# Best Sest The Dispatch



# THE DISPATCH

he Best of the Triangle readers' poll is something that our staff looks forward to each year, and this year more than ever. It's so exciting to surprise area business owners with their awards. Certificates are presented by Dispatch sales reps Luther Shields and myself throughout the months of July and August and this is certainly the highlight of our year.

Below is the list of this year's winners. The top vote-getter is listed as the "Best," while the second and third place winners are referred to as "Among the Best." Please note our Among the Best winners are not necessarily listed in the order of the number of votes they received, and multiple listings under "Best" and "Among

**Shop 'Til** 

You Drop

Antique Store

AMONG THE BEST

Antiquities

A-1 Appliance

Lowe's

AMONG THE BEST

Cowboy Maloney

Young Appliance

Auto Parts Store

O'Reilly Auto Parts

AMONG THE BEST

NAPA Auto Parts

Friendly City Books

AMONG THE BEST

Barnes and Noble

Book Mart & Cafe

**Book Store** 

BEST

Store

Lowe's

BEST

Auto Zone

Beard's Furniture &

Appliance Store

Magnolia Antique Mall

Annabelle's Antique Mall

**Craft Store** 

Hobby Lobby

Michael's

AMONG THE BEST

AMONG THE BEST

**Floor Covering** 

AMONG THE BEST

The Floor Gallery

The Flower Girl

AMONG THE BEST

Ivy Cottage Florist

Noweta's Green Thumb

Formal Wear/Bridal

It's a Date & Tuxedo Shop

Ashley Furniture & Home

Goose Hollow Furniture

Beard's Furniture &

The Purple Elephant

**AMONG THE BEST** 

Susan's Hallmark

**Hardware Store** 

Military Hardware

**Hunting Supplies** 

Gary's Pawn & Gun

Dick's Sporting Goods

AMONG THE BEST

AMONG THE BEST

Lowe's

**BEST** 

Marvin's

The Bride and Groom

Sun's Beauty Supply

**Furniture Store** 

BEST

Store

AMONG THE BEST

Antiquities

**Gift Shop** 

Hollyhocks

**BEST** 

AMONG THE BEST

Johnson Carpet Center

**Department Store** 

BEST

**BEST** 

Belk

BEST

Lowe's

**Florist** 

**BEST** 

T.J. Maxx Bargain Hunt the Best" indicate a tie for that category.

Congratulations to all of our winners and all of those who received votes. We applaud all of our area businesses, especially now when it has not been the easiest of times to be in operation. We appreciate you and salute you for your service, hard work and resilience. This year has been quite memorable.

thankful for your support and the thousands of votes you submitted.

If your name or business is listed below and you did not receive your certificate they can be picked up at The Commercial Dispatch office.

**Beth Proffitt** 

#### **Lighting Store** BEST

Lighting Unlimited

### **Mattress Store**

Mattress Firm

#### **AMONG THE BEST**

Goose Hollow Furniture

George Sherman Clothiers

### **Outdoor Garden**

Walton's Greenhouse

#### **AMONG THE BEST**

Bloomers

#### **Paint Store**

BEST

#### Pawn Shop

BEST

Gary's Pawn & Gun

AMONG THE BEST

82 Pawn Shop

BEST

**PetSmart** 

Four Seasons Farm & Garden

#### **Shoe Store**

Belk

#### **AMONG THE BEST**

T.J. Maxx **Burlington Shoes** 

#### **Sporting Goods** Store

Dick's Sporting Goods

**Academy Sports** Sports Specialty

#### **Thrift Store BEST**

Palmer Home Thrift Store

#### AMONG THE BEST

Habitat for Humanity Resale Store Dirt Cheap

#### **Tractor Dealer BEST**

H&R Agri-Power AMONG THE BEST

WADE, Inc.

#### **Women's Clothing BEST**

Belk

#### AMONG THE BEST T.J. Maxx

Park Place



#### **Accounting Firm BEST**

UpSource 360

AMONG THE BEST

T.E. Lott & Co.

Watkins, Ward & Stafford

#### **Apartment Complex** BEST

The Waverly

AMONG THE BEST

Audubon Cove

The Colony Apartments

#### **Bed & Breakfast** BEST

Shadowlawn

#### AMONG THE BEST

Jackie O' House

#### **Carpet Center**

**BEST** 

Johnson Carpet Center

#### AMONG THE BEST

**Armstrong Carpet Care** 

### Jeffery On the SpOt

Royal Buckeye Carpet Cleaning

#### **Computer Repair BEST**

Exceed Technologies AMONG THE BEST

#### Synergetics DCS Inc.

Starkville Computers

#### **Customer Service BEST** Hometown Insurance

Agency

#### **AMONG THE BEST**

Financial Concepts Chick-Fil-A

#### Day Care/Preschool

ABC and me

**Bright Beginnings** 

First United Methodist

Columbus Christian School **AMONG THE BEST** 

Early Learning Center

AMONG THE BEST

#### BEST **K&S** Outdoors Sprint Mart AMONG THE BEST **Jewelry Store** Walgreens BEST

Jewelry Shop

# Thank you also to our readers. We are

**Advertising Director** 

#### **AMONG THE BEST**

Lighting Plus Lowe's

### BEST

Bedzzz Express

#### **Men's Clothing Store** Jim's Clothing

**AMONG THE BEST** 

Belk

# **Store**

BEST

Lowe's

Sherwin Williams

AMONG THE BEST The Paint Store

#### Benjamin Moore

First Columbus Pawn and Gun

#### **Pet Supplies**

#### **AMONG THE BEST**

#### **BEST**

**BEST** 

AMONG THE BEST

#### AMONG THE BEST Regal Cleaners Commerce Cleaners Shep's Cleaners Inc.

**Shelton Cleaners** 

**Dry Cleaner** 

**BEST** 

**Employment Agency BEST** 

#### The CPI Group AMONG THE BEST

Qualified Staffing

Wise Staffing Services

#### **Funeral Home BEST**

Lowndes Funeral Home & Crematory AMONG THE BEST

Memorial Gunter Peel Funeral Home & Crematory

Carter's Funeral Home

#### **Heating & Cooling** Service **BEST**

Benton's Maintenance & Mechanical, Inc.

AMONG THE BEST Weathers Air Conditioning

Inc. Brislin, Inc.

#### **Home Restoration**

**Service** 

**BEST** Hometown Renovations

**AMONG THE BEST** Dowdy Construction and Maintenance

Paul Davis Restoration of the Golden Triangle Corey Hall Construction

#### **Home Security System BEST**

#### AlarmPro AMONG THE BEST Mississippi Alarm

**ADS Security** 

Hotel

**BEST** 

**BEST** 

Hyatt Place AMONG THE BEST Holiday Inn Express

#### Hampton Inn & Suites **Investment Firm**

Financial Concepts AMONG THE BEST

#### Nickels Wealth

Management **Edward Jones** 

#### **Insurance Agency** BEST Hometown Insurance

#### AMONG THE BEST Swoope Insurance Agency

Agency

State Farm Landscape/Lawn

#### Care **BEST**

Smith Landscaping

Styron's Lawn Service Evergreen Landscape & Management

**Building Supply** 

BEST New Home Building Store AMONG THE BEST

Cash & Carry Building

#### Supply **Children's Store**

Belk

#### AMONG THE BEST

Little Magnolia Co. Old Navy

#### Doodlebugs Lolly's Corner

**Convenience Store** 

Shell

Kay Jewelers

# AMONG THE BEST

J. Parkerson Jewelers

# Justin's Watch Repair and

#### **Law Firm** BEST

Dunn & Hemphill AMONG THE BEST Clemons Woodard Closings, LLC

Gary Goodwin Law Firm

# Liquor Store

The Jug Fine Wine & Spirits

#### AMONG THE BEST

Mike's Fine Wine & Liquor Towne Liquor

#### **Party Equipment** Rental

BEST Prestige Event Rentals

AMONG THE BEST

Affordable Party Rentals

Jumpers Inflatables Makayla Taylor Inflatables

### Pet Grooming

BJ's Dog Grooming AMONG THE BEST

Muddy Paws Grooming & **Boarding** 

PetSmart

#### Pool & Spa Installation

Modern Pool & Spa Inc. AMONG THE BEST

Sobley Pool Company Precision Pools & Construction

#### Preschool **BEST**

Heritage Academy AMONG THE BEST

Annunciation Catholic School

Columbus Christian School

#### **Printing Company** BEST

**ProGraphics** AMONG THE BEST

C&P Printing Copy Cow

**Private School** 

Heritage Academy AMONG THE BEST

Annunciation Catholic School

Columbus Christian Academy

#### **Property** Management

BEST Rhett Real Estate, Inc.

AMONG THE BEST

Robinson Real Estate

River Hill Property Management & Real Estate

Tabor Management

#### **Real Estate Firm** BEST

Hometown Realty

AMONG THE BEST

Crye Leike Properties Unlimited

RE/MAX

# **Recycling Company**

Waste Pro USA

AMONG THE BEST

GO BOX Columbus Scrap Material

Company, Inc.

#### Relocation Service

Caring Transitions of GTR

AMONG THE BEST McConnell Brothers Transfer & Storage

#### **Restaurant Wait** Staff **BEST**

Zachary's **AMONG THE BEST** 

Harveys Huck's Place

#### **Roofing Company BEST**

Wheeler Roofing Inc. AMONG THE BEST

Hollis Roofing Inc. **Graham Roofing** Incorporated

#### **Tree Removal BEST**

J.R. Bourland Tree Service

AMONG THE BEST Houlk Tree Services **Busy Beaver** 

#### **Trucking Company BEST**

Royal Trucking Company AMONG THE BEST

Jones Logistics LLC McConnell Brothers Transfer & Storage CCS Logistics



#### **Alternative Medicine BEST**

Robert's Apothecary AMONG THE BEST

Allegro MedSpa Max Muscle Nutrition Flexx Chiropractic

#### **Assisted Living Community**

Trinity Place

Best

AMONG THE BEST

The Arrington at Plantation Pointe Garden Hill Assisted Living

# **Counseling Service**

Community Counseling

Services AMONG THE BEST

Right Track Medical Group Meek Counseling Services

#### **Dance Studio** BEST

The Wherehouse Dance Company

AMONG THE BEST

Academy for Competitive and Performing Arts Dance Expressions Susan's Dance Studio

### **Dermatology Clinic**

**BEST** 

Vitality Dermatology AMONG THE BEST

Westmoreland **Dermatology Center** 

#### Lucent Medi Spa **Hearing Aids**

Hearing Aid Services of Mississippi

AMONG THE BEST

Otolaryngology Associates Beltone USA

# **Home Health Agency**

Mississippi Home Care of Columbus

AMONG THE BEST Kindred at Home Baptist Home Care and

#### **Hospice** BEST

Legacy Hospice AMONG THE BEST

Hospice

Baptist Home Care and Hospice Kindred at Home

#### Hospital BEST

Baptist Memorial Hospital AMONG THE BEST

Oktibbeha County Hospital Regional Medical Center North Mississippi Medical Center

#### **Nursing Home BEST**

Trinity Healthcare

AMONG THE BEST Windsor Place

West Point Community Living Center

#### **Pharmacy BEST**

Chris' Pharmacy AMONG THE BEST

New Hope Pharmacy Family Pharmacy at Allegro Plaza

#### **Pilates Studio BEST**

Studio Pilates AMONG THE BEST

Bliss Yoga The Pilates Factor

#### Rehabilitation

Center

**BEST Encore Rehabilitation** 

**AMONG THE BEST** 

Columbus Orthopaedic Clinic Trinity Place Retirement Community

Elite Physical Therapy

#### Retirement **Community BEST**

Trinity Place Retirement Community

#### AMONG THE BEST

Plantation Pointe Garden Hill Assisted Living

#### **Yoga Studio** BEST

Bliss Yoga AMONG THE BEST

The Fitness Factor



#### **Auto Dealer/New** BEST

Bill Russell Ford

**AMONG THE BEST** Carl Hogan Honda Columbus Nissan

**Auto Dealer/Used** BEST

Carl Hogan Honda AMONG THE BEST Columbus Nissan

Allen Jones Used Cars

#### **Auto Repair/Service** Dept.

Best

Darin Price Mechanics, LLC

#### AMONG THE BEST

Bill Russell Ford Carl Hogan Toyota Three Star Muffler

#### **Boat Dealer BEST**

Performance Marine

**Among the Best** Miller Marine & Outdoor Center

#### **Boat Repair BEST**

Performance Marine

AMONG THE BEST Miller Marine & Outdoor Center

Jim's Marine Repair **Body Shop** 

### **BEST**

Burchfield's Body Shop Bob's Paint & Auto Body **AMONG THE BEST** Hardin's Body & Glass

Allen's Frame & Body

#### **Brake Repair BEST**

Shop

Stoke's Express Lube AMONG THE BEST

LLC Lowndes County Radial Tire

Three Star Muffler

Darin Price Mechanics,

#### Car Wash/Detail Shop **BEST**

The Auto Spa AMONG THE BEST Petty's Classic Car Care

Super Sonic Car Wash

# Motorcycle/ATV

Dealer **BEST** 

Village Cycle Center

AMONG THE BEST 321 Customs

Adventure ATV

# Motorcycle/ATV

Repair **BEST** 

**BEST** 

321 Customs

AMONG THE BEST Adventure ATV

Village Cycle Center

# **Muffler Repair**

Three Star Muffler Muffler Magic One AMONG THE BEST

#### Mike's Muffler Repair Darin Price Mechanics, LLC

Oil Change **BEST** Express Oil Change & Tire

#### Engineers AMONG THE BEST Miller's OK Tire

Stoke's Express Lube **Tire Store** 

#### **BEST** Miller's OK Tire AMONG THE BEST Lowndes County Radial

Tire **Bates Tire Center** 

#### **Windshield Repair BEST** Pro-Tech/Frank Burris

AMONG THE BEST Glass Doctor Shaw Glass

# Let's Eat

**Atmosphere** BEST Harveys

AMONG THE BEST Zachary's Huck's Place

#### **BBO BEST** Hank's #1 BBQ

AMONG THE BEST The Little Dooey Glenn's Produce, BBQ & Fish

#### **Beer Selection**

BEST Zachary's AMONG THE BEST

**Buffalo Wild Wings** 

#### First Date BEST Harveys

Huck's Place

AMONG THE BEST Huck's Place Zachary's

Buffett

BEST

BEST

#### Hibachi Buffet AMONG THE BEST The Ranch House

Kountry Kitchen

**Breakfast** 

Cracker Barrel Old Country Store

#### AMONG THE BEST The Ranch House Up Down Eatery &

Coffeehouse

Brisket **BEST** 

Hank's #1 BBQ AMONG THE BEST Glenn's Produce, BBQ & Fish

#### Catfish **BEST** Ruben's Steak & Fish

Bob Roberts BBQ

AMONG THE BEST The Little Dooey Huck's Place

#### Chicken **BEST** Harveys AMONG THE BEST

Chick-Fil-A

Popeyes

#### **Chicken Tenders** BEST

Zaxby's AMONG THE BEST The Little Dooey Zachary's

#### **Chicken Wings** BEST

Buffalo Wild Wings AMONG THE BEST Wings, Fish & More

American Deli

#### **Chinese Restaurant BEST** Peking

AMONG THE BEST China House China Royal

#### Coffee BEST

Coffee House on 5th AMONG THE BEST

Up Down Eatery & Coffeehouse Southbound Coffee Co

#### Crawfish BEST

Huck's Place

#### AMONG THE BEST

Louisiana Shrimp Shack Ruben's Steak & Fish

#### Dessert BEST

Harveys

#### AMONG THE BEST

Sweet Peppers Deli Café on Main Proffitt's Porch

#### **Family Restaurant**

BEST

#### Zachary's AMONG THE BEST

Proffitt's Porch Huck's Place

#### Frozen Yogurt BEST

Smackers

#### AMONG THE BEST

Local Culture Bop's Baskin Robbins

#### Hamburger

Doug & Hazel's

#### AMONG THE BEST

Mugshots Grill & Bar Zachary's

#### **Happy Hour BEST**

Sonic Drive-In

#### AMONG THE BEST Zachary's

Harveys Mi Hacienda

#### Ice Cream BEST

Chunky Chucks

#### **AMONG THE BEST**

Baskin Robbins Sonic Drive-In

#### Japanese Restaurant BEST

UMI Japanese Steakhouse & Sushi Bar

#### **Locally Owned** Restaurant

BEST

Zachary's

AMONG THE BEST

#### Huck's Place

Proffitt's Porch

#### **Lunch in 30 Minutes BEST**

Zachary's

#### AMONG THE BEST

Sweet Peppers Deli Breakin' Bread Cafe

#### **Mexican Restaurant BEST**

Mi Toro

#### AMONG THE BEST

Mi Hacienda The Mexican Kitchen

#### **Margaritas BEST**

Mi Hacienda AMONG THE BEST

Zachary's Harveys

#### Milk Shakes **BEST**

Cook Out AMONG THE BEST

Sonic Drive-In **Baskin Robbins** 

#### **New Restaurant BEST**

Up Down Eatery & Coffeehouse

#### AMONG THE BEST

Louisiana Shrimp Shack Patio 45

#### **Outdoor Dining BEST**

Proffitt's Porch AMONG THE BEST

#### Zachary's

Patio 45

#### Pizza **BEST**

Lost Pizza Co. **AMONG THE BEST** 

#### CJ's Pizza

Pizza Hut

#### **Plate Lunch BEST**

Café on Main AMONG THE BEST

#### The Ranch House

Kountry Kitchen

#### Po' Boys BEST

Proffitt's Porch

Oby's

#### **AMONG THE BEST**

Louisiana Shrimp Shack Huck's Place

#### Ribs **BEST**

Hank's #1 BBQ

#### **AMONG THE BEST**

Little Dooey Glenn's Produce, BBQ & Fish

Bob Roberts BBQ

#### Salads

**BEST** 

Zachary's

#### **AMONG THE BEST**

Harveys McAlister's Deli Sweet Peppers Deli

#### Salsa

#### **BEST** Mi Toro

**AMONG THE BEST** 

#### Mi Hacienda

El Patron

### **Sandwiches**

**BEST** 

Proffitt's Porch

#### **AMONG THE BEST**

United Deli & Grocery Sweet Peppers Deli

#### Seafood **BEST**

Breaux Bridge

#### AMONG THE BEST

Ruben's Steak & Fish Huck's Place

#### **Sports Bar** BEST

Yo'Bar

#### AMONG THE BEST

The Burning Piano **Buffalo Wild Wings** Zachary's

#### Steak **BEST**

Old Hickory

#### **AMONG THE BEST**

Huck's Place Longhorn Steakhouse

#### Sushi **BEST**

**UMI Japanese Steakhouse** & Sushi Bar

#### AMONG THE BEST

Kroger Hibachi Buffet Yamato Japanese Steak House

#### **Sweet Tea**

**BEST** 

McAlister's Deli **AMONG THE BEST** 

Sweet Peppers Deli Sonic Drive-In

#### Thai **BEST**

Gon Thai **AMONG THE BEST** 

Golden Thai

Thai Siam Restaurant



#### **Cosmetic Procedures BEST**

Vitality Dermatology Allegro MedSpa

#### AMONG THE BEST

Dark Water Tattoo

#### The Griffin Center

**Eye Wear** 

**BEST** Curtis Optometry Group Columbus Optical Dispensary

#### **Among the Best** Brooks Eye Center

Columbus Vision Group

#### **Fitness Center BEST**

The Fitness Factor

**AMONG THE BEST** Frank P. Phillips Memorial

**YMCA** Planet Fitness Relentless MMA & Fitness

#### **Hair Salon BEST**

**Profiles** 

#### AMONG THE BEST

Bronze Studio Park Place

#### **Medical Spa** BEST

Allegro MedSpa AMONG THE BEST

Vitality Dermatology Lucent Medi Spa

#### **Nail Salon**

**BEST** 

Allegro MedSpa AMONG THE BEST

V Nails & Spa The Pod Salon & Spa

#### **Tanning Salon BEST**

Golden Glow Tanning Salon

#### AMONG THE BEST Gypsy

Bronze Studio Elite Tanning Planet Fitness

#### Spa **BEST**

Allegro MedSpa

AMONG THE BEST Lucent Medi Spa

Vitality Skin & Spa

# The Glam Station

**Weight Loss Center BEST** 

Weight Watchers AMONG THE BEST Max Muscle Nutrition The Fitness Factor

# **Activities** and special

#### **Birthday Venue BEST**

occasion

The Southern **AMONG THE BEST** 

Slip N Dip Events off 5th Skate Zone

#### **Event Venue BEST**

The Southern **AMONG THE BEST** 

#### James M. Trotter Convention Center

The Depot

#### **Golf Course**

BEST

Lion Hills Center and Golf Club

#### **AMONG THE BEST**

Elm Lake Golf Course Old Waverly Golf Club

#### **Movie Theater BEST**

Malco Columbus Cinema AMONG THE BEST

UEC Hollywood Premier

Cinema Aberdeen Elkin Theatre Inc

#### Park **BEST**

Lake Lowndes State Park

#### AMONG THE BEST

Ola J. Pickett Park River Walk Trail Lee Park

Propst Park

#### **Wedding Reception**

#### Venue **BEST**

The Depot

**AMONG THE BEST** The Southern

Events off 5th

### **Wedding Venue**

BEST The Depot AMONG THE BEST

Old Waverly Golf Club The Southern Bainfield Farm



#### Bank **BEST**

BankFirst Financial

#### Services

AMONG THE BEST BancorpSouth Regions Bank

### **Credit Union**

**BEST** Triangle Federal Credit Union

AMONG THE BEST Statewide Federal Credit

Union

#### CM Members Federal Credit Union

**Mortgage Lender** 

**BEST** JTS & Co. Mortgage Professionals

AMONG THE BEST BankFirst Financial

Services Triangle Federal Credit Union BancorpSouth

#### **Hometown Heroes**



Keith Gaskin Columbus Mayor of Columbus



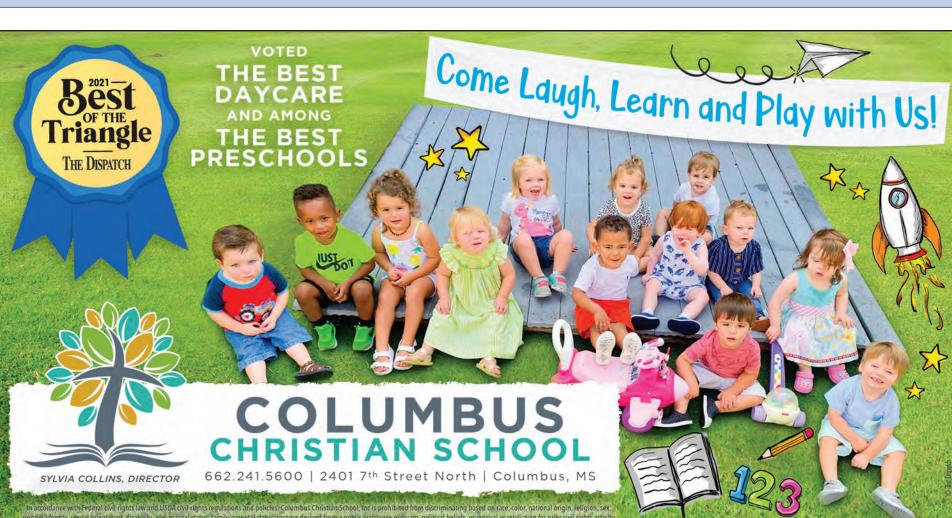
**Lisa Klutts**West Point
West Point Director of Main Street and Tourism



Chris Lemonis
Starkville
Mississippi State Head Baseball Coach



JJ Pugh
Macon
Over the road truck driver for Kloeckner Metals, Louisville, MS





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#### **Columbus - Hometown Heroes who received votes**

Dale Ballard

#### **Brad Haines** Jimmy Graham **Bradford Freeman** Jan Miller Terri Doumit Chase Larmour Lester Jay Sandifer Jeff Farnham Amanda Edwards Wayne Doyle **Zachary Harrington** Don Davis Captain Fred Shelton Johnny Stokes Stacy Halverson Leah Keys Gray John King Johnny Hampton John Allmon Denny Rutherford Mark McGairty Quinn Brislin Mark Spears Michael Livingston

#### F

#### **Starkville - Hometown Heroes who received votes**

Carrie-Anne Bounds
Jeff Read
Will Bednar
MSU Baseball Team
Thomas Boyd Jr.
Kaylin Hill
Lynn Spruill
Dennis Bock

Doug Pellum

Amy Bogue

Scott Ferguson

Colin Krieger

Rebecca Davis

Allen Davis

Trip Hairston

Leslie Sorrell

Tony Hannah

Mother Goose Rhonda Sanders

Paul Ackerman

Robert Smith

Mike Hanson

Megan Gibson

Corey Hall

Dr. Dan Bennett

Derrick McBride

Danny Rast

Dr. James A. Boyd

Jasada Penelope Dunbar

Rev. Sandra DePriest

Hometown Insurance

Josh Read

Tammy Forrester

Judge Peggy Phillips

Kylin Hill

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Marion Sansing

Dak Prescott

Tanner Allen

Frank Nichols

Mark Castleberry

Rev. Randy Witbeck

William Wells

Brandi Duncan Herrington

#### **Kindergarten Teachers who received votes**

Heather Ford Beth Easterling Kelly Brown Lauren Price Kristy Davenport Leah Brackin Allyson Amos **Brooke Pennington Hall** Rebecca Wise Carol (St. Pauls's) Mrs. Williams Debbie Bensend Nicole Miller Teresa Howell Sally Edwards Robby Hudson Gayla Rye Roselyn Rainy Anita Blakney Tiffany Young

#### **Elementary Teachers who received votes**

Mrs. Arrends **Brooke Pennington Hall** Emily Wheeler Lauren Young Brittani Brown Rebecca Wise Leah Brackin Pam Pugh Karen Bowers Katie Chunn April Moore Stephanie Herring Crystal Phillips Vicky Hardy Heather Ford Cindy Prewitt Dee Hall Jenny Taylor Lacey Sherman Casey Thomas Christina Spann Devan Boatner Gayla Rye Kerri Pittman Kelly Brown

Teresa Howell

Patricia Perdue

Katie Gillon

Rosalind Rainer Michelle Brown Allyson Amos Robby Hudson Vanessa Davis Williams Abby McKay Erinn Benge Katie McDill Shaine Donoho Deanna Smith Anna Gobble Heahter Dodson Mrs. Jordan Lauren Price Susie Rushing Tarran Baggett Kristi Davenport Hayley Moore Candace Smith Leah Beth Gunter Morgan Bergeron Mrs. Dantzler Anna Cate Wright Evelon Smith Allison Murphy Niki Walters

Ginny Sweedenburg

#### **West Point - Hometown Heroes who received votes**

Tim Mixon Tim Brinkley Scott Reed Robbie Robinson Neely Bryan Andy Williams Jason Henderson Ralph Weems Romario Johnson Wayne Brand

#### **Macon - Hometown Heroes who received votes**

Jim Robbins Dorothy Stewart Buzz McGuire Chad Johnson

Dave Estes Ed Hined Taye Tippett

#### **High School Teachers who received votes**

Rebecca Studdard Robby Hudson Angie Edge Lynne Sneed Ami Weldon Cynthia Cline Miranda Jane Doolittle Shannon Willis Elisabeth Malone Paula Crawford **Christy Shivers** Lawrence Tyndall Megan Ruffin Wanda Rush Thomas Richardson Jenny Hutcherson

Matthew Patterson Hope Friesen Elizabeth Sanders Janice Ryals Meghan Spencer Joseph Richardson Becky Gardner Bill Gates Lindsay Miller Holly Tippett Amy Younger Jenna Lile Katie McDill Cristy Snivers Monte Ewing Johnson Rebecca Anderson

#### **Church Pastors who received votes**

Derrick McBride
Todd Stevens
Dr. Breck Ladd
Kevin Edge
Brandon Criswell
Timothy Lee
Steve Lammons
Kevin Cuthbertson
Jerry Pounders
Wes Jones
Father Jeffrey Wald
Rey Limmy Criddle

Steve Lammons
Kevin Cuthbertson
Jerry Pounders
Wes Jones
Father Jeffrey Waldrop
Rev. Jimmy Criddle
Bill Hurt
Jody Gurley
Don Harding
Mel Howton
Paul Bennett
Torrance Nash
Curtis Bray
Rev. Jason Shelby
Dr. James A. Boyd

Pastor Joe Reel Sandra DePriest Bishop Michael Boyd Jack Taylor Alex Nance Tommy Temple Steve Blaylock Walter Butler David Snyder Bishop RJ Matthews Robert Gibbs Jason Arends James M. Eads Jr. Chuck Eubanks Christopher Rutledge Demario Jefferson Kevin Jenkins B.J. Chain Lavelle Steven James

#### **College Professors who received votes**

Marilyn Ford
Renee Clary
Dr. Brandy Larmon
Wesley Garrett
Ginny Leonard
Ashley Hughes
Margaret Henry
Erin Kempker
Dr. Bonnie Oppenheimer
Brandon Beck
Holly Krogh
Janette Hreish
Fredrick Hickmon
Dr. Alena Lester

Wade Leonard
Raymond Barranco
Stephanie Kelley
Julie Parker
Lindsay Mitchell
Lynn Hanson
Melinda Lowe
Michael Dobson
Prof. Chris Dickey
Tera Sullivan
Dr. Maria Scott
Dr. Patty Ann Bogue
Eric Harlan
Jim Hunt

#### **Church Pastors who received votes**

Brandon Allen
Eric Davis
Jason Morrow
Rebecca Studdard
Gunner Wilson
Tyler Pounders
David Dees
David Honeycutt
Hunter Johnson
Joey Gardner

Josh Pounders

Steven Racine
Angie Harper
Rev. Juvante Burks
Maggie Giles
Corey Hall
Cody Robertson
Marcus Richmond
John Robideau
Mel Howton
Wendy Hollis

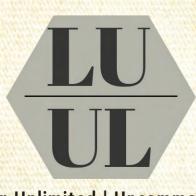
Kevin Shoemaker

#### **Sunday School Teachers who received votes**

James Woodard Zion Church Mike McGill Yuvonna Youngblood Josh Pounders Eric Davis Jerry Studdard Terry Westmoreland Phyllis Chaffin Lynnda Williams Nathaniel Evans Wendy Hollis Anne Russell Bradley Jimmy Cirddle Mary Jeanette Sparks Teresa Stennett Mike Hawking Direnda Graves Angie Austin Bill Crenshaw Mark Williams Becky Anderson) Becky Taylor Don Davis Kathy Reed Barbara Ray Dr. Richard Heard Donna Silas







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for voting us

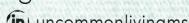
# BEST **Lighting Store**

in the Golden Triangle for the past 13 years!



1116 Gardner Blvd | Columbus, MS 39702 662.329.1825 | lighting-columbus.com

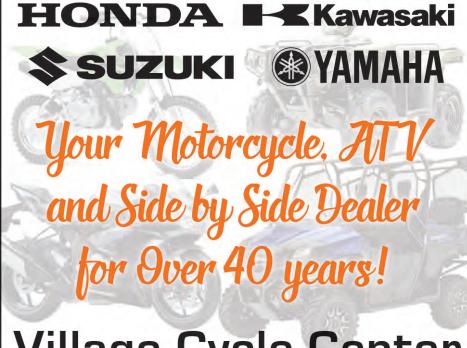
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We're so happy to be voted **Best Motorcycle/ATV Dealer** and among the **Best Motorcycle/ATV Repair** in the Golden Triangle





Village Cycle Center 13000 MS Hwy. 182 | Clayton Village

Starkville, MS | 662-323-1555 vccms.com



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Beth Proffitt presented Sam Ford, of Hearing Aid Services, his certificate for being voted best hearing aids.



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Donna Lang, left, and Jennifer Christ, right, of The CPI Group, are shown with their certificate for being voted best employment agency.



#### **Best Computer Repair**



David Horton, left, and Jeremy Bandre, right, of Exceed Technologies, are shown

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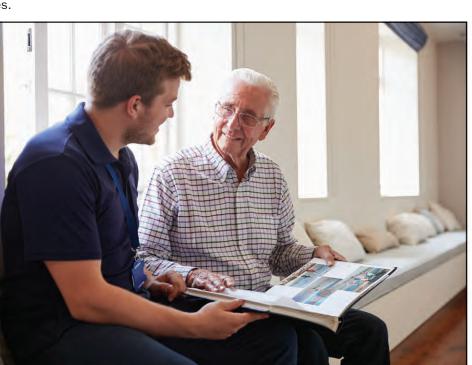
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#### **Best Landscape/Lawn Care**



#### **Best Plate Lunch**



Tyler Rippy, left, and Charlie Rippy, right, of Smith Landscaping, are shown with their award for being voted best landscape/lawn care.



Lucy York, left, of Café on Main, is presented a certificate by Beth Proffitt for being voted best plate lunch. They were also voted among the best dessert.



#### **Best Relocation Service**



#### **Best Funeral Home**



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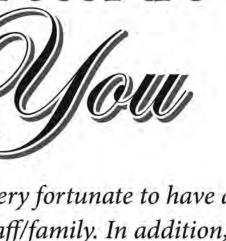
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#### Best Japanese Restaurant, Sushi



#### **Best Law Firm**



Billy Wang, owner of Umi Japanese Steakhouse and Sushi Bar, and Raine Rosson, manager, are shown with their banner for being voted best Japanese restaurant and best sushi.



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Beth Proffitt presented Dunn and Hemphill their certificate for being voted best law firm. Shown, from left, Beth Proffitt, David Dunn, Grace Lawton and Chris Hemphill. David Dunn was also voted best estate planner.



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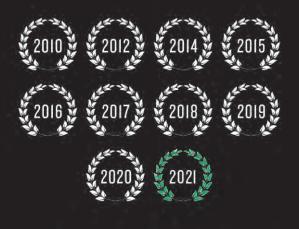
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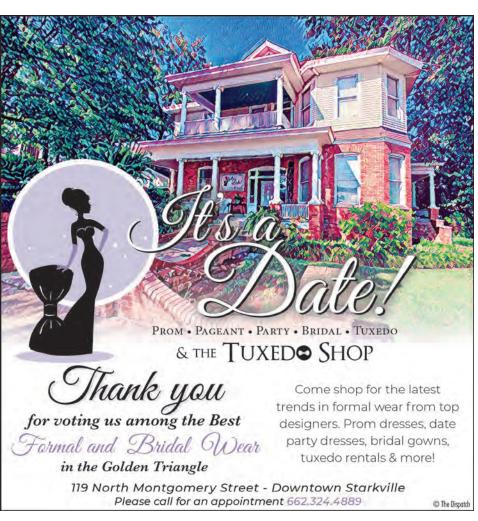
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Tyler Farnham, left, and Jeff Farnham, right, of JTS & Co. Mortgage Professionals, are shown with their certificate for being voted best mortgage lender.



#### **Best Furniture Store**



Josh Moorehead, of Ashley Furniture, is shown with her certificate for being voted best furniture store.



#### **Best Pharmacy**



Chris Bonner, owner of Chris' Pharmacy, is shown with his certificate for being voted best pharmacy. He was also voted best pharmacist.



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