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The Fuse Bar & Grill

44015 Forest Blvd, Harris, MN 55032
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FAST FOOD

Culver's

105 Opportunity Blvd N, Cambridge MN 55008
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culvers.com/restaurants/cambridge

FINALISTS:

Busy Boys

130 Opportunity Blvd, Cambridge, MN 55008
763-551-5005
busyboys.com

Arby's

2350 2nd Ave SE, Cambridge MN 55008
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CUP OF COFFEE

Rendezvous Coffee

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763-444-3999
facebook.com/pages/Rendezvous%20Coffee/142913149074807

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City Center Market

122 Buchanan St N, Cambridge MN 55008
763-689-4640
citycentermarket.coop

Starbucks

1400 1st Ave E, Cambridge, MN 55008
612-257-4407
starbucks.com



BAR

Cambridge Bar & Grill

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BBQ RIBS

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651-464-6046
smokeyspubn grill.net

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5466 St Croix Trail, North Branch, MN 55056
651-400-7947
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5418 St Croix Trail, North Branch MN 55008
651-317-2100
jerryscountymarket.com/stores/county-market-north-branch



TACOS

Chapala Mexican Grill

200 2nd Ave SE, Cambridge MN 55008
763-689-4812
chapalamexican.com/menu

FINALISTS:

Don Julio Mexican Restaurant Bar & Grill

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donjuliomexicanrestaurant.com

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PIE

Kaffe Stuga Restaurant

43821 Forest Blvd, Harris MN 55032
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FINALISTS:

People's Cafe

118 Main St S, Cambridge, MN 55008
763 689 3198
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The Park Cafe

124 Main St S, Braham, MN 55006
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BEER SELECTION

Uncommon Loon Brewing Company

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uncommonloonbrewing.com

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Thunder Brothers Brewery

801 MN-65 NE, Isanti MN 55040
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WINE SELECTION

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Red Pine Winery

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763-234-8766
redpinewinery.com



PIZZA

Pizza Pub

124 Main Street South, Cambridge MN 55008
763-689-8888
mypizzapub.com

FINALISTS:

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763-444-3535
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Braham Pizza Pub

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SUB/SANDWICH

Jimmy John's

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763-645-1282
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FINALISTS:

Subway

120 N Garfield, Cambridge MN 55008
763-689-4954
restaurants.subway.com/unit-ed-states/mn/cambridge

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EATING AND DRINKING

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RESTAURANT

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**BEST**

BUFFET

China Taste
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651-277-8833
facebook.com/pages/China-Taste/134703179918901

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People's Cafe
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FRENCH FRIES

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Sidelines Sports Grill Ltd
138 2nd Ave SE, Cambridge MN 55008
763-689-9620
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MARGARITA

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donjuliomexicanrestaurant.com

The Fort
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651-277-9447
thefortnb.com

**BEST**

SOUP

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FINALISTS:

Leader
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Cambridge Senior Activity Center
140 Buchanan St N #164, Cambridge, MN 55008
763-689-6555
cambridgesac.org

**BEST**

ICE CREAM

Little North Sweets
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FINALISTS:

Culver's
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culvers.com/restaurants/cambridge

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Winner

Best Bartender Angie Morris
Best Appetizer
Best Walleye Dinner

Finalist

Best Bar
Best BBQ Ribs
Best Bloody Mary
Best Buffet
Best Chicken
Best Coleslaw

Best Fish Fry
Best Happy Hour
Best Outdoor Dining
Best Place for a Date Night



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HAPPY HOUR
Sunday - Thursday 3 - 5pm
TAKE OUT FOOD AVAILABLE!
BINGO: TUESDAYS AT 6:30PM

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LUNCH
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Merchants Cafe
6338 Main St, North Branch, MN 55056
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DESSERT
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763-689-1515
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dairyqueen.com

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**BEST**

CHURCH MEAL
Trinity Lutheran Church
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651-674-7047
trinitynorthbranch.org

FINALISTS:
First Lutheran Church
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651-674-4971
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Leader
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BEST
WINERY/CIDERY

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BEST
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Every Day Cafe
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BEST
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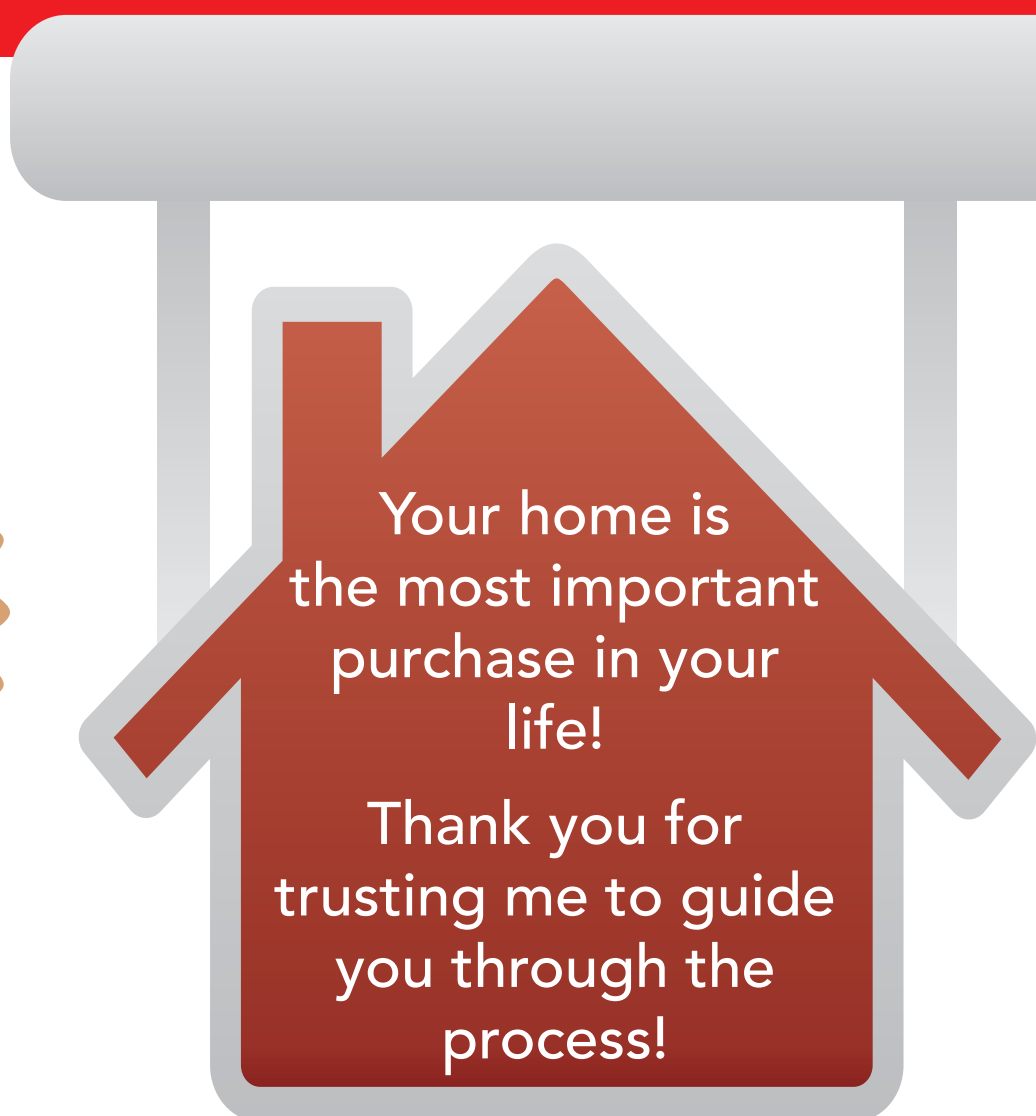
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EYE DOCTOR

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FINALISTS:

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Dr. Jodi Janzen - Cambridge
Eye Associates
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**BEST**

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DOCTOR

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NURSE
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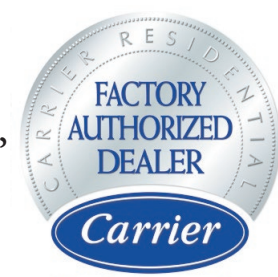
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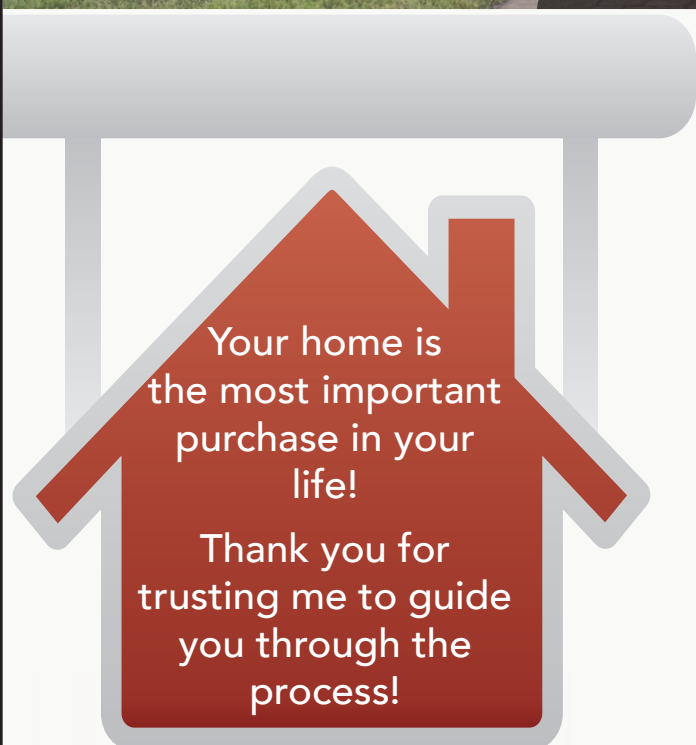


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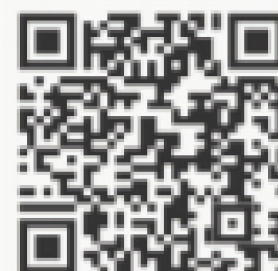


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FINALISTS:
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4898 MN-95, Cambridge, MN 55008
763-689-1794
crawfordsequip.com

Federated Co-ops Isanti Country Store
303 Dahlin Ave SE, Isanti, MN 55040
763-444-5561
federatedcoops.com

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FLOORING/CARPET STORE
Johnson's Decorating Center
120 Heritage Blvd Suite #5, Isanti, MN 55040
763-444-5703
facebook.com/p/Johnsons-Decorating-Center-100082363922535

FINALISTS:
Abbey Carpet of Cambridge
1565 1st Ave East, Cambridge MN 55008
763-689-5054
cambridge.abbeycarpet.com

Freetly Flooring
763-228-6842
facebook.com/freetlyflooring

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LIQUOR STORE
Northbound Liquor
1655 1st Ave E, Cambridge MN 55008
763-689-2468
facebook.com/Northbound-Liquor-422493607844844

Thank you for voting us Best Liquor Store and Best Wine Selection. We strive to have the best wine, beer and liquor selection in East Central Minnesota!



FINALISTS:
Isanti Municipal Liquor Store
10 6th Avenue Northeast, Isanti, MN 55040
763-444-5063
isantiliquor.com

North Branch Liquors (East Store)
5846 Old Main St, North Branch, MN 55056
651-674-4082
northbranchliquors.com

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of the Star
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THRIFT STORE
Shalom Thrift Shop
1515 1st Ave E, Cambridge, MN 55008
763-689-0348
facebook.com/shalomthriftshop

FINALISTS:
Family Pathways Thrift Store
38462 Tanger Dr, North Branch, MN 55056
651-674-4211
familypathways.org

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763-645-1161
goodwilleasterseals.org Sports & Recreation



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2011 6th Lane SE Cambridge, MN 55008
763.325.0100 | www.walkermethodist.org

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Best Retirement Facility/Senior Living
Finalist:
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Lauren Lemieur

SHOPPING



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122 Main St N, Cambridge MN 55008
763-689-2040
cambridgefloral.net

FINALISTS:

Isanti Floral Inc.
118 Main St W, Isanti, MN
55040
763-444-0496
isantifloral.com

Angels of the Prairie
Isanti County, MN 55040
angelsoftheprairie.com



GREENHOUSE/NURSERY/TREE FARM

Green Barn Garden Center
26501 Hwy 65 NE, Isanti MN 55040
763-444-5725
greenbarngardencenter.com

FINALISTS:

Wayne's Nursery & Greenhouse
6196 Athens Trail, Stacy MN
55079
651-462-1500
waynesgreenhouse.com

Wolcyn Tree Farms & Nursery
4542 Hwy 95 NW, Cambridge,
MN 55008
763-689-3346
wolcyntreefarms.com

A Great Big THANK YOU TO OUR COMMUNITY

To the Isanti and Chisago County Communities:

These pages are the results of the Star's Readers' Choice 2023 Best of the Isanti and Chisago County contest.

Readers were asked to nominate their favorites in over 125 categories then cast their votes. In celebration of the wonderful things Isanti and Chisago Counties have to offer, these communities made over 4,000 nominations and cast a record number of just short of 48,000 votes!

There are many hardworking people in our community that make it what it is; they often don't receive the recognition they deserve.

To them, we say THANK YOU and CONGRATULATIONS. We appreciate you.

Again, congratulations to this year's winners and thank you to the community that made it happen.

We hope you all participate again next year!

— The staff of the Isanti-Chisago County Star



Best Fundraiser

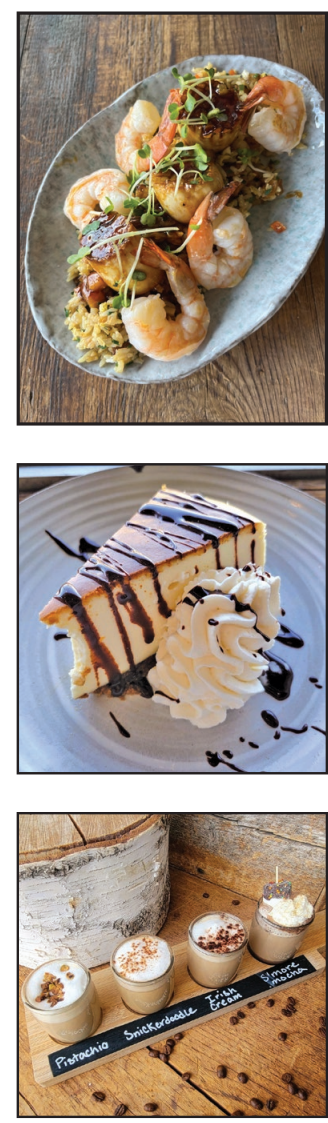


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Thank you to our voters!



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Reporter**
Bill Stickels III

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CHOICE 2023**
WINNER:
BILL STICKELS III

Bill Stickels III
 Editor
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 7:30am - 2pm

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Springvale County Park in western Isanti County was voted Best Scenic Spot, Best Place to take a Visitor, and Best Local Park.

Thank you to the Cambridge-Isanti community for your continued support and trust in us for many years.

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