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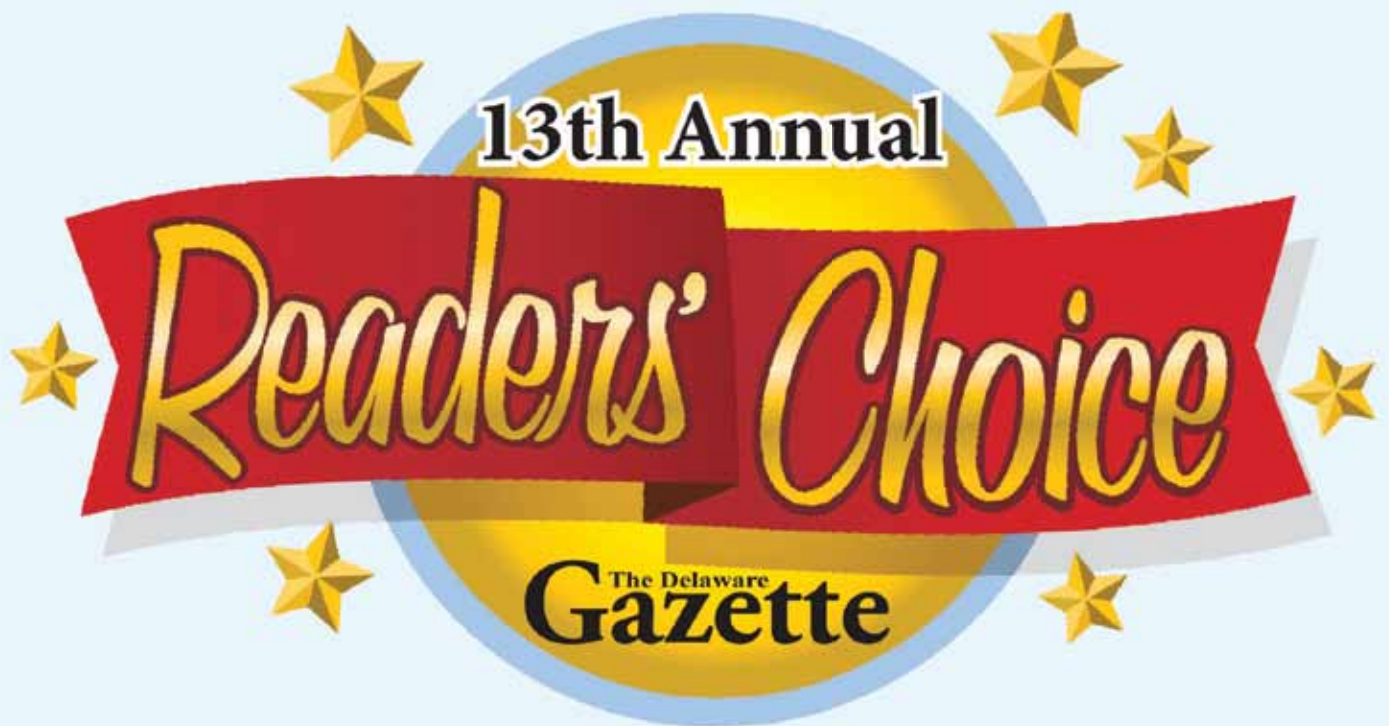
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WHO VOTED!**



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## ACCOUNTANT/CPA FIRM

Russell Tax Service ..... Winner  
Klepec & Klepec ..... Second Place  
Fruth & Co CPA ..... Third Place

## AFTER HOURS SPOT

The Backstretch Bar ..... Winner  
Scoreboard Pub & Grill ... Second Place  
Roop Brothers Bar  
(ROOPS) ..... Third Place

## ANTIQUE STORE

The Delaware Antique Mall ..... Winner  
Sandusky  
Street Antiques ..... Second Place  
Powell Liberty  
Antique Mall ..... Third Place

## APPETIZERS

The Backstretch Bar ..... Winner  
Restoration Brew Worx .. Second Place  
Gibeye's Pizza & The Ashley  
Watering Hole ..... Third Place

## ASSISTED LIVING

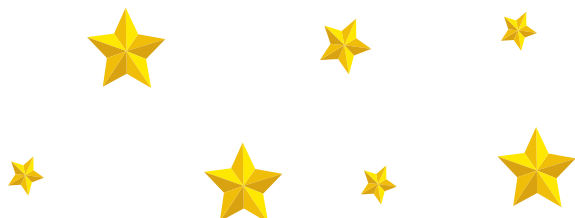
Willow Brook Christian  
Communities ..... Winner  
Ohio Living  
Sarah Moore ..... Second Place  
Arbors at Delaware ..... Third Place


## AUCTIONEER

Howard Auctions LLC ..... Winner  
Wigton Real Estate  
& Auction LLC ..... Winner  
Johnny Regula ..... Second Place  
Chip Carpenter United  
Country Real Estate ..... Third Place


## AUTHENTIC RESTAURANT

Mi Cerrito Mexican  
Restaurant ..... Winner  
J. Gumbo's Delaware ..... Second Place  
Opa Grill & Tavern ..... Third Place





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## AUTO BODY REPAIR

Queen Automotive ..... Winner  
Snappy's Automotive..... Second Place  
Garage 36 ..... Third Place

## AUTO DEALER USED

Chesrown Chevrolet

Buick GMC ..... Winner  
Byers Ford, LLC ..... Second Place  
Byers Toyota Used Cars ..... Third Place

## AUTO DEALERS NEW

Chesrown Chevrolet

Buick GMC ..... Winner  
Byers Byers Ford, LLC ..... Second Place  
Byers Toyota ..... Third Place

## AUTO DETAILER

Silver Lining Detail, LLC..... Winner  
Luxury Auto Detailing..... Second Place  
Prestige Mobile Detailing... Third Place  
Ron Hedges..... Third Place

## AUTO PARTS STORE

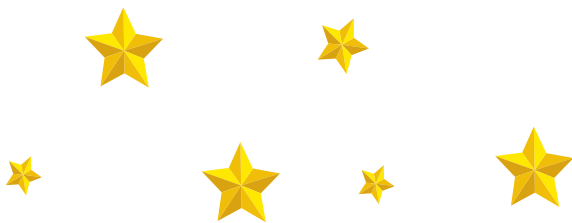
Advance Auto Parts..... Winner  
NAPA Auto Parts - Washington Auto  
Parts of Delaware..... Second Place  
AutoZone Auto Parts ..... Third Place

## AUTO REPAIR GARAGE

Garage 36 ..... Winner  
Leroy's Service Center .... Second Place  
Queen Automotive..... Third Place

## BAKE SHOP/PASTRY

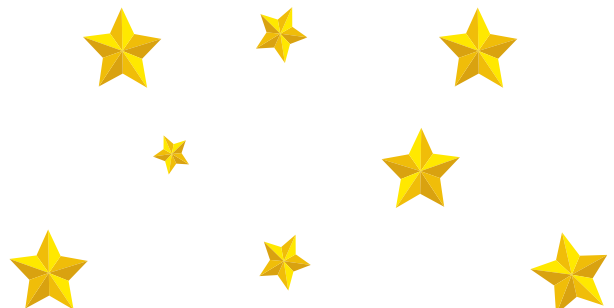
Fresh Start Café and Bakery..... Winner  
Ciao Cafe ..... Second Place  
The Dipped Donut, Inc. .... Third Place



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## BANK/CREDIT UNION

Richwood Bank..... Winner  
Fidelity Federal Savings  
& Loan Association ..... Second Place  
PNC Bank..... Third Place

## BANQUET/RECEPTION FACILITY

Gather ..... Winner  
Meekers Venue ..... Second Place  
All Occasions Catering & The Barn  
at All Occasions ..... Third Place

## BAR/SPORTS BAR

The Backstretch ..... Winner  
Scoreboard Pub & Grill ... Second Place  
Gibeye's Pizza & The Ashley  
Watering Hole ..... Third Place

## BARBER SHOP

Woody's Head Shed ..... Winner  
Sandusky Street  
Barber Shop..... Second Place  
Chrystal's Styling Salon ..... Third Place



## BARGAIN/THRIFT STORE

Toujours ..... Winner  
Habitat for Humanity  
ReStore..... Second Place  
Goodwill - Delaware..... Third Place

## BBQ

Red Door BBQ Delaware..... Winner  
The Flying Pig  
Ale House ..... Second Place  
City Barbeque  
and Catering..... Third Place

## BEER/WINE/SPIRITS RETAILER

Barley Hopsters..... Winner  
The Oak & Brazen  
Wine Co..... Second Place  
Blend of Seven Winery..... Third Place



## BOOK STORE

Beanbag Books.....Winner  
Secret Identity Comics ....Second Place

## BREAKFAST SPOT

Hamburger Inn Diner.....Winner  
Eclectic Diner  
& Sweeterie .....Second Place  
The Flying Pig  
Ale House ..... Third Place

## BREW PUB

Restoration Brew Worx .....Winner  
Staas Brewing Company ..Second Place  
Gibeye's Pizza & The Ashley  
Watering Hole ..... Third Place

## BUFFET

Tian Fu Buffet.....Winner  
Hong Kong Buffet.....Second Place

## CANDY STORE

Choffey's Coffee  
& Confections .....Winner  
The Greater Gouda.....Second Place  
Honey & Abernathy .....Second Place

## CAR WASH

Blue Sky Car Wash  
(Delaware) .....Winner  
Liberty Car Wash .....Second Place  
Midway Market ..... Third Place  
Touchless Express  
Car Wash..... Third Place



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## CARE GIVER/HOME HEALTH

The Sun Home Health ..... Winner

## CARPET CLEANER

Dry Step Carpet Care  
& Duct Cleaning ..... Winner  
Five Star Carpet And  
Upholstery Cleaning..... Second Place  
Buckeye All Stars  
Cleaning..... Third Place

## CARPET/FLOORING STORE

Kelly's Wholesale Carpet  
& Flooring LLC ..... Winner  
Delaware Floor Co..... Second Place  
America's Floor Source -  
Columbus East..... Third Place

## CARRY OUT/ CONVENIENCE STORE

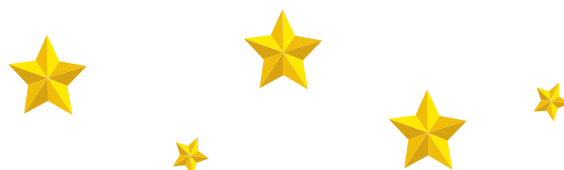
Midway Market ..... Winner  
Sheetz ..... Second Place  
Del-Co Drive Thru ..... Third Place

## CATERER

J. Gumbo's Delaware County ... Winner  
The Backstretch ..... Second Place  
All Occasions Catering & The Barn  
at All Occasions ..... Third Place

## CELL PHONE PROVIDER

Verizon..... Winner  
T-Mobile..... Second Place  
Boost Mobile..... Third Place



DEAR DELAWARE

YOU ROCK      THANK YOU

THE BACKSTRETCH

<b>#1 RESTAURANT OVERALL</b>	
<b>#1 SANDWICH/SUB</b>	<b>#1 COCKTAIL</b>
<b>#1 WINGS</b>	<b>#1 BAR/SPORTSBAR</b>
<b># APPETIZERS</b>	<b>#1 SERVER / DAKOTA</b>
<b>#1 CHICKEN</b>	<b>#3 SERVER / TAYLOR</b>
<b>#1 SALAD</b>	<b>#2 HAMBURGERS</b>
<b>#1 DINNER SPOT</b>	<b>#2 FAMILY RESTAURANT</b>
<b>#1 AFTER HOURS SPOT</b>	<b>#2 CATERER</b>
<b>#1 PLACE TO MEET FRIENDS</b>	<b>#2 LUNCH SPOT</b>
	<b>#3 SOUP</b>

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## CHICKEN

The Backstretch Bar ..... Winner  
J. Gumbo's Delaware  
County ..... Second Place  
Gibeye's Pizza & The Ashley  
Watering Hole ..... Third Place

## CHINESE

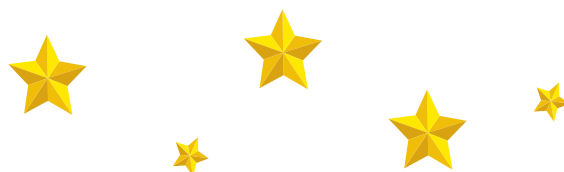
Joy's Village ..... Winner  
Typhoon Asian  
Fusion Bistro ..... Second Place  
Canton Chinese  
Restaurant ..... Third Place

## CHIROPRACTOR

Delaware Chiropractic ..... Winner  
Mungovan Chiropractic  
& Rehab ..... Second Place  
Mellon Chiropractic ..... Third Place

## CIGAR SHOP

Woodland Cigar ..... Winner  
U Roll It Tobacco ..... Second Place



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## CLEANING SERVICE

Buckeye All Stars Cleaning..... Winner  
Modern Maid..... Second Place

## CLOTHING / APPAREL STORE - Non Big Box

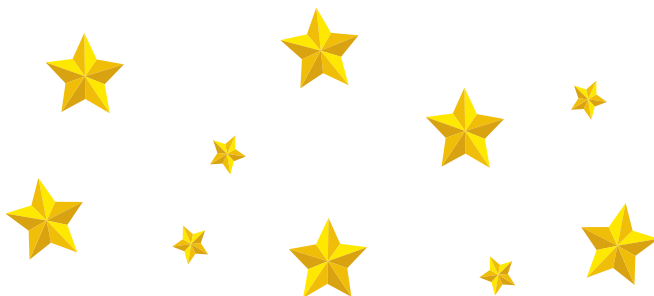
The Sydney Collection..... Winner  
Honey & Abernathy ..... Second Place  
Toujours ..... Third Place

## COCKTAIL

The Backstretch Bar..... Winner  
1808 American Bistro..... Second Place  
Mohio Pizza ..... Third Place  
Opa Grill & Tavern ..... Third Place

## COFFEE SHOP

Coffeeology ..... Winner  
Choffey's Coffee &  
Confections ..... Second Place  
Fresh Start Café  
and Bakery ..... Third Place



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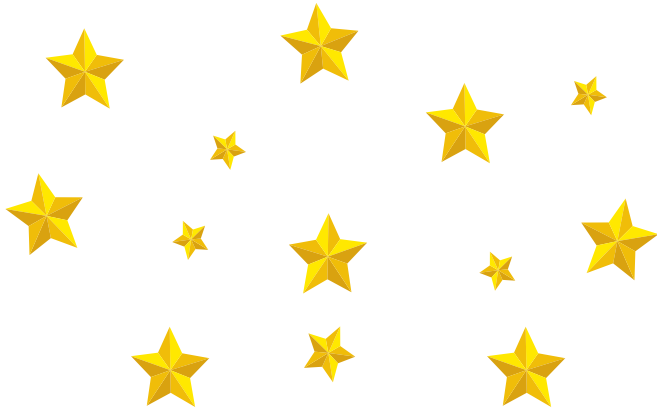
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## COLLEGE / CAREER / TECH SCHOOL

Ohio Wesleyan University.....Winner  
Delaware Area Career  
Center South Campus .Second Place  
Columbus State Community College  
Delaware Campus Administration  
Building (DA)..... Third Place



## COMIC SHOP

Secret Identity Comics .....Winner  
Flying Monkey Comics  
and Games .....Second Place  
SIC ..... Third Place  
Worlds Greatest Comics... Third Place

## CONTRACTOR/REMODELING

D&W Custom Remodeling .....Winner  
K.N.T.  
Construction, LLC .....Second Place  
Amidonian, LLC ..... Third Place

## CUSTOMER SERVICE

Creative Financial Insurance.....Winner  
Delaware Antique Mall.....Second Place  
J. Gumbo's Delaware  
County..... Third Place

## DANCE STUDIO

Performing Arts  
Dance Centre .....Winner  
Douce Dance .....Second Place  
Leap of Faith  
Dance Company..... Third Place



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Grace Family Day Care  
& Preschool ..... Winner  
Delaware Christian  
Academy ..... Second Place  
Liberty Community  
Children's ..... Third Place

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The Greater Gouda..... Winner  
Chelley Belly:  
Artisan Eatery ..... Second Place  
Midway Market ..... Third Place

## DENTIST

Green Dental Delaware ..... Winner  
Lechner Dental Group: Daryl M.  
Lechner, DDS ..... Winner  
Delaware Smile Center ..... Third Place

## DESSERTS

Ciao Cafe ..... Winner  
Fresh Start Café  
and Bakery ..... Second Place  
J. Gumbo's Delaware  
County ..... Third Place

## DINNER SPOT

The Backstretch Bar ..... Winner  
1808 American Bistro..... Second Place  
Gibeye's Pizza & The Ashley  
Watering Hole ..... Third Place  
J. Gumbo's Delaware  
County ..... Third Place

## DOG PARK

Delaware City Dog Park ..... Winner  
Alum Creek State Park.... Second Place  
Boardman Arts Park ..... Third Place




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## DONUT SHOP

The Dipped Donut, Inc..... Winner  
Fresh Start Café  
and Bakery ..... Second Place  
Krispy Kreme ..... Third Place

## DOWNTOWN SHOP

Delaware Antique Mall..... Winner  
Honey & Abernathy ..... Second Place  
Edwin Loy Home and Stone  
& Sparrow Apparel..... Third Place

## DRY CLEANER

Minarchek's One Stop  
Cleaners ..... Winner  
Dublin Cleaners..... Second Place  
Powell Dry Cleaners  
Powell OH ..... Third Place

## ELECTRICIAN

All-Win Electric LLC..... Winner  
Rlp Electric ..... Second Place  
Applied Electric ..... Second Place

## EMPLOYMENT AGENCY

Acloche..... Winner

## EVENTS

Boardman Arts Park ..... Winner  
Main Street  
Delaware Inc ..... Second Place  
Delaware Arts Festival ..... Third Place

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## EXCAVATION

Amanda Plumbing  
Sewer & Drain ..... Winner  
Emergency Plumbing  
Service ..... Second Place  
Russell Landscape  
Services..... Third Place

## EXTERMINATOR

Paul's Exterminating..... Winner  
EarthRite Pest Control .... Second Place

## EYE DOCTOR

Delaware Vision Care..... Winner  
Kristin L. Campbell, OD .. Second Place  
Delaware Family Eyecare.... Third Place

## FAIR/FESTIVAL

Delaware County Fair..... Winner  
Delaware Arts Festival ..... Second Place  
St. Mary Catholic  
Church Festival ..... Third Place

## FAMILY FUN ENTERTAINMENT

Canvas Creations For You..... Winner  
The Bare Bowl..... Second Place  
Penn Lanes..... Third Place  
Strand Theatre ..... Third Place

## FAMILY RESTAURANT

Bun's Restaurant..... Winner  
The Backstretch Bar..... Second Place  
J. Gumbo's Delaware  
County..... Third Place



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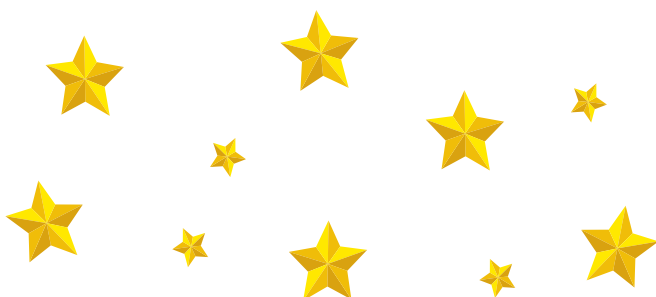
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## FARM EQUIPMENT/ AGRICULTURE SALES

Tractor Supply Co..... Winner  
 Evolution Ag, LLC..... Second Place  
 Cashman's ..... Third Place

## FAST FOOD

Victors Taco Shop ..... Winner  
 Raising Cane's  
 Chicken Fingers ..... Second Place  
 Wendy's ..... Third Place

## FINANCIAL PLANNER/ADVISOR

Haller Wealth Management..... Winner  
 Edward Jones - Financial  
 Advisor: Dusty Hostutler,  
 CFP® | AAMS® ..... Second Place  
 Barnegat Financial ..... Third Place

## FIREPLACES

Amidonian, LLC ..... Winner

## FITNESS CENTER

Planet Fitness ..... Winner  
 YMCA of Central Ohio -  
 Delaware Community  
 Center YMCA ..... Second Place  
 Northern Performance  
 Systems ..... Third Place

## FLORIST

Gibson The Florist ..... Winner  
 Molly's Flowers & More... Second Place  
 Spring Bouquet  
 Flowers & Gifts ..... Third Place

## FRATERNAL ORGANIZATION

Hiram Lodge No. 18..... Winner  
 Loyal Order of Moose ..... Second Place  
 Fraternal Order  
 of Eagles ..... Second Place





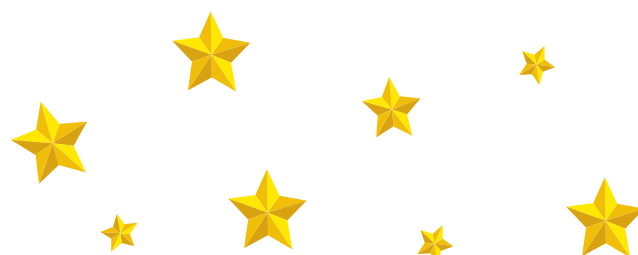
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## FUNERAL HOME

Snyder Rodman

Funeral Center..... Winner Place

Robinson Funeral Home .Second Place

Rutherford Funeral Homes &

Crematories ..... Third Place

## GAME STORE

Gameplay Unlimited ..... Winner

GameStop ..... Second Place

## GARAGE DOOR SERVICE

Mid Ohio Door ..... Winner

Hamilton Parker ..... Second Place

Precision Door Service..... Third Place

## GARDEN CENTER/NURSERY

Oakland Nursery Delaware..... Winner

Miller's Country

Gardens ..... Second Place

Groovy Plants Ranch..... Third Place

Thorsen's Garden Market.. Third Place

## GOLF COURSE

Mill Creek Golf Club..... Winner  
Hidden Valley

Golf Course..... Second Place

Oakhaven Golf Club..... Second Place

Glenross Golf Club..... Third Place

## GROCERY STORE

Kroger (Houk Rd)..... Winner

ALDI..... Second Place

Meijer ..... Third Place

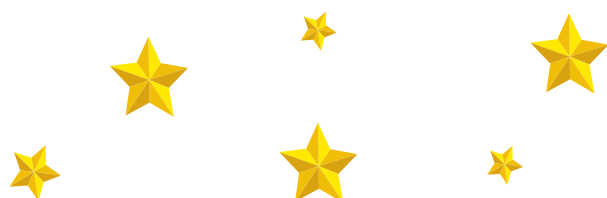
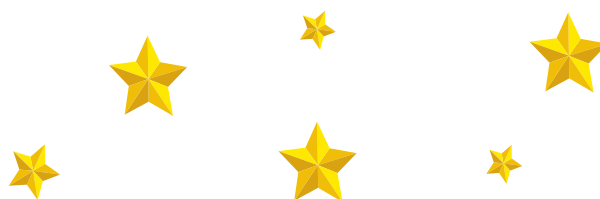
Midway Market ..... Third Place

## GUNS & AMMO

Black Wing Shooting Center .... Winner

Norton Sporting Goods.. Second Place

Vance Outdoors..... Third Place





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## HAIR SALON

Chrystal's Styling Salon ..... Winner  
Green Door Salon ..... Second Place  
1820 Collective..... Third Place  
Cre8ive Trendz Hair  
Boutique ..... Third Place

## HAMBURGERS

Hamburger Inn Diner..... Winner  
The Backstretch Bar..... Second Place  
Son of Thurman ..... Third Place

## HARDWARE STORE

The Hardware Exchange  
True Value..... Winner  
E&H Ace Hardware ..... Second Place  
Sunbury Ace Hardware..... Third Place

## HEALTH STORE

Pure-N-Simple Natural Foods.. Winner  
CVS ..... Second Place  
Powell Pharmacy ..... Second Place  
Raisin Rack Natural  
Food Market..... Third Place



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## HEARING AID PROVIDER

Delaware Speech  
& Hearing Center..... Winner  
Ohio Hearing &  
Audiology ..... Second Place  
Costco Hearing Aid Store.. Third Place

## HEATING/COOLING SERVICE

TTM Mechanical  
Heating & Cooling..... Winner  
Emergency Plumbing  
Heating & Air ..... Second Place  
Comfort Xpress ..... Third Place

## HOME BUILDER

D.R. Horton..... Winner  
Habitat for Humanity of Delaware  
& Union Counties - Administrative  
Offices..... Second Place  
Meadows of Mill Creek  
by D.R. Horton ..... Third Place

## HOTEL/MOTEL

The Winter Street Inn..... Winner  
Georgia's Bed  
and Breakfast..... Second Place  
Pacer Inn & Suites Motel ..... Third Place



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## ICE CREAM/FROZEN YOGURT/CUSTARD

Whit's Frozen Custard..... Winner  
Dari Point..... Second Place  
Ciao Cafe ..... Third Place

## INSURANCE AGENCY

Creative Financial Insurance..... Winner  
Masoni-McQuillen  
Allstate..... Second Place  
Trimble Insurance  
Agency Inc..... Third Place

## INTERNET / CABLE PROVIDER

WOW! Internet +  
TV + Phone..... Winner  
Consolidated  
Cooperative..... Second Place  
Consolidated Electric  
Co Op Inc..... Third Place  
Spectrum..... Third Place

## ITALIAN

The Warehouse Delaware ..... Winner  
Amato's Woodfired Pizza Second Place  
Speck Italian Eatery..... Third Place

## JEWELRY STORE

The Delaware Antique Mall ..... Winner  
Honey & Abernathy ..... Second Place  
Carrolls Jewelers ..... Third Place

## LANDSCAPERS

Russell Landscape Services ..... Winner  
Hoffmans Lawn Care..... Second Place  
Delhi Landscape Inc..... Third Place  
Property Worx, LLC..... Third Place



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## LAW FIRM

Douglas W. Warnock Co., LPA . Winner  
Anthony M Heald

Attorney at Law..... Second Place  
Flahive Law Offices ..... Second Place  
Gordon Law Office..... Third Place

## MASSAGE THERAPIST

Spa Retreat..... Winner  
Dragon Massage Studio ... Second Place  
Rejuvenate with Rebecca ... Third Place

## MEDICAL FACILITY

Foot and Ankle  
Wellness Center..... Winner  
Central Ohio  
Physical Therapy..... Second Place  
Grady Memorial Hospital... Third Place

## LAWN & GARDEN EQUIPMENT

E&H Ace Hardware ..... Winner  
Oakland Nursery  
Delaware ..... Second Place  
Price Farms Organics ..... Third Place

## LUBE / OIL / FILTER

Garage 36 ..... Winner  
Snappy's Automotive..... Second Place  
Precision Alignment  
& Tire Inc..... Third Place

## LUNCH SPOT

J. Gumbo's Delaware ..... Winner  
Chelley Belly:  
Artisan Eatery ..... Second Place  
The Backstretch..... Second Place  
Amato's Woodfired Pizza ... Third Place



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## MEETING VENUE

Gather ..... Winner  
Blend of Seven Winery..... Second Place  
All Occasions Catering & The Barn  
at All Occasions ..... Third Place

## MEXICAN

Mi Cerrito Mexican  
Restaurant..... Winner  
El Vaquero Mexican  
Restaurant..... Second Place  
Victors Taco Shop ..... Third Place



## MONUMENTS

Fuller Memorials..... Winner  
Robinson Funeral Home .Second Place  
Statue of Rutherford  
B. Hayes ..... Second Place  
Sunbury Garden Center..... Third Place

## MORTGAGE COMPANY

Fidelity Federal Savings &  
Loan Association..... Winner  
Equitable Mortgage  
Corporation ..... Second Place  
Equity Resources, Inc.-  
Dublin ..... Third Place  
Revolution Mortgage..... Third Place

## NAIL SALON

Foot and Ankle  
Wellness Center..... Winner  
Spa Nails & Cocktails ..... Second Place  
Jenni's Nail Spa & Bar ..... Third Place



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Boardman Arts Park..... Winner  
Common Ground Free  
Store Ministries..... Second Place  
Main Street Delaware Inc... Third Place  
People In Need, Inc. of Delaware  
County Ohio..... Third Place

## NURSING HOME

Willow Brook Christian  
Communities..... Winner  
Ohio Living Sarah Moore Second Place  
Arbors at Delaware..... Third Place

## OMELET

Hamburger Inn Diner..... Winner  
The Flying Pig  
Ale House..... Second Place  
Eclectic Diner &  
Sweeterie..... Third Place

## ORTHODONTIST

Musgrave Orthodontics..... Winner  
Rose Orthodontics: Aaron  
Rose, DMD, MS..... Second Place  
Dr. James A Homon  
Orthodontics..... Third Place

## PAINT STORE

Delaware Antique Mall..... Winner  
Sherwin-Williams  
Paint Store..... Second Place  
The Hardware Exchange  
True Value..... Third Place

## PARKS

Boardman Arts Park..... Winner  
Mingo Park..... Second Place  
Blue Limestone Park..... Third Place  
Delaware State Park..... Third Place



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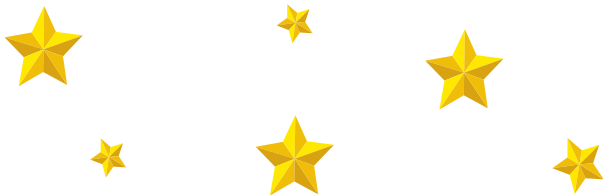


## PET BOARDING

The Pet Retreat..... Winner  
 Delaware Pet Stuff ..... Second Place  
 Fur The Love of Dog! ..... Third Place  
 Red Barn Bed & Biscuit..... Third Place

## PET GROOMER

Furr-Ever Pets ..... Winner  
 Fur The Love of Dog! ..... Second Place  
 Delaware Pet Grooming..... Third Place



## PET STORE

The Pet Bowl..... Winner  
 Pet Supplies  
 Plus Delaware..... Second Place  
 Delaware Pet Stuff ..... Third Place

## PHARMACY

CVS ..... Winner  
 Kroger ..... Second Place  
 Meijer Pharmacy..... Third Place  
 Walmart ..... Third Place

## PHYSICIAN'S OFFICE

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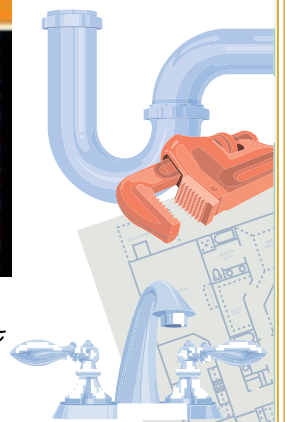
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 Mohio Pizza ..... Second Place  
 Shorty's ..... Third Place

## PLACE TO MEET FRIENDS

The Backstretch Bar ..... Winner  
 Scoreboard Pub & Grill ... Second Place  
 Gibeye's Pizza & The Ashley  
 Watering Hole ..... Third Place  
 J. Gumbo's Delaware  
 County ..... Third Place

## PLUMBER

Amanda Plumbing Sewer  
 and Drain ..... Winner  
 Emergency Plumbing  
 Service ..... Second Place  
 The Eco Plumbers ..... Third Place

## POOL

Jack Florance Pool, City of Delaware  
 Recreation Services ..... Winner  
 Mingo Park ..... Second Place  
 YMCA of Central Ohio -  
 Delaware Community  
 Center YMCA ..... Third Place



## PRESCHOOL

Grace Family Preschool ..... Winner  
 Delaware Cooperative  
 Preschool ..... Second Place  
 Delaware Christian  
 Academy ..... Third Place  
 Early Childhood Center .... Third Place

## PROFESSIONAL PAINTER

Buckeye House Painting ..... Winner  
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 Services ..... Second Place



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SVJ Group - Better Homes & Gardens  
Real Estate – BigHill..... Winner  
Steve Smith & Associates. Second Place  
C.G. Boyce Real Estate Co. Third Place

## RECYCLING/SCRAP

Sims Brothers Recycling..... Winner  
Friction Metals..... Second Place  
Goodwill - Delaware..... Third Place  
Worly Plumbing Supply Inc Third Place

## RESTAURANT OVERALL

The Backstretch Bar..... Winner  
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County..... Second Place  
1808 American Bistro..... Third Place





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Communities..... Winner  
Ohio Living Sarah Moore...Second Place  
Inn at Bear Trail..... Third Place

## SALAD

The Backstretch Bar..... Winner  
Olivina Taproom.....Second Place  
Gibeye's Pizza & The Ashley  
Watering Hole ..... Third Place

## ROOFING SERVICE

Myers Roofing..... Winner  
Mike's Roofing.....Second Place  
M & R Roofing &  
Repair LLC..... Third Place

## SALES PERSON

(INCLUDE NAME OF BUSINESS)

Rodger Collom  
Delaware Antique Mall ..... Winner  
Stephanie VanGundy, Better Homes &  
Gardens BigHill .....Second Place  
Richard J. Gumbo's Delaware  
County..... Third Place



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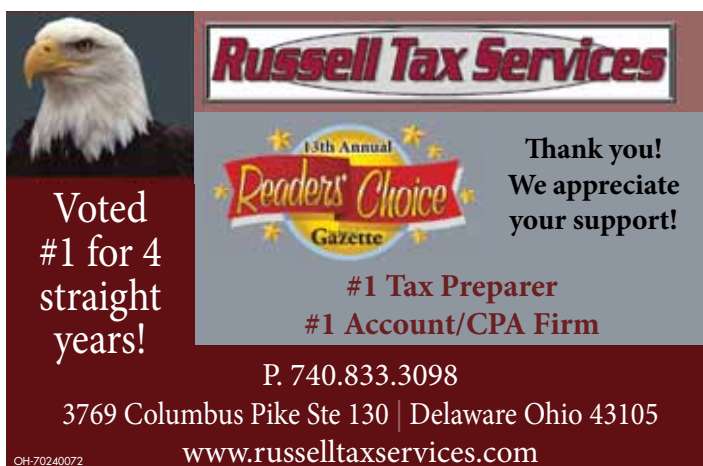


## SANDWICH/SUB

The Backstretch Bar.....Winner  
 Chelley Belly:Artisan  
 Eatery.....Second Place  
 Gibeye's Pizza & The Ashley  
 Watering Hole .....Second Place  
 Scoreboard Pub & Grill ..... Third Place

## SEED COMPANY/GRAIN ELEVATOR

Seed Center ..... Winner



## SERVER

(INCLUDE NAME OF BUSINESS)

Dakota The Backstretch .....Winner  
 Gary @ J. Gumbo's  
 Delaware County .....Second Place  
 Taylor Backstretch ..... Third Place

## SHOPPING CENTER/MALL

Delaware Antique Mall.....Winner  
 Tanger Outlets  
 Columbus.....Second Place  
 The Delaware  
 Antique Mall ..... Third Place

## SOUP

Chelley Belly:Artisan Eatery.....Winner  
 Panera Bread .....Second Place  
 The Backstretch ..... Third Place

## SPECIALTY GIFT SHOP

The Delaware Antique Mall .....Winner  
 Honey & Abernathy .....Second Place  
 Edwin Loy Home and Stone &  
 Sparrow Apparel..... Third Place



## STEAKS

1808 American Bistro..... Winner  
Texas Roadhouse ..... Second Place  
Eddie Merlot's Prime Aged Beef &  
Seafood Columbus..... Third Place

## STORAGE FACILITY

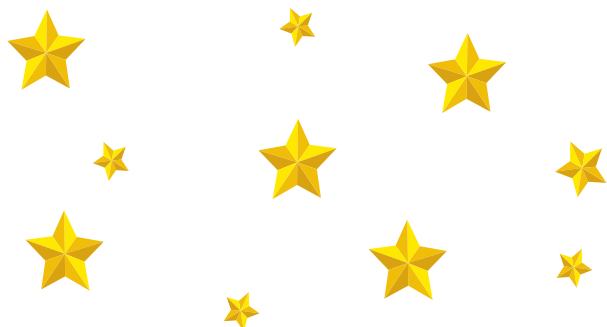
Stop-N-Go Storage ..... Winner  
Central Storage ..... Second Place  
2 Storage Nu-Sell Center... Third Place

## STORE APPEARANCE

The Delaware Antique Mall ..... Winner  
Honey & Abernathy ..... Second Place  
J. Gumbo's Delaware  
County..... Third Place

## SUSHI

Typhoon Asian Fusion Bistro.... Winner  
Asahi Japanese  
Steak house ..... Second Place  
Tian Fu Buffet..... Third Place

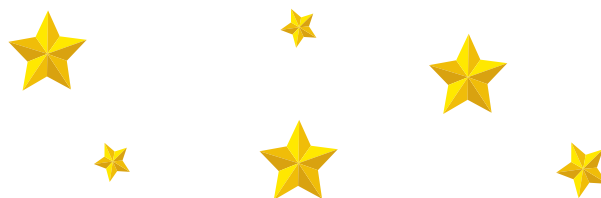


## TAX PREPARATION

Russell Tax Service ..... Winner  
Klepec & Klepec..... Second Place  
Daniel Accounting LLC ..... Third Place

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Tire Discounters ..... Winner  
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Service, Inc. .... Second Place  
Adam's Tree Service ..... Third Place

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Veterinary Hospital ..... Second Place  
Mann Vet Clinic ..... Third Place

## WEDDING ATTIRE

What the Tux! ..... Winner

## WEDDING VENUE

The Barn at Stratford ..... Winner  
Gather ..... Second Place  
Homestead of Radnor ..... Third Place

## WINERY

Blend of Seven Winery ..... Winner  
The Oak & Brazen  
Wine Co. .... Second Place  
Powell Village Winery ..... Third Place

## WINGS

The Backstretch Bar ..... Winner  
Restoration Brew Worx.. Second Place  
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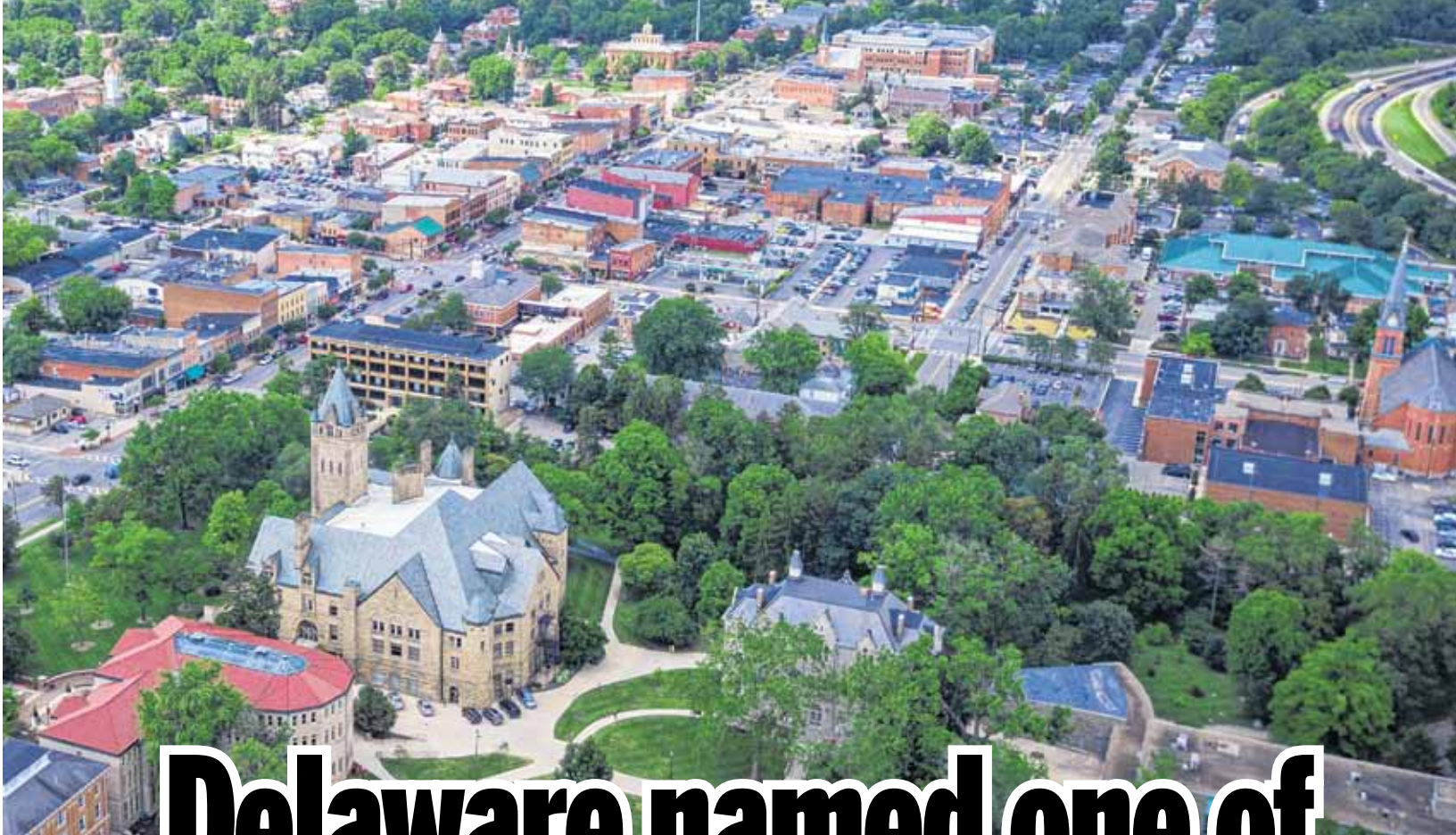
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# Delaware named one of the best places to live

## Submitted story

Money Magazine has named the city of Delaware to its 2020 list of the Best Places to Live in America, ranking Delaware at No. 32 overall.

Delaware was the only ranked city in central Ohio, and one of only two in the entire state, with Mason coming in at No. 21. This is the second time Delaware has been ranked on this prestigious list, and it is the highest the city of Delaware has ever reached on the list. In 2017, Delaware was ranked No. 71 in the nation.

"We are honored that Money Magazine has again recognized Delaware as one

of our nation's best places to live," Mayor Carolyn Kay Riggle said. "To receive this honor in such a challenging year reminds me what community is about. It's about neighbors working together, and it's about caring for each other. We are a great place to live, work, play and raise a family, and I am truly blessed to serve as mayor for such a special community."

Money said in its story: "Delaware is flush with history. To help make sense of it all, the local historical society offers guided tours, celebrating Delaware-born President Rutherford B. Hayes or tracing the path of the local Underground Railroad ... Residents looking

for modern fun can visit the Strand Theatre, which was founded in 1916 and is one of the 10 longest-operating movie theaters in the country. A Main Street Delaware group hosts a popular farmers' market Wednesdays and Saturdays from May through October, as well as festive events ..."

Money uses a variety of data to help find places in America that combine affordability, economic growth, and quality of life. Money looked at cities and towns with a population of at least 25,000 and removed any with: more than double the national crime rate; a median income level lower than 85% of its state's median; or little to no

ethnic diversity. This yielded a list of 1,890 places. To narrow the list, it then collected nearly 212,000 different data points by research partner Witlytic. Included were economic factors, like employment opportunities, as well as housing, cost of living, diversity, health and safety, education, weather and lifestyle, and amenities — both for safety and entertainment.

Read more about Delaware's selection as the No. 32 city among the Best Places to Live in America at <https://money.com/collection/best-places-to-live-2020/>.

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