic, we are so proud of how our community and businesses have come together to help others and even more proud of the positive attitudes we've witnessed. We know that this has been

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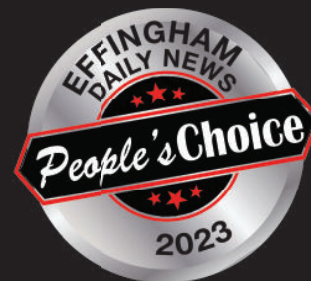
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First Runner-Up:

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First Runner-Up:

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Effingham County Fair
First Runner-Up:
Teutopolis Cruise Night

Best Dance Instructor

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First Runner-Up: Avery Braunecker
(LARA of Dance)

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Best Taxidermist**Winner: Brad Wendte**

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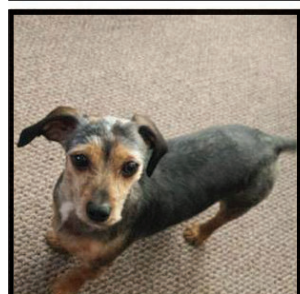
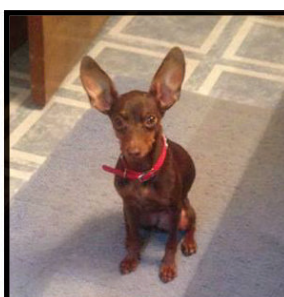
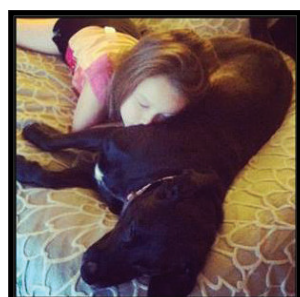


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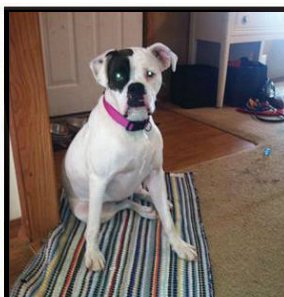
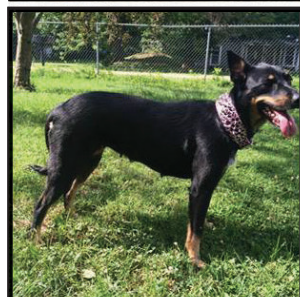
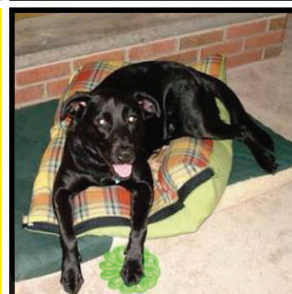
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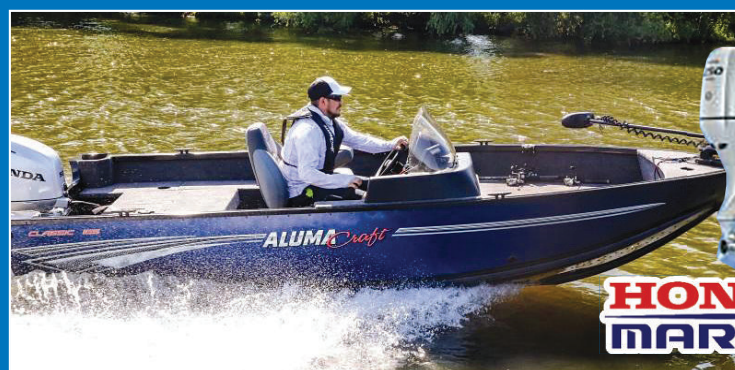
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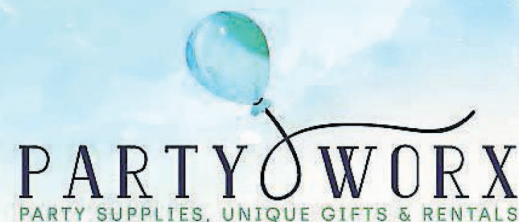
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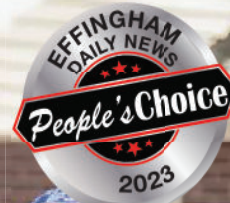
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