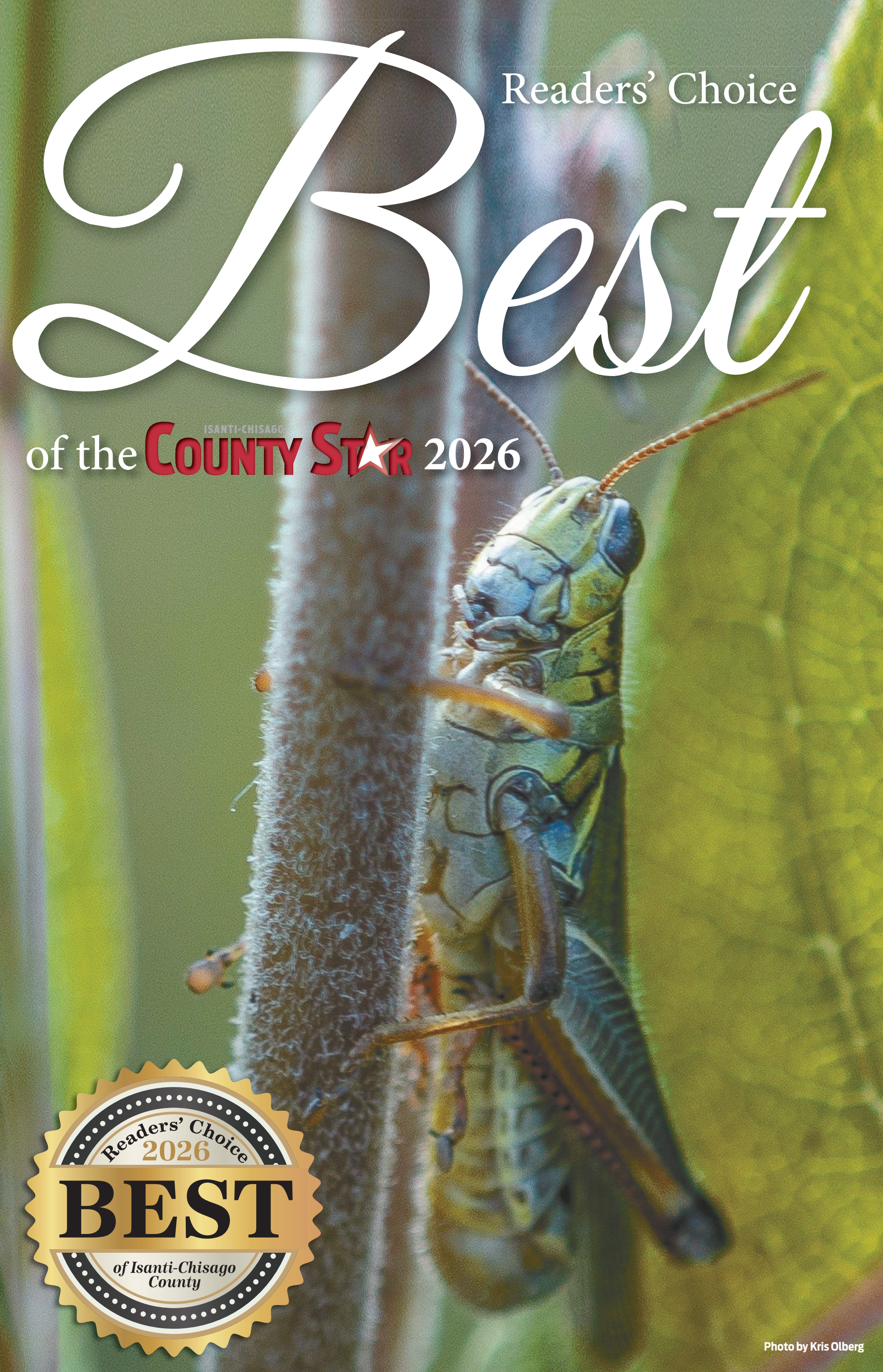
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BEST
of Isanti-Chisago County

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WINNER:

Best Restaurant
Best Fish Fry
Best Salad
Best Steak Dinner

FINALIST:

Best BBQ Ribs
Best Coleslaw
Best Walleye Dinner

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cambridge-motors.com

North Branch Chevrolet
38420 Tanger Dr, North Branch, MN 55056
651-674-7017
tomkadlecchevrolet.com

BEST ANTIQUE SHOP

Cool Junk

1535 1st Ave E, Cambridge, MN 55008
cooljunkstore.com

FINALISTS:

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1515 1st Ave E, Cambridge, MN 55008
763-689-0348

Rustic Depot
5690 Hwy 95 NW, Princeton, MN 55371
therusticdepotprinceton.com

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citycentermarket.coop

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ALDI
160 Balsam St N, Cambridge, MN 55008
855-955-2534
shop.aldi.us

Coborn's Grocery Store
209 6th Avenue Northeast, Isanti, MN 55040
763-444-5884
coborns.com

BEST GREENHOUSE/ NURSERY/TREE FARM

Green Barn Garden Center

26501 MN-65, Isanti, MN 55040
763-444-5725
greenbarngardencenter.com

FINALISTS:

Wayne's Nursery & Greenhouse
9001, 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

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233 Cajima St NE, Isanti, MN 55040
763-444-8873
minnessotaequipment.com

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1465 1st Ave E, Cambridge, MN 55008
763-689-5176
tractorsupply.com

Fleet Farm
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763-691-1409
fleetfarm.com

BEST BOUTIQUE

Rachel's Closet

24877 Ulysses Ct NE, Isanti, MN 55040
763-220-9835
rachelscloset.org

FINALISTS:

Rockstad and Co. Relics & Wares
108 Main St E Ste 100, Isanti, MN 55040
612-282-0067
rockstadandcorelics andwares.com

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651-674-7017
tomkadlecchevrolet.com

BEST BUTCHER

Braham Custom Meat & Retail

124 Central Dr W, Braham, MN 55006
320-396-5081
brahammeats2.godaddysites.com

FINALISTS:

Hungry Farmer Meat Co
6241 Main St, North Branch, MN 55056
651-462-0022
thfmc.com

Isanti Retail Meats LLC
30 Main St W, Isanti, MN 55040
763-444-8767

BEST GIFT SHOP

Rockstad and Co. Relics & Wares

108 Main St E Ste 100, Isanti, MN 55040
612-282-0067
rockstadandcorelicsandwares.com

FINALISTS:

Scout & Morgan Books
114 Buchanan St N, Cambridge, MN 55008
763-689-2472
scoutandmorganbooks.com

Dana's Bookstore
120 Heritage Blvd NE #3, Isanti, MN 55040
763-355-0693
danasbookstore.com

BEST RV/ATV/BOAT/ SNOWMOBILE DEALER

Larson's Cycle Inc.

205 Garfield St S
Cambridge, MN 55008
763-689-2760
larsonscycle.com

FINALISTS:

Caswells, Mora
768 MN-65, Mora, MN 55051
320-679-1383
caswellcycle.com

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FINALISTS:

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cooljunkstore.com

Goodwill - Cambridge
1400 1st Ave E, Cambridge, MN 55008
763-645-1161
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FINALISTS:

Northbound Liquor
1655 1st Ave E, Cambridge, MN 55008
763-689-2468
ci.cambridge.mn.us

Home Town Liquor Store
250 Main St N, Braham, MN 55006
320-396-2381
brahammn.gov

BEST FLORIST

Cambridge Floral

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

FINALISTS:

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

Braham Country Floral & Coffee
128 Central Dr W, Braham, MN 55006
320-396-2188
brahamcountryfloral.com

BEST HOME DÉCOR PLACE

Thistle & Ivory

117 Main St S, Cambridge, MN 55008
763-319-1111
thistleandivory.com

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Cool Junk
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cooljunkstore.com

ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT

BEST CELEBRATION/FESTIVAL

Isanti Firefighters Rodeo

500 3rd Ave NW, Isanti, MN 55040
763-444-8019
isantifiredistrict.org

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FINALISTS:

Illuminate Isanti

Cambridge Customer Appreciation Day

BEST FINE ARTIST

David Haas Pottery

FINALISTS:

Glädje
13025 Lake Blvd, Lindstrom, MN 55045
651-243-0133
gladjegallery.com

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O'Reilly Auto Parts
1365 1st Ave E, Cambridge, MN 55008
763-689-3670
oreillyauto.com

AutoZone Auto Parts
1800 2nd Ave SE, Cambridge, MN 55008
763-689-5693
autozone.com

BEST FURNITURE STORE

Cool Junk

1535 1st Ave E, Cambridge, MN 55008
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FINALISTS:

Johnson's Decorating Center
120 Heritage Blvd Suite #5, Isanti, MN 55040
763-444-5703

johnsonsdecoratingcenter.com

Slumberland
38156 Tanger Dr, North Branch, MN 55056
651-674-0099

BEST PET SUPPLY STORE

Mondo's Pet Depot

140 Buchanan St N #142
Cambridge, MN 55008
763-319-1127
mondospetdepot.com

FINALISTS:

Peterson's North Branch Mill
38964 Branch Ave, North Branch, MN 55056
651-674-4425
pnbmill.com

Fleet Farm
2324 3rd Ave NE, Cambridge, MN 55008
763-691-1409
fleetfarm.com

BEST CRAFT/ART SHOW

Erickson Farmstead Artisan Markets

ericksonfarmstead.com

FINALISTS:

Braham Pie Day
201 Broadway Ave S, Braham, MN 55006
320-396-4956

pieday.com

North Branch Arts and Crafts Fair

BEST LOCAL BAND/MUSICIAN/ VOCALIST/CHURCH GROUP

Bad Jack

badjackrocks.com

FINALISTS:

East Central - Grad Band

Dellwood Band (Jarah Sullivan & Julian Edoff)
dellwoodband.com

ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT

BEST PLACE TO PLAY PULLTABS

Isanti VFW Post 2735

410 Railroad Ave SE, Isanti, MN 55040
763-444-9787
isantivfwpost2735co.com

Here at Isanti VFW Post 2735 our ambiance is almost as good as our bar food! We are a friendly family restaurant that provides satisfying flavors as well as a comfortable setting for you and your family to gather together. Family is the foundation that this restaurant was built on, and we pride ourselves on our family-oriented culture. We aim to be the designated place for families to congregate in and enjoy each other's company.

FINALISTS:

Pizza Pub - Cambridge
124 Main St S, Cambridge, MN 55008
763-689-8888
mypizzapub.com

Cambridge Bar & Grill
216 Main St S #1611, Cambridge, MN 55008
763-689-4052
cambridgebarandgrill.com

BEST FUNDRAISING EVENT

The Taste

The Taste is the primary fundraiser for the Rotary Club of Cambridge and Isanti. Held each April. the event features food and drink samples from dozens of area restaurants and other food and beverage businesses. All money collected from the event is distributed locally.

FINALISTS:

Maddie Nelson Memorial Fishing Tournament
maddynelsonmemorial foundation.org

Beyond The Yellow Ribbon Isanti County Dinner
beyondtheyellowribbon isanti.org

BEST OUTDOOR EVENT

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Cambridge Farmers Market
122 Buchanan St N, Cambridge, MN 55008
763-200-1398
cambridgefarmersmarket.com

BEST PLACE FOR BINGO

Wintergreen's Golf & Grill

306 Credit Union Drive Northeast, Isanti, MN 55040
763-444-8422
wintergreensgolfandgrill.com

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The Listening Room at Happy Productions Studios
145 Main St S, Cambridge, MN 55008
happyproductions.live

BEST PLACE FOR A KID'S BIRTHDAY PARTY

The Healthy Hideaway

303 Credit Union Drive Northeast
Isanti, MN 55040
763-486-8654
myherbalife.com

FINALISTS:

GTI Cambridge Theatre
123 2nd Ave NE, Cambridge, MN 55008
763-689-2900
gtitheaters.com

My Jungle Gym
16 Main St W, Isanti, MN 55040
763-688-3982
myjunglegymmn.com

BEST PLACE TO PLAY TRIVIA

Thunder Brothers Brewery

801 MN-65, Isanti, MN 55040
763-452-0132
thunderbrothersbrewery.com

FINALISTS:

The Listening Room at Happy Productions Studios
145 Main St S, Cambridge, MN 55008

Flickabirds Resort
50091 Clover Trail, Rush City, MN 55069
320-358-9900
flickabirds.com





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124 Main St S, Cambridge, MN 55008
763-689-8888
mypizzapub.com

Muddy Cow
5896 Old Main St, North Branch, MN 55056
651-243-5445

BEST BAKERY

Sweet Home Mn Cookie Co.

709 Fir St SW, Isanti, MN 550400
763-258-3872
sweethomemncookieco.com

FINALISTS:

Rush City Bakery
450 S Eliot Ave, Rush City, MN 55069
612-332-8933
rushcitybakery.com

The Silly Yak
401 E Dual Blvd NE, Isanti, MN 55040
763-444-6800
thesillyyakmn.com

BEST FISH FRY

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34041 State Hwy 47
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FINALISTS:

Saints Peter and Paul Catholic Church
1050 Southview Ave, Braham, MN 55006
320-396-3105
isantiacc.org

Isanti VFW Post 2735
410 Railroad Ave SE, Isanti, MN 55040
763-444-9787
isantivfwpost2735co.com

BEST BUFFET

Pizza Ranch

111 Fillmore St S, Cambridge, MN 55008
763-645-1444
pizzaranch.com

FINALISTS:

China Taste
6063 Main St E, North Branch, MN 55056
651-277-8833

Merchants Cafe
6338 Main St, North Branch, MN 55056
651-237-1028
merchantscafemn.com

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FINALISTS:

Uncommon Loon Brewing Company
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651-321-4468
uncommonloonbrewing.com

Thunder Brothers Brewery
801 MN-65, Isanti, MN 55040
763-452-0132

BEST BBQ RIBS

Dickey's Barbecue Pit

5466 St Croix Trail, North Branch, MN 55056
651-674-2227
dickeys.com

FINALISTS:

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763-689-1741
pinebrookrestaurantbar.com

The Fort
80 W 4th St, Rush City, MN 55069
320-566-1104

BEST ICE CREAM

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763-722-9868
twoscoopsmn.com

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215 Opportunity Blvd N, Cambridge, MN 55008
763-689-3619
kaminigolf.com

Culver's
105 Opportunity Blvd
Cambridge, MN 55008
763-689-2005
culvers.com

BEST CHEF

Andrea Erickson, The Brass Rail

36868 MN-65, Grandy, MN 55029
763-689-9965
brassrailchicken.com

FINALISTS:

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Mike W
Leader
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BEST BREAKFAST

People's Cafe

118 Main St S, Cambridge, MN 55008
763-689-3198

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Leader
133-135 Main St S, Cambridge, MN 55008
763-689-5600
leadermn.com

Every Day Cafe
537 Main St N, Cambridge, MN 55008
763-689-4064

BEST BAR

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763-689-8888
mypizzapub.com

Tailgaters Sports Bar & Grill
6355 Elm St Suite 400, North Branch, MN 55056

BEST CATERER

LeFebvre's Catering

129 2nd Ave SW, Cambridge, MN 55008
763-221-6011
lefebvrescatering.com

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Merchants Cafe
6338 Main St, North Branch, MN 55056
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merchantscafemn.com

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dickeys.com

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leadermn.com

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306 Credit Union Drive Northeast, Isanti, MN 55040
763-444-8422
wintergreensgolfandgrill.com

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651-674-0049
northridgewinery.com

Red Pine Winery
31111 Polk St NE, Cambridge, MN 55008
763-234-8766
redpinewinery.com

BEST CHICKEN

The Brass Rail

36868 MN-65, Grandy, MN 55029
763-689-9965
brassrailchicken.com

FINALISTS:

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dickeys.com

Pizza Ranch
111 Fillmore St S, Cambridge, MN 55008
763-645-1444
pizzaranch.com

BEST CUP OF COFFEE

Scooter's Coffee

309 1st Ave E, Cambridge, MN 55008
763-301-3149
scooterscoffee.com

FINALISTS:

Rendezvous Coffee
SE, 310 Dahlin Ave NE, Isanti, MN 55040
763-444-3999

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763-689-4640
citycentermarket.coop

BEST CHURCH MEAL

Cambridge Lutheran Church

621 Old Main St N, Cambridge, MN 55008
763-689-1211
cambridgelutheran.org

FINALISTS:

Trinity Lutheran Church, North Branch, MN
38460 Lincoln Trail, North Branch, MN 55056
651-674-7047
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Best Appetizer • Best Bar
Best Pizza • Best Bloody Mary
Best Hamburger
Best French Fries

Best Place to Play Pulltabs
Best Food Truck • Best Wings
Best Happy Hour



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763-444-3535
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612-520-1825
ericksonfarmstead.com

FINALISTS:

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655 8th St SW, Braham, MN 55006
320-396-3177
brahamcenter.org

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621 Old Main St N, Cambridge, MN 55008
763-689-1211
cambridgelutheran.org

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825 E Dual Blvd NE, Isanti, MN 55040
763-444-0143
bpmetals.us

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2 Enterprise Ave NE Suite A2 Isanti MN 55040
763-744-8432
northernlightstoys.com

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763-444-4788
snobearusa.com

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303 Credit Union Drive Northeast
Isanti, MN 55040
763-486-8654
myherbalife.com

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37258 MN-65
Grandy, MN 55029
763-689-3141
tmjohnsonbros.com

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120 Heritage Blvd NE #3,
Isanti, MN 55040
763-355-0693
danasbookstore.com

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The Healthy Hideaway

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Isanti, MN 55040
763-486-8654
myherbalife.com

FINALISTS:

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

Leader (Retail)
133-135 Main St S, Cambridge, MN 55008
763-689-5600
leadermn.com

BEST INTERSECTION TO AVOID (WORST INTERSECTION)

County 9 and 65

FINALISTS:

Hwy 5 & Hwy 65

47 & 8

BEST PUBLIC RESTROOMS

Kwik Trip #1019

400 E Dual Blvd NE, Isanti, MN 55040
763-444-9063
kwiktrip.com

FINALISTS:

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303 Credit Union Drive Northeast, Isanti, MN 55040
763-486-8654
myherbalife.com

Cambridge Public Library
111 N Dellwood St, Cambridge, MN 55008
763-689-7390
ecrlib.org

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Sota Girls

108 Main St E ste 300, Isanti, MN 55040
651-239-9775

FINALISTS:

Scout & Morgan Books
114 Buchanan St N, Cambridge, MN 55008
763-689-2472
scoutandmorganbooks.com

The Healthy Hideaway
303 Credit Union Drive Northeast, Isanti, MN 55040
763-486-8654
myherbalife.com

BEST SCENIC SPOT

Springvale County Park

FINALISTS:

Cambridge City Park

Irving & John Anderson County Park

BEST SPOT FOR A SELFIE

The Healthy Hideaway

303 Credit Union Drive Northeast, Isanti, MN 55040
763-486-8654
myherbalife.com

FINALISTS:

The Listening Room at Happy Productions Studios
145 Main St S, Cambridge, MN 55008
happyproductions.live

Cambridge City Park

BEST PLACE TO LOSE CELL SERVICE

95 going to North Branch

FINALISTS:

Grandy, Hwy 65

County Road 19

THANK YOU!!!

To the Isanti and Chisago County Communities:

These pages are the results of the Star's Readers' Choice 2026 Best of the Isanti and Chisago County contest.

Readers were asked to nominate their favorites in over 170 categories, then cast their votes. In celebration of the wonderful things Isanti and Chisago Counties have to offer, these communities made 9,862 nominations and cast just short of 75,000 votes — both all-time records for this contest!

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

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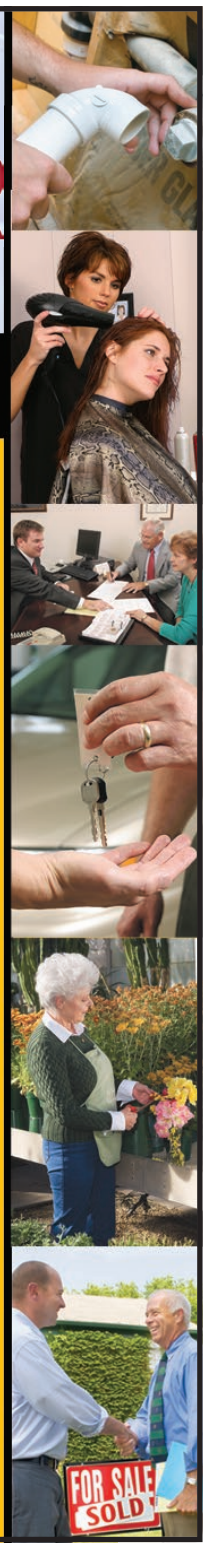


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