

ROCKWALL COUNTY  
HERALD-BANNER  
*presents . . .*

*THE WINNERS OF*  
*our annual ...*

# Reader's Choice

**ROCKWALL COUNTY**

# 2017

*ROCKWALL COUNTY  
has voted!*

*Look inside to see  
which businesses  
& services were  
voted #1 in  
categories  
ranging from  
AUTOMOTIVE  
to SHOPPING!*



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## AUTO

### **Best ATV** **Rockwall Honda**

### **Best Auto Body Shop** **Lakeside Chevrolet**



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**Runners Up:**  
Rite-Co Collision Center  
Archer Car Care

### **Best Auto Parts** **O'Reilly Auto Parts**

**Runners Up:**  
Lakeside Chevrolet  
Horizon Auto

### **Best Auto Repair** **Lakeside Chevrolet**

**Runners Up:**  
Christian Brothers  
Archer Car Care

### **Best Car Wash** **Hacienda Car**

**Runners Up:**  
Speedy Bee  
Carmel Express

### **Best Collision** **Lakeside Collision**

**Runners Up:**  
Rite-Co Collision Center

### **Best New Car/Truck Dealer** **Lakeside Chevrolet**

**Runners Up:**  
Rockwall Ford  
Southwest Kia

### **Best Oil Change** **Valvoline Express**

**Runners Up:**  
Lakeside Chevrolet  
Shields Service

### **Best Tire Dealer** **Discount Tire**

**Runners Up:**  
Lakeside Chevrolet  
Shields Service

### **Best Used Car/Truck Dealer** **Lakeside Chevrolet**

**Runners Up:**  
Southwest Kia  
Honda Cars of Rockwall

## BUSINESS & SERVICES

### **Best Accounting Firm** **Lifetime Tax Advisors**

### **Best Attorney** **The White Law Firm**



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**Runners Up:**  
Chris Ash  
The Law Offices of David Rohlf

### **Best Bank** **MidSouth Bank**

**Runners Up:**  
Lakeside National Bank  
Credit Union of Texas

### **Best Certified Public Accountant** **Mike Oliver / Oliver CPA Firm**

**Runners Up:**  
Zachary Schultz / Schultz & Associates LLC.

### **Best Child Care Center** **Children's Learning Center of Rockwall**



At Children's Learning Center, we believe each child is unique and special with unlimited potential to grow and learn. Our goal is to create a happy, warm, loving, and constructive environment, that helps children develop a love for learning, in addition to manners, fairness, courtesy, and respect for others.

**Runners Up:**  
Galaxy Ranch  
Children's Park North

### **Best Church**

#### **Lake Pointe Church**

**Runners Up:**  
First Baptist Rockwall  
First United Methodist Church

### **Best Dance Studio** **Rockwall Dance Academy**

**Runners Up:**  
Royalty Dance Academy  
Mpact Dance Company

### **Best Dog Grooming** **Dog Gone Pretty**



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**Runners Up:**  
Wags to Wiskas

### **Best Electrician** **Rockwall Electric**

**Runners Up:**  
NorTex Electric  
Abide Electric

### **Best Financial Advisor** **Lifetime Wealth Management**

**Runners Up:**  
Shey Stegall / Modern Woodmen  
Kate Finley / Edward Jones

### **Best Florist** **Sabrina's Flower & Gift**

**Runners Up:**  
Lakeside Florist  
Bunches

### **Best Funeral Home** **Rest Haven Funeral Home & Memorial Park**



# Children's Learning Center

*of Rockwall*

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**Thank you for this most gracious award.**



Debbie Adams - Owner  
Amy King - Director

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*We look forward to serving the community for many more years to come.*

# DOG GONE *Pretty*



**Thank you Rockwall County for all your votes!**

*It is our Honor winning this award again.*

Proverbs 27:2  
Let another praise you, and not your own mouth;  
A stranger, and not your own lips.



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Thank you so much for supporting ZERO DOJO as "Best Martial Arts Center" in Rockwall County for 2017!



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Thank you Rockwall for naming us Best Insurance Agency in Rockwall County.



Dyer Insurance Agency

Thank you for voting us the #1 Insurance Agency in Rockwall! It's our humble honor to be recognized for winning this reader choice award.

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(972) 771-8889 Fax

Commerce Location
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Commerce, TX 75429
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**BUSINESS & SERVICES CON'T.**

**Best Gymnastics Center**  
**Rockwall Gymnastics Academy**



Rockwall Gymnastics Academy is a brand new training facility offering recreational and competitive gymnastics. We also offer open gyms, birthday parties and camps. Come see what all the buzz is all about, get registered for a free trial class!

**Runners Up:**  
ASI Gymnastics

**Best Heating & Cooling Company**  
**Lyon's Air Conditioning & Heating**



Lions Air Conditioning and Heating has the distinct privilege to service Rockwall County, home to the best customers anywhere! We enjoy providing you with trusted comfort solutions and promise to treat you the way we would want someone to treat us. We look forward to servicing you and your family and continuing to offer friendly and professional service at a fair price!

**Runners Up:**  
All Care Comfort Solutions  
Wiggs Heating & Air Conditioning Repair

**Best Home Builder**  
**George Welch Custom Homes**



For George Welch, family has always been of the utmost importance. He followed his father into the home-building business, and learned first-hand the craft of constructing quality custom homes from George Senior's 40 years of expertise in the industry.

**Runners Up:**  
Dalrock Homes LLC  
Megatel Homes

**Best Insurance Agency**  
**Dyer Insurance Agency**



Since 1929, generations of Texans have depended on Dyer Insurance Agency. As one of the oldest independent insurance agencies in Rockwall, our commitment is to service our clients first. Our agencies core principals are respect, integrity, and accountability. As an independent agent, we are able to offer several markets.

**Runners Up:**  
Hanby Insurance  
Farmers - Joe Wimpee

**Best Landscaping Company**  
**Anderson Lawn & Landscape**

**Runners Up:**  
Classic Rock  
Jones Landscape Maintenance & Design Inc.

**Best Martial Arts Center**  
**Zero Dojo**



Zero Dojo is a family-oriented martial arts academy. Head instructor Michael Wright has lifelong training in martial arts and over 15 years in teaching. Our instructors focus on helping community members learn self defense, compete in martial arts, and have fun while getting in the best shape of their lives. We specialize in private training in martial arts, sports conditioning, and fitness for all ages, in a fun atmosphere!

**Best Mortgage Services**  
**Premier Nationwide Lending**  
**Best Photographer**  
**Heather Nicholes Photography**

**Best Plumbing Company**  
**Master's Touch Plumbing**

**Runners Up:**  
Stellar Plumbing Services

**Best Real Estate Agency**  
**Ebby Halliday Realtors**



Ebby Halliday Realtors recently hosted a Chamber of Commerce ribbon cutting at its newest Rockwall office, at 2900 Ridge Road. This additional office complements Ebby's longtime location at 2604 Ridge Road –a staple of the community which will continue to serve clients. "With success comes growth," says Ebby Rockwall Sales Manager Sylvia Sotelo Kidd. "We're here to serve you from two great Rockwall locations."

**Runners Up:**  
Coldwell Banker Residential Brokerage  
The Jessica Hargis Group

**Best Roofing Company**  
**Fraiser Roofing**

**Runners Up:**  
J.D.'s Roofing & Sheet Metal  
Money Roofing

**Best School District**  
**Rockwall ISD**



Rockwall ISD is a public school district serving more than 16,000 students, in a diverse and unified community. Our mission is to embrace endless learning possibilities, to inspire and develop our students unique abilities to become passionate learners, extraordinary citizens and authentic leaders of the 21st century. We cultivate an engaging learning environment based on high standards and expectations in a culture of kindness and compassion.

**Runners Up:**  
Royse City ISD

**Best Septic Tank Service**  
**Tri County Septic LLC (Mr. Self)**

**Best Travel Agency**  
**Travel Directions**

**Best Veterinary Service**  
**Rockwall Veterinary Hospital**

**Runners Up:**  
Ridge Road Animal Hospital  
Stonebridge Veterinary Hospital



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**THANK YOU**  
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**Voted  
"Best Home Builder  
in Rockwall County"**



We would like to give a heartfelt thank you to the community and everyone that voted George Welch Custom Homes as the 2017 Builder of the Year for Rockwall County !



**"We wish you all a joyful and happy New Year!"**



**CUSTOM HOMES**

40 plus years of expertise in the industry





# LYONS



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## Your Life. Your Memories. Your Home.



Thank you Rockwall County for voting Home Care Assistance as the #1 Best Home Care in the 2017 Rockwall Herald Banner Readers Choice Awards!




**Our high caliber home care services include:**

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# ROCKWALL COUNTY READERS CHOICE 2017

## ENTERTAINMENT

**Best Community Event**  
**Rockwall Country Fair**  
Runners Up:  
Willis Jewelry Breast Cancer Event

**Best Bar & Grill**  
**Samee's Pizza Getti Italian Bistro & Lounge**



Samee's Pizza Getti located at 561 Interstate 30 in Rockwall, In the same shopping center as 24 hour Fitness on the south side of I-30. Samee's Pizza Getti is open 7 days a week from 11am to Midnight. We offer free delivery within 5 mile radius from 11 am to 10 pm 7 days a week. At Samee's Pizza Getti, we strive to be a Great Family Restaurant and Friendly Neighborhood Bar! Come relax and make some great times.

**Runners Up:**  
The Londoner  
Buffalo Wild Wings

**Best Country Club**  
**The Shores Country Club**

**Best Date Night Place**  
**Zanata**  
Runners Up:  
The Oar House  
Southern Junction

**Best Family Fun**  
**Shenaniganz**  
Runners Up:  
J.E.R. Chilton YMCA at Rockwall  
The Rockwall Harbor

**Best Golf Course**  
**Rockwall Golf & Athletic Club**



Rockwall Golf & Athletic Club has become the premier Country Club experience in Rockwall County. Since 2012, the club has seen a \$12 million renovation to the clubhouse, golf course and the entire campus. RGAC has become "the place" for families to meet and enjoy the secluded location on overlooking Lake Ray Hubbard in the Shores Subdivision. Come and see what all of our members are already experiencing! RGAC also can host Weddings, Receptions, Parties, Meetings and larger gatherings.

**Runners Up:**  
The Shores Rockwall

**Best Kids Birthday Parties**  
**Urban Air Trampoline Park**  
Runners Up:  
Chuck E. Cheese



# Rockwall

GYMNASTICS ACADEMY

**New Gymnastics Facility for ages 18 months to 18 years!**

**Currently offering Preschool, Recreational, Team for boys and girls, as well as specialty Tumbling classes!**

Huge thank you for voting Rockwall Gymnastics Academy the best gymnastics facility in Rockwall! We are beyond blessed to be part of such a loving community! We've had a tremendous first year here, and we can not express our gratitude for the support! We are honored to have such a great RGA family and look forward to many more rockin' years here in Rockwall, and we wish everyone a very prosperous 2018.



~Kaden, Kathy, Caroline, Stephanie, and Mike



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