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**GOLD:** Best Tourist Spot

**GOLD:** Best place to take out of town guests

**GOLD:** Best Campground / RV Park

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### Best Entertainment Venue

Waterfront Park

GOLD

Ludington Area Center for the Arts

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Little River Casino Resort-Bear Den

Event Center

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### Best Festival

Gold Coast Arts & Crafts: August

GOLD

West Shore Art Fair

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Freedom Festival

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### Best Live Music Venue

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Stix

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Chris from WMOM  
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Adam Knudsen  
SILVER  
Chad Rushing-94KRock Rush  
Hour  
BRONZE

**Best Museum**

Sandcastles Children's  
Museum  
GOLD  
White Pine Village  
SILVER  
Port of Ludington  
Maritime Museum  
BRONZE

**Best Musician**

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- GOLD FOR BEST BEER SELECTION
- SILVER FOR BEST HAPPY HOUR
- BRONZE FOR CATERING
- BRONZE FOR BEST BURGER
- BRONZE FOR OUTDOOR PATIO
- BRONZE FOR BEST RESTAURANT
- BRONZE FOR BEST DINNER
- BRONZE FOR BEST LUNCH





**Best Outdoor Event**

Friday Night Live  
GOLD  
West Shore Bank's Rhythm and  
Dunes, Ludington  
SILVER  
Weekly summer evening  
concerts at Waterfront Park  
BRONZE

**Best Place for a Kid's Birthday Party**

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GOLD  
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Photography  
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Jason Miney Gallery  
SILVER  
West Shore Art Fair  
BRONZE

**Best Tourist Spot**

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Stearns Park  
SILVER  
Beach  
BRONZE

**AUTO****Best Auto Loan Provider**

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SILVER  
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**Best Auto Parts Store**

Auto Value  
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Company Inc  
SILVER  
Advance Auto Parts  
BRONZE

**Best Auto Service / Repair**

Lakeshore Automotive & Tire  
GOLD  
Avenue Tire & Service  
SILVER  
Brand's Auto Repair  
BRONZE

**Best Car Wash**

West Coast Car Wash & Detail  
Center  
GOLD  
Speedy Car Wash  
SILVER  
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SILVER  
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BRONZE

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GOLD  
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SILVER  
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## EATING & DRINKING

### Best Bagels

Big Apple Bagels  
GOLD

### Best Bakery

Chef John's Bakery & Cafe  
GOLD  
Patty Cakes & Etc  
SILVER  
Bitters Twisted Whisk  
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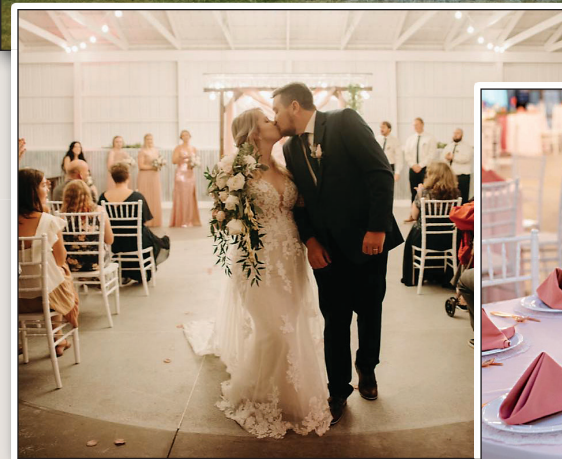
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**Best Barbecue**

The Q Smokehouse  
GOLD  
Cluck Bucket  
SILVER

**Best Bartender**

Alexis Whitford @ The  
Mitten Bar  
GOLD  
Justin Ruschkewicz @ Scottys  
SILVER  
Courtney Patterson -@  
Table 14  
BRONZE

**Best Beer on Tap**

Jamesport Brewing Company  
GOLD  
The Mitten Bar  
SILVER  
Starving Artist Brewing  
BRONZE

**Best Beer Selection**

Jamesport Brewing Company  
GOLD  
The Mitten Bar  
SILVER  
Starving Artist Brewing  
BRONZE



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BRONZE AWARD

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Brenda's Harbor Cafe

GOLD

Chef Johns

SILVER

House of Flavors Restaurant

BRONZE

**Best Buffet**

Kuntry Kubbard

GOLD

China Buffet

SILVER

Ponderosa

BRONZE

**Best Burrito**

The Grand restaurant

GOLD

El Rancho

SILVER

Sportsman's Restaurant

BRONZE

**Best Catering**

Gloria ann's catering

GOLD

North Country Cafe &amp; Catering

SILVER

Jamesport Brewing Company

BRONZE



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GOLD  
AWARD

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Vic Jensen @ Scottys  
GOLD  
Chef Howard Iles @ Table 14  
SILVER  
Chef John  
BRONZE

**Best Dinner**

Table 14  
GOLD  
Stix Ludington  
SILVER  
Jamesport Brewing Company  
BRONZE

**Best Fast Food**

Culvers  
GOLD  
Lakeside Wiener Wagon  
And BBQ  
SILVER  
Chavela's Tacos  
BRONZE

**Best Fish**

Bortell's Fisheries  
GOLD  
Keeper's Fish Shack  
SILVER  
Spartan West Bowling  
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SILVER  
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GOLD  
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SILVER  
Brunch Babes Food Truck  
BRONZE

**Best of the Best**  
SILVER

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BRONZE AWARD



**Best Food Truck**

Lakeside Wiener Wagon & BBQ  
GOLD  
Roast'd  
SILVER  
Brunch Babes Food Truck  
BRONZE

**Best Hamburger**

Brenda's Burgers  
GOLD  
Sportsman's Restaurant  
SILVER  
Jamesport Brewing Company  
BRONZE

**Best Happy Hour**

Charlie's Bar  
GOLD  
Jamesport Brewing Company  
SILVER  
Applebee's grill + bar  
BRONZE

**Best Hot Dog**

Lakeside Wiener Wagon & BBQ  
GOLD  
Dairy Queen Store  
SILVER

**Best Ice Cream**

House of Flavors Restaurant  
GOLD  
Dairy Queen Store  
SILVER  
Laney's Scoops  
BRONZE

**Best Locally Owned Restaurant**

Table 14  
GOLD  
Chef John's Bakery & Cafe  
SILVER  
Sportsman's Restaurant  
BRONZE

**Best Lunch**

Chef John's Bakery & Cafe  
GOLD  
Cluck Bucket  
SILVER  
Jamesport Brewing Company  
BRONZE

**Best Micro Brew Pub**

Jamesport Brewing Company  
GOLD  
Starving Artist Brewing  
SILVER  
Ludington Bay Brewing Co  
BRONZE

**Best Outdoor Patio**

The 10 Spot  
GOLD  
Stix Ludington  
SILVER  
Jamesport Brewing Company  
BRONZE

# Thank you, Mason County!

**Marilyn Gunder**

**Gold Award Winner**  
• Best Secretary



**WEST SHORE BANK**

**Gold Award Winner**  
• Best Bank

**Silver Award Winner**  
• Best Place to Work  
• Best Customer Service  
• Best Auto Loan Provider  
• Best Mortgage Provider

**Rhythm & Dunes**

**Gold Award Winner**  
• Best Entertainment Venue

**Silver Award Winner**  
• Best Outdoor Event

**Tiffany Case**

**Silver Award Winner**  
• Best Bank Teller

**Austin Garcia**

**Silver Award Winner**  
• Best Financial Advisor



**Best Pizza**

Chuck Wagon Pizza  
GOLD

Mancino's Pizza & Grinders  
SILVER

Sportsman's Restaurant  
BRONZE

**Best Restaurant**

Table 14  
GOLD

Sportsman's Restaurant  
SILVER

Jamesport Brewing Company  
BRONZE

**Best Sports Bar**

Sportsman's Restaurant  
GOLD

Applebee's grill + bar  
SILVER

Timbers Steak and Seafood  
BRONZE

**Best Sweets & Treats**

Chef John's Bakery & Cafe  
GOLD

Britter's Twisted Whisk  
SILVER

KRAVE frozen yogurt &  
candy shoppe  
BRONZE

**Best Pizza Delivery**

Chuck Wagon Pizza  
GOLD

Hungry Howie's Pizza  
SILVER

Domino's Pizza  
BRONZE

**Best Restaurant Server**

Amber Davis @ Scottys  
GOLD

Kennedy Neushwander  
(Hostess) @ STIX  
SILVER

Amanda Swanson @ Table 14  
BRONZE

**Best Steak**

Scotty's Restaurant  
GOLD

Timbers Steak and Seafood  
SILVER

Table 14  
BRONZE

**Best Wine Selection**

Love Wines, LLC  
GOLD

Northside Market  
SILVER

Table 14  
BRONZE

*A Heartfelt*  
**Thank you!**

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**SILVER**  
**AWARD**

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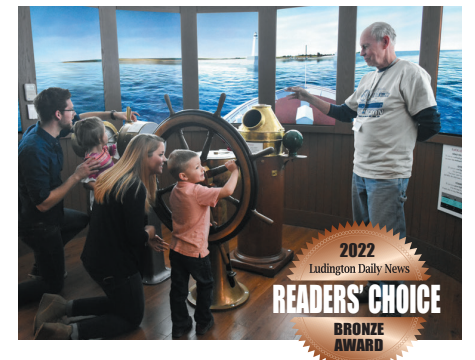
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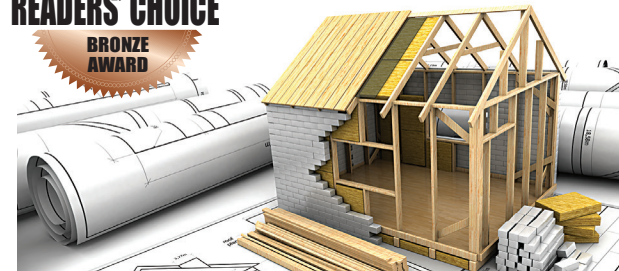
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GOLD  
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Cedar Chest

Consignment Shoppe

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The Market  
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Larson's ACE Hardware  
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The Evergreen  
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Improvement Store**

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Carter Lumber  
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Lundquist Furniture  
GOLD

Holden's Home Emporium, Inc  
SILVER

**Best Shoe Store**

Snyder's Shoes  
GOLD

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Store**

Captain Chuck's II Inc.  
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Shoppe  
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Northside Market  
GOLD

Pere Marquette Winery  
18 Votes

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SILVER (TIE)

North Branch Winery  
SILVER (TIE)

**Best Cabinets**

Carter Lumber  
GOLD (TIE)

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GOLD (TIE)

Saxton Design Ilc  
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Stix Ludington  
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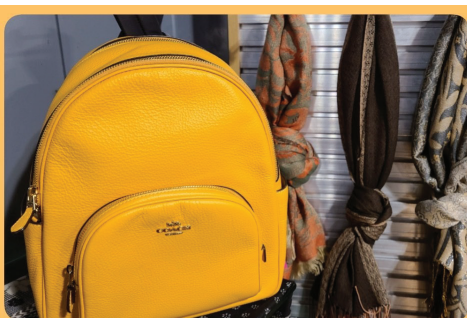
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