Readers’ Choice returns in 2022, highlighting the Purdue community’s favorites in a variety of categories, just in time for holiday shopping and the new semester. Here we feature the Winners, Runners up and Honorable Mentions in a contest that garnered hundreds of responses. Thanks to all who participated. We invite everyone to shop at these beloved services, stores, companies and restaurants, and encourage the community to congratulate individuals and organizations recognized. The Exponent, too, is a small local business, and we appreciate those who Shop Local!
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Best Bar Lafayette
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3) Ritual

Best Place for Live Music
1) Neon Cactus
2) People's Brewing Company
3) Nine Irish Brothers

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Runner Up
Best Purdue Professor
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Heather Howard
Associate Professor, Libraries and School of Information Studies

"Professor Howard has been recognized by her peers as an excellent teacher and now, by her students! We are so lucky she is a member of our faculty and the Libraries."

-Beth McNeil, PhD
Dean of Libraries and School of Information Studies

Purdue University Libraries and School of Information Studies
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**Runner Up for Best Ice Cream/Frozen Treat and Best Fast Food**

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Best Apartment Complex

**WINNER:** Village West

**RUNNER UP:** RISE on Chauncey

**HONORABLE MENTION:** Aspire at Discovery Park

Best College/School

**WINNER:** Purdue College of Engineering

**RUNNER UP:** Krannert School of Management

**HONORABLE MENTION:** Purdue College of Agriculture

Best Fast Food

**WINNER:** McDonald's

**RUNNER UP:** Freddy’s Frozen Cutard & Steakburgers

**HONORABLE MENTION:** Culver’s

Best Brewery

**WINNER:** Escape Velocity Brewing

**RUNNER UP:** People’s Brewing Company

**HONORABLE MENTION:** Teays River Brewing & Public House

Best Flower Shop

**WINNER:** Rubia Flower Shop

**RUNNER UP:** Roth Florist

**HONORABLE MENTION:** Wright Flower Shop

Best Food Truck

**WINNER:** Famous Franks

**RUNNER UP:** The Guac Box

**HONORABLE MENTION:** EMT

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**HONORABLE MENTION:** Jim Jones, Mechanical Engineering

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College of Engineering

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Best Place to Study

**WINNER:** Wilmeth Active Learning Center (WALC)

**RUNNER UP:** John W. Hicks Undergraduate Library

**HONORABLE MENTION:** Purdue Memorial Union

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