

2026 BEST OF THE BEST

Best of the Best 2026 Winners

DINING & ENTERTAINMENT

Best All Around Restaurant.....	Phish Tales
Best Bar.....	Phish Tales
Best Bar B Que.....	Sonny’s
Best Breakfast.....	Shirley’s Restaurant
Best Buffet.....	Sakura Buffet
Best Burger.....	Two Fat Guys Burgers&Fries
Best Burrito.....	La-Festia
Best Ice Cream/Frozen Yogurt.....	Culver’s
Best Country Style Buffet.....	Kountry Korner
Best Coffee.....	Elliano’s by Moe’s
Best Cuban Restaurant.....	Maggie’s Place Latin Cafe
Best Deli.....	Skip’s Deli
Best Food Truck/Trailer.....	Charlies Chuck Wagon
Best Fried Chicken.....	Kountry Corner
Best Hot Wings.....	Gator’s Dockside
Best Italian Restaurant.....	Our Place
Best Mexican Restaurant.....	La Fiesta Tacos&Tequila
Best Asian Cuisine.....	Red Ginger Asian Bistro
Best Sushi.....	Red Ginger Asian Bistro
Best Pizza.....	Pizza Boy Pizza
Best Restaurant Atmosphere.....	Long Horn
Best Steak.....	Long Horn
Best Sandwich.....	Skip’s Deli
Best Seafood.....	Cedar River Seafood
Best Taco.....	El Potro

BEST PEOPLE

Best Attorney.....	Tommy Demas, P.A.
Best Automotive Salesperson.....	Stephen Jones, Rountree Moore Ford
Best Chiropractor.....	Dr. David Morse
Best Dentist.....	Aspire Dental Group
Best Dental Hygienist.....	Christy Dyal
Best Dermatologist.....	Dr. Kelly Tepedino
Best Doctor Overall.....	Dr. Peter Giebeig

Best Electrician.....	Holly Electric Inc.
Best Event Planner.....	Epic Events
Best Financial Advisor.....	Steve Smith, Edward Jones
Best Furniture Store.....	Morrell’s
Best Home Builder.....	Bryan Zecher
Best Hair Stylist.....	Jessie,Beauty’s Bunnies
Best Personal Trainer.....	Debo Maverick
Best Insurance Agent.....	John Kasak, State Farm
Best OBGYN.....	Marlene Summers, Lake City OBGYN
Best Family Physician.....	Dr. Miguel Tepedino
Best Orthodontist.....	Dr. Celia Martin
Best Optometrist.....	Dr. Cole
Best Pediatrician.....	Magnolia Pediatrics
Best Pharmacist.....	Shivani Mehta, Baya 90 E.
Best Photographer.....	Cherished Memories by Esta
Best Plumbing Company.....	Barrs
Best Produce.....	KC Produce
Best Real Estate Agent.....	Missy Zecher
Best Veterinarian.....	Lake City Animal Hospital

BEST SERVICES

Best Aesthetics & Skin Care.....	Truly You
Best Assisted Living Facility.....	Grande Cypress Assisted Living
Best Auto Body Shop.....	North Florida Automotive Rebuilders, Inc
Best Car Audio Installation & Sales.....	Pinnade Auto Sound
Best Auto Service.....	Sherm’s Auto Repair & Restoration
Best Bank.....	First Federal Bank
Best Barber Shop.....	Coleman Burlingame
Best Cellular Store.....	Mobile Mania
Best Child Care Center.....	Green Acres Learning Center
Best Church.....	Christ Central
Best Civic Organization.....	United Way
Best Clothing Boutique.....	Southern Sisters

Best Community Event.....	Olustee Festival
Best Computer Repair.....	StarTech Computer Center
Best Credit Union.....	CAMPUS USA
Best Disaster Restoration Service.....	SERVPRO
Best Dry Cleaner.....	Clouds Cleaners
Best Fence Repair.....	North FL Fence
Best Florist.....	Lake City Florist
Best Funeral Home.....	Gateway Forest Lawn Funeral Home
Best Gym.....	American Family Fitness
Best Healthcare Center.....	Mercy Medical
Best Hair Salon.....	Mane Tease
Best Hearing Center.....	North Florida Hearing & Balance Center
Best Heating & Air Company.....	Synder/ Touchstone Heating & Air
Best Home Health Care Provider.....	Suncrest Omni Home Care
Best Investment Company.....	Gulf Coast Financial Services
Best Karate School.....	Sepulveda’s ATA Martial Arts
Best Lawn Care.....	Green Star Grounds Management
Best Lawn Mower Sales/Service.....	Mikell’s Power Equipment
Best Liquor Store.....	47 Liquor
Best Medical Clinic.....	Primary Medical Clinic
Best Mortgage Lender.....	Movement Mortgage, Jessica Langley
Best Motorcycle Repair.....	Columbia Cycles
Best Motorcycle/ATV Dealer.....	Interstate Cydes
Best Moving Company.....	The Move Connection
Best Nail Salon.....	N&K Nails
Best Oil Change.....	Swift Lube
Best Optical Store.....	Cole Optical
Best Outdoor Store.....	JW Weaponry
Best Pest Control.....	Aspen Pest Control
Best Pet Boarding.....	The Pet Spot
Best Pet Grooming.....	The Pet Spot
Best Pet Shop.....	Lake City Pets & Supplies

Best Pharmacy.....	Baya East
Best Place for a Massage.....	Pollyann Worthington Boris, LMT
Best Place to Buy Meat.....	Nettles Sausage
Best Pool Service and Repair.....	Peeler Pools
Best Pool/Spa/Hot Tub Sales.....	Kirsplash
Best Portal Building Dealer.....	BAM, Buildings and More
Best Printing Shop.....	Print City Graphics, Inc.
Best Private School.....	Cambridge Prep Academy
Best Public School.....	Belmont Academy
Best Physical Therapy Center.....	The Orthopedic Institute
Best Recycling Center.....	The Recycling Center
Best Roofing Company.....	O’Neal Roofing
Best Rescreening Service.....	JHP Services
Best Sign Shop.....	Action Signs & Graphics
Best Skilled Nursing Facility.....	Solaris Healthcare Lake City
Best Tire Service.....	Tire Mart
Best Tire Dealer.....	Tire Mart
Best Tree Service.....	Tri-County Tree Services, Inc.
Best Nursing Home.....	Lake Montgomery Health & Rehabilitation Center
Best Non-Profit Organization.....	Catholic Charities
Best Auto Parts Store.....	Pete Olin Auto Parts
Best Real Estate Agency.....	Hallmark Realty
Best Rescreening Company.....	JPH
Best Tax Service.....	Martin CPA & Company, LLC
Best Towing Company.....	Bryant’s Towing
Best Window Tinting.....	Performance Tinting
Best Convenience Store.....	SunStop
Best Domestic Auto Dealer.....	Rountree Moore Ford
Best Farm/Feed Store.....	Farmers Coop
Best Floor Covering Store.....	Vann Carpet One
Best Garden/Nursery.....	Noble’s Greenhouse & Nursery
Best Hardware Store.....	Ace Hardware, Ft. White

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Best Import Auto Dealer.....	Lake City Toyota
Best Laundromat.....	Bright & White Laundromat
Best Jewelry Store.....	Chastain Jewelers
Best Manufactured Home Dealer.....	Clayton Homes
Best Pawn Shop.....	American Pawn Brokers
Best Truck Dealer.....	Rountree Moore Ford
Best Domestic Auto Dealer.....	Rountree Moore Ford
Best Used Auto Dealer.....	Rountree Moore Chevy
Best Urgent Care.....	Baya Urgent Care
Best Yoga Studio.....	Fusion Fitness
Best Vapor Store.....	Vape Dimension, Inc.
Best RV Services.....	American Dreams RV Service

BEST PLACES

Best Activity Center.....	Coopers Hideout
Best Children’s Activity Center.....	Skating Palace Family Fun Center
Best Apartment Complex.....	The Grove
Best Golf Course.....	Quail Heights
Best Hotel/Motel.....	Holiday Inn Hotel & Suites
Best Place for a Wedding.....	The Blanche
Best Place for Wedding Reception.....	321 Venue
Best Public Park.....	Alligator Lake Park
Best Place to Work.....	Florida Gateway College
Best Subdivision.....	Canon Creek
Best Moving Company.....	The Move Connection
Best Shipping & Receiving.....	The Mail Box Store
Best Campground.....	Lake City Campground

We would like to say “**Thank You**” to the readers of the Lake City Reporter for taking their time submitting hundreds of ballots nominating this year’s Best of the Best winners over the 5-week voting window. The overwhelming number of ballots received this year is a great reflection of the businesses we have servicing our communities.

To all the winners of 2026 Best of the Best, Congratulations!

2026 WINNERS