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#### Our readers have chosen the Best of the Best!

By Times West Virginian

We at The Times West Virginian are distinctly honored and privileged to bring you the results of our Best of the Best Readers' Choice Awards for 2020.

This special edition is perhaps our most highly anticipated publication each year. But, like so many plans and scheduled events this year, it had to be delayed due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Today, more than ever, our local businesses face unique challenges posed by the current health crisis. And, they have responded by adapting staying resilient while continuing to

provide outstanding products and services to the community.

This publication is a celebration of our local businesses that have succeeded at what they do each and every day. All of the businesses, places and people that earned honors in this publication have a good reason to be proud. Because they were each chosen by the most discriminating of judges – you!

It's not easy to be voted as one of our area's Best of the Best. Our readers first nominated their local favorites in more than 120 categories from among eight main areas which included: Dining, Services, Shopping, Professionals, Health & Beauty,

Entertainment & Leisure, Education and Community Brag.

The Top 5 nominated in each category were then placed on a final ballot and readers selected their top choice in each of those same categories. We at The Times West Virginian simply tally the votes and present the winners.

We are pleased to announce the First Place and Second Place results in each of the categories here in this special keepsake edition. We commend and applaud each one of them listed here, as well as those businesses that reached the level of being nominated as a TOP 5 Finalist. We would also like to thank

the following businesses for helping to sponsor these awards this year: Webb Heating Cooling & Electrical, Bailey Insurance, Tuscan Sun Spa & Salon, Palatine Park, Keystone Realty, 5 Star Auto Wash, Floyd Real Estate, The Derby, Country Club Bakery, Brandi Powell Counseling Services, MCPARC, good to be recognized. Fairmont Veterinary Hospital, Gwynn Tire, Riders Cards, Gifts & More, Tygart Valley Cinemas, St. Barbara's Nursing Home and Derma Doodlezz.

Our special thanks to Fairmont State University for again partnering with us to present these awards.

Congratulations to the winners! If you haven't visited

some of these businesses, today is a great time to start. Look for the Best of the Best certificates or the window sticker featuring the official awards logo displayed in their businesses. Make sure you mention the Best of the Best award to them because we all know it feels







### DINING

Best for Breakfast	2020	Best for Lunch / Dinner	2020
<b>FIRST PLACE</b> McAteer's	Best	<b>FIRST PLACE</b> Muriale's	Best
<b>SECOND PLACE</b> Cracker Barrel	READERS Mwards	SECOND PLACE Say-Boy	READERS' Hwards CHOICE TIMES
Best for Date Night	2020	Best for Mexican	2020
<b>FIRST PLACE</b> Muriale's	Best Best	<b>FIRST PLACE</b> El Rey	Best Best READERS'
SECOND PLACE Aquarium Lounge	CHOICE CHURCHAR	<b>SECOND PLACE</b> Mi Pueblo	CHOICE CHORADA
Best for Chinese	2020	Best for Italian	2020
<b>FIRST PLACE</b> Ken's	Best	<b>FIRST PLACE</b> Muriale's	Best
<b>SECOND PLACE</b> Happy Garden	Times	<b>SECOND PLACE</b> Mama Di Roma	TIMES

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DINING

Best for Seafood		Best for Steak	
<b>FIRST PLACE</b> Aquarium Lounge <b>SECOND PLACE</b> Backwoods at the Belmont	Best Best Boe The Boe The Readers Choice Decards Entrees	<b>FIRST PLACE</b> Wonder Bar <b>SECOND PLACE</b> Say-Boy	Perset Best Beards Examples Choice Devards
Best for Country Cooking	2020	Best Biscuit	2020
<b>FIRST PLACE</b> Dutchman's Daughter <b>SECOND PLACE</b> Cracker Barrel	READERS AND	<b>FIRST PLACE</b> Cracker Barrel <b>SECOND PLACE</b> Mom's	Best Beber Beber Beber Beber Beber Beber Beber Beber Beber Beber Beber Beber Beber Best Beber Best Best Best Best Best Best Best Best
Best Bakery / Pastries	2020	Best Hot Dog	2020
<b>FIRST PLACE</b> Country Club Bakery <b>SECOND PLACE</b> Noteworthy Sweets	Best Best Readers Guerards Times	<b>FIRST PLACE</b> Yann's <b>SECOND PLACE</b> Woody's	Best Best EADERS Greats CHOICE Greats ENTREES
Best Hamburger	2020	Best Barbeque Sandwich	2020
<b>FIRST PLACE</b> JAG Beer Burger Bowery <b>SECOND PLACE</b> Copper House Grill	Best Beaters CHORES CHORES CHORES	<b>FIRST PLACE</b> Fat Boys <b>SECOND PLACE</b> Copper House Grill	Best Best Best Bearing From Streams Financial
Best Pepperoni Roll / Bun	2020	Best French Fries	2020
<b>FIRST PLACE</b> Country Club Bakery <b>SECOND PLACE</b> Colasessano's	Best Beest Readers Greatds There Streats	<b>FIRST PLACE</b> McDonald's <b>SECOND PLACE</b> Say-Boy	Best Bearderst CHOICE Hevards ETHERDER
Best Pizza	2020	Best Chicken Wings	2020
<b>FIRST PLACE</b> Cantoni's <b>SECOND PLACE</b> Colasessano's	Best Best Readers Greateds Entres	<b>FIRST PLACE</b> The Derby <b>SECOND PLACE</b> Hoops Cafe	Best Best Best Best Beards Fines

Best Salad		Best Fried Chicken	
FIRST PLACE Muriale's SECOND PLACE	Perset Best Beaders' Gwards Enore Gwards Enore	FIRST PLACE Say-Boy SECOND PLACE	EADERS HOLES
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Best Vegetarian	2020	Best Iced Tea	2020
FIRST PLACE Wildflour SECOND PLACE	Best Beaters Choice Devards Entres	FIRST PLACE McDonald's SECOND PLACE	Bes Beders' CHOICE CHOICE
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Best Coffee	2020	Best Beer / Wine / Cocktail	2020
<b>FIRST PLACE</b> Joe 'N Throw <b>SECOND PLACE</b> Dunkin' Donuts	Best Best Choice Hwards TIMES	<b>FIRST PLACE</b> The Derby <b>SECOND PLACE</b> The Rambling Root	Bes Beaders' CHOICE There Built Marches
Best Ice Cream	2020	Best Dessert	2020
<b>FIRST PLACE</b> Dairy Creme Corner <b>SECOND PLACE</b> Pufferbelly's	Best Best ELADERS' Hwards CHOICE Hwards ELADERS' Hwards	<b>FIRST PLACE</b> Dairy Creme Corner <b>SECOND PLACE</b> Bonnie Belle's Pastries	Bes EADERS' Gue
Best Drive Thru / Take Out	2020	Best Overall Restaurant	2020
FIRST PLACE Wendy's SECOND PLACE	Best Best Beaters Choice Dwards Times	FIRST PLACE Muriale's SECOND PLACE	Bes Beders' CHOICE Store
Wings Olé	11111111	Rambling Root	14444
Best Food Truck	2020	Best Catering	2020
<b>FIRST PLACE</b> Wildflour	READERS' Juvards	<b>FIRST PLACE</b> Muriale's	READERS' June
SECOND PLACE The Sip Station	TIMES	SECOND PLACE Say-Boy	TIMES

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# SERVICES

#### **Best Accounting / Tax Service**

FIRST PLACE Conley CPA Group SECOND PLACE Cardinal Tax Services

#### **Best Pet Grooming**

**FIRST PLACE** Rachel's TLC

**SECOND PLACE** Adrienne's Paw Paw Spa

#### Best Real Estate Agency

FIRST PLACE Floyd Real Estate SECOND PLACE Keystone Realty Group 2020 Best Best

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Best Animal Care / Hospital

**FIRST PLACE** Fairmont Veterinary Hospital **SECOND PLACE** Canterbury Animal Hospital



#### Best Bank / Credit <u>Union</u>

**FIRST PLACE** Fairmont Federal Credit Union **SECOND PLACE** MVB Bank



#### Best Community Service Agency

FIRST PLACE United Way of Marion & Taylor Counties SECOND PLACE



Disability Action Center

Best Cellular Service		Best Dry Cleaner	
FIRST PLACE AT&T SECOND PLACE Sprint	2020 Best Best Best Choice The Choice The Best Choice The Best Choice The Best Choice The Choice Th	FIRST PLACE Dry Cleaning World SECOND PLACE Elite Dry Cleaners	2020 Bess Bease Choice The Choice The Distance
Best Heating / Air Service	2020	Best Home Care Provider	2020
<b>FIRST PLACE</b> McCutchan's Heating and Cooling <b>SECOND PLACE</b> Webb Heating & Cooling	Best Beders' Gueards Enders' Gueards	<b>FIRST PLACE</b> St. Barbara's Memorial Nursing <b>SECOND PLACE</b> Essential Needs	Bess Beders' Junar Timese
Best Home Cleaning Service	2020	Best Hotel / Motel	2020
<b>FIRST PLACE</b> Laura's Cleaning Service <b>SECOND PLACE</b> Cleaning Services.com LLC	Best Best Choice Globards Dimension	<b>FIRST PLACE</b> Hampton Inn <b>SECOND PLACE</b> Fairfield Inn	Bes Bees Choice Hear Times
Best Landscaping / Lawn Service	2020	Best Pest Control Service	2020
<b>FIRST PLACE</b> Mountaineer Lawn Care <b>SECOND PLACE</b> River Run Landscape	Best Best Best Hore Twards Times	<b>FIRST PLACE</b> Pest Management Services <b>SECOND PLACE</b> Terminex	Best Best Hore Juan Times
Best Retirement Community		Best Plumbing Co.	
<b>FIRST PLACE</b> St Barbara's Memorial Nursing <b>SECOND PLACE</b> Wishing Well Senior Living	Best Best Best Best Best Best Best Best	<b>FIRST PLACE</b> Kennedy Plumbing Heating & Air <b>SECOND PLACE</b> Busy Bee Plumbing	Best Best Best Best Best Best Best Best
Best Roofing Co.	2020	Best Signs / Graphics Co.	2020
<b>FIRST PLACE</b> A-1 General Contracting & Repair <b>SECOND PLACE</b>	Best Best Best Choice Greats Different	FIRST PLACE JD Signs SECOND PLACE	Bes Bes Redets Froice Hera

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SERVICES



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Best Antiq	ues / Co	llectibles

**FIRST PLACE** Arts & Antiques Marketplace **SECOND PLACE** Fairmont Arts and Antiques



#### **Best Used Auto Dealer**

**FIRST PLACE** Toothman and Sowers Ford

**SECOND PLACE** Joe's Used Cars

**Best Gas / Convenience Store** 

**FIRST PLACE** 

Sheetz

**SECOND PLACE** 



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#### Best New Auto Dealer

FIRST PLACE Toothman and Sowers Ford SECOND PLACE Dan Cava Toyota



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#### **Best Auto Parts**

FIRST PLACE Advance Auto SECOND PLACE AutoZone

#### **Best Florist**

FIRST PLACE Kime Floral SECOND PLACE East Side Florist



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SHOPPING

Best Furniture Store FIRST PLACE Alasky's SECOND PLACE Star Furniture	REALER AWARDS	Best Grocery Market FIRST PLACE Food Lion SECOND PLACE Kroger	2020 Best Best Best Charles Burners Burners
Best Specialty Market FIRST PLACE Hermosilla's Deli Market SECOND PLACE Creekside Market	2020 Best Best Best Beards Etomes Choires	<b>Best Jewelry Store</b> <b>FIRST PLACE</b> White's Fine Jewelry <b>SECOND PLACE</b> Williams Jewelers	2020 Best Best Best Chorese Moards Entrese
Best Lawn / Garden Center FIRST PLACE Freed's Greenhouse SECOND PLACE Mt. Zion Nursery	Perset Best Best Beards Educer Glovards Elines	Best Motorcycle Dealer FIRST PLACE Triple S Harley-Davidson SECOND PLACE Buege's Cycle Mart	2020 Best Beber Beber Beber Chore Gwards Entres
<b>Best Paint Store</b> <b>FIRST PLACE</b> Sherwin Williams <b>SECOND PLACE</b> PPG Paints	2020 Best Best Best Best Best Best Best Best	<b>Best Appliance Store</b> <b>FIRST PLACE</b> Alasky's <b>SECOND PLACE</b> Speedway Appliance	2020 Best Best Best Best Best Best Best Best
Best Carpet / Flooring Store FIRST PLACE WCO Flooring America SECOND PLACE Star Furniture	2020 Best Best Best Best Best Best Best Best	Best Farm Equipment Dealer FIRST PLACE Middletown Tractor Sales SECOND PLACE Parcs Equipment	2020 Best Best Best Best Finants Birtheres
<b>Best Tire Dealer</b> <b>FIRST PLACE</b> Gwynn Tire <b>SECOND PLACE</b> In & Out Tire	2020 Best Best Best Choires Choires Choires	<b>Best Gift Shop</b> <b>FIRST PLACE</b> Rider's Cards, Gifts and More <b>SECOND PLACE</b> Craft Connection	2020 Best Best Best Choires Choires Choires





# PROFESSIONALS

#### **Best Attorney**

**FIRST PLACE** Kristine Burdette **SECOND PLACE** Matt Delligatti

Best Life / Health Insurance Agent

FIRST PLACE

**Rick Bailey State Farm** 

**SECOND PLACE** 

Dick Moore



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#### Best Auto / Home Insurance Agent

FIRST PLACE Rick Bailey State Farm SECOND PLACE Lesa Yoho State Farm



#### **Best Electrician**

FIRST PLACE eSolutions

**SECOND PLACE** Gump Electrical Contracting



**Best Financial Advisor** 

**FIRST PLACE** Edward Jones, Tom Kliethermes **SECOND PLACE** James Chadwell



**Best Interior Designer** 

**FIRST PLACE** Fairmont Kitchen and Bath **SECOND PLACE** Omni Architects







#### **Best Hospital / Clinic**

FIRST PLACE WVU Gateway Clinic SECOND PLACE

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#### **Best Primary Care Doctor**

**FIRST PLACE** Dr. Lisa Flower **SECOND PLACE** Dr. Phillip Horner

**Best Eye Care Specialist** 

FIRST PLACE Dr. Phil Wilmoth SECOND PLACE Dr. Claud Kendall Best

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#### **Best Mental Health Provider**

**FIRST PLACE** Fairmont Psychiatric Services **SECOND PLACE** Brandi Powell Counseling



#### **Best Specialist Doctor**

**FIRST PLACE** Dr. Joedy Daristotle **SECOND PLACE** Dr. Kathryn Bosia

**Best Chiropractor** 

**FIRST PLACE** Dr. Paul Rundle **SECOND PLACE** Dr. Sandra Cunningham



**HEALTH & BEAUTY** 

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Best Audiologist	2020	Best Dentist	2020
<b>FIRST PLACE</b> Dr. Joedy Daristotle <b>SECOND PLACE</b> Dr. Catherine Ingle	Best Best Best Beards Fines	FIRST PLACE Dr. Robert Flint SECOND PLACE Dr. Matthew Kime	Beest Beest
Best Pharmacy	9090	Best Health Club / Gym	2020
<b>FIRST PLACE</b> CVS Pharmacy <b>SECOND PLACE</b> White Hall Pharmacy	Best Best Best CHOICE Moards TIMES	<b>FIRST PLACE</b> Fairmont Fitness <b>SECOND PLACE</b> Planet Fitness	Best Best Best Choire Guards Entres
Best Beauty Salon		Best Barber Shop	
<b>FIRST PLACE</b> Tuscan Sun Spa <b>SECOND PLACE</b> Beauty Bar	Best Best Best Best CHOICE Groads TIMES	<b>FIRST PLACE</b> Simple Cutz <b>SECOND PLACE</b> Giuseppe's Barber Shop	Best Best Best Choire divards Entres
Best Nail Salon		Best Tanning Salon	
<b>FIRST PLACE</b> Tuscan Sun Spa <b>SECOND PLACE</b> HL Nails	Best Best Best Beards Entres Entres	<b>FIRST PLACE</b> Lion in the Sun <b>SECOND PLACE</b> Tuscan Sun Spa	Best Best Best Beber Best Best Best Best Best Best Best Best
Best Spa		Best Tattoo Parlor	
<b>FIRST PLACE</b> Tuscan Sun Spa <b>SECOND PLACE</b> SpaOasis	Best Best Best Best CHOICE Groads	<b>FIRST PLACE</b> Derma Doodlezz <b>SECOND PLACE</b> Thinkin Ink	Best Best Best Choire divards



# ENTERTAINMENT & LEISURE

<b>Best Bingo</b> <b>FIRST PLACE</b> Knights of Columbus <b>SECOND PLACE</b> Village Square Bingo	Pagest Best Best Bebest	<i>Best Bowling</i> <b>FIRST PLACE</b> Fairmont Bowling Center	2020 Best Best Best Choice The Enders' Dwards Enders' Dwards Enders' Dwards
Best Family Amusement	2020	Best Golf Course	9090
<b>FIRST PLACE</b> Celebration of Lights	Best	<b>FIRST PLACE</b> Fairmont Field Club	Best
SECOND PLACE Tygart Valley Cinemas	CHOICE Thwards	<b>SECOND PLACE</b> Green Hills	CHOICE Divards







#### **Best Child / Day Care**

**FIRST PLACE** Valley Chapel United Methodist **SECOND PLACE** Bright Beginnings Daycare

#### **Best Private School**

FIRST PLACE Fairmont Catholic



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**FIRST PLACE** East Fairmont High School **SECOND PLACE** Fairmont Senior High



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#### Best College / University

**FIRST PLACE** Fairmont State University

Best Martial Arts School

**FIRST PLACE** Fairmont School of Martial Arts



**Best Dance / Cheer Studio** 

**FIRST PLACE** Movements in Dance **SECOND PLACE** Fairmont Dance Studio





## **COMMUNITY BRAG**

#### **Best Clean Restrooms**

**FIRST PLACE** Colasessano's

SECOND PLACE Cracker Barrel



#### Best Annual Event / Festival

**FIRST PLACE** Celebration of Lights **SECOND PLACE** Feast of the Seven Fishes

**Best Local News** 

**FIRST PLACE** 

WBOY-TV

**SECOND PLACE** 



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**Best Customer Service** 

**FIRST PLACE** Gwynn TIre **SECOND PLACE** Fairmont Federal Credit Union



**Best Curb Appeal** 

**FIRST PLACE** Muriale's **SECOND PLACE** Fairmont Senior High School



#### **Best School Band**

**FIRST PLACE** East Fairmont Busy Bee Band **SECOND PLACE** Fairmont Senior High School



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#### **Best Place to Work**

FIRST PLACE Dairy Creme Corner SECOND PLACE Monongah Schools



FIRST PLACE Life United Methodist Church SECOND PLACE Trinity

**Best Place to Worship** 



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