

Alert Disaster Restoration named Best Overall Business



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FAVORITES



KOHNEN'S COUNTRY BAKERY



PEADERS' CHOICE POL

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Welcome to The Best of 2021 Guide

If you take a few moments to notice, you'll see there's much to celebrate in Tehachapi.

Our mountain community really has it all — good food, good people, good charities, good businesses and so much more.

Today we announce the winners of our annual Tehachapi News Readers' Choice Poll.

We polled our readers on everything from the best community organization to the best teacher, from the best burger place to the best pizza.

The votes are tabulated; in these pages, we present who won "best" and who was named a "favorite."

So take a look and see who earned high marks!





From the family of Bean Me Up, We'd like to express our sincerest gratitude for the continuous support you've provided us throughout the years, without you, we could not have continued to provide excellent food and coffees. We aim to continue to satisfy and serve our community as best as we possibly can.

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Daniel Robinson plays with Keira, a 3-year-old pit mix, at the Marley's Mutts Rescue Ranch in Tehachapi.

Best Animal Rescue

Marley's Mutts

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- Have A Heart Humane Society
- Healing Hearts Farm Sanctuary

Best Community Organization

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FAVORITES

- Family Life Pregnancy Center
- Tehachapi Cancer Foundation

Best Employer

Downtown Country Real Estate

FAVORITES

P-Dubs Grille & Bar

Red House BBQ



Best Local Teacher

Adam Whittier, Valley Oaks Charter School

FAVORITES

- Amy Watkins, Tehachapi High School
- Carrie Perkins (Soldati), Golden Hills Elementary School
- Steve Lander, Tompkins Elementary

Best Park

Meadowbrook Park

FAVORITES

- Philip Marx Central Park
- Tehachapi Mountain Park



Thank you to everyone who voted for us!





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Best Place to Hike/Bike

Tehachapi Mountain Park

FAVORITES

- Bear Valley Springs
- Golden Hills Nature Park

Best Worthy Cause

Tehachapi Cancer Foundation

FAVORITES

- Family Life Pregnancy Center
- Layla and Milo's Soup for the Soul



Trees at Tehachapi Mountain Park coated in snow.

Best Breakfast Place

Henry's Cafe

FAVORITES

Carlos Donuts

Best Burger Place

P-Dubs Grille & Bar

FAVORITES

Big Papa's



Kamenz Kafe (formerly The Coffee Mill)

FAVORITES

Bean Me Up Starbucks

Best Ethnic Restaurant

Petra Mediterranean Restaurant

FAVORITES

- 4 Seasons Cafe
- Kasagiri

Best Overall Restaurant

P-Dubs Grille & Bar

FAVORITES

- Jake's Steakhouse
- TK Pizza & Pasta

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Best Pizza

TK Pizza & Pasta

FAVORITES

- Hungry Howie's
- Johnny's Take & Bake Pizza

Best Sandwich Place

Kohnen's Country Bakery

FAVORITES

- Four Seasons Cafe
- Johnny's Take & Bake Pizza



TEHACHAPI NEWS Carisma Schneider pulls a pizza out of the oven for a lunchtime crowd at TK Pizza.

Best Wine/ **Beer Selection**

Tehachapi Liquor

FAVORITES

- Albertsons
- TK Pizza & Pasta

Best Barber Shop

Luckv's Barber Shop

FAVORITES

- A Barber Shop
- Barry's Barber Shop

Best Beauty Salon

The Loft - Tehachapi Studio Salon by Mika

FAVORITES

- Markos D1 Hair Salon
- Old Town Roots



COURTESY OF TINA CUNNINGHAM Kiwanis welcomes flag subscriber Lucky's Barber Shop.

Best Chiropractor

Dr. Danielle Sottile, **Vita Sana Chiropractic**

FAVORITES

- Dr. Darren Robison, Dare 2 Care Chiropractic
- Dr. Laura White, Laura White Chiropractic

Best Dentist

Dr. Ryan Kerr

FAVORITES

- Dr. Michael Jones
- Dr. Veronica Walch







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Best Breakfast Place

Best Overall Business

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Best Tacos

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- Taco Samich
- Tacos El Superior

- **FAVORITES**





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Best Burger Place

Best Overall Restaurant

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to everyone who voted for us as best animal rescue; and to those who believe in our mission and



support the work we do at Healing Hearts Farm Sanctuary. We are honored and grateful to be a part of this amazing community.



- Jennefer & Jason Lawson Healing Hearts Farm Sanctuary

See how you can get involved at www.healingheartsfarmsanctuary.org/



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for your loyalty and your support over the years! We are grateful and honored to be one of Tehachapi's top Real Estate teams and look forward to serving you for all of your Real Estate needs!

Make sure to follow us on social media so you can stay up to date on all of the wonderful community events we host throughout the year.





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Best Massage Therapist

Viviana Villalobos, Healing Hands Therapeutic Massage

FAVORITES

- Melissa Sottile, Massage Therapy
- Vinnette Detloff, Moments of Peace Massage Therapy



Front row, from left: Tami Etheredge, Melissa Costelloe, Desiraye Cruz, Gwendolyn Allen and Cassie Murphy of Kaiser Permanente and Stephanie Garcia of the Greater Tehachapi Chamber of Commerce. Back row, from left: Mary Amos, Dr. James Sprout, Pedro Mejia-Paez, Dr. Mariana Revelo and Mayra Cardenas of Kasier Permanente.

Best Medical Group/Office

Kaiser Permanente

FAVORITES

- Adventist Health Community Care
- Sierra Family Care

Best Mortgage Professional

Alysha Boles, Mortgage Advisor

FAVORITES

- Jeff LaMonte, Nations Lending
- Jessica Davidson, AltaOne

Best Property Management Co.

Kathy Carey, BVS Properties

FAVORITES

- 4 Seasons Realty
- Berkshire Hathaway HomeServices

Best Real Estate Agent

Adriana Rios, Country Real Estate

FAVORITES

- Lorena Semerenko, The Semerenko Team Re/Max
- Theresa Mann, Keller Williams Realty

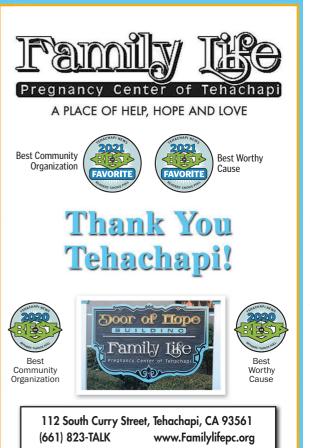


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Go 2 Girls - Funky Junk

FAVORITES

- Auntie Ems
- Uneek Findz

Best Automotive Service

The Tire Store

FAVORITES

- Scott's Auto Body
- The Garage



COURTESY OF MICHELE BOROUEZ

Michele Borquez, owner of Go2Girlz Estate Sales, has opened a store on Tehachapi Boulevard called Go2Girlz Antiques and Funky Junk.

Best Bank/Financial Institution

Alta One Federal Credit Union

FAVORITES

Safe 1 Credit Union

Best

Beauty Salon

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Valley Strong Credit Union



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Best Boutique

Wild Roots Style Co.

FAVORITES

- Bliss Interiors
- TehachaPie at Mill Street Kitchen

Best Insurance Professional

Marty Pay, Farmers Insurance

FAVORITES

- Bill Kotz, State Farm
- Rod Dorman, State Farm

MASSAGE THERAPY by Melissa Sottile, CMT THANK YOU TEHACHAPI!



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Best Overall Business

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- Carlos' Donuts
- Kohnen's Country Bakery
- Tangleweed Farms



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Tangleweed Farms' owners, Scott and Susie Crooke.









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Best Overall Place to Shop

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FAVORITES

- Save Mart
- Wild Roots Style Co.

Best Pet Services

Canine Creek

FAVORITES

- Red Carpet Grooming
- Tehachapi Veterinary Hospital

Best Propane Company

Kern River Propane

FAVORITES

- Delta Liquid Energy
- Waste Management

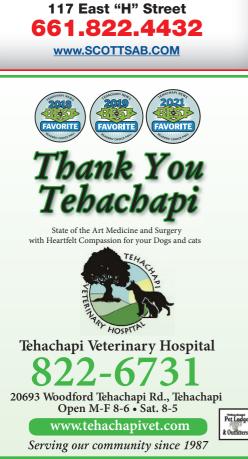
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FAVORITES

- The Guild
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Rod Dorman, Agent

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