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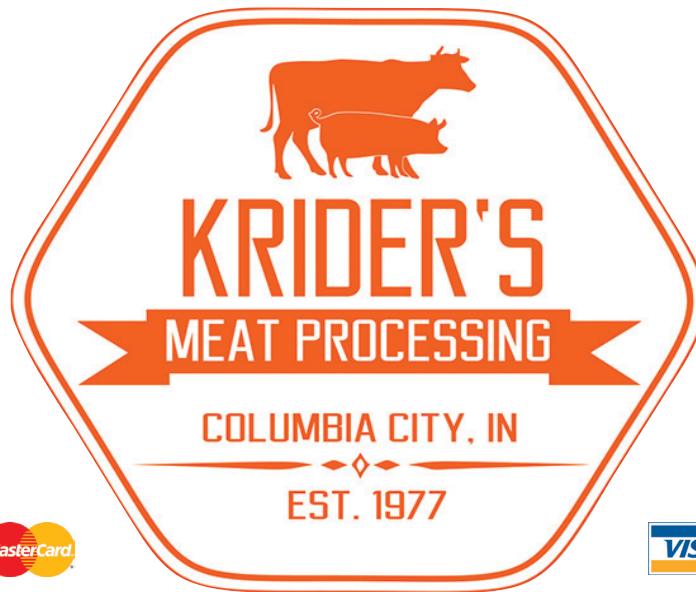
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# 2023 READERS CHOICE WINNERS

## ACCOUNTING/ TAX SERVICE

**Winner**

McCoy Tax & Accounting

**Runner Up**

The Romine Group

## ALTERATIONS

**Winner**

Sew..You Need a Seamstress? (Sandy Huff)

**Runner Up**

Running Around Screenprinting

## ANTIQUES/ VINTAGE STORE

**Winner**

The Merchantile

**Runner Up**

Vintage Blessed General Store

## APPLIANCE RETAIL/REPAIR

**Winner**

Hosler TV & Appliances

**Runner Up**

Sears Appliance Repair

## ASSISTED LIVING/ NURSING FACILITY

**Winner**

Miller's at Oak Pointe

**Runner Up**

Autumn Trace

## AUCTION COMPANY

**Winner**

Schrader Real Estate & Auction

**Runner Up**

Columbia Auction Service

## AUTO PARTS STORE

**Winner**

NAPA Auto Parts

**Runner Up**

AutoZone

## AUTO REPAIR/ SERVICE SHOP

**Winners**

Automotive MD

**Runner Up**

Star Tire

## BANK/CREDIT UNION

**Winner**

STAR Financial Bank

**Runner Up**

ProFed CU

## BEAUTY SALON

**Winner**

Brook & Company Salon

**Runner Up**

Shear Envy

## BOATS/ CAMPERS/RV DEALERS

**Winner**

The RV Center

**Runner Up**

Colerain Family RV of Fort Wayne

## CAMPGROUND

**Winner**

Blue Lake

**Runner Up**

Camp Whitley

## NEW CAR DEALER

**Winner**

City Ford/Chevy Automall

**Runner Up**

Rhodes Automotive

## USED CAR DEALER

**Winner**

Rhoades Automotive

**Runner Up**

City Ford/Chevy Automall

## CARPET STORE

**Winner**

White's Flooring & Carpet Cleaning

**Runner Up**

Aumsbaugh Flooring

## CAR WASH

**Winner**

Andy's Car Wash

**Runner Up**

South Whitley Car Wash

## CHILD CARE PROVIDER

**Winner**

YMCA

**Runner Up**

Sonshine Child Care



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## CHIROPRACTIC CLINIC

**Winner**

Alarie Chiropractic Center

**Runner Up**

Whitley Chiropractic & Wellness Center

## NAME OF CHIROPRACTIC PROFESSIONAL

**Winner**

Dr. Renel Alarie

**Runner Up**

Dr. Lori Kirgis

## CLOTHING STORE

**Winner**

Bealls Outlet

**Runner Up**

Label Shopper

## COMPUTER REPAIR

**Winner**

B.E. Computers

**Runner Up**

9GB Tech

## CONSTRUCTION/CONTRACTOR

**Winner**

McClurg Builders

**Runner Up**

Richmond Construction

## CONVENIENCE STORE

**Winner**

Lassus Handy Dancy - Churubusco

**Runner Up**

Speedway

## DENTIST OFFICE

**Winner**

Smiles on Main Family Dentistry

**Runner Up**

Patterson Family Dentistry

## NAME OF DENTIST

**Winner**

Dr. Courtney Brumbaugh

**Runner Up**

Dr. Ryan Peterson

# 2023 READERS CHOICE WINNERS

## DOCTORS OFFICE

### Winner

PPG Pediatrics – Dr. Andrew Piropato

### Runner Up

PPG Family Medicine – Dr. Amy Sadler

## ELECTRICIAN

### Winner

Rider Electric

### Runner Up

Whetstone Electric

## EVENT VENUE

### Winner

The VanBuren Event & Conference Center

### Runner Up

Union 12

## FARM SUPPLY STORE

### Winner

Tractor Supply Company

### Runner Up

More Farm Stores – Columbia City

## FINANCIAL PLANNER

### Winner

Davis Financial Service

### Runner Up

Edward Jones

## FITNESS/GYM/HEALTH CLUB

### Winner

Whitley Family YMCA

### Runner Up

Anytime Fitness

## FLORAL SHOP

### Winner

TNT Floral Shop

### Runner Up

Bravo Floral & Gifts

## FRIENDLIEST STORE

### Winner

ACE Hardware

### Runner Up

Vintage Blessed

## FUNERAL HOME

### Winner

DeMoney-Grimes Funeral Home

### Runner Up

Smith & Sons Funeral Home

## FURNITURE/MATTRESS STORE

### Winner

Ball Furniture & Mattress Company

### Runner Up

Sears

## GARDEN STORE/NURSERY

### Winner

ACE Hardware

### Runner Up

Spring Creek Market & Greenhouses

## GOLF COURSE

### Winner

Eagle Glen Golf Club

### Runner Up

Eel River Golf Course

## GROCERY STORE

### Winner

Kroger

### Runner Up

Aldi

## HANDYMAN

### Winner

Perfection Home Repairs

### Runner Up

Next Level Construction

## HARDWARE STORE

### Winner

Teghtmeyer ACE Hardware

### Runner Up

Doc's Do It Best Hardware – Churubusco

## HEARING/AUDIOLOGY SPECIALIST

### Winner

Miracle Ear Hearing Aid Center

## HEATING/AIR SERVICE

### Winner

Flow-Tech Plumbing & Heating Inc.

### Runner Up

Wheeler Mechanical Service

## HOME HEALTHCARE/HOSPICE

### Winner

Home Health & Hospice – Parkview Whitley Hospital

### Runner Up

Miller's Merry Manor

## HOTEL/MOTEL

### Winner

Holiday Inn Express & Suites

### Runner Up

Super 8

## INSURANCE AGENCY

### Winner

State Farm

### Runner Up

Star Insurance – HILB Group

## INSURANCE AGENT

### Winner

Olivia Hinen

### Runner Up

Shelby Longenbaugh

## JEWELRY STORE

### Winner

Murphy Jewelers

### Runner Up

Sage & Stone

## LAW FIRM/LAWYER

### Winner

Bloom Gates Shipman & Whiteleather, LLP

### Runner Up

The Law Office of Dawn M. Boyd

## NAME OF LAWYER

### Winner

Matt Shipman

### Runner Up

Dawn Boyd

## LIQUOR STORE

### Winner

The Dock Liquors

### Runner Up

Smith Package Liquors

## MEAT MARKET/BUTCHER

### Winner

Krider's Meat Processing Inc.

### Runner Up

Columbia Locker Inc.

## MEN'S HAIRCUTS

### Winner

Larry's Mug & Brush

### Runner Up

Brook & Co. Salon

## MORTGAGE COMPANY/BROKER

### Winner

Ruoff Mortgage

### Runner Up

Bailey & Wood

# 2023 READERS CHOICE WINNERS

## MUSEUM/ ENTERTAINMENT

**Winner**  
Bones Theatre

**Runner Up**  
Paige's Crossing

## NAIL SALON

**Winner**  
CT Nails

**Runner Up**  
Daniel Nails

## OPTOMETRIST

**Winner**  
Columbia City  
Optometry

**Runner Up**  
City Vision

## NAME OF OPTOMETRIST

**Winner**  
Dr. Cotter

**Runner Up**  
Dr. Hogue

## PET CLINIC

**Winner**  
Line Street Veterinary  
Hospital

**Runner Up**  
Eel River Veterinary Clinic

## PET GROOMER

**Winner**  
Blue Collar Cuts

**Runner Up**  
Bow Wow Bed &  
Breakfast Boarding

## PET SUPPLY STORE

**Winner**  
Tractor Supply Company

**Runner Up**  
Blue Collar Cuts

## PLUMBING COMPANY

**Winner**  
Flow-Tech Plumbing  
& Heating

**Runner Up**  
Wheeler Mechanical  
Services

## REAL ESTATE AGENCY

**Winner**  
Orizon Real Estate, Inc.

**Runner Up**  
The LT Group Real Estate

## REAL ESTATE AGENT

**Winner**  
Stacie Fillman

**Runner Up**  
Leanne Facer

## ASIAN RESTAURANT

**Winner**  
Tokyo Steak House  
of Japan

**Runner Up**  
Oriental Buffet

## BAKERY/DONUT SHOP

**Winner**  
Blue Moon Bakery

**Runner Up**  
Dunkin' Donuts

**WINNER**



# Congrats to Parkview Home Health and Hospice

on being named a Readers Choice winner.

During this year's Readers Choice competition, Parkview Home Health and Hospice was honored to take home first place. Thank you to the readers of The Post & Mail and Churubusco News for your vote of confidence. Being named **Best Home Health Care/Hospice** means a lot to all of us at Parkview — because we were chosen by you. Congratulations to the winners!



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### BAR & GRILL

**Winner**

The Square

**Runner Up**

Brevin's Downtown Eatery

### BREAKFAST

**Winner**

Big G's Sports Cafe

**Runner Up**

Brevin's Downtown Eatery

### BUFFET

**Winner**

Oriental Buffet

**Runner Up**

New China

### BURGER

**Winner**

Brevin's Downtown Eatery and Lounge

**Runner Up**

Culver's

### FRIED CHICKEN

**Winner**

Richard's Restaurant

**Runner Up**

Kentucky Fried Chicken

### COFFEE SHOP

**Winner**

Brew'ha Coffee House

**Runner Up**

Starbucks

### DESSERT

**Winner**

Dairy Queen Grill & Chill

**Runner Up**

Pickles Cafe

### FAST FOOD

**Winner**

Culver's

**Runner Up**

Dairy Queen

### FRENCH FRIES

**Winner**

McDonald's

**Runner Up**

Brevin's Downtown Eatery



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## ICE CREAM/YOGURT

**Winner**  
Dairy Queen Grill & Chill

**Runner Up**  
Moo-Over

## LUNCH

**Winner**  
Pickle's Cafe

**Runner Up**  
Brevin's Downtown Eatery

## MEXICAN RESTAURANT

**Winner**  
El Dorado Restaurant & Bar

**Runner Up**  
Senor Fajitas

## PIZZA

**Winner**  
Pizza King

**Runner Up**  
Portside Pizza

## SANDWICH

**Winner**  
Brevin's Downtown Eatery

**Runner Up**  
Big G's Sports Café

## SEAFOOD

**Winner**  
Tokyo

**Runner Up**  
Downtown on the Square

## STEAK

**Winner**  
Downtown on the Square

**Runner Up**  
Brevin's Downtown Eatery

## TANNING SALON

**Winner**  
Sun Kiss Tanning

**Runner Up**  
Glam Tan

## TATTOO PARLOR

**Winner**  
Divine Art Studio

**Runner Up**  
Ink Spot

## TIRE STORE

**Winner**  
Jerry's Tire Service, Inc.

**Runner Up**  
Star Tire & Automotive

## TOWING SERVICE

**Winner**  
Smith Bros. Towing

**Runner Up**  
All Pro Towing, Inc.

## WINERY/BREWERY

**Winner**  
Chapman's Brewing Company

**Runner Up**  
Edwin Coe Spirits



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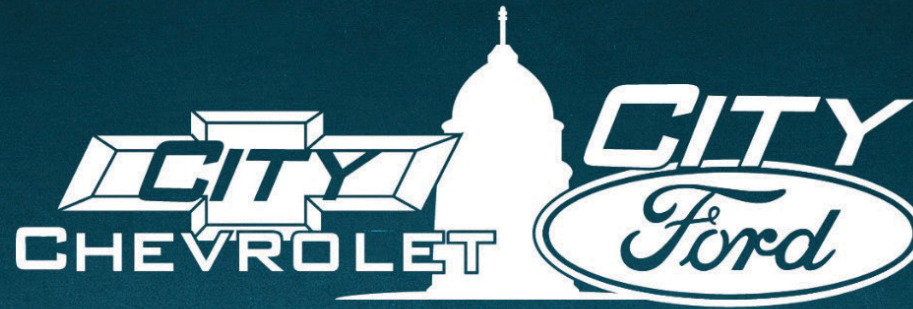
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Real Estate Agent  
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