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Welcome.

The results are in and the readers and online followers have picked the best of the best for the 2025 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 8,175 nominations and 49,550 votes during the contest. 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 August 15th through August 22nd, 2025 and voting was done September 12th through September 19th, 2025. Because there are no tiebreakers there may be mulitple 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 2025.

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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BEST NEW BUSINESS

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Aesthetics by Nolah, Runner Up

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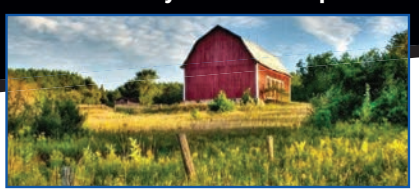
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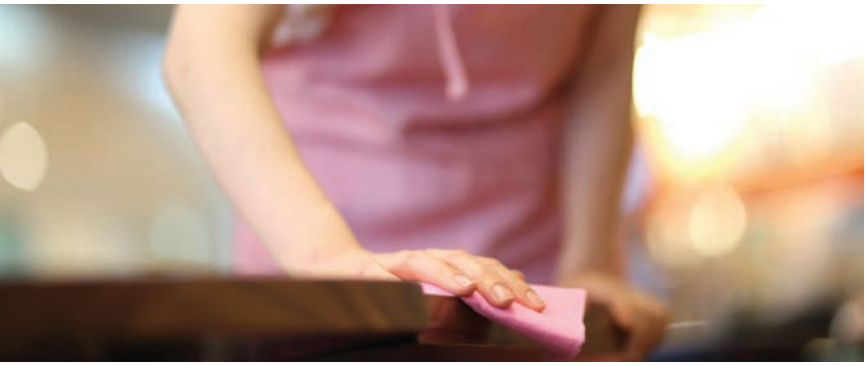


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BEST APPETIZERS

LC Taphouse, Winner

The Truck Stop, Winner

Clam Lake Beer Company, Runner Up

BEST ASIAN FOOD

House of Hunan, Winner

Asian Buffet, Runner Up

BEST BAKERY

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BEST BAR

LC Taphouse, Winner

Clam Lake Beer Company, Runner Up

BEST BBQ/RIBS

Rustic Hog Barbecue Bar & Grill, Winner

Ellens Corner's, Runner Up

BEST BREAKFAST

13th Street Market & Restaurant, Winner

The Coffee Cup, Runner Up

BEST BUFFET

House of Hunan, Winner

Duane's Family Restaurant, Runner Up

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Caberfae Peaks, Runner Up

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Wildflour, Runner Up

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Brink's Family Creamery, LLC, Runner Up

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Lakeside Charlies, Runner Up

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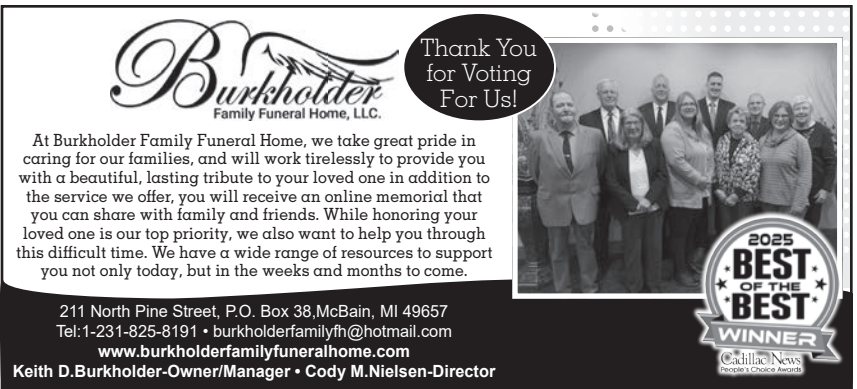
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Wildflour, Runner Up

BEST STEAK

The Timbers Restaurant, Winner

LC Taphouse, Runner Up

BEST SUB, SANDWICH OR GRINDER

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Kelley's Pizza and Grill, Runner Up

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Kelley's Pizza and Grill, Runner Up



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Meijer, Winner

Aldi, Runner Up

BEST HARDWARE STORE

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Saturn Gems, Runner Up

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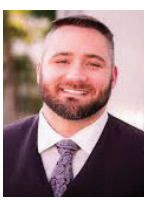
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G&D Pizza & Party Store, Winner
Thirsty's Party Store, Runner Up

BEST PLACE FOR PRODUCE
Walraven's Market, Winner
Meijer, Runner Up

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The Bird House, Runner Up

BEST TATTOO SHOP
Darkside Studios, Winner
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Jay's Electric Service, Runner Up

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Walraven's Country Garden Fruit Markets, Winner
Sassafrass Garden & Gifts, Runner Up

BEST HANDYMAN SERVICE
Hilltop Home Service LLC - Tustin, Winner
Fults Handyman and Lawn Services - Lake City, Runner Up

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Wilder Heating and Cooling, Winner
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Wexford Community Credit Union, Runner Up

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Advance Physical Therapy & Rehab P.C., Runner Up



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BEST DAYCARE CENTER
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McAuley Children's Center and Preschool, Runner Up

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Devin Graham - State Farm Insurance Agent, Winner
Amy Schmid-Edward Jones, Runner Up

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Burkholder Family Funeral Home, Runner Up

BEST INSURANCE COMPANY
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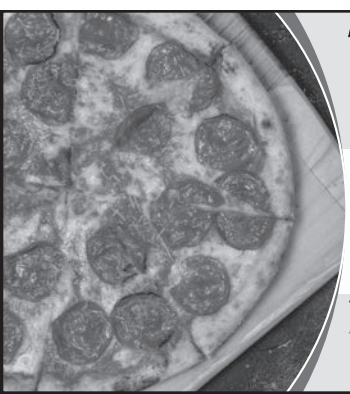
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