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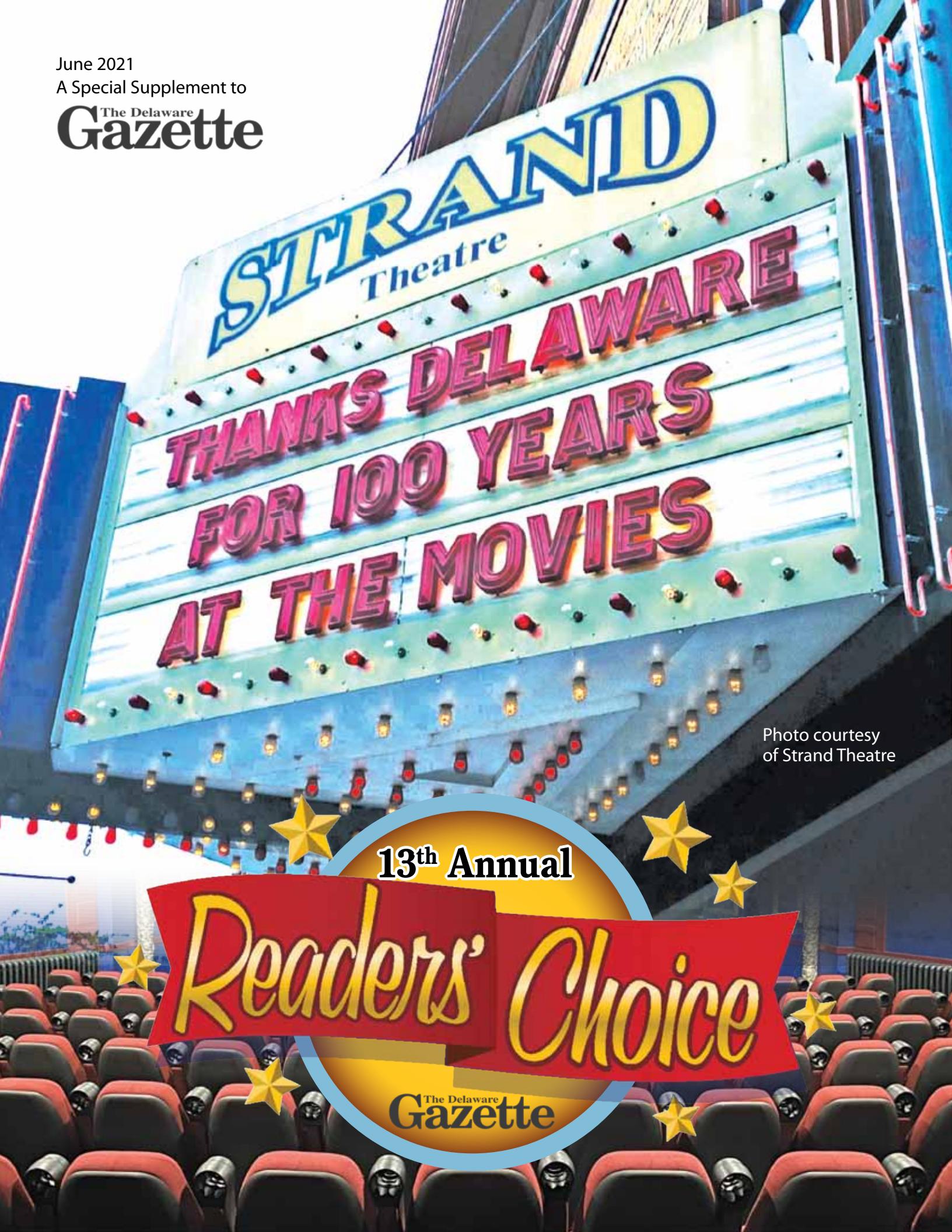


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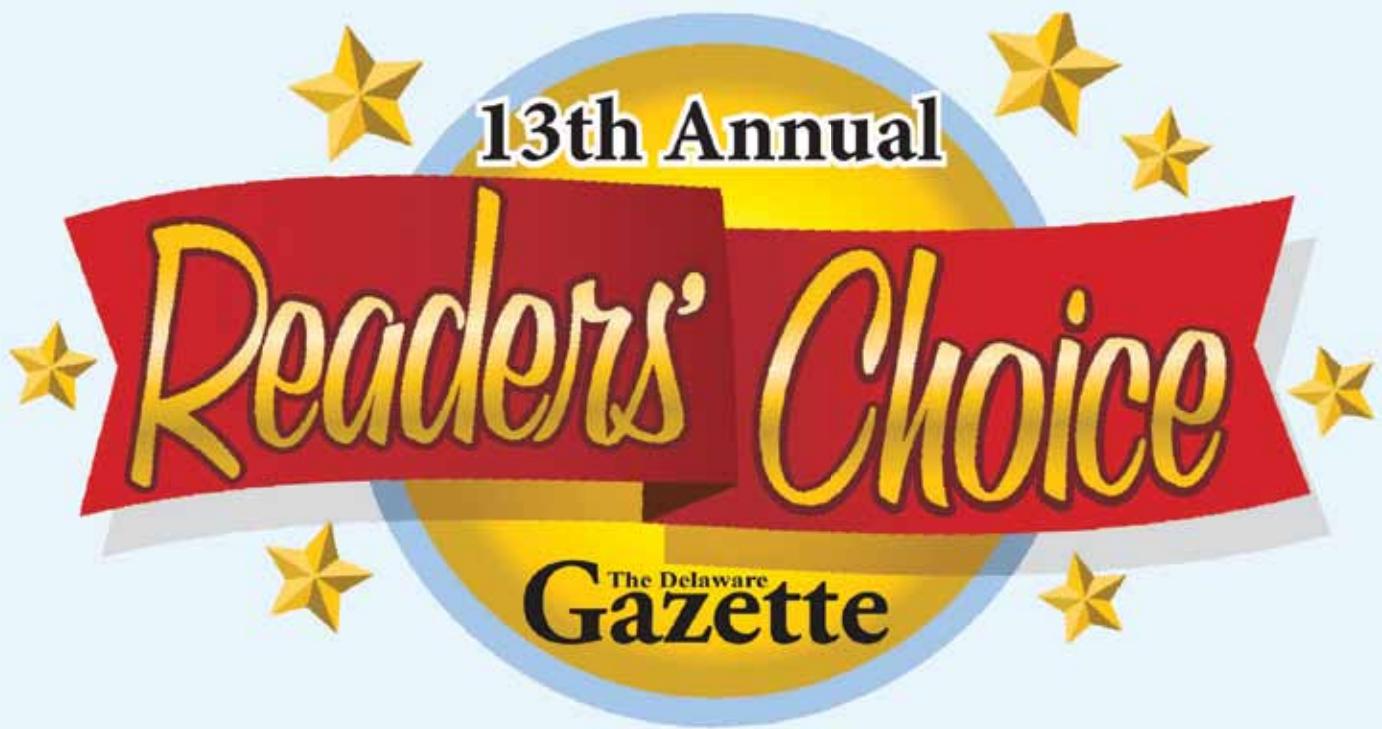
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The Delaware Gazette

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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

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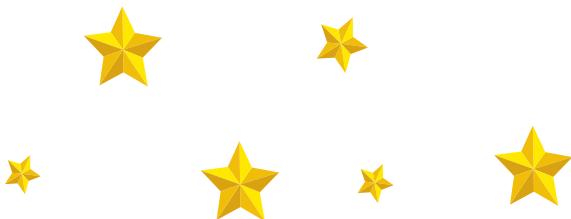
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Byers Ford, LLC..... Second Place
Byers Toyota Used Cars Third Place

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Ron Hedges Third Place

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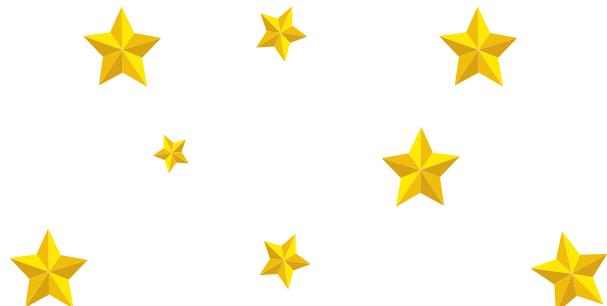
Advance Auto Parts..... Winner
NAPA Auto Parts - Washington Auto
Parts of Delaware..... Second Place
AutoZone Auto Parts Third Place

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



BANK/CREDIT UNION

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

BANQUET/RECEPTION FACILITY

GatherWinner
Meekers VenueSecond Place
All Occasions Catering & The Barn
at All Occasions Third Place

BAR/SPORTS BAR

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

BARBER SHOP

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



BARGAIN/THRIFT STORE

ToujoursWinner
Habitat for Humanity
ReStore.....Second Place
Goodwill - Delaware Third Place

BBQ

Red Door BBQ Delaware.....Winner
The Flying Pig
Ale HouseSecond 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

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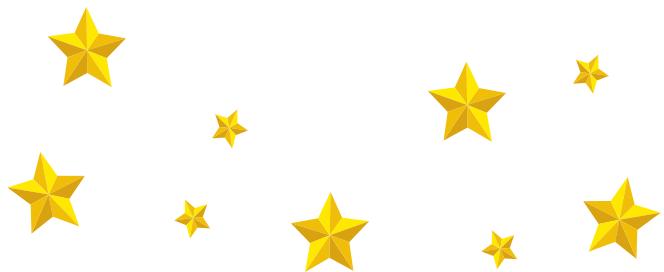
Tian Fu Buffet Winner
Hong Kong Buffet Second Place

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



CARE GIVER/HOME HEALTH

The Sun Home Health Winner

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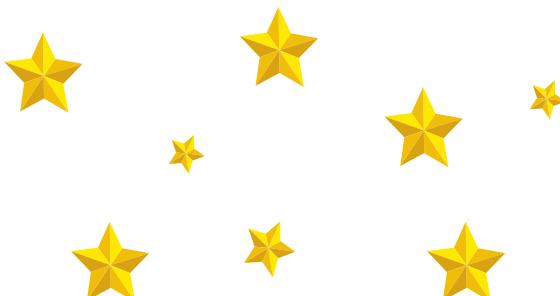
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& Duct Cleaning Winner
Five Star Carpet And
Upholstery Cleaning..... Second Place
Buckeye All Stars
Cleaning..... Third Place

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

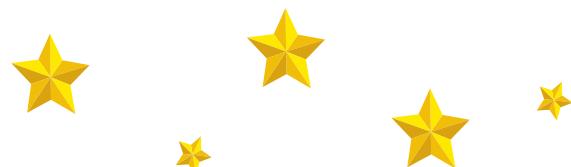


CATERER

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



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#1 RESTAURANT OVERALL

#1 SANDWICH/SUB

#1 COCKTAIL

#1 WINGS

#1 BAR/SPORTSBAR

APPETIZERS

#1 SERVER / DAKOTA

#1 CHICKEN

#3 SERVER / TAYLOR

#1 SALAD

#2 HAMBURGERS

#1 DINNER SPOT

#2 FAMILY RESTAURANT

#1 AFTER HOURS SPOT

#2 CATERER

#1 PLACE TO MEET

#2 LUNCH SPOT

FRIENDS

#3 SOUP

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CHICKEN

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Gibeye's Pizza & The Ashley Watering Hole Third Place

CHINESE

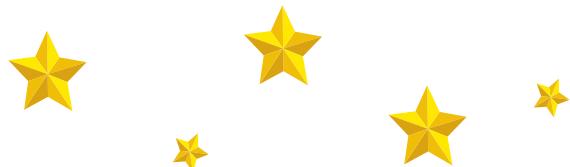
Joy's Village Winner
Typhoon Asian Fusion Bistro Second Place
Canton Chinese Restaurant Third Place

CHIROPRACTOR

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

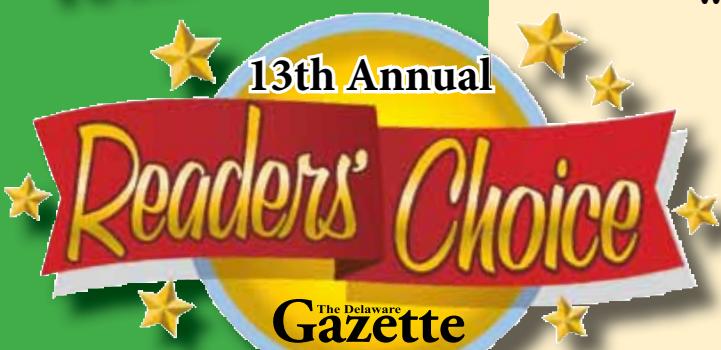
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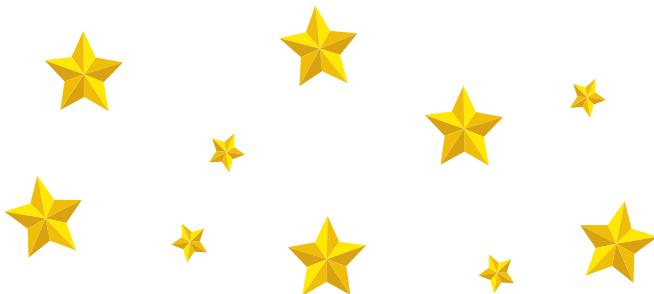
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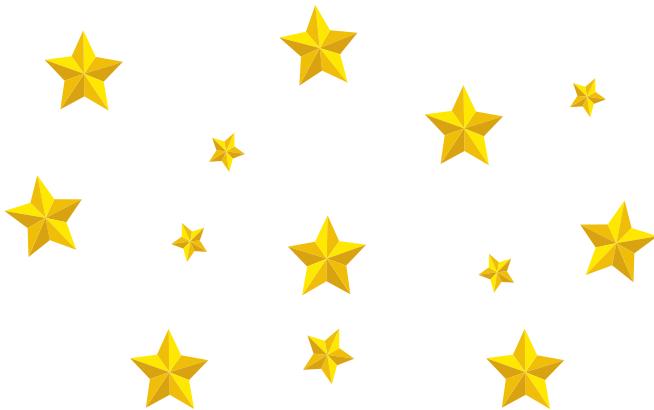
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SIC Third Place
Worlds Greatest Comics ... Third Place

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K.N.T. Construction, LLC Second Place
Amidonian, LLC Third Place

CUSTOMER SERVICE

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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



DAY CARE CENTER

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

DELI

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
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Edwin Loy Home and Stone
& Sparrow Apparel Third Place

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Dublin Cleaners Second Place
Powell Dry Cleaners
Powell OH Third Place

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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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Evolution Ag, LLCSecond Place
Cashman'sThird Place

FAST FOOD

Victors Taco ShopWinner
Raising Cane's
 Chicken FingersSecond Place
Wendy'sThird Place

FINANCIAL PLANNER/ADVISOR

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 CFP® | AAMS®Second Place
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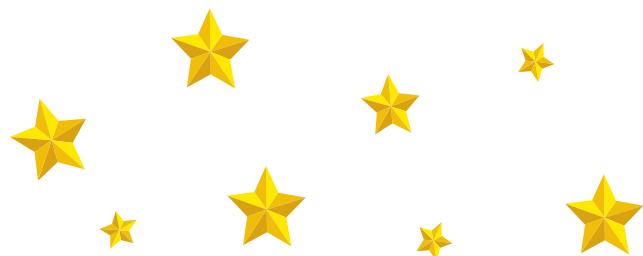
Planet FitnessWinner
YMCA of Central Ohio -
 Delaware Community
 Center YMCASecond Place
Northern Performance
 SystemsThird Place

FLORIST

Gibson The FloristWinner
Molly's Flowers & More...Second Place
Spring Bouquet
 Flowers & GiftsThird Place

FRATERNAL ORGANIZATION

Hiram Lodge No. 18.....Winner
Loyal Order of MooseSecond Place
Fraternal Order
 of EaglesSecond Place



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

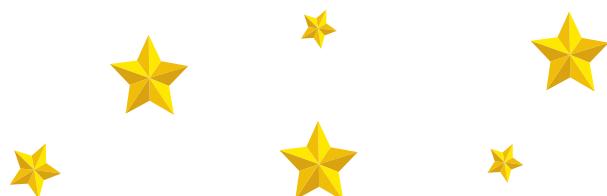
Mill Creek Golf Club..... Winner
Hidden Valley
Golf Course..... Second Place
Oakhaven Golf Club..... Second Place
Glenross Golf Club..... Third Place

GROCERY STORE

Kroger (Houk Rd)..... Winner
ALDI..... Second Place
Meijer..... Third Place
Midway Market Third Place

GUNS & AMMO

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Norton Sporting Goods..Second Place
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1820 Collective Third Place
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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

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

HEATING/COOLING SERVICE

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

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Georgia's Bed and Breakfast.....Second Place
Pacer Inn & Suites Motel..... Third Place



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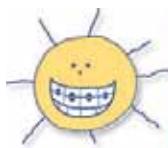
Whit's Frozen Custard.....Winner
Dari Point.....Second Place
Ciao Cafe Third Place

INSURANCE AGENCY

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



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Cooperative.....Second Place
Consolidated Electric
Co Op Inc..... Third Place
Spectrum..... Third Place

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Amato's Woodfired Pizza Second Place
Speck Italian Eatery..... Third Place

JEWELRY STORE

The Delaware Antique MallWinner
Honey & AbernathySecond Place
Carrolls Jewelers Third Place

LANDSCAPERS

Russell Landscape ServicesWinner
Hoffmans Lawn Care..... Second Place
Delhi Landscape Inc..... Third Place
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Anthony M Heald
Attorney at Law.....Second Place
Flahive Law OfficesSecond Place
Gordon Law Office..... Third Place

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Dragon Massage Studio ...Second Place
Rejuvenate with Rebecca ... Third Place

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E&H Ace HardwareWinner
Oakland Nursery
DelawareSecond Place
Price Farms Organics Third Place

MEDICAL FACILITY

Foot and Ankle
Wellness Center.....Winner
Central Ohio
Physical Therapy.....Second Place
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Garage 36Winner
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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



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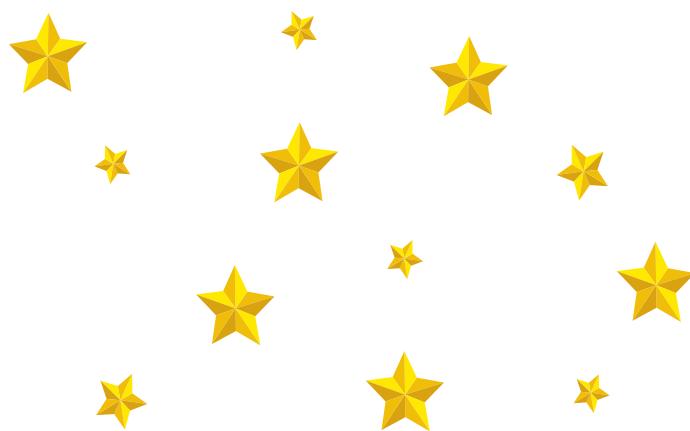
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Robinson Funeral Home .Second Place
Statue of Rutherford
B. Hayes Second Place
Sunbury Garden Center..... Third Place

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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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



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PHYSICIAN'S OFFICE

Foot and Ankle
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Jennifer Elizabeth Thomas,
DO Second Place
Foot & Ankle Wellness Center:
Jane E Graebner, DPM..... Third Place



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PLACE TO MEET FRIENDS

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County Third Place

PLUMBER

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

POOL

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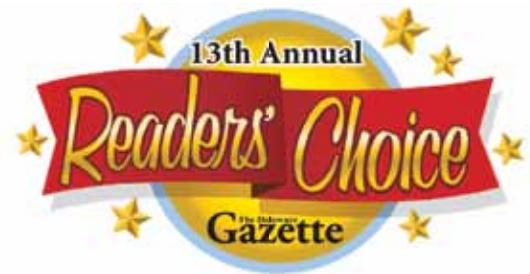
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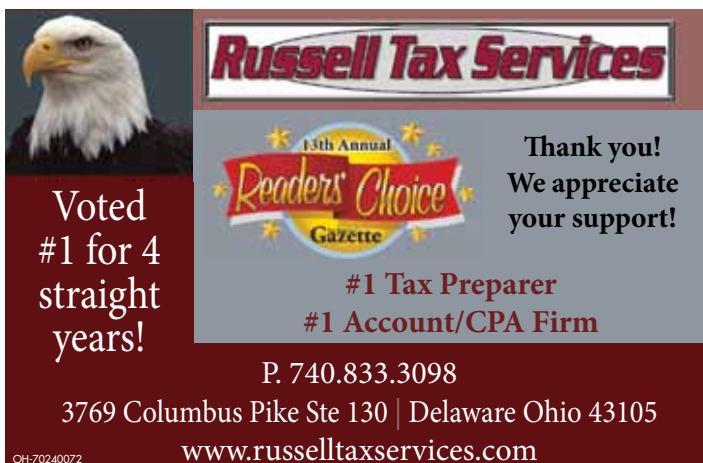
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Delaware Antique Mall Winner
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SANDWICH/SUB

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SERVER (INCLUDE NAME OF BUSINESS)

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Taylor Backstretch Third Place

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The Delaware Antique Mall Third Place

SOUP

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Panera Bread Second Place
The Backstretch Third Place

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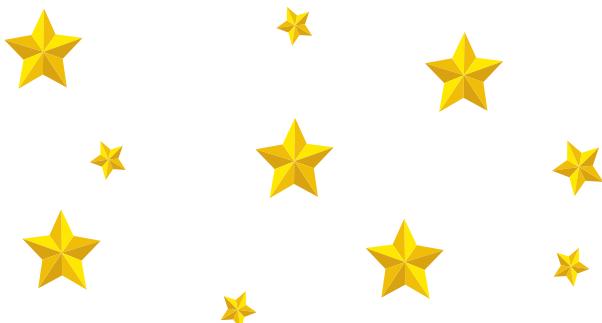
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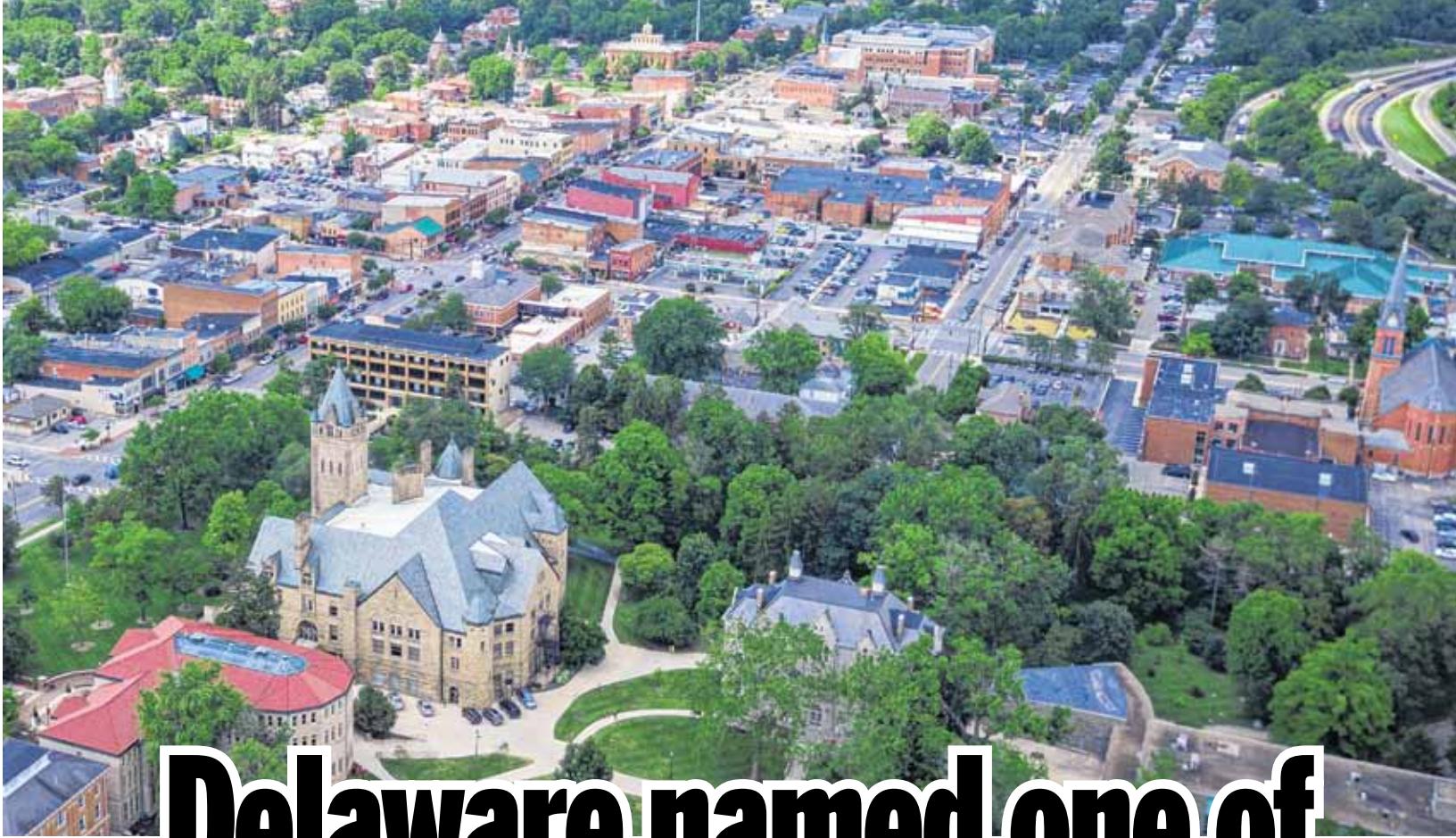
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Delaware named one of the best places to live

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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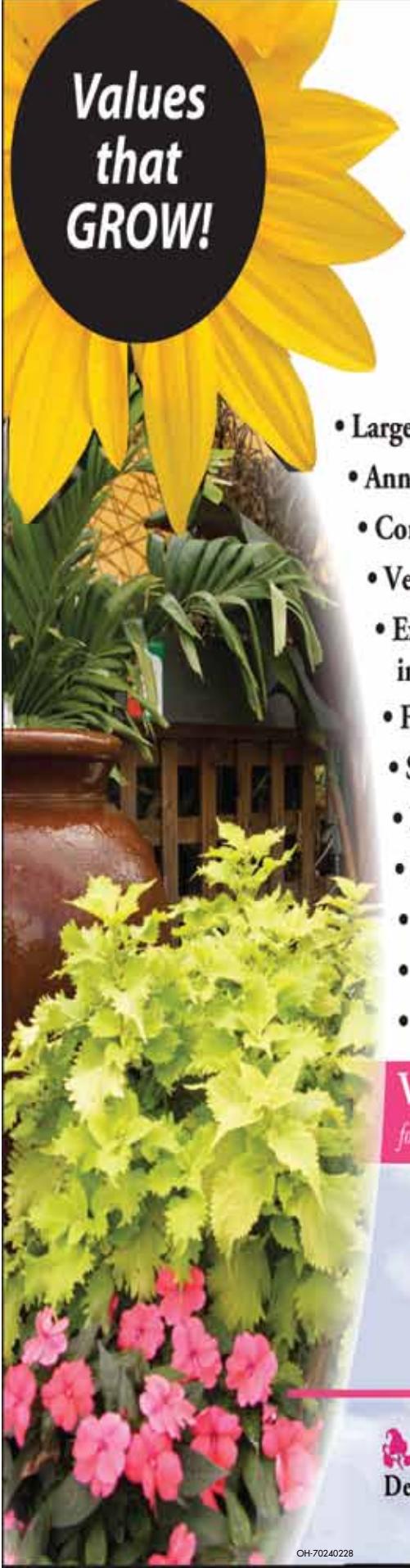
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