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Battle Creek Area Chamber of Commerce

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RE: The Places Calhoun County Residents LOVE to Eat, Explore, Live, Play & Shop

Battle Creek, MI – In February of 2021, the Battle Creek Area Chamber of Commerce launched a social media campaign, LOVE Battle Creek & Calhoun County, to spread the love of our local businesses throughout the county. To start the campaign, the Chamber asked county residents to nominate Battle Creek and Calhoun County businesses where they LOVE to Eat, Explore, Live, Play and Shop. Nominations were received in all 110 categories within the Chamber's 2021 social media campaign. Following nominations, the Chamber opened voting in all 110 categories and received an overwhelming response with over 3,000 votes within its inaugural year. Winners were announced via Facebook Live in February and today we ask that you help us to continue spreading the LOVE of where Battle Creek and Calhoun County residents LOVE to Eat, Explore, Live, Play and Shop:

EAT | The Best of Food & Dining in Battle Creek & Calhoun County

- Who is the best Chef
- Where is the best place for a Date Night
- Where is the best place for Girls Night Out
- Where is the best Family Friendly Restaurant
- Where do you find the best Brunch
- Who has the best Smoothie | Juice Bar
- Who is the best Bakery
- Where is the best Deli | Market
- Who has the best Food Truck
- Where is the best Fine Dining
- Where is the best BBQ
- Who has the best Burger
- Where is the best Sushi
- Where is the best Mexican

Tony Davis, Kitchen Proper
Kitchen Proper
Downtown Marshall
Cornwell's Turkeyville
Clara's on the River
Tropical Smoothie Café
Continental Bakery
Horrock's
Hogzilla
Nibi, FireKeepers
OT's Up in Smoke
Albion Malleable Brewery
Sakura
Taqueria San Francisco





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- Where is the best Pizza
- Where is the best Vegetarian
- Where is the best Coffee Shop
- Who has the best Donut Shop
- Who serves the best Bagel
- Who makes the best Custom Cakes
- Who serves the best Ice Cream
- Where do you find the best Unique Treats
- Who is the best Chocolate Shop

Steve's
Umami Ramen
Café Rica
Sweetwater's
Panera
Continental Bakery
Station 66
Simply Sensational Berries
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EXPLORE | The Best of Arts, Culture & Entertainment

- Where is the best Public Art
- Who has the best Wearable Art
- Where is the best Outdoor Playground
- Who has the best Theatre Company
- Where do you find the best Live Music
- Who has the best Radio Show
- Who has the best local Brewery to Explore
- Who is the best local Podcast
- Who is the best Weather Forecaster
- Who is the best local News
- Who is the best Reporter
- Who has the best Art Gallery
- Where is the best Museum
- Who is the best Band | Musician
- Who has the best DIY Studio | Class | Workshop
- What is the best Festival
- What is the best Family Attraction
- What is the best Historical Attraction
- What is the best Pop-Up Event

Color the Creek Murals
Out of Line Vintage
Anybody's Playground
What A Do Theatre
The Music Factory
WKFR 103.3
Territorial Brewery
Café Rica
Keith Thompson, WMMT
News 3 WMMT
Kate Siefert, WMMT
Art Center of Battle Creek
Kingman Museum
Brass Band of Battle Creek
Southern Exposure
Balloon Festival, Field of Flight
Binder Park Zoo
Sojourner Truth Monument
Food Truck Fridays

LIVE | The Best of Health, Wellness, Kids & Family

- Where is the best Yoga Studio
- Where is the best place for Pilates | Barre Studio
- Where is the best Cardio Workout Class
- Where is the best Boutique Gym
- Where do you find the best Women's Salon & Barber

Battle Creek YMCA
Fit in 30
Burn Boot Camp
Burn Boot Camp
LynnIvan Salon





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- Where do you find the best Manicure | Pedicure
- Who does the best Lashes & Brows
- Who has the best Dance Fitness Class
- Where is the best place to Splash with the family
- Where is the best place for Hair Removal | Wax
- Where is the best Day Spa
- Who is the best Chiropractor
- Where is the best place for Physical Therapy
- Who offers the best Massage
- Where is the best place to Hike
- Where is the best place to play 9 Holes
- Who serves up the best Family Fun Adventures

- BC Nails
- Lovely Lashes by Chas
- Zumba, Minges Creek Athletic Club
- Full Blast
- Minges Creek Salon
- Minges Creek Salon
- Myers Chiropractic
- Bronson
- Shelly, Prebish Chiropractic
- Fort Custer Recreational Area
- Binder Park Golf Course
- Binder Park Zoo

PLAY | The Best of Beer, Wine, Cocktails & Going Out

- Where is the best Cozy Spot for a Drink
- Who is the best Cocktail Scene Newcomer
- Where is the best Wine List
- Who had the best Brewery Expansion
- Where do you find the best Trivia Night
- Who has the best Spot for a Surprise Cocktail
- Who is the best Local Brewery
- Who is the Underrated Brewery
- Who has the best Boozy Breakfast Menu
- Where is the best Dive Bar
- Where is the best Sports Bar
- Who has the best Craft Cocktail
- Where is the best Nightclub
- Who is the best Bartender
- Who has the best Happy Hour
- Who has the best Darts

- Handmap Brewery
- Café Rica
- Mega-Bev
- Territorial Brewery
- J.B. Whiskey
- Cricket Club
- Handmap Brewery
- Handmap Brewery
- Clara's on the River
- Lakeview Lounge
- Miller's Time Out
- Cricket Club
- FireKeepers Casino Hotel
- JB, Cricket Club
- Cricket Club
- Cricket Club

SHOP | The Best of Style, Shopping & Services

- Who has the best Plant Shop
- Who is the best Florist
- Who is the best Travel Agency
- Where is the best Women's Boutique

- Horrock's
- Plumeria
- Ermisch Travel Agency
- Mole Hole, Wind in the Willows





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- Where do you find the best Men's Clothing
- Who has the best store for Local & Michigan Apparel
- Who has the best local Fine Jewelry | Jewelry Design
- Where is the best local Gift Shop
- Who has the best Pet Supplies
- Where is the best Wine Store | Craft Beer
- Where is the best Home Furnishings | Décor
- Who has the best Auto Dealership
- Where is the best Independent Bookstore
- Where is the best place to shop for CBD
- Who is the best Financial Advisor | Wealth Management
- Where is the best Assisted Living | Retirement Community
- Where is the best Law Firm
- Who is the best Videographer
- Who has the best Auto Repair
- Who has the best Landscaping
- Who is the best Residential Remodeling
- Where do you find the best Kitchen | Bathroom Supplies
- Who is the best Plumbing Service
- Who has the best Hair Salon | Barber Shop
- Who has the best Heating & Cooling
- Who has the best Tax Preparation
- Who is the best Photographer
- Who is the best Tattoo Parlor
- Where is the best Pet Boarding | Daycare
- Who is the best Veterinarian
- Who is the best Dog Trainer

Kohl's
CVB, Welcome Center
King Jewelers
Mole Hole
Pet Supplies Plus
Horrock's
Russell's Country Store
Lakeview Ford Lincoln
New Story Community Books
Great Lakes Holistic
Wells Fargo
Lakeview Assisted Living
Vandervoort, Christ & Fischer
Moments Forever Photography
Rusty's Auto Shop
Greenscape Services
Roach Home Improvement
Menards
Walter's Plumbing
LynnIvan Salon
Hodgson's
H&R Block, Marshall
Sam Page Photography
Cereal City Tattoo & Piercing
Doggie Spa & Playcare
Dickman Road Veterinarian
Dog Zone

Congratulations to all the 2021 nominees and award winner in each category. You are what keeps Battle Creek and Calhoun County strong while creating opportunities. When businesses thrive, communities thrive, and that is good for everyone.

2021 LOVE Battle Creek & Calhoun County Award winners can pick-up their swag bag from the Battle Creek Area Chamber of Commerce located at 34. W. Jackson





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Street, Suite 3A, Battle Creek, Michigan Monday through Thursday between 9 a.m. – 4 p.m. Please call 269.962.4076 to schedule a pick-up time.

About the Chamber

The Battle Creek Area Chamber of Commerce connects and empowers Chamber members to have the courage and confidence to be catalytic leaders addressing the communities' greatest issues. We provide catalytic leadership and uniquely engage community stakeholders to advance impactful public policy, build cross-sector partnerships, and create broad-based economic prosperity.

The Chamber has always provided great opportunities to meet community peers establishing a strong network of like-minded professionals while also growing the number of engagement opportunities to help you build and cultivate strong relationships. We are consistently providing passionate leaders from various backgrounds opportunities to share industry knowledge and expertise with other community and Chamber members.

The Chamber creates opportunities to have discussions on how to make your business and organization thrive. We are stronger together, and group brainstorming along with establishing a reliable professional network are keys to improving your organization in an ever-changing global economy.

Please feel free to contact a member of our team any time with questions or membership benefits. For general inquiries, call 269.962.4076.

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