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# 2025 READER'S CHOICE AWARDS



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# THE BEST AROUND....DECIDED BY YOU!

There's nothing like good service. Our lives are made easier and more pleasant when assistance comes with a smile,

that phone call is returned promptly and that serving of lasagna is delivered piping hot. Premier service and quality products are no accident — they exist when the proprietors of a business take pride in

what they do and go the extra mile because they, and their employees, truly care.

This year's Reader's Choice Awards winners reflect those qualities and more. Our readers have spoken, and we've compiled the results to determine the winners in dozens of categories. We

Press-Republican congratulate the winners and thank the readers who weighed in.

If you're unfamiliar with some of these top-rated enterprises, consider giving them a try. After all, they've received their customers' seal of approval, and there's no better at the recommendation than that.

## Winners in Best Dining

### ALL-AROUND RESTAURANT

Twisted Carrot

### APPETIZERS

Twisted Carrot

### ASIAN CUISINE

China Cafe

### BAKERY

Rambach's

### BARBECUE

Whistle Stop

### BEER SELECTION

Lake City Beverage

### BREAKFAST

Rove Cafe & Kitchen

### CATERING

Fork & Knife Catering

### COFFEE SHOP

Koffee Kat

### DESSERT

Rulf's Orchard

### FAMILY RESTAURANT

1Up Arcade

### FAST FOOD

Big Sal's

### FINE DINING

Anthony's

### HAPPY HOUR

Butcher Block

### HOME COOKING

Rove's Cafe & Kitchen

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Iceburgh Creamery

**ITALIAN CUISINE**

Arnie's

**MEXICAN CUISINE**

El Dorado

**MICHIGANS**

McSweeney's

**PIZZA DELIVERY/****TAKEOUT**

Hobie's Sports Den

**PIZZERIA**

Hobie's Sports Den

**SALAD BAR**

Butcher Block

**SEAFOOD**

Mainely Lobster

**SPORTS BAR**

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## AUTO REPAIR SERVICE

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## CARPET, TILE AND FLOOR CLEANING

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~ Erin Soule  
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