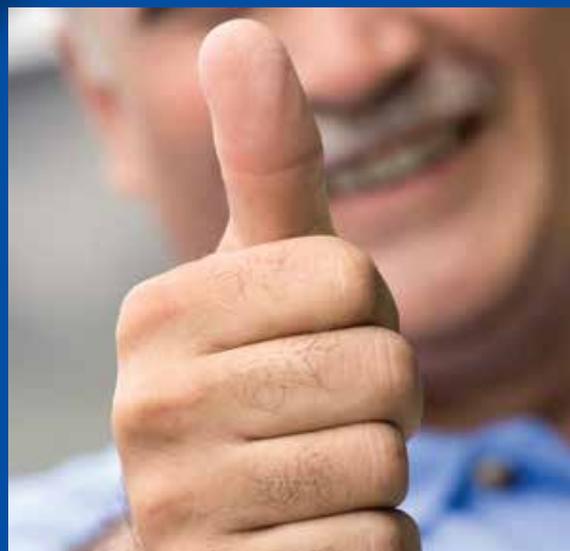
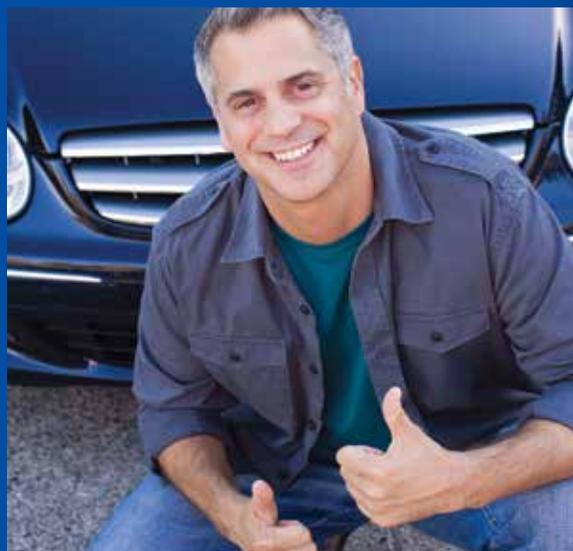


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Readers' Choice winners



The Quad-Cities certainly has much to offer and celebrate, and once again, we gave our readers the chance to tell us what they like best.

From your favorite burger to favorite swimming pool and much, much more, here are the 2016 Quad-City Times Readers' Choice Awards winners ...

AUTO

Best Auto Repair / Service

Jeff's Car Corner

Runner Up

Courtesy Car City

Honorable Mention

QC Auto Service
River City Tire

Best Boat Sales / Service

Tempo Marine

Runner Up

Grace Marine

Honorable Mention

Davenport Boat
Moline Boat & Motor

Best Car Wash

Pro Clean Car Wash & Detail

Runner Up

Courtesy Car City

Honorable Mention

Water Park Full Service Car Wash
Xpress Tunnel Wash & U-Doggie Wash

Best New Car Dealership

Courtesy Car City

Runner Up

Kriegers

Honorable Mention

Dahl Ford

Green Buick-GMC
Lindquist

Best Oil Change

Courtesy Car City

Runner Up

River City Tire

Honorable Mention

Courtesy Ford Quick Lane
Lindell's Central Park
Automotive

Best Place to Buy a Recreational Vehicle

J&J Camper

Runner Up

Thompson Family RV

Honorable Mention

Convict Customz
Fun Mart Cycle Center
Tempo Marine

Best Truck Dealership

Courtesy Ford

Runner Up

Green Chevrolet

Honorable Mention

Hiland Toyota

Kimberly Car City
Mills Chevrolet

Best Used Car Dealership

Jeff's Car Corner

Runner Up

Courtesy Car City

Honorable Mention

Green Chevrolet
Kriegers

BEAUTY

Best Hair Salon

Pure Hair Studio

Runner up

Hair Society

Honorable mention

Haus of Hair
Salon Lucé

Best Nail Salon

DQ Nail Bar

Runner up

Ansan Nails and Spa

Honorable mention

JAS Nails
Top Nails

Best Spa

El Rio Spa & Wellness

Runner up

Five Star Salon Spa

Honorable mention

Exotic Escape Day Spa
John Taylor

Best Tanning Salon

Sun Tan City

Runner up

Midwest Sun

Honorable mention

Bayside Tan

Flesh Tones

ENTERTAINMENT AND NIGHTLIFE

Best Art Gallery

Figge Art Museum

Runner up

Putnam Museum

Honorable mention

Boho Chic Art Gallery
Bucktown Center for the Arts

Best Bar

Me & Billy

Runner up

Analog Arcade Bar

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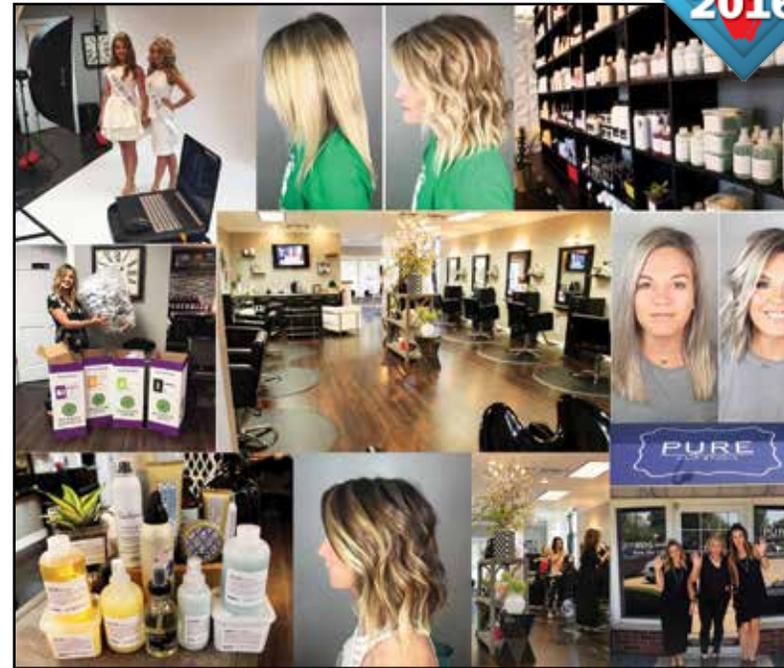
Helping every customer blossom into their own beautiful potential is at the heart of Pure Hair Studio's philosophy, and its dedication to that craft has earned it the award for Best Salon in the Quad-City Times 2016 Readers Choice Awards for the fourth year in a row – one for every year of the salon's existence. "It's really exciting and we're very thankful," said owner and stylist Stacey Spillum. "Pure is honest, true, and uniquely simplistic. We have a passion for creating wearable looks that make each client feel beautiful.

"Each year we have seen our salon grow and mature in exciting new ways," Spillum added of

her venue at 5515 Utica Ridge Rd. "This past year we became the first Green Circle Salon in the Quad City area, which means we recycle 99 percent of the waste we create. We are also currently the official Hair and Makeup Sponsor of the Miss Iowa Organization. This opportunity has brought on many amazing relationships and new experiences for the entire team.

"Pure is so thankful to have such a wonderful group of clients that make doing what we do a 'pure' joy," she said. "We can't wait to see where this next year takes us. Once again, thank you to everyone who chose us as your 2016 Reader's choice number one salon!"

For more information on Pure, visit purehairstudioinc.com.



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From before and afters to salon happenings, Pure stays busy loving what they do.

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Best Bowling Alley

Blackhawk Bowl

Runner up

Big River Bowling

Honorable mention

Leisure Lanes
QC Family Entertainment

Best Casino

Isle Casino & Hotel

Runner up

Jumer's Casino & Hotel

Honorable mention

Rhythm City Casino Resort
Riverside Casino

Best Driving Range

Aqua Range at Jumer's

Runner up

Arsenal Island Golf Course

Honorable mention

Red Hawk Golf Course
TPC Deere Run

Best Entertainment Venue

Quad Cities Waterfront
Convention Center

Runner up

Jumer's Casino & Hotel

Honorable mention

Isle Casino & Hotel
River Music Experience

Best Event Planner

Tamara Wendt Events

Runner up

Clazzy Designs

Honorable mention

I Do Events

Best Family Entertainment

Michael's Fun World

Runner up

QC Family Entertainment

Honorable mention

Family Museum
Quad Cities River Bandits

Best Golf Course

Rustic Ridge Golf Course

Runner up

Red Hawk Golf Course

Honorable mention

Arsenal Island Golf Course
Hidden Hills Golf Course

Best Happy Hour

Me & Billy

Runner up

The Phoenix

Honorable mention

Blue Cat Brew Pub
Sports Fans

Best LGBT Bar

Mary's on 2nd

Runner up

The Speakeasy

Honorable mention

Connections
Frackies

Best Local Band/Music Artist

Torrian Ball aka Calliko

Runner up

North of 40

Honorable mention

Dani Lynn Howe
Wicked Liz and the Belly Swirls

Best Place for a Kid's Birthday Party

Michael's Fun World

Runner up

Family Museum

Honorable mention

QC Family Entertainment
Skatepark – Eldridge
Community Center

Best Summer Festival

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Runner up

Mississippi Valley Fair

Honorable mention

John Deere Classic
Tug Fest

Best Swimming Pool or Waterpark

Splash Landing Aquatic
Center

Runner up

White Water Junction

Honorable mention

DeWitt Aquatic Center
Lost Island

Best Theater – Live or Movie

Adler Theater

Runner up

Quad City Music Guild

Honorable mention

Circa 21
Rave Cinemas Davenport

EVERYDAY LIFE

Best Auction House

Stenzel Auction Service

Runner up

Woods Auction Service

Honorable mention

Bloomberg Auction
Dale L. Jones & Company

Best Charitable / Non Profit

Junior League of the Quad
Cities

Runner up

Cinderella's Cellar

Honorable mention

Living Lands and Waters
Special Olympics Illinois

Best Child Care

Lourdes Little Lancers

Runner up

The Growing Tree

Preschool & Daycare

Honorable mention

Red Apple Child Care
Center
Villa Maria Childcare

Best Chiropractor (Business Name)

Family Care Chiropractic
Runner up
Arndt Chiropractic Center

Honorable mention

LiveWell Chiropractic
Nelson Chiropractic

Best Customer Service

Jeff's Car Corner

Runner up

Necker's Jewelry

Honorable mention

Arndt Chiropractic Center
TMI Total Maintenance Inc.

Best Dry Cleaners

Burke Cleaners

Runner up

George's Cleaners

Honorable mention

Sanitary Cleaners
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Best Florist

Trinity Gifts & Floral

Runner up

Flowers By Jerri

Honorable mention

Colman Florists
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Best Gym / Fitness Center / Yoga Studio

YMCA

Runner up

El Rio Spa & Wellness

Honorable mention

Case Creek Obstacles
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Best Higher Education (Post High School)

Palmer College of
Chiropractic

Runner up

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Winner
Best Work Benefits
Runner Up
Best Chiropractor
Best Place to Work
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SEAN LEARY
FOR THE QUAD-CITY TIMES

Finding just the right environment to match someone's character and personality and helping them make a living space feel like a home is at the heart of Ruby Bates' design philosophy, and that personal touch has helped her four year old Elements Interior Design shop, 3416 Towne Pointe Dr., Bettendorf, win in its category in the Quad-City Times 2016 Readers Choice Awards.

"We're super-excited about winning, and so happy because it means that we've made our customers happy," Bates said.

"I've had a long-time passion for design and that translated into opening my own shop," Bates said. "We're all about capturing those little details that will really captivate a client – the colors, the images, the furniture, everything about their environment."

Bates considers everything from a person's taste in music to their other personal preferences and personality when helping them create a space.

"It's a very personal business, we're in people's bathrooms, bedrooms, all over their houses, so it's important to establish relationships and trust," she said.

"We offer full interior design services," she said. "No project is too big or too small. And it's important to keep a positive attitude and treat each one special. Follow-through, presentation, having a passion for it, you have to jump all in to do a good job."

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Ruby Bates of Elements Interior Design displays a number of the beautiful and creative items in her store.

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SEAN LEARY
FOR THE QUAD-CITY TIMES

Having a customer drive away with a smile on his or her face is always a reward for the professionals at Jeff's Car Corner, 1705 W. 4th St., Davenport.

Having a customer return with a smile is an even greater one.

"We want people's return business, whether it's maintenance or buying another car or recommending us to a friend," said Jeff West, owner, "and the way to do that is by giving them a positive experience every time they're here."

West began the business in 1977, and Jeff's, which won in the Quad-City Times 2016 Readers Choice Awards, has taken that trophy for seven of the past eight years.

The business has changed a great deal in its 40 years of existence, as customers have gained far greater information about vehicles through sources such as CarFax and dealers now face far more competition through online listings. However, Jeff's has blossomed under the pressure, becoming an international business, selling used cars everywhere from Germany to England to Dubai from their almost 200-car lot in west Davenport.

"We've embraced it, and we feel like it's made us a much stronger business," said Travis Sherven, general manager. "We're excited to see customers who are better educated

about the process and are pleased to help them find exactly what they want. We want people to be comfortable not just buying a car with us, but continuing to bring it to us for maintenance, and when they're ready to buy another car, we're able to take that trade-in because we know the car so well. And that just helps us feel comfortable selling it to another customer because we know it's been well maintained."

A lot of the dealership's success has to do with keeping a low overhead. They only have five employees. They also offer many of the perks of bigger dealerships, including credit life & disability, warranties, GAP insurance, and more.

"From my perspective, the biggest thing is that Jeff taught us the business the right way, how to treat people, how to do everything the right way," Sherven said. "When you do things the right way in this business, it's easy. A lot of times people do have a negative perception of car dealerships, but when you're treating people with respect and valuing giving people good service, and your goal is to keep them coming back as repeat customers to build those relationships, that's when good things happen."

Like winning Readers Choice awards.

For more information on Jeff's, visit jeffscarcorner.com.



SEAN LEARY PHOTO

From left, Rob McCarthy, sales associate, Wendy Dooley, title clerk, Ryan Harmsen, sales manager and Travis Sherven, general manager, are part of the team at Jeff's Car Corner. Owner Jeff West opted not to be in the picture, saying he wanted to give credit to his dedicated team. Matt Haussmann, internet manager not in photo.

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Honorable mention
Scott Community College
Western Illinois University

Best Photographer
Moxie Design

Runner up
Laurel Tree Photography

Honorable mention
Rick Jennisch Photography
Wiz of Oz Photography

Best Place To Work
TMI Total Maintenance
Inc.

Runner up
Arndt Chiropractic Center

Honorable mention
Courtesy Car City
River City Tire

Best Preschools
Lourdes Catholic

Runner up
All Saints

Honorable mention
The Growing Tree
Preschool & Daycare
Our Savior Lutheran
Preschool

Best Real Estate Agent
Steve Logsdon

Runner up
Gwen Schwindt

Honorable mention
Katie Sommers
Kristin Eckhardt

**Best Real Estate
Company**
Mel Foster Co

Runner up
Remax River Cities

Honorable mention
Grampp Realty
MillTown Realty
Ruhl & Ruhl

Best Tattooing Service
O'Tool Design Custom
Tattoo

Runner up
Ynot Inc

Honorable mention
The Silver Key
The Tat Spot

Best Work Benefits
Arndt Chiropractic Center

Runner up
Jumer's Casino & Hotel

Honorable mention
Isle Casino & Hotel
John Deere

FINANCIAL

**Best Bank or Credit
Union**

Ascentra Credit Union

Runner up
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Honorable mention
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**Best Financial
Investment Planner**

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Runner up
Waddell & Reed

Honorable mention
Ascentra Credit Union
Edward Jones

Best Insurance Company

Brad Zude Allstate
Insurance Agency

Runner up
Mel Foster Insurance

Honorable mention
Lorenzen Steffens Insurance
Thrivent Financial

FOOD & DRINK

Best Bar Food
Me & Billy

Runner up
Keller's Express

Honorable mention
11th Street Precinct Bar &
Grill
Barrel House

Best BBQ
Jim's Rib Haven

Runner up
Famous Dave's

Honorable mention
Dickey's
Lynn's BBQ & Saloon

Best Brewery
Front Street Brewery

Runner up
Great River Brewery

Honorable mention
Bent River Brewing
Company
Blue Cat Brew Pub
Green Tree Brewery

Best Burger
Me & Billy

Runner up
Café One Eleven –
Radisson Davenport

Honorable mention
Boozie's Bar & Grill
Red Robin Gourmet
Burgers

Best Chicken Wings
Buffalo Wild Wings

Runner up
Rookies

Honorable mention
Café One Eleven –
Radisson Davenport
Hooters

Best Chocolate
Lagomarcino's
Confectionery

Runner up
Chocolate Manor

Honorable mention
Fannie May
The Shameless Chocoholic

Best Coffee House
Redband Coffee

Runner up
Caribou Coffee

Honorable mention
Milltown
Starbucks

Best Cupcakes
Oh So Sweet by Tiphannie

Runner up
Olde Towne Bakery

Honorable mention
Paxtons Corner Coop
Scratch Cupcakery

Best Dessert
Lagomarcino's
Confectionery

Runner up
Whitey's Ice Cream

Honorable mention
Oh So Sweet by Tiphannie
Zeke's Island Café

Best Fried Chicken
Harlan's Fine Foods

Runner up
Farmer's Pick at the Isle
Casino & Hotel

Honorable mention
Mulkey's
The Brothers Family
Restaurant

Best Ice Cream
Whitey's Ice Cream

Runner up
Cold Stone Creamery

Honorable mention
Country Style
Lagomarcino's
Confectionery

Best Margarita
Azteca

Runner up
El Patron

Honorable mention
Las Regias
Los Agaves

Best Pizza
East Side Bakery

Runner up
Harris Pizza

Honorable mention
Antonella's Ristorante
Happy Joe's Pizza

Best Seafood
Captain's Table

Runner up
Player's Buffet at Jumer's
Casino & Hotel

Honorable mention
Me & Billy
Red Lobster

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SEAN LEARY
FOR THE QUAD-CITY TIMES

It's a true underdog story. In a competition filled with huge, established courses, including one that hosts a famous PGA event, the little guy has pulled off the upset victory, as Rustic Ridge, 1151 E. Iowa St., Eldridge, has come up big, winning our Readers Choice for Best Golf Course, with their clubhouse restaurant taking an honorable mention in Best BBQ.

"I was really surprised. I didn't even vote for us for best golf course because I didn't think we had a chance to win," said Kevin Wohlford, who bought the course in 2001. "But that makes it really satisfying because we know we won because people really love our golf course and BBQ."

The secret to the nine-hole course's success is its beauty and accessibility, Wohlford said. "It's a fun course, it's not too easy or too difficult. You can get to the tee and grip it and rip it; you're not going to get frustrated but it's a good test of your skill."

As for the BBQ, Wohlford said their Memphis style, which smokes in a dry rub and offers dipping sauces as an option, makes them stand apart. "It's delicious and it's different; that's why I think people love it."

For more information on Rustic Ridge, visit golfrusticridge.com and lynnsbbq.com.



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Rustic Ridge
Lynn's BBQ & SALOON

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Thrivent Financial Services has been helping their customers thrive for more than 100 years and their hard work and attention to customer service has earned them a win in the Quad-City Times 2016 Readers Choice Awards.

“It was a terrific surprise! We’re thrilled and humbled by the honor,” said Andrea Pruismann, financial consultant. “Our focus is on great customer service, and we’re hoping this draws more attention to the excellent work we do for our customers at Thrivent.”

Thrivent, which has three offices in the area, began offering financial services, planning, investments, mutual funds, insurance and more as a fraternal organization for Lutheran churches over a century ago, but in early 2000 they opened their business to the general public, while still maintaining an altruistic feel.

“We don’t just help people plan how they can succeed and thrive financially, but also how they can help others who are less fortunate, as well,” said Jessica Shillington, insurance office professional. “It’s that side of not just helping our clients, but others in need that makes us stand apart. “It’s a great company, it’s really cool and unique in that aspect,” Pruismann said. “It feels good to be doing good.” For more information, visit thrivent.com.



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From left, Jim Wegener, Scott Hoffman, Andrea Pruismann, Tom Brooke, Tom Ribbeck, Clark Arons, Larry Young and Eric Dodd are the team in the Moline offices of Thrivent.

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CONT. FROM PAGE 8)****Best Steak**

DJ's Steakhouse at Jumer's

Runner up

Tappa's Steakhouse

Honorable mentionMo Brady's
Texas Roadhouse**Best Tenderloin**

Me & Billy

Runner up

The Filling Station

Honorable mention11th St Precinct Bar & Grill
Keller's Express**Best Winery**

Lavender Crest Winery

Runner up

Wide River Winery

Honorable mentionCreskide Vineyards
Tycoga Vineyard and
Winery**HOME AND
GARDEN****Best Blind Store**

Chicago Street Decorating

Runner up

Menards

Honorable mentionBudget Blinds
Lowe's**Best Carpet and Rug
Cleaners**

Miller's Classic Carpet Care

Runner up

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Honorable mentionAll American Carpet
Cleaning
Curtis Carpet Cleaning**Best Flooring Store**

Dave's Floor Trends

Runner up

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Honorable mentionFloorcrafters
Wayne Montgomery**Best Garden Center**

Wallace's Garden Center

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Honorable mentionAllen's Grove
Teske Pet & Garden Center**Best Hardware Store**

K&K Hardware

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Hayman's Ace Hardware

Honorable mentionDick-N-Sons Lumber
Menards**Best Heating and Air
Company**TMI Total Maintenance
Inc.**Runner up**Freed Heating & Air
Conditioning**Honorable mention**Advanced Mechanical
Hometown Heating and
Plumbing**Best Home Furnishing
Store**

Elements Interior Design

Runner up

Wallace's Garden Center

Honorable mentionDwellings
Once Again Furniture &
Accessories**Best Landscaping**

Greenspace

Runner up

Wallace's Garden Center

Honorable mentionLackey's Tree Service
Outdoor Innovations**Best Pest Control**Babe's Termite & Pest
Control**Runner up**

Kenney's Pest Control

Honorable mentionIowa-Illinois Termite &
Pest Control
Thymet Pest Control**Best Pet Service
Provider**

Care Animal Center

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Park Vista offers a variety of amenities, including various programs, bus services, social services and more.

"I feel proud to work here, and I



know residents are proud to live here," Paper said. "It feels like home, it's the Park Vista family." For more information on Park Vista, visit parkvistaliving.org.

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Honorable mention

Pleasure Pools & Spas
Sentry Pool

Best Window Store

Window World of
Davenport

Runner up

Pella Windows & Doors

Honorable mention

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MEDICAL

Best Dental Provider

Schommer Dental

Runner up

Duck Creek Family Dental

Honorable mention

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Best Eye Care Provider

Eye Surgeons Associates

Runner up

Bettendorf Eye Care

Honorable mention

Johnson's Eyecare
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**Best Hearing Aid
Provider**

Concept by Iowa

Runner up

Audiology Consultants

Honorable mention

Eye Surgeons Associates
Parker Audiology

RESTAURANTS

Best Asian Cuisine

Farmer's Pick at the Isle
Casino & Hotel

Runner up

Exotic Thai

Honorable mention

China Café
Jumer's Casino & Hotel

Best Bakery

Olde Towne Bakery

Runner up

Oh So Sweet by Tiphannie

Honorable mention

East Side Bakery
Hy-Vee

Best Buffet

Farmer's Pick at the Isle
Casino & Hotel

Runner up

Jumer's Player's Buffet

Honorable mention

Happy Joe's Pizza
Tokyo Bay Buffet

Best Deli

Arthur's Garden Deli

Runner up

Hungry Hobo

Honorable mention

Café One Eleven –
Radisson Davenport
Capriotti's Sandwich Shop

Best Fine Dining

DJ's Steakhouse at Jumer's

Runner up

Barley & Rye

Honorable mention

Café One Eleven –
Radisson Davenport
Johnny's Italian Steakhouse

Best Greek Restaurant

Uncle Pete's

Runner up

Olive Tree Café

Honorable mention

The Brothers Family
Restaurant

Best Italian Restaurant

Lunardi's

Runner up

Antonella's Ristorante

Honorable mention

Biaggi's Restaurant Italiano
Tratoria Tiramisu

**Best Locally Owned
Restaurant**

Me & Billy

Runner up

Captain's Table

Honorable mention

Barrel House
Blue Cat Brew Pub

Best Mexican Restaurant

Azteca

Runner up

Los Agaves

Honorable mention

El Patron
Los Compadres

Best Outdoor Dining

Captain's Table

Runner up

Me & Billy

Honorable mention

Bier Stube
Go Fish

Best Sunday Brunch

Player's Buffet at Jumer's
Casino & Hotel

Runner up

Bix Bistro

Honorable mention

Farmer's Pick at the Isle
Casino & Hotel
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Best Take Out

Grinder's & Spaghetti
House

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China Café

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Grand Haven Retirement

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Trek Store**Best Bridal Shop**

Hope's Bridal

Runner upLa Belle Vie Bridal
Boutique**Honorable mention**A Storybook Ending Bridal
& Prom Salon
Caitlin Elizabeth Bridal
Alterations**Best Electronics Store**Reference Audio, Video &
Security**Runner up**

Zeglin's

Honorable mentionBest Buy
The Camera Corner**Best Gift Shop**Aunt Hattie's Fanciful
Emporium**Runner up**Unique Recycled Creations
& Gifts**Honorable mention**Isabel Bloom
Plaid Rabbit**Best Grocery Store**

TPC Cash & Carry

Runner up

Hy-Vee

Honorable mentionFareway
Greatest Grains**Best Jewelry Store**

Necker's Jewelry

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Quad City Coin

Honorable mentionJ.H. Revell Jewelers
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and Gifts**Best Men's Clothing Store**

The Full Kit

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The Gentry Shop

Honorable mentionFarm & Fleet
Skeffington's Formal Wear**Best Pawn Shop**

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DooDads

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Honorable mentionAunt Hattie's Fanciful
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Ruby Slipper

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Von Maur**TRAVEL****Best Hotel**

Isle Casino & Hotel

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That diligence and care has earned the 75-year-old business the title of Best Real Estate Agency in the Quad-City Times 2016 Readers Choice Awards.

“It feels fantastic to win the award, and it’s a great feeling because of what it means, that we are making our customers happy,” said Steve Logsdon of Mel Foster. “Honestly, that’s the reason I do it. We are in the business of making people happy and making their dreams come true, helping them find their own home.”

“Being a part of that feeling of discovery is a thrill,” Logsdon said. “It’s an amazing feeling to see people’s eyes light up when they find that special place for them,” he said. “You can be out with them looking at five or six houses, but to see them find that right one, and start making plans, like

‘we can put the baby’s room right here, and we can do this out in the yard ...’ it’s magical. It’s the best thing about this business.”

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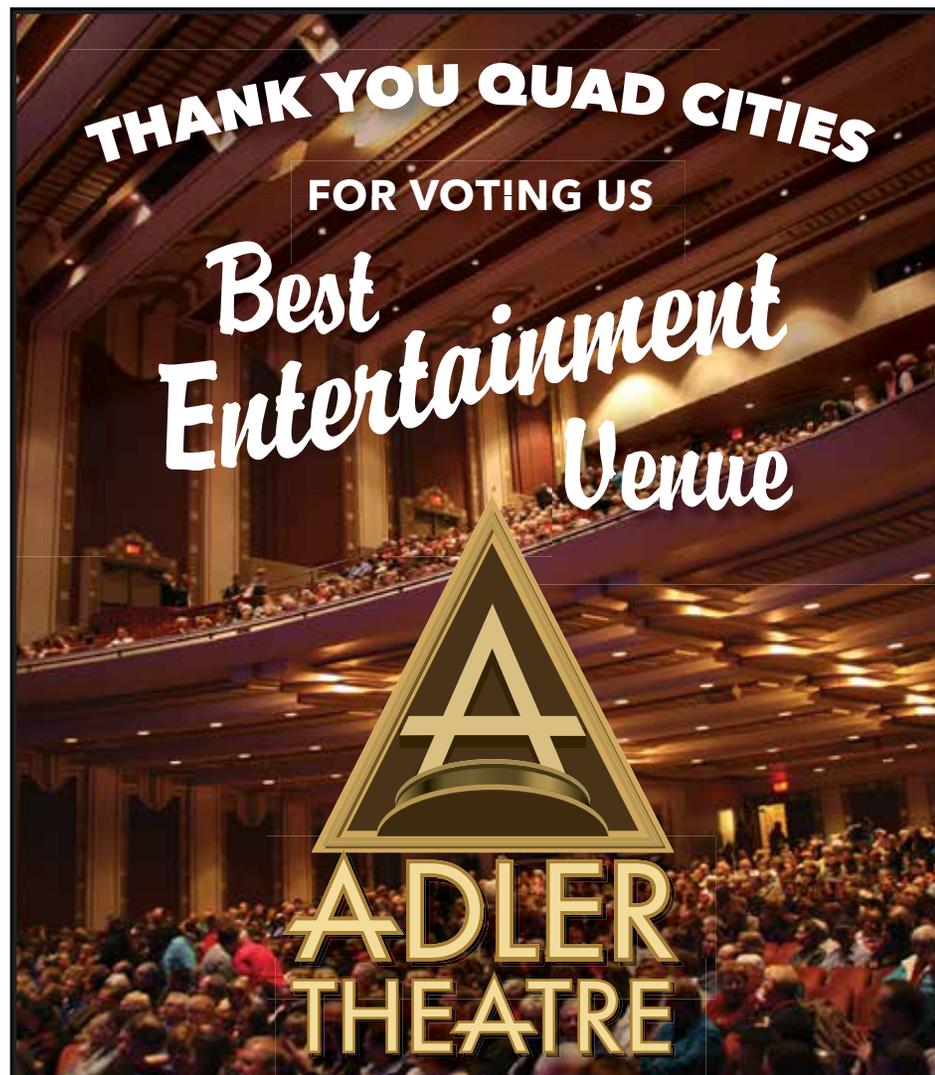
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October 20	Peppa Pig Live!
October 22	The Moody Blues
October 27	David Feherty
November 5	Quad City Symphony Orchestra Masterworks II
November 11	John Prine
November 19	Quad City Symphony Orchestra Holiday Pops
November 29	Elf the Musical
December 3	Quad City Symphony Orchestra Masterworks III
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For a complete listing of upcoming events, visit AdlerTheatre.com



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FOR THE QUAD-CITY TIMES

The Adler Theater is always poised between being a part of history and adding to it.

A venerable Quad-Cities landmark and gorgeous architectural gem, the Adler has added to its luster by hosting a wide variety of entertainers over its nearly 85 years as a performing arts venue, first as the RKO Orpheum when it was built in 1931, at 136 E. 3rd St., and as the Adler since 1986.

"It's exciting, it's fantastic being recognized by the community," Brummel said about the Adler winning in its category in the Quad-

City Times 2016 Readers Choice Awards. "We're here to make memorable experiences for people and this shows that we're doing just that."

In terms of the future, the building is undergoing a nearly \$500,000 renovation, including an overhaul of its signature marquee to "make it even more of a jewel in the crown of the downtown Davenport arts scene,"

Brummel said. "We see the Adler as an anchor for the arts district and we want people to take pride in it as a visual landmark."

And as a performing venue, the theater has a vibrant Broadway season, ballet and various other concerts and arts events on tap.

For more information and a schedule, visit adlertheater.com.

"We're very proud of our heritage, and very excited for the future," Brummel said.



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Heather Brummel, director of marketing for the Adler, shows off the display of the theater's Broadway season for 2016.

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SEAN LEARY
FOR THE QUAD-CITY TIMES

It's clear as one of their signature items. Window World is tops in the Quad-Cities among shops selling windows, sidings and doors. You can see that plain as a sturdy pane by looking through the glass in their trophy case at their third consecutive Quad-City Times Readers Choice Award in the Best Window Store category.

"We're extremely excited and honored to win for the third time," said Rudy Seastrand, who owns the local franchise with his wife, Lorri. "We've always been considered a good low price option for windows, this speaks to our quality and service, as well."

This is hardly the only accolade for Window

World. They've won the Good Housekeeping Seal for eight years running, the JD Power Award multiple times and they've gotten scores of third-party endorsements from companies and customers.

"Helping people to transform their homes and making them happy is the best part of the job," said Lorri Seastrand. "We love our customers." The energy efficient products can also help customers save money, she added.

The national franchise of Window World began in 1995 and since then they've opened more than 200 stores nationwide, including their Davenport franchise, which debuted in 2006. "We have a great product with a wonderful lifetime warrantee, awesome prices, the biggest selection and a great reputation," said Christy Pfeifle, general manager. "From the first call to the complete installation, we want people to have great service, and we stand by our workmanship and our product with our warrantee." For more information on Window World, visit windowworldofdavenport.com.



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Christy Pfeifle and Rudy Seastrand stand among the array of awards won by Window World. They'll be adding a new Quad-City Times Readers Choice award to their mantle this year.



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FOR THE QUAD-CITY TIMES

Whitey's. For anyone who has grown up or spent any significant time in the Quad-Cities, that one word is all that is needed to elicit a response, one marked by mouth-watering visions of silky, creamy delectably cool treats and ice cream that has routinely been awarded and rewarded as some of the best in the Midwest.

That string has continued this year, as Whitey's has been named the best in its category in the Quad-City Times 2016 Readers' Choice Awards.

Founded in 1933 by Chester Lindgren, who went by Whitey due to his snowy hair and his distaste for the name Chester (true story!), the ice cream paradise was bought by Bob Tunberg in 1953 and remains in the family.

"It feels great to make so many people happy," said Annika Tunberg, director of marketing for Whitey's. "We bring people from all walks of life together, because everybody loves ice cream. My grandfather always said you never see a sad person with an ice cream cone. We love that we're a part of people's memories of the Quad-Cities and part of so many family gatherings. We're in the fun business, and it feels wonderful."

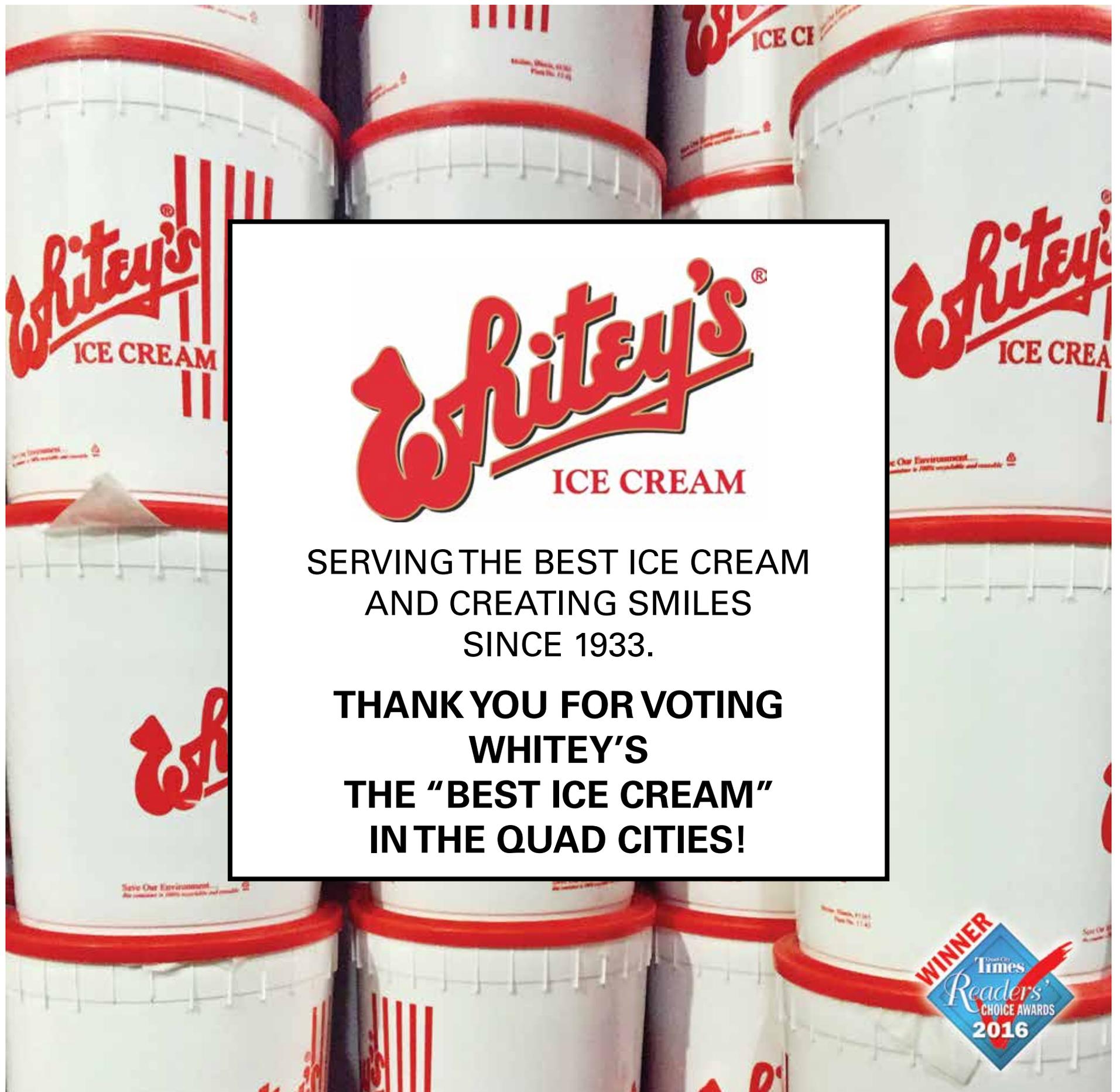
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Rhonda VanDyke serves up three favorites at Whitey's – a cookie dough ice cream cone, a chocolate shake and a turtle sundae.





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FOR THE QUAD-CITY TIMES

People enter jewelry stores in love, in pride, looking to celebrate their relationships and the vibrant times in their lives, and Neckers Jewelers makes sure that their glow remains as vibrant as one of their diamonds while patrons are within their doors.

That emphasis on service, price, quality and selection at its locations at 721 6th Ave. in DeWitt and 4007 E. 53rd St., Davenport, helped Neckers win in the Quad-City Times 2016 Readers Choice Awards.

"It feels good to do so much to help customers throughout the year, but also great to see that come back with an honor like this," said Abby Rock, Director of Marketing for Neckers. "Our focus is on customers, community and our employees. It's a special business, because we get the privilege to be part of very emotional, very personal moments in people's lives, and it's a good feeling to be a part of that." Starting as DeWitt's U.S. Brumer jewelry shop in 1893, Neckers began its current run when Don and Dorothy Necker



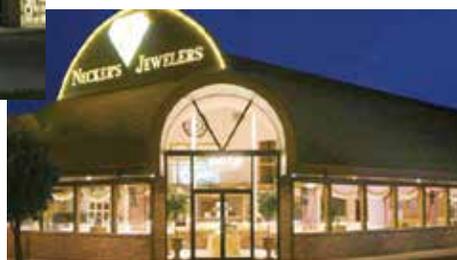
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David, left, and D.J. Necker have kept the business their father Don started, alive and thriving in the DeWitt and Davenport locations.

bought that venue in 1952, and their sons, David and D.J. Necker, led their expansion to the Quad-Cities in the early 1990's. The business offers new and used jewelry, as well as custom crafted pieces from rings to necklaces to watches and more.

"We offer jewelry that doesn't just last a lifetime," Rock said, "but heirlooms that can last generations."

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SEAN LEARY
FOR THE QUAD-CITY TIMES

The Scott County YMCA, throughout its eight branches in the Quad-Cities is always striving to make sure people of the area want to keep visiting them and sticking around for fun and leisure.

“One of the things I love about the YMCA is that we are for everyone, you can have everyone from a state supreme court justice to a child from a low income neighborhood rubbing shoulders here, it’s a great melting pot of diversity,” said Frank Klipsch, director of communications for the YMCA. “It feels great to win this award because it means that what we do is significant to so many people in the great Quad-Cities area.”

The Y was chartered in October 1858 and offers a little bit of everything, Klipsch said, from programming to athletics to childcare, as it’s the largest childcare provider in Scott County.

“Our goal is to treat everyone with respect, and to be understanding, because you never know what kind of day someone is having and we want to be a bright spot,” Klipsch said. “I call it the ‘grandparents test’; we treat everybody the way we would treat our grandparents.”

For more information on the Y, visit scottcountyfamilyy.org.



SEAN LEARY PHOTOS

Showing off all of the aspects and facets of the YMCA are, top row, from left, Jim Craig, Kaitlin Hunt, Nathan McDowell, Justin Moore, Alivia Ryder, Justin Ryder and Pockets (yes, just Pockets). Bottom row, from left, Christopher Norman, Shirl Bell, Frank Klipsch and Maleiki McKern.



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FOR THE QUAD-CITY TIMES

When you're shopping for a leisure purchase, the last thing you want is more stress.

That ability to put customers at ease and help them complete their trek to relaxation is one of the keys of the continued success of QCA Pools and Spas, helping them win the Quad-City Times Readers Choice Award as Best Place to Buy a Pool or Spa for the third year in a row.

The venue at 1021 State St. in Bettendorf is hard to miss, given the gigantic hot tubs standing monolithic outside its entrance

on the one-way, and it's hard to forget, given its reputation for quality and customer service, said Jim Ketelsen, store manager.

"We've been here for so long, it's been customer service and reliability that's been the key to our longevity and it's how people know who we are," Ketelsen said, of the store's 50 years in the Quad-Cities.

"We treat our customers like family," said Chris Meyer, vice president.

The company features more than 75 models and seven lines of products. They manufacture their own spas and pools to order and are always looking for new cutting-edge products.

"We try to be all things to all people," Meyer said. "We're always trying to make people happy."

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Jim Ketelsen, left, and Chris Meyer, are pleased to hear their business, QCA Pools and Spas, won the Quad-City Times Readers Choice Award for Best Place to Buy a Pool or Spa for the third year in a row.



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Luck has been a lady for the Isle of Capri as the Bettendorf casino and entertainment complex hit the jackpot again this year, winning big in the Quad-City Times 2016 Readers' Choice Awards.

The Isle has enjoyed a reputation as a top notch oasis for entertainment since purchasing the property from Lady Luck in 2000, and it continues to roll sevens in those accolades.

"We are thrilled and honored to be named best casino, best buffet and best hotel!" said Nancy Ballenger, Vice President and General Manager. "We appreciate the vote of confidence from our customers. Our goal each and every day is to provide the best guest experience and this vote shows that our customers have taken notice."

How would Ballenger describe the Isle experience? "Play More. Be Happy. Live life as an

adventure," she said. "Enjoy fun that goes beyond our casino floor to our restaurants, and promotions. Where smiles are plentiful. The games, entertainment and food are more enjoyable. We're sure you'll be liking it ... and loving it!"

As for the secret of their success, Ballenger said, "Our employees are the key to our success. We focus on friendly service with each guest interaction."

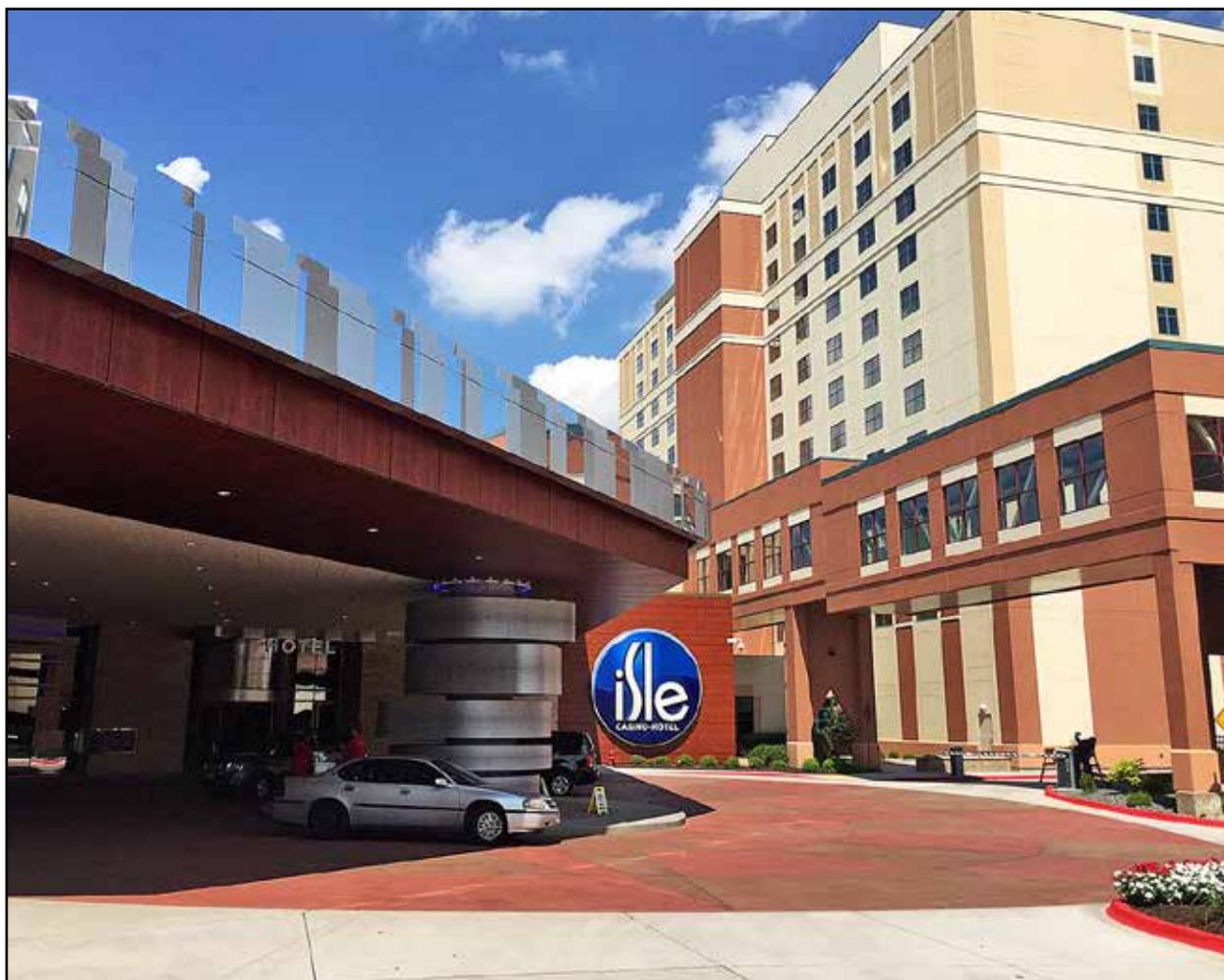
Looks like aces so far.

For more information on the Isle, visit bettendorf.isleofcapricasinos.com.



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Nancy Ballenger, vice president and general manager of Isle of Capri Casino



The Isle of Capri in Bettendorf has hit a huge jackpot, winning three awards in the Readers' Choice.

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Thank You To All The Readers

The Isle Casino Hotel Bettendorf would like to thank everyone who voted for us.
Without you, we would not have been able to win such wonderful accolades.

It is amazing to see our Big Little Move being so well received. We will continue to strive to give our customers the best service, the best gaming, the best hotel and the best dining experience as only we know how.

We would also like to thank our great employees who give their best day to day.
Without them, this would not have been possible.



Best Casino



Best Buffet
Farmer's Pick Buffet



Best Hotel



Best Asian Cuisine
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Best Fried Chicken
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Best place to take out
of town guests



Best Entertainment
Venue



Best Work Benefits



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