



CARLOS DONUTS NAMED BEST OVERALL BUSINESS FOR 2020



DARLA BAKER / TEHACHAPI NEWS

Angelica Preciado of Carlos Donuts hands a customer some of the bakery's finest doughnuts.

FAVORITES

Alert Disaster Restoration



Kohnen's Country Bakery



Welcome to The Best of 2020 Guide

There's some much to celebrate in Tehachapi!
Today we announce the winners of our annual
Best of Tehachapi Readers' Choice Poll.
The results are in, and they tell us one clear
message: There's so much to celebrate in our
community.

Good food. Good charities. Good businesses. And so
much more.

We polled our readers on everything from the best local
event to the best restaurant to the best health and beauty
services.

It's all about what makes Tehachapi a great place to live,
work, play and spend time with family and friends.

Take a look at who was named "best" and "favorite."
You'll be impressed!

Who's the best?

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forward to serving you great food!



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These two Clayton girls did their best to try to talk their grandmother into adopting a puppy from Have a Heart Humane Society during a Gone to the Dogs event.

Best Animal Rescue

HAVE A HEART HUMANE SOCIETY

FAVORITES

- MARLEY'S MUTTS
- S.T.O.P. (SAVE TEHACHAPI'S ORPHANED PETS)

Best Community Organization

FAMILY LIFE PREGNANCY CENTER

FAVORITES

- TEHACHAPI CANCER FOUNDATION
- TEHACHAPI COMMUNITY THEATRE

Best Employer

RED HOUSE BBQ

FAVORITES

- TEHACHAPI UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
- WORLD WIND AND SOLAR



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Best Worthy Cause

FAMILY LIFE PREGNANCY CENTER

FAVORITES

- CHEERS TO CHARITY
- MARLEY'S MUTTS



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The Color Guard raised the American flag at noon during a July 4th celebration at Philip Marx Central Park.

Best Park

PHILIP MARX CENTRAL PARK

FAVORITES

- GOLDEN HILLS NATURE PARK
- TEHACHAPI MOUNTAIN PARK

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These longtime friends visit Sunset Rocks at Tehachapi Mountain Park.

Best Place to Hike/Bike

TEHACHAPI MOUNTAIN PARK

FAVORITES

- BEAR VALLEY SPRINGS
- GOLDEN HILLS NATURE PARK

HEALTH AND BEAUTY

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Best Medical Group/Office

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FAVORITES

- DIGNITY HEALTH
- OAK TREE MEDICAL GROUP



Best Barber Shop

LUCKY BARBER SHOP

FAVORITES

- ASHMORE'S CHOP SHOP
- BARRY'S BARBER SHOP

Best Beauty Salon

GLAMOUR SALON

FAVORITES

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FAVORITES

- EMILY SANDHOLT, HOLISTIC HEARTS MASSAGE STUDIO
- JUDY KELLER, HOLISTIC HEARTS MASSAGE STUDIO

FOOD & DINING



NICK SMIRNOFF / FOR TEHACHAPI NEWS

Henry's Cafe located on Tucker Road is using a section of its parking lot to seat several dozen diners at a time.

Best Breakfast Place

HENRY'S CAFE

FAVORITES

- CARLOS DONUTS
- STEAMPUNK CAFE & GRILL

Best Burger Place

P-DUBS

FAVORITES

- BIG PAPA'S
- STEAMPUNK CAFE & GRILL

Best Coffee

THE COFFEE MILL

FAVORITES

- BEAN ME UP
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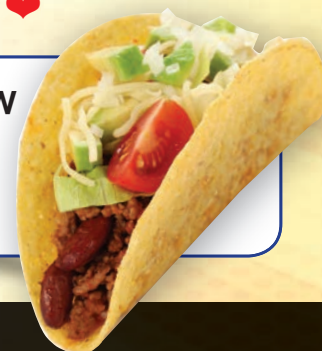
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BEST TACOS category!!!





Best Ethnic Restaurant

PETRA MEDITERRANEAN RESTAURANT

FAVORITES

- KASAGIRI
- PRIME BAR & GRILL

Best Overall Restaurant

P-DUBS

FAVORITES

- JAKE'S STEAKHOUSE
- RED HOUSE BBQ

Best Pizza

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FAVORITES

- JOHNNY'S TAKE & BAKE PIZZA
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Best Overall Restaurant



Best Sandwich Place

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DARLA A. BAKER / TEHACHAPI NEWS

Devin Kohnen and his mother, Colleen, of Kohnen's Bakery serve up some of the best coffee in town.

Best Sandwich Place

KOHNEN'S COUNTRY BAKERY

FAVORITES

■ P-DUBS

■ MOESSNER FARM CAFE & STORE



Best Tacos

BEAN ME UP

FAVORITES

■ TACOS EL SUPERIOR

■ TACO SAMICH



FILE PHOTO

Planners for the charity wine, craft beer and food event "Savor the Flavor" are seen at Veritas Tapas.

Best Wine/Beer Selection

VERITAS

FAVORITES

■ DORNER'S FAMILY VINEYARD

■ TEHACHAPI LIQUOR



Thank You Tehachapi!

We are extremely grateful to be nominated for Best of Tehachapi this year!

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At The Garage, Erin has extensive training in automotive service and Jen handles the business and back office administration.

Best Automotive Service

THE GARAGE

FAVORITES

- MURPHY'S DIESEL AND AUTO REPAIR
- THE TIRE STORE

Best Bank/Financial Institution

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FAVORITES

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Best Insurance Professional

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FAVORITES

- BILL KOTZ, STATE FARM
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Best Boutique

WILD ROOTS STYLE CO.

FAVORITES

- BLISS INTERIORS
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Best Overall Place to Shop

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FAVORITES

- TEHACHAPI NATURAL MARKET
- TRACTOR SUPPLY



DARLA A. BAKER / TEHACHAPI NEWS

Carlos Castellanoa, owner of Carlos Donuts, and Geovanny Morales were excited to hear the popular doughnut shop made the Best Of list.

Best Overall Business

CARLOS DONUTS

FAVORITES

- ALERT DISASTER RESTORATION
- KOHNEN'S COUNTRY BAKERY



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FAVORITES

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- WASTE MANAGEMENT

Best Antique/Vintage

GO 2 GIRLS

FAVORITES

- UNEEK FINDZ
- AUNTIE EMS

Best Thrift

SHARING & CARING

FAVORITES

- THE GUILD
- RESCUED TREASURES

REAL ESTATE

Best Property Management Company

COLDWELL BANKER BEST REALTY

FAVORITES

- 4 SEASONS REALTY
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FAVORITES

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Best Mortgage Professional

**ALYSHA BOLES,
MORTGAGE ADVISOR**

FAVORITES

- GAYLE MCCARTHY, AMERICAN PACIFIC MORTGAGE
- JEFF LAMONTE, DIGNIFIED HOME LOANS



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