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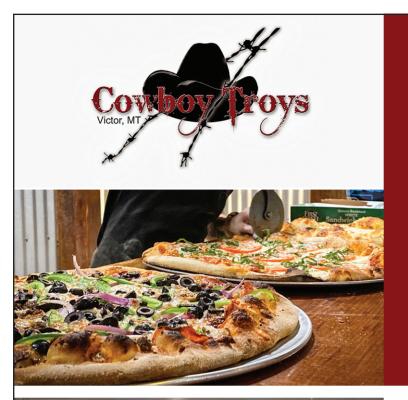
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Bitterroot's Best is the most fun project of the year to produce here at the Ravalli Republic. Every winner says that being voted by the community as Bitterroot's Best is an honor. We live in a great community that appreciates excellence with workers, performers and entrepreneurs that enjoy doing their best, and this is a great opportunity to celebrate them and their hard work.

Thank you for voting, and as you look through this publication, do so with pride knowing that you've engaged with the rich community of the Bitterroot Valley.

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"It feels good to be recognized as the Best Auto Body/Repair Shop in town. We've been here for four years but I've done this work my whole life and grown up here in Corvallis, so it just feels really good." Brad Bain, Owner

FINALISTS

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"We appreciate our customers and try to give them the best business and services possible." Kevin Kimp, Owner

FINALISTS

Ambrose Towing Bitterroot Towing



Kevin Kimp of Wimp's Body Works stands with his dog outside his shop on Wednesday, June 5. Kimp is the recipient of the "Best Towing" award in the 2024 Best of the Bitterroot contest.

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FINALISTS

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Julia Hickey, left, and Pam Suarez of Julia's Jungle stand inside their shop on Tuesday, June 4. Suarez is the recipient of the "Best New Business Opened Within 2023-2024" award in 2024's Best of the Bitterroot contest.

BEST MORTGAGE BROKER

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FINALISTS

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BEST NEW BUSINESS OPENED WITHIN 2023-2024

JULIA'S JUNGLE

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FINALISTS

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FINALISTS

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FINALISTS

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FINALISTS

Maria's Mexican Restaurant Mineshaft

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BRANDON OLSEN

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Mary Casper, Owner

FINALISTS

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FINALISTS

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FINALISTS

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RANDY SKELTON-CORVALLIS FIRE DEPARTMENT

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Jay Johnson, Owner

FINALISTS

Big Montana Moments Bitterroot Floors & More

Jack Johnson, left, and Jay Johnson of Johnson Appliance Service stand outside their shop on Tuesday, June 4. Jay Johnson is the recipient of the "Best Customer Service- Home & Commercial Services" award in the 2024 Best of the Bitterroot contest.

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FASHION & BEAUTY



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Breanna Nelson of Bittersweet Salon stands outside of her shop on Wednesday, June 5. Nelson is the recipient of the "Best Esthetician" award in the 2024 Best of the Bitterroot contest.

BEST BARBER

SHARON RICHIE—SK RICHIE BARBER
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FINALISTS

Cody Nelson—Bitterroot Barber Greg Burgess—Alpha Omega

BEST BOUTIQUE

FLOWER HAPPY FLORAL

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Between the Worlds The Closet

BEST CLOTHING STORE FORDS

FINALISTS

Copper Poppy The Closet

BEST ESTHETICIAN

BREANNA NELSON— BITTERSWEET SALON

"It's an honor to work at such a beautiful place and to have the opportunity to help all the locals and all the people who travel through feel their absolute best. I'm thankful for my co-workers, all my clients, and all of the amazing people that make up the valley."

Breanna Nelson, Esthetician

FINALISTS

Rikki Clarke—Sculpt Esthetics TeaAnna Rouse—Bluebonnet Spa

BEST HAIR STYLIST

DONNA WEIDOW— BITTERSWEET SALON

FINALISTS

Amanda Maxwell—46 Salon Greg Burgess—Alpha Omega



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BEST SALON BITTERSWEET SALON

FINALISTS

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FOOD & RESTAURANTS



LUKAS PRINOS, RAVALLI REPUBLIC

Daniel Dean of Bouilla stands outside of his restaurant on Wednesday, June 5. Dean is the recipient of the "Best Atmosphere" award in the Best of the Bitterroot contest.

BEST ATMOSPHERE BOUILLA

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Dan Dean, Owner

FINALISTS

Bitter Root Brewing Nap's Grill

BEST BAKERY

RED ROOSTER ARTISAN BAKERY

FINALISTS

Mineshaft River Rising

BEST BREAKFAST

RED ROOSTER

FINALISTSCoffee Cup
The Hangar

BEST BUDGET LUNCH

MARIA'S MEXICAN RESTAURANT

FINALISTS

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BEST BURGER

NAP'S GRILL

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Big Creek Coffee Florence Coffee

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FINALISTS

Back Door Deli River Rising

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FINALISTS

Higherground Kodiak Jax II

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Spice of Life The Wild Mare

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FINALISTS

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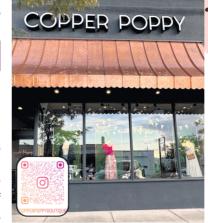
BEST PIZZA COWBOY TROY'S

"I feel very honored because we hear from our customers daily how great our pizza is so it's great to have the entire Bitterroot Valley vote for us as having the best pizza in the valley. My husband and I have been part of this community and valley for 30 years. It's nice to see people that grew up with my kids come in and for them to enjoy coming to our place is always amazing." Kimberly Partridge, Owner

FINALISTS

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> **FINALISTS** Mission Bistro The Spice of Life

BEST SALAD HIGHERGROUND BREWERY

> **FINALISTS** Bitter Root Brewing Nap's Grill

BEST SANDWICH BOUILLA

> **FINALISTS** Red Rooster **River Rising**

BEST SEAFOOD SECOND STREET SUSHI

> **Finalists** Spice of Life A Thaiger

BEST SOUP RIVER RISING

FINALISTS Higherground Spice of Life

BEST STEAK THE WILD MARE

FINALISTS Hamilton Packing Lolo Creek Steakhouse

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> **FINALISTS** Bouilla Spice of Life



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BEST AUCTION/ESTATE SALES SWANSON'S ESTATE SALES

FINALISTS

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FINALISTBetween the Worlds



BEST BUTCHER (BUSINESS) HAMILTON PACKING

"It's a big deal that the community notices and takes note of what we're trying to do here with supporting the community with quality local meats and giving customer service. My three most important things are customer service, quality, and supporting the community. That's what I base my business on is those key things. The rest falls in place if you've got quality and customer service and things they can't get anywhere else."

Jason Schlange, Owner

FINALISTS

Bar MW Meats LLC Hamilton Marketplace

BEST CANDY SHOP

OLD WEST ANTIQUES & CANDY STORE

FINALISTS

Big Sky Candy Montana Chocolate Company



LUKAS PRINOS, RAVALLI REPUBLIC

Jason Schlange of Hamilton Packing Co. stands outside of his shop on Tuesday, June 4. Schlange is the recipient of the "Best Butcher (Business)" award in the 2024 Best of the Bitterroot contest.

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AGGREGATES

Finalists Tony Sisson—Elk Ridge log &timber Weston Jessop—B Unique

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Brian Hawkes. Assistant Manager

FINALISTS

Browers Market-Corvallis Woodside Town Pump

BEST FLORIST

FLOWER HAPPY FLORAL & GIFTS

FINALISTS

Big Sky Boho Bitterrrot Floral

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FINALISTS

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From left to right, Alexia Lastella, Trevor Kelvie and Logan Jessen of Between the Worlds in Hamilton stand in their shop on Tuesday, June 4. Between the Worlds is the recipient of the "Best Unique Gifts" award in the 2024 Best of the Bitterroot contest.

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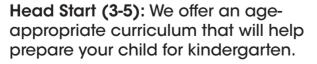
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From left to right, Stephanie Angert, Danette Jenkins, Wendy Hensen, Bob Hart and Jennifer Lewis stand outside of True North Transformative Health on Wednesday, June 5. Dr. Bob Hart and the clinic are the recipients of the "Best Alternative Medicine" award in the 2024 Best of the Bitterroot contest.

FINALISTS

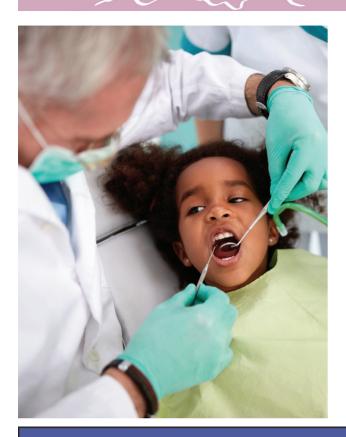
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HEALTH & WELLNESS



BEST CHIROPRACTOR

Gilbert Roberts— Robert's Chiropractic

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HEALTH & WELLNESS

BEST MASSAGE THERAPIST

MONA QUINTIERI— ALLORA MASSAGE & SPA

"I'm in a wonderful community filled with fantastic practitioners and to be honored in that group is a great feeling. I work very hard to take care of people's health and wellness needs and goals and to be recognized by my peers and fellow members of the community is an honor. I really love being able to help people feel better. My whole goal in doing this is to help people be functional in their daily activities."

Mona Quintieri, Massage Therapist

FINALISTS

Crystal Clarke Jessop— Mountain Air Massage & Reiki Kaylee Schaff—everyBODY Massage Therapy



Mona Quintieri of Allora Massage & Spa stands in her building on Wednesday, June 5. Ouintieri is the recipient of the "Best Massage Therapist" award for 2024's Best of the Bitterroot.

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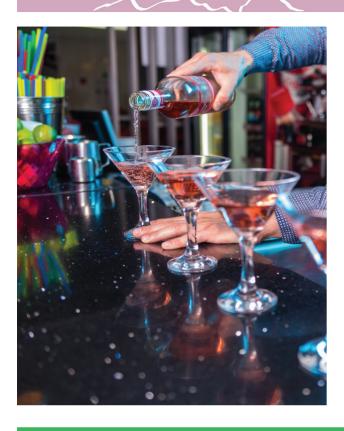
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Denise Moerkerke, left, and Dace Moerkerke of Cheers Unlimited Inc. stand outside their business on Wednesday, June 5. Denise is the recipient of the "Best Liquor Store" award in the 2024 Best of the Bitterroot contest.

BEST LIQUOR STORE CHEERS

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Dace Moerkerke, Manager

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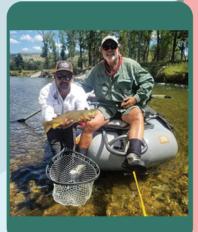
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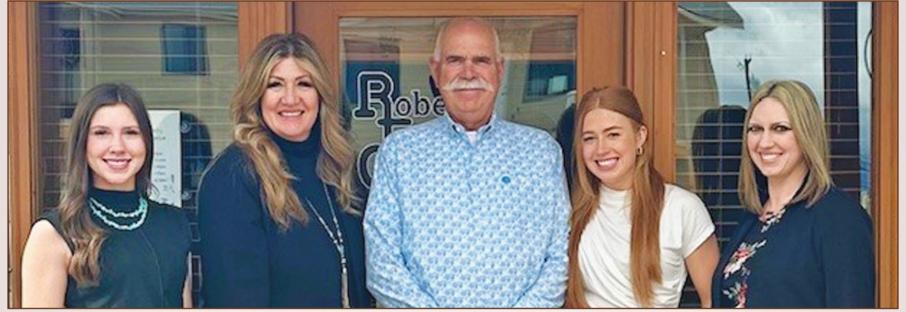
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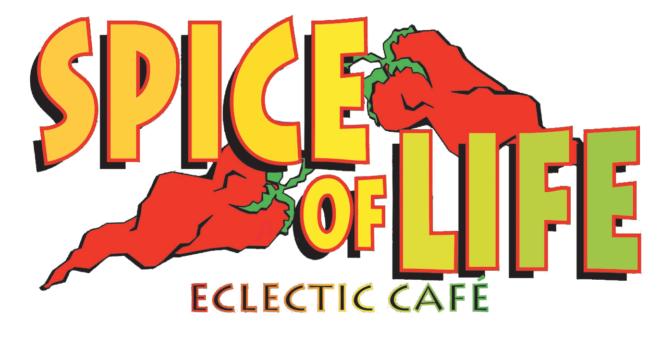
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