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2021 PEOPLE'S CHOICE

Official Results Edition

Complete Voting Results inside!

Welcome. The results are in and the readers and online followers have picked the best of the best for the 2021 Cadillac News People's Choice Contest.

Inside you will find the winners and finalists in each category of the People's Choice Contest based on thousands of nominations and votes we received from our readers and online followers. It is a great honor to receive the People's Choice Award and we congratulate them for the honor. We also want to thank the loyal readers and online followers who voted.

The Cadillac News People's Choice Awards is a promotional contest to see who our readers and online followers think is the best in their business in the greater Cadillac area. The collection of online votes is done through a third party to ensure a fair contest. The contest received over 8,369 nominations and 38,396 votes. The contest winners are determined by the votes that are registered during the voting period within the voting rules. The poll was conducted in two steps; nominations were accepted September 8th through September 14th, 2021 and voting was done through October 5th, 2021. Because there are no tiebreakers there may be multiple winners or finalists in some categories.

We hope you are excited to find out the winners of the People's Choice Best of the Best for 2021. And, thank you for helping the Cadillac News select this year's winners – it wouldn't be a People's Choice without you!

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Runner Up: Classic Chevrolet

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BEST BAR

Winner: Lake City Taphouse

Runner Up: Cadillac Party Lounge

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Winner: PRIMOS BBQ

Runner Up: 13th Street Market & Restaurant

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Winner: Town Pump Saloon
Runner Up: Firehouse 115

BEST CUP OF COFFEE

Winner: Cadillac Java
Runner Up: Cornerstone Coffee

BEST DELI SANDWICH

Winner: Willow Market & Meats
Runner Up: Yoders Of Tustin

BEST DESSERT

Winner: Tasty Treat
Runner Up: Annie's Baked Goods

BEST DONUTS/PASTRY

Winner: Blue Heron Cafe
Runner Up: 2 The Moon Bakery

BEST FINE DINING

Winner: The Timbers Restaurant
Runner Up: Dockside Inn Restaurant

BEST FISH FRY

Winner: 13th Street Market & Restaurant
Runner Up: Lake City Taphouse
Runner Up: Lakeside Charlie's

BEST HEALTH MENU

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Runner Up: 13th Street Market & Restaurant

BEST PIZZA

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Runner Up: G & D Pizza & Party Store

BEST RESTAURANT (Missaukee County)

Winner: Lake City Taphouse

Runner Up: Duane's Family Restaurant

BEST RESTAURANT (Osceola County)

Winner: Mineral Springs Pizza Pub & Grill

Runner Up: Travlers Bar & Grill

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Runner Up: G & D Pizza & Party Store

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Winner: 13th Street Market & Restaurant
Runner Up: Rustic Hog Barbecue

FOOD TRUCK

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Runner Up: The Truck Stop



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Runner Up: Parkview Lanes

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Runner Up: Emerald Vale Golf Club
Runner Up: Evergreen Golf Resort

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Runner Up: Lake City Taphouse

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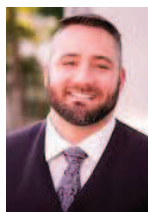


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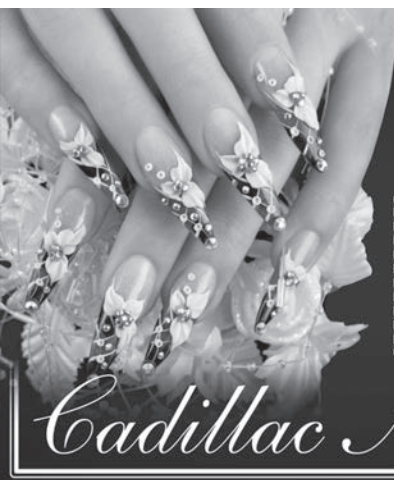
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Runner Up: Sara Hoffman

BEST REAL ESTATE COMPANY

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Runner Up: ERA Greater North Properties

BEST ROOFING CONTRACTOR

Winner: Geiger Construction
Winner: Kearns Construction Inc

BEST IN LIFE SERVICES

BEST ASSISTED LIVING

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Runner Up: Quiet Creek AFC

BEST BANK OR CREDIT UNION

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Runner Up: Forest Area Federal Credit Union
Runner Up: West Michigan Credit Union

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Runner Up: Kiley Chiropractic

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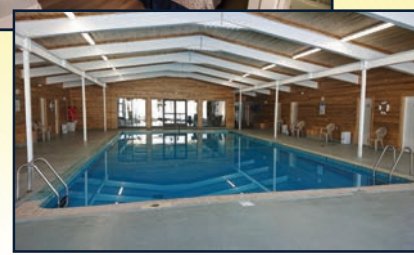
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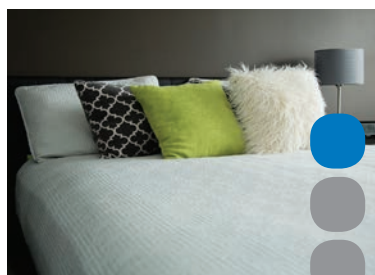
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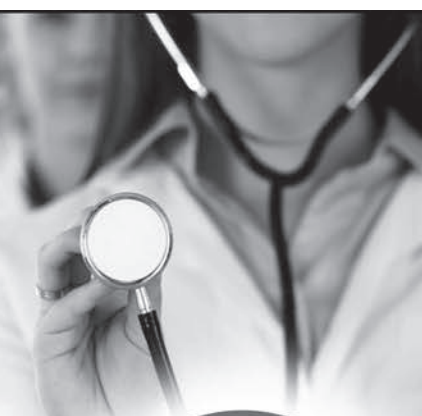
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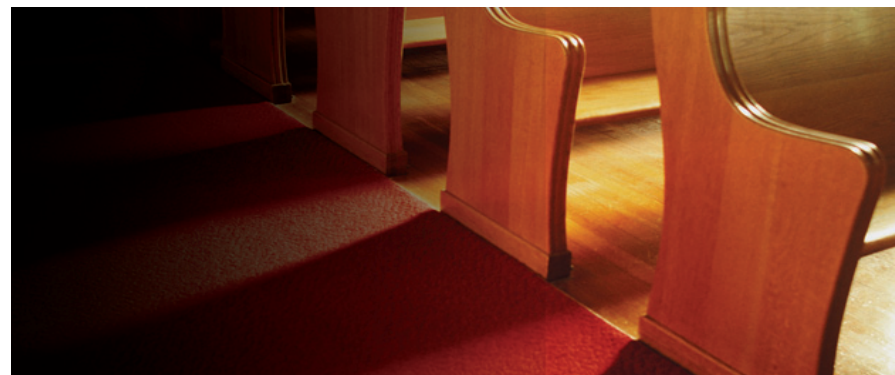


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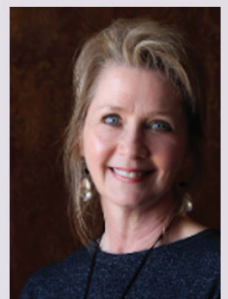
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