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Young's Carpet One

nce again... thank you Nevada County for voting Youngs Carpet One and Sierra Tile & Stone "BEST Of Nevada County" for 2022! What an absolute honor it is! Our family has been serving Nevada County since 1972, 51 years, WOW! In that time we've done jobs from Indonesia to Hawaii... the California State Capital to Olympic Valley Ski Lodge... Nevada County schools and hospitals, as well as surrounding counties, and many of your homes and businesses. We obviously couldn't do it without you or our amazing teams. There are a lot of great people we would like to acknowledge and thank within our sales, accounting, installation, management, and warehouse crews!



As the second generation to own and operate this business, it has left us with rather large shoes to fill. This transition has been very smooth largely due to the awesome team we have. The employees at Youngs Carpet One work

together like a high-performance machine... having lots of fun along the way!

It has been six years since the second generation has taken over full ownership of the company. We owe a humongous thank you to our longtime fearless leader, Randy Young, who's goal was to create a business that felt like family and here we are 51 years later.

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Dora ScottSpecial Sections
Manager

wenty-four years ago, *The* Union started this contest to highlight our community's favorite people, places, and businesses. At the time, we had no idea how popular the contest would become and that it would last over two decades and only gain in popularity! A testament to that is how many of you took the time to vote. We thank you for your participation because that is what makes this a highly soughtafter honor by local businesses and a true accounting of our community's favorites.

Every year we are humbled by the passion that our readers have for their choices of businesses, people, places, and events, and undertake the responsibility of sharing YOUR "best of" picks with great pride. We go to great lengths to make sure that your votes are counted fairly; taking days to eliminate duplicate voters to ensure that like any election this is one person, one vote. Voting integrity is very important to us, on whatever level voting occurs. There were some upsets this year; with some winners being deposed and new favorites emerging. Congratulations to all of the new winners!

This year, we have added a handful of new subcategories to the ballot: those that cover the equestrian industry and more categories related to home services. So be sure to refer to the winners and other favorites of these new categories when in search of your next riding instructor, or if you need your chimney swept.

Alongside this publication, the Best of ballot on *The Union's* website will remain up throughout the year, now serving as an online directory to find businesses/ services across the county. So next time you are curious about who offers a breakfast menu, what hair salon to visit, who you could go to for your next oil change, and more, be sure to click on "Best of 2022" on theunion.com.

We would like to thank our readers, winners, other favorites, other contenders, and advertisers for making the Best of Nevada County possible. This is our most popular publication and it would not be possible without all of you helping to make it happen.

We hope you enjoy this year's Best of Nevada County, and that you continue to enjoy the true gold that Nevada County has to offer

You voted, and now it's time to see who won!

And the winners are. . .



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Craig Johnson Plumbing

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community know who they can depend on for all their plumbing needs, and for supporting our business throughout these many years.

Craig Johnson Plumbing was established in 2004 and has since grown significantly to offer both residential and commercial plumbing services for our community. As we continue to grow, our company remains focused on customer service and client care. We'd like to take this opportunity to introduce the community to our newest team member, "The Rocket Rooter", which will accept any challenges you may have in your drains! This is our solution for Nevada County's toughest plumbing obstacles...such as root intrusions,



sludge, and grease; you name it, and with a blast of water your problem will be gone and it's eco-friendly! She's a force to be reckoned with!

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the best choice for their individual needs. We enjoy building relationships with our clients as they entrust us with their home or business. We also value working with local vendors and subcontractors as we are part of Nevada County, a community that supports one another. If you are in need of plumbing services, or want to discuss your plumbing needs, please don't hesitate to reach out to Craig Johnson Plumbing: 530-274-7275.



10841 Rough & Ready Hwy, Grass Valley 530-274-7275

CraigJohnsonPlumbing.com



Citizen of the year WINNER Melinda Douros

would like to submit **Melinda Douros's** name for Citizen of the Year. Melinda lives in Grass Valley with her husband, Lou, where they raised their five children, of whom three are adopted.

She has further demonstrated her devotion to the welfare of foster children in Nevada County through her work as Program Manager of the local CASA Program.

In her role, she works closely and effectively, with Child Dependency Court, Child Welfare Services (formerly Child Protective Services), Children's Behavioral Health, Juvenile Court and the Juvenile Justice Delinquency Prevention Council, to name a few.

Her personal style exudes patience, kindness and a loving heart. She's a wonderful listener, always putting aside her mountain of paperwork to hear the needs of program volunteers. A super-empathizer, she's the perfect person to manage a small army of advocates who support foster kids, and the perfect person for Citizen of the Year.

Most Sincerely,
Tim Collins, CASA Volunteer
Jamie Hogenson, Deputy County Counsel for
Nevada County
Kathy Woods-Collins, CASA Volunteer
Jane Houston, CASA Case Manager



The following names of CASAs (Court Appointed Special Advocates) have been included with their permission: Nikki Robertson, Andy Bernadette, Kirsten Valentine, Mary Reeve, Sheila Baker, Suesan Larsen, Karen Poskus, Tim Reid, and Margaret Lui



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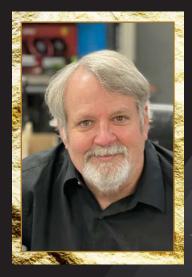
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Citizen of the year NOMINEE Brad Peceimer



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Although I have not had the pleasure of meeting him personally, he has helped my family on numerous occasions. From firewood delivery with the Senior Firewood Program, to bringing my grandpa a free wheelchair, Brad has been a great support in caring for my grandparents. The burdens he has helped ease off of multiple

families in our county is nothing but commendable. He also has put countless time and resources into restoring trailers and RVs for displaced families. Not to mention canning hundreds of jars of jam for low income and unhoused folks, car donations, airport transportation, and snake wrangling to name a few.

Brad has been an anchor for our community for as long as I have observed, and all he asks in return is to pay it forward. I hope he knows what a ripple effect he has created, and I hope everyone continues to try to #belikebrad.

Thank you, Jula Mansuetti





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Other Favorite

Achilles Wheel

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Other Favorite

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BOATING LOCATION WINNER

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Other Favorite

Lake Englebright

skipperscovemarina.com

Other Favorite

Scotts Flat Lake

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CAMPING WINNER

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Other Favorite

Bullards Bar

bullardsbar.com

Other Favorite

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CHARITABLE EVENT WINNER

Moonlight Magic — Hospice of the Foothills

11270 Rough and Ready Hwy Grass Valley 530-272-5994

hospiceofthefoothills.org

Other Favorite

MEB 2 Turkey Trot

meb2turkevtrot.com

Other Favorite

Night of Giving— Hospitality House

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EVENT VENUE WINNER

Miners Foundry Cultural Center

325 Spring St. • Nevada City minersfoundry.org

Other Favorite

Nevada County Fairgrounds

nevadacountyfair.com

Other Favorite

The Center for the Arts

thecenterforthearts.org

GOLF COURSE WINNER

Alta Sierra Country Club

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Other Favorite

Lake Wildwood Golf Course

lwwa.org/lifestyle/golf

Other Favorite

Nevada County Country Club

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LOCAL EVENT WINNER

Nevada County Fair

11228 McCourtney Rd • Grass Valley nevadacountyfair.com

Other Favorite

Cornish Christmas

downtowngrassvalley.com



has won the Best Nonprofit Animal Rescue in the Best of Nevada County 2022 contest for the 8th year in a row.

We would not have won without the votes of so many of you in the community.

We are deeply grateful for your vote.

We know we are one of several non-profits who help the animals in Nevada County and we appreciate all of them for the good work they do as well. Working together in the community the animals have a pretty good life.

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Other Favorite

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Other Favorite

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Other Favorite

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crazyhorsenc.com

Other Favorite

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Empire Mine State Park

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Other Favorite

Pioneer Park

Other Favorite

Western Gateway Park

westerngatewaypark.com

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Other Favorite

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Other Favorite

South Yuba River

Other Favorite

Western Gateway Park

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Other Favorite

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californiasolarelectric.com

Other Favorite

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AUTO/ MOTORCYCLE

AUTO BODY SHOP WINNER

Tripp's Auto Body & Paint Shop

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Other Favorite

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Other Favorite

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Other Favorite

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Other Favorite

Liberty Motors

Other Favorite

McMillen's Gold Country Motors

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Other Favorite

Chevron Grass Valley

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Other Favorite

Gold Flat Express Lube & Car Wash

goldflatexpresslube.com

GAS/CONVENIENCE SHOP WINNER

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Other Favorite

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goldflatexpresslube.com

Other Favorite

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Other Favorite

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Other Favorite

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Other Favorite

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Other Favorite

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TIRE SHOP WINNER

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Other Favorite

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Other Favorite

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Other Favorite

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Other Favorite

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Other Favorite

Flour Garden Bakery

flourgarden.com

Tripp's Auto Body

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Tripp's specializes in collision repair, paint match and finish. They also offer Hertz car rental services on site. Three generations of the Tripp family have had a hand in running the business.

Arlie Tripp opened the auto body shop on Stewart Street in 1954. Sons David and Darrol eventually joined him; David's son Todd followed in 1988.

David Tripp retired nine years ago, after nearly five decades at the business, leaving Darrol and Todd Tripp as the co-owners of the shop. Today, Tripp's Auto



Body has about 27 employees and is officially recognized by Assured Performance, FCA, GM, Hyundai, Nissan, Ford Infinity and Subaru.

Tripp's is also recognized as a Gold Class shop, an elite designation that only 10 percent of collision repair shops have been awarded by I-Car, a nonprofit training organization founded by the collision repair industry.

To become certified and officially recognized by the various automakers, Tripp's Auto Body Shop passed a rigorous certification process essential to help ensure a proper and safe repair of the new generation of advanced vehicles.

Less than 5 percent of body shops across the nation are able to meet the stringent requirements to become

officially certified and recognized.

The Tripp family is also dedicated to their community, often donating time and sponsoring many local groups including Little League, Nevada Union High School, and Bear River High School.

They make it their mission to treat people the way everyone wants to be treated, pleasantly and honestly, and their main goal is to provide unbeatable customer service and repairs.

"We are your neighbors and friends, so it is important to provide our customers with the peace of mind that their vehicles are being repaired correctly by highly trained professionals that care about them," said Darrol Tripp.



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BAR WINNER

Golden Era

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Other Favorite

Cirino's at Main Street

cirinosatmainstreet.com

Other Favorite

Crazy Horse Saloon & Grill

crazyhorsenc.com

BARBECUE WINNER

The Willo Steakhouse

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Other Favorite

Bill's Chuckwagon Catering

billschuckwagon.com

Other Favorite

Tack Room Restaurant

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BREAKFAST WINNER

South Pine Cafe

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Other Favorite

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Other Favorite

Tofanelli's Gold **Country Bistro**

tofanellis.com

BREWERY WINNER

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530-271-2739 avbrew.com

Other Favorite

Bullmastiff Brewing

bullmastiffbrews.com

Other Favorite

Three Forks Bakery & Brewing Co.

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CASUAL DINING WINNER Other Favorite

Diego's

217 Colfax Ave. • Grass Valley 530-477-1460 diegosrestaurant.com

Other Favorite

Cirino's at Main Street

cirinosatmainstreet.com

Other Favorite

Northridge Restaurant

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CATERING COMPANY WINNER

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421 Colfax Ave. • Grass Valley 530-271-2253 emilyscateringandcakes.wordpress.com

Other Favorite

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The Ham Stand

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CHINESE FOOD WINNER

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Other Favorite

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Other Favorite

Royal Dragon

royaldragon2.com

COFFEE SHOP WINNER

Caroline's Coffee

Roasters

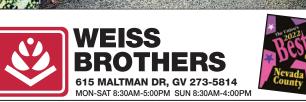
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Kuk Sool won is a comprehensive Korean martial art. The motto at Gold Country Kuk Sool won is: etiquette, patience and practice. We believe if you have good etiquette, are patient, and work hard then there are few things you won't be able to



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an impact in our
lives and in the

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Tony began his training in Kuk Sool won while serving in the US Air Force. In 1982 he tested for his 1st degree in black belt at Kunsan, Korea. He is currently testing for his 8th degree black belt. 2023 marks Tony's 41st year in Kuk Sool.

Lila has trained in Kuk Sool Won for 27 years and is currently testing for 6th degree in black belt. She is an award-winning author and creator of Action Awareness Training, specializing in women's personal safety and empowerment.



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Other Favorite

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DELI WINNER

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Other Favorite

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backporchmarket.com

Other Favorite

BriarPatch Co-op

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FINE DINING WINNER

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Other Favorite

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Other Favorite

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Other Favorite

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ICE CREAM/FROZEN YOGURT WINNER

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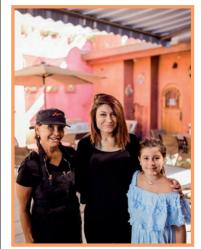
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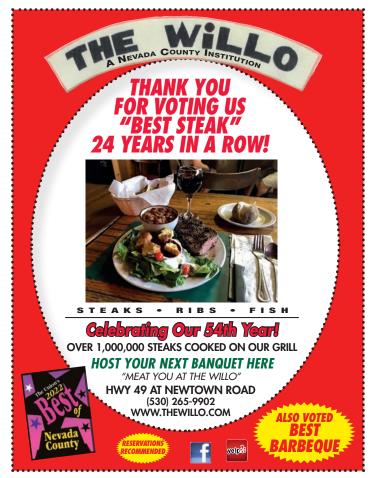
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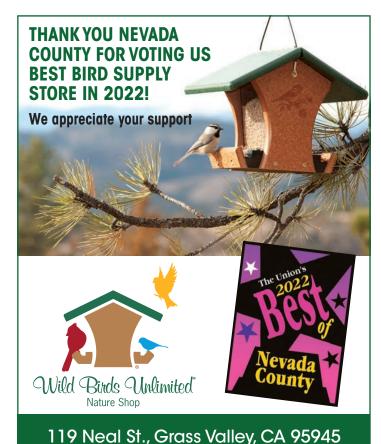
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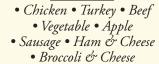
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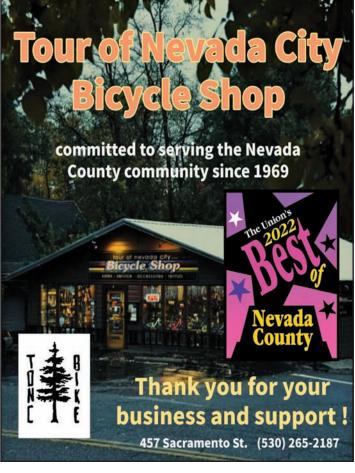


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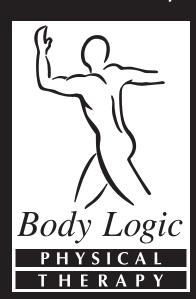
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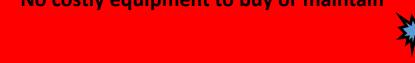
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