



Readers' Choice

Best

KANABEC COUNTY
of the **TIMES** 2025



To the Kanabec County Area Community:

What follows on these pages are the results of the Kanabec County Times Readers’ Choice 2025 Best of the Times contest.

Readers were asked to nominate their favorites in 99 categories, then cast their votes.

In celebration of the wonderful things Kanabec County has to offer, this community made 3,251 nominations and cast 44,363 votes from 1,233 people.

Many hardworking people in our community 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.

Thank you also to Robert Haller, winner of our photo contest and photographer of our front-cover art, featuring a lovely spot on the Snake River.

We hope you all participate again next year, and every year thereafter!

— *Staff of the Kanabec County Times*

You! Are

Simply



the BEST!

— Thank you for voting us —

BEST BAR -

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Plus Best: Best Place to play pull tabs • Bartender - Tim Lessard
Best Appetizer • Best Bar • Best Beer selection • Best Bloody Mary
Best French Fries • Best Chicken • Best Hamburger • Best Happy Hour
Best Pulled Pork • Best Restaurant • Best Salad • Best Walleye Dinner
Best Wings • Best Waitress - Summer Senn
Best Place to work small <50 employees

Finalist: Best Breakfast, Best Coleslaw, Best Lunch, Best Margarita, Best Outdoor Dining, Best Soup, Best Steak Dinner, Best Tacos, Best Waitress - Amy Gotfredson, Best Chef - Annie Sward, Best Cup of Coffee, Best Pizza

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Finalist - Best Wine Selection, Best Hall/Reception Facility, Best Place for a Date Night

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Trick-R-Truck at Recovering Hope Treatment Center
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844-314-4673
recoveringhope.life

FINALISTS:

- Back to the Towers Days**
backtothetower.org
- Pondfest**
1999 180th Ave,
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320-679-0957
annriverwinery.com

**BEST**

BEST CRAFT/ART SHOW

Vasaloppet Art Show
320-679-2629
vasaloppet.us

FINALISTS:

- IMAGE Art Show**
ecrac.org/art-community/
image-art-show

**BEST**

BEST FINE ARTIST

Terri Hendricks

FINALISTS:

- Cyrus Raivo**
- Carl Long**

**BEST**

BEST FUNDRAISING EVENT

Kick Cancer to the Curb : Back to the Tower Days
backtothetower.org

FINALISTS:

- Mora Ribs & Golf Fundraiser**
118 9th St,
Mora, MN 55051
320-679-6200
moraschools.org
- Burger Bash at the Crystal Bar**
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**BEST**

LOCAL BAND/MUSICIAN/VOCALIST/CHURCH GROUP

Cody Dylan Brown
codydylanbrown.com

FINALISTS:

- Small Town Famous**
smalltownfamousband.com
- Leavin Page 4Town**
leavinpagetown.com

**BEST**

BEST OUTDOOR EVENT

Mora Wrestling Golf & Ribs Fundraiser
118 9th St,
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320-679-6200
moraschools.org

FINALISTS:

- Vasaloppet USA Nordic Center**
320-679-2629
vasaloppet.us
- Ringler Stampede Rodeo**
3064 MN-23,
Brook Park, MN 55007
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BEST PLACE FOR A KID'S BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mora Aquatic Center
611 Union St S,
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320-679-1750
ci.mora.mn.us/mora-aquatic-center-mac

FINALISTS:

- Kids Kingdom Park**
701 S Union St,
Mora, MN 55051
- Victory Lanes & Sports Bar**
1865 Frontage Rd,
Mora, MN 55051
320-679-3000
victorylanessportsbar.com

**BEST**

BEST PLACE FOR BINGO

The Crow's Nest Resort
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thecrowsnestresort.com

FINALISTS:

- Northwoods Steakhouse & RV Park**
2732 Hwy 65,
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northwoodssteakhouse.net
- Tower Bar & Lounge**
100 N Hill Ave,
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320-272-4239

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- Victory Lanes & Sports Bar**
1865 Frontage Rd,
Mora, MN 55051
320-679-3000
victorylanessportsbar.com

**BEST**

BEST PLACE TO PLAY TRIVIA

The Grand Event Center
2025 Rowland Road, Mora MN 55051
612-462-0300
thegrandeventcenter.org

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- Union Grill**
90 E Maple Ave,
Mora, MN 55051
320-679-1162
union-grill-mora.com
BeerClub Brewing
- 654 Forest Ave E,
Mora, MN 55051
320-679-6633
beerclubbrewing.com

EATING & DRINKING

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BEST APPETIZER

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- 125 Tavern**
125 Railroad Ave SW,
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320-364-1186
- Kev's Depot**
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Mora, MN 55051
320-364-1131

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kwiktrip.com
- Jolee & Co**
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- Northwoods Steakhouse & RV Park**
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- Blow and Smoke BBQ**

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Freddie's Family Restaurant
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320-679-2811
freddiesrestaurantmora.com
Northwoods Steakhouse & RV Park
2732 Hwy 65,
Mora, MN 55051
320-679-9989
northwoodssteakhouse.net

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BEST DELI
Bread 'n Honey Pantry Natural
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Malinda's Cheesecakes
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507-696-1241

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Ogilvie, MN 56358
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67 Hwy 65 N,
Mora, MN 55051
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**BEST**

BEST COLESLAW
The Brass Rail
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763-689-9965
brassrailchicken.com

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**BEST**

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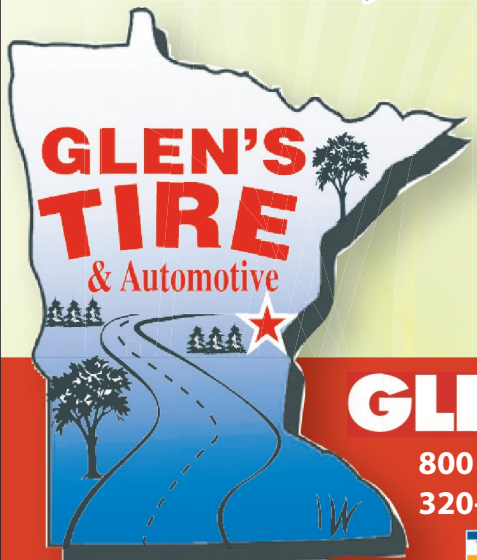
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The Crow's Nest Resort
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320-679-1977
thecrownsnestresort.com

St Mary's
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320-679-1593
fourpillarsinfaith.org

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**BEST**

BEST OUTDOOR DINING

Ann River Winery
1999 180th Ave, Mora, MN 55051
320-679-0957
annriverwinery.com

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crystalbargrill.com

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**BEST**

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**BEST**

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FINALISTS:

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mcdonalds.com

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BEST MEXICAN RESTAURANT/FOOD

El Jalisco Grill&Bar
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**BEST**

BEST MARGARITA

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BEST RESTAURANT

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**BEST**

BEST HAMBURGER

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125 Tavern
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FINALISTS:

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**BEST**

BEST SALAD

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**BEST**

BEST SOUP

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EATING & DRINKING



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BEST SUB/SANDWICH

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BEST WALLEYE DINNER

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BEST WINE SELECTION

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Union Grill
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BEST WINERY/CIDERY

Sapsucker Farms Yellow Belly Cidery

2752 215th Ave, Mora, MN 55051
320-679-9195; sapsuckerfarms.com

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Mora, MN 55051

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BEST WINGS

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NON-PROFIT, GOVERNMENT ORGANIZATION

FINALISTS:

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Beaver Meadow Garden Center
4201 Old Hwy 61 S,
Hinckley, MN 55037
320-384-6227

Northern Grow
1982 Rainbow St,
Mora, MN 55051
765-744-2258



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Mike's Discount Foods
146 Main Ave S,
Braham, MN 55006
320-396-5085
mikesdiscountfoods.com

FINALISTS:

Coborn's Grocery Store Mora
710 Frankie Ln,
Mora, MN 55051
320-679-4003
coborns.com

Bread 'n Honey Pantry Natural
29 Union St N,
Mora, MN 55051
320-679-5955
breadnhoneynaturalfoods.blogspot.com



BEST HOME DECOR PLACE

Market on Main
116 S Union Street,
Mora, MN 55051
612-205-1099
morafarmersmarket.com

FINALISTS:

Unclaimed Freight
1859 Frontage Rd,
Mora, MN 55051
320-679-3428

Sova & Co.
105 South Union St.,
Mora, MN 55051
763-607-6050



BEST LIQUOR STORE

North Country Bottle Shop
1850 MN 65,
Mora, MN 55051
320-679-3722
northcountrybottleshop.com



FINALISTS:

The Crow's Nest Resort
2743 MN-65,
Mora, MN 55051
320-679-1977
thecrownsnestresort.com

Tower Bar & Lounge
100 N Hill Ave,
Ogilvie, MN 56358
320-272-4239



RV/ATV/BOAT/SNOWMOBILE DEALER

Caswell Cycle
768 Hwy 65 N,
Mora, MN 55051
320-679-1383
caswellcycle.com

FINALISTS:

North Star Pontoon
1200 N Industrial Rd,
Mora, MN 55051
320-515-1444
northstarpontoons.com



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One More Time Store
206 W Forest Ave,
Mora, MN 55051
320-679-0538

FINALISTS:

Heritage Thrift
200 MN-65,
Mora, MN 55051
320-679-6857
heritagestores.org/
heritage-thrift

SPORTS & RECREATION



BEST COACH

Jeff Ollestad - Mora Wrestling
118 9th St, Mora, MN 55051
320-679-6200
moraschools.org

FINALISTS:

Lance Dalbey- Mora girls basketball
118 9th St,
Mora, MN 55051
320-679-6200
moraschools.org

Brent D. Nelson - Mora Track & Field
118 9th St,
Mora, MN 55051
320-679-6200
moraschools.org



BEST LOCAL PARK

Kid's Kingdom/Mora Lion's Park
701 S Union St,
Mora, MN 55051

FINALISTS:

Library Park
200 W Maple Ave,
Mora, MN 55051



BEST LOCAL SPORTS TEAM

Mora Boys Wrestling
118 9th St,
Mora, MN 55051
320-679-6200
moraschools.org

FINALISTS:

Mora Girls Wrestling
118 9th St,
Mora, MN 55051
320-679-6200
moraschools.org

Ogilvie Lions Football
333 School Drive,
Ogilvie, MN 56358
320-272-5000
ogilvie.k12.mn.us/home



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Minnesota Vikings
vikings.com

FINALISTS:

MN Timberwolves
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