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The Mount Airy News

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The Votes Are In, And the Winners Are...

The publication you are holding in your hands, or reading online, is the result of many hours of work by our staff, but more importantly, the result of feedback from the many readers who voted on these outstanding merchants. Our thanks to our readers for taking time to

study the ballot and vote on the entries they believe to be the best in Mount Airy and surrounding areas. Most assuredly, the results here are The Readers’ Choice. How were the results deter-mined that you see here? There were thousands of votes cast online. All the entries

by categories were then counted electronically to obtain the results. Our readers are the best year in and year out. For many years you have shown how much you like this special publication, and we appre-ciate your support. If you are a business owner and want

to be included on the ballot next year, please email Advertising@TheMountAiry. com. Our thanks to the advertisers that participated and to you for vot-ing. Winners will be presented with a special “Mountie” award certificate for display at their place of business.



ACUPUNCTURE
Buttonwood Chiropractic and Acupuncture.....**Winner**
Acupuncture Wellness Mount AirySecond Place

ALZHEIMER’S/MEMORY CARE
Twelve Oaks Assisted Living & Memory Care**Winner**
Priddy Manor Assisted Living & Memory CareSecond Place

ASSISTED LIVING FACILITY
Dunmore Plantation.....**Winner**
Twelve Oaks Assisted Living & Memory CareSecond Place

BARBER SHOP
Donna’s Barber Shop.....**Winner**
Quik CutsSecond Place

CHIROPRACTIC CENTER
Buttonwood Chiropractic and Acupuncture**Winner**
Delp Chiropractic.....Second Place

DENTAL HYGIENIST
Kayla Stone, RDH,
Dr. John L. Gravitte, DDS, PA**Winner**
Greta Fariss, Dr. John L. Gravitte, DDS, PA.....Second Place



DENTAL PRACTICE
Dr. John L. Gravitte, DDS, PA**Winner**
Lane & Associates Family DentistrySecond Place

DENTIST
Dr. John L. Gravitte, DDS, PA**Winner**
Dr. James H. Wells, DDS.....Second Place

EYE CARE CENTER
Dr. Dexter W. Street, OD**Winner**
Mount Airy Vision CenterSecond Place

EYEWEAR
Dr. Dexter W. Street, OD**Winner**
Mount Airy Vision CenterSecond Place

GENERAL PHYSICIAN
Carl Ray Rhoden, MD, Novant Health
Surry Medical Associates.....**Winner**
Dr. Challie Minton, Surry Rural Health CenterSecond Place

GENERAL SURGEON
Elizabeth Bond, MD,
Northern Regional Hospital**Winner**
David Jackson, MD, Northern Regional Hospital.....Second Place

GYM/HEALTH CENTER
Northern Wellness & Fitness Center**Winner**
Workout AnytimeSecond Place

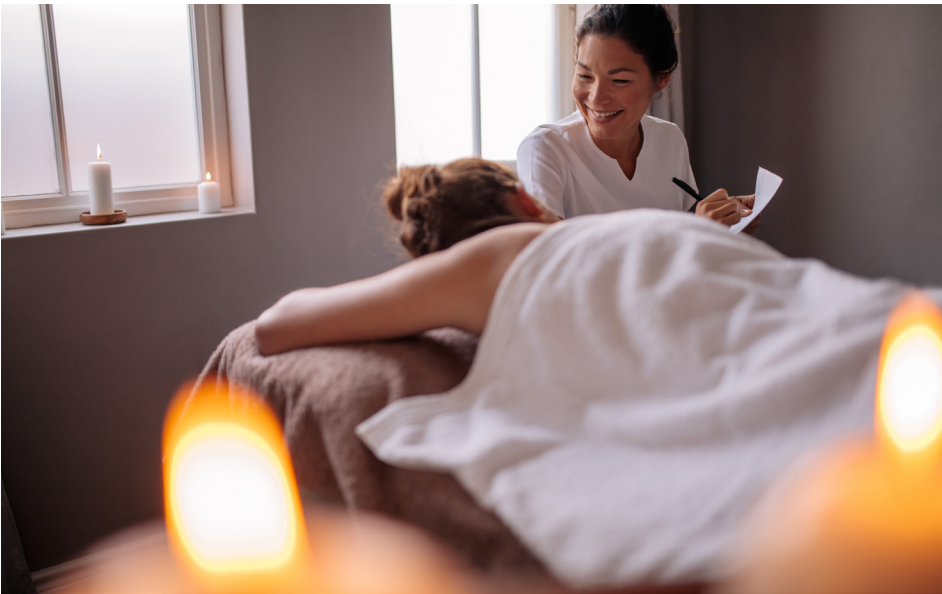


HAIR SALON
Salon 222**Winner**
Virginia Thompson, Salon 1.....Second Place

HEARING AID CENTER
Miracle-Ear Hearing Aid Center**Winner**
Moffitt AudiologySecond Place

HOSPITAL/MEDICAL FACILITY
Northern Regional Hospital**Winner**
Surry Rural Health CenterSecond Place

IN HOME HEALTH
Mountain Valley Hospice & Palliative Care**Winner**
Home Instead Senior CareSecond Place



MASSAGE THERAPIST
Samson Oakley, CMT**Winner**
Terry HallSecond Place



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BEST AUCTIONEERS – MARK ROGERS & DALE FULK •

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Realtor of the Year 1993 & 2011

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Realtor of the Year 1994

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Realtor of the Year 2021

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NC/VA REALTOR®
Started in 2011

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Started in 2019

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Started in 2021

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Technology Specialist
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Renee Kirkman
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Started in 2022

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Started in 2018

David Blythe
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Started in 2020

Anita Richardson
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Started in 2020

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Started in 2020

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Pictured are Best Real Estate Agent Roger Cramer with his granddaughter Macy Swartz. Roger is licensed in North Carolina and Virginia and has more than 45 years in the Real Estate Industry. He is a 55 year member of the Masonic Lodge and a supporter of the Shriners Hospital. Roger is very active in the community, and as he says, he is the ONLY Roger at Rogers Realty & Auction. He is truly a Southern Gentleman who is loved AND appreciated by all who know him and is well deserving of being voted “The Best Real Estate Agent in the Mountie Awards”! We are super proud of you ROGER!

Roger Cramer

Mark Rogers

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Northern Family MedicineWinner
Surry Rural Health CenterSecond Place

NURSE

Erica Mabe,
Novant Health Pediatrics KingWinner
Tammy Brown, Northern PediatricsSecond Place

NAIL SALON

Salon 222Winner
Essence Nail SalonSecond Place

OBSTETRICS & GYNECOLOGY

Northern Obstetrics & GynecologyWinner
Lyndhurst Gynecological AssociatesSecond Place

ORTHOPAEDIC PRACTICE

Northern OrthopaedicsWinner
Tri-County OrthopedicsSecond Place

PEDIATRIC NURSE PRACTITIONER

Erin Blackmon Haymore, CPNP,
Novant Health Pediatrics KingWinner
Erica Wilson, Northern PediatricsSecond Place



PEDIATRICIAN

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Dr. Michelle Linkous, Novant Health Pediatrics KingSecond Place

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PHARMACIST

Tim Matthews, North Main PharmacyWinner
Jennifer Guyer, Gates PharmacySecond Place

PHARMACY/MEDICAL SUPPLY

North Main PharmacyWinner
Mt. Airy DrugSecond Place

PHYSICAL THERAPY

Choice Physical TherapyWinner
Northern RehabilitationSecond Place

SKILLED NURSING FACILITY

Northern Skilled Nursing CenterWinner
Surry Community Health Center by HarborviewSecond Place



TANNING SALON

Suntan MagicWinner
Hardy's Custom Golf - Tan CentralSecond Place

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UROLOGY

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 <i>Haley</i> Accounting Assistant	 <i>Frankie</i> HR Administrator	 <i>Kara</i> Install Coordinator	 <i>Shelly</i> Sales Lead Coordinator	 <i>Stephanie</i> Call Center Supervisor	 <i>Whitney</i> Dispatcher/CSR
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 <i>Matthew</i> Lead Installer	 <i>Carl</i> Installer	 <i>Jake</i> Installer	 <i>Jesus</i> Installer	 <i>Maddox</i> Service Technician	 <i>Noah</i> Service Technician
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Aunt Bea’s Barbecue**Winner**
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BREAKFAST RESTAURANT
Rusty Rooster Southern Breakfast.....**Winner**
The DerbySecond Place

BUFFET BAR
Golden Corral Buffet & Grill**Winner**
The Asian House.....Second Place

CATERING
13 Bones Restaurant.....**Winner**
Aunt Bea’s BarbecueSecond Place

CHINESE
The Asian House**Winner**
China OneSecond Place

DINNER RESTAURANT
13 Bones Restaurant.....**Winner**
Mi Casa on Main.....Second Place

FAST FOOD
Chick-fil-A Mount Airy**Winner**
Speedy ChefSecond Place

FRESH MEAT FOR GRILLING
Mt. Airy Meat Center**Winner**
Mayberry Meats And MoreSecond Place

GROUND STEAK SANDWICH
Mayberry Drive-In**Winner**
Speedy ChefSecond Place

HAMBURGER
Mayberry Drive-In**Winner**
Cook Out.....Second Place

HOME COOKING
Aunt Bea’s Barbecue**Winner**
Cracker Barrel.....Second Place

HOT DOG
Mayberry Drive-In**Winner**
O'Dell’s Sandwich ShopSecond Place



ICE CREAM/FROZEN DESSERT
Scoops Ice Cream & Such.....**Winner**
Dairy CenterSecond Place



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ITALIAN

- Boo's Italian Kitchen.....Winner
- Gondola Italian Restaurant.....Second Place

JAPANESE/SUSHI

- Shikora Express.....Winner
- Kazoku Sushi and Bar.....Second Place

LUNCH RESTAURANT

- Boo's Italian Kitchen.....Winner
- Speedy Chef.....Second Place



MEXICAN

- Chile Rojo Mexican Cuisine.....Winner
- Tlaquepaque.....Second Place

PIZZA

- Pizza Hut.....Winner
- Boo's Italian Kitchen.....Second Place

PORK CHOP SANDWICH

- Snappy's Lunch.....Winner
- Mayberry Drive-In.....Second Place



SEAFOOD

- Libby Hill Seafood.....Winner
- 13 Bones Restaurant.....Second Place

SPORTS BAR

- Coach's Neighborhood Grill.....Winner
- The Loaded Goat.....Second Place

STEAKHOUSE

- 13 Bones Restaurant.....Winner
- Dodge City Steakhouse.....Second Place

WINGS

- East Coast Wings + Grill.....Winner
- 13 Bones Restaurant.....Second Place

HOME, HOME SERVICES, & FINANCE

ACCOUNTING

- Chad Stafford, Aprio.....Winner
- Andrea Kniskern, CPA, PLLC.....Second Place



ATTORNEY

- Andrew Brown,
Finger, Roemer, Brown & Mariani, LLP.....Winner
- Samantha McHone.....Second Place

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- Carter Bank & Trust.....Winner
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- Carolina Roofing.....Second Place

CONCRETE

- Blue Ridge Concrete.....Winner
- Hawks Concrete.....Second Place



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- David Hill Builders, Inc.....Winner
- Carolina Roofing.....Second Place

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Allegacy Federal Credit Union.....Second Place

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Duke EnergySecond Place

FINANCIAL PLANNING

Northside Wealth ManagementWinner

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Christopher Atkins, Chris's Heating & AirSecond Place

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Jay's Heating, Air & Plumbing..... **Winner**
Friendly Heating & CoolingSecond Place

HOME IMPROVEMENT SERVICES
Johnson's Xtreme Softwash **Winner**
Carolina RoofingSecond Place



INSURANCE AGENCY
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First Insurance AgencySecond Place

INSURANCE AGENT
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Sally Whitaker, Farm BureauSecond Place

INTERNET PROVIDER
Surry Communications **Winner**
Spectrum.....Second Place

LANDSCAPING COMPANY/LAWN CARE
RED'S Lawn Care **Winner**
Tuttle's Lawn CareSecond Place



MASON CONTRACTOR
Gordon Hooker Masonry Contractor **Winner**
Carolina RoofingSecond Place

MORTGAGE COMPANY/LENDER
Northside Mortgage Group, LLC **Winner**
State Employees' Credit Union.....Second Place

PAINTER
Carolina Roofing **Winner**
Beautiful Home Painting by IvanSecond Place

POOL INSTALLATION/SUPPLIES
Leisure Designs Pools & Spas..... **Winner**
Carolina RoofingSecond Place

PRESSURE WASHING/SOFTWASH
Johnson's Xtreme Softwash **Winner**
Carolina RoofingSecond Place

REAL ESTATE AGENT
Roger Cramer,
Rogers Realty & Auction Co., Inc. **Winner**
Holli Nowlin, The Greenhill GroupSecond Place

REAL ESTATE COMPANY
Rogers Realty & Auction Co., Inc. **Winner**
Hodges RealtySecond Place

RETIREMENT COMMUNITY
RidgeCrest..... **Winner**
Priddy Manor Assisted Living & Memory Care.....Second Place

ROOFING/ROOF REPAIR
Carolina Roofing **Winner**
Bill Norman Construction.....Second Place

SIDING
Carolina Roofing **Winner**
Stanley Home Improvements.....Second Place

PEOPLE & PLACES

ANDY GRIFFITH HOTSPOT
Mayberry Market & Souvenirs**Winner**
Downtown Mount AirySecond Place

BOSS
Jamie Vaughan,
Jay's Heating, Air & Plumbing.....**Winner**
Reggie Bowman, Carolina Roofing.....Second Place

CHURCH
Hope Community Church**Winner**
Mount Airy Wesleyan ChurchSecond Place



DAY CARE
Original Rainbow Childcare Center**Winner**
Central Methodist Child CenterSecond Place

GOLF COURSE
Cross Creek Country Club**Winner**
Pilot Knob Country ClubSecond Place

HOTEL/MOTEL
Hampton Inn Mount Airy.....**Winner**
Holiday Inn Express & Suites Mount AirySecond Place

LARGE BUSINESS/CORPORATION
Altec Industries **Winner**
Northern Regional HospitalSecond Place

LOCAL COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY
Surry Community College **Winner**
Wake Forest UniversitySecond Place

LOCAL SCHOOL
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North Surry High SchoolSecond Place



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Northside Mortgage Group, LLC.....Second Place

NEW BUSINESS
Pruitt Pest Management, LLC.....**Winner**
State of GrazeSecond Place

PRE-SCHOOL
Original Rainbow Childcare Center**Winner**
Central United Methodist Child Care.....Second Place

SMALL BUSINESS
Carolina Roofing**Winner**
Jay's Heating, Air & Plumbing.....Second Place

WEDDING VENUE
White Sulphur Springs**Winner**
Pilot Mountain Vineyard and Weddings.....Second Place

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Old North State Winery.....Second Place







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COMPUTER SERVICE/REPAIR

PC-Medic ComputersWinner
CyberGearSecond Place



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SheetzSecond Place

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Mirta Services.....Second Place



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SHOPPING



ANTIQUES & COLLECTIBLES

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Mayberry Antique MallSecond Place

APPLIANCE STORE

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Grand Slam CarportsSecond Place

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Nichols Clothing.....Second Place

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What Do You Want? Pawn Shop	Second Place
<u>HARDWARE STORE</u>	
Foothills Hardware & Builders Supply	Winner
Lowe's Home Improvement	Second Place
<u>JEWELRY STORE</u>	
Mullins Pawn Shop & Jewelers	Winner
Marion's Jewelry	Second Place
<u>LAWN & GARDEN EQUIPMENT</u>	
Mt. Airy Equipment Company, Inc.	Winner
Mount Airy Saw and Mower	Second Place
<u>MATTRESS STORE</u>	
Brannock & Hiatt Furniture Co., Inc.	Winner
Homeway Furniture	Second Place



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Sherwin-Williams Paint Store	Winner
Lowe's Home Improvement	Second Place
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Mayberry Antique Mall	Second Place



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Mount Airy Toyota	Second Place
<u>AUTO PARTS & ACCESSORIES</u>	
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<u>AUTO REPAIR - INDEPENDENT</u>	
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Mount Airy Tire & Automotive	Second Place
<u>AUTOMOTIVE SALES STAFF</u>	
Scenic Automotive Group	Winner
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<u>NEW CAR DEALER</u>	
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Unique reasons to shop at small businesses

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establishments afloat, and it also keeps their employees afloat. Small businesses are the largest employers in the United States. That's also true in Canada, where 68.8 percent of the total labor force works for a small business. A person may never know when he or she — or a relative — will need a job. Keeping small businesses viable provides a strong job market for locals.

Keep more money in the community

The Small Business Administration says \$48 out of every \$100 spent at a small business stays in the community. Spend the same \$100 at a national retailer and only \$14 stays.

Enjoy a more local flavor

National retailers and other businesses follow a global business model that may not allow for much customization, but small businesses can provide products or services that relate directly to the needs of the communities they serve. These same small businesses also may be more inclined to work with local vendors and start-ups than national companies that have global supply chains.

These are just a few of the many reasons to seek out small businesses when in need of products or services.

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Doing for others certainly has an impact on the person on the receiving end, but also benefits the do-gooders. A November 2020 survey by Union Bank found that 72 percent of Americans said supporting small businesses was more important than getting the best deals. That may be due to the feeling of helping out a fellow neighbor.

Create job opportunities

Shopping at small businesses keeps those

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