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National Newspaper Association announces 2020 Better Newspaper Contest winners

Judging results have been processed and winners of the National Newspaper Association 2020 Better Newspaper Contest and Better Newspaper Advertising Contest have been posted below.

Winners will be recognized at the awards ceremony held at 10 a.m. on Saturday, Oct. 3, 2020, during NNA's 134th Virtual Convention & Trade Show.

There were 1,276 entries in the Better Newspaper Editorial Contest and 193 entries in the Better Newspaper Advertising Contest for a total of 1,469 entries. A total of 523 awards were won by 92 member newspapers in 34 states.

The Wyoming Press Association was awarded the first annual "Best of NNA" Award for their 84 winning entries, beating out Iowa with 60 wins and California with 45 wins.

Lists of winners by categories and by newspaper are available below on this page.

Judging was performed primarily by active community newspaper editors and publishers, as well as retired university journalism professors and retired or former newspaper professionals.

Judge Krista Quesenberry, The Albion (Michigan) Pleiad, said, “Judging the NNA contest for the first time this year was a real pleasure. It is a wonderful opportunity to take stock of the powerful journalism being produced by the nation's amazing local and academic publications, and I was struck by the many similarities among conversations going on simultaneously in communities all across the country.”

Established in 1885, the National Newspaper Association is the voice of America’s community newspapers and is the one of the largest newspaper associations in the country.

To view the winners go to: <https://www.nna.org/better-newspaper-contest>

