

eugene weekly's **BEST OF EUGENE BALLOT 2006**

It's time once again for you, dear readers, to tell us what's great about living in Eugene. Which bar has the best house drink? Where's the best place to volunteer your time and effort for a good cause? And what's for dinner? Like last year, we'll be celebrating the winners with a party and awards ceremony in late October, though we can't tell you the details just yet. We *can* tell you that this year we've entered the 21st century — **you can now vote online at ballot.eugeneweekly.com**

big fish (small pond)

- Best cause of local uproar _____
- Best community project _____
- Best person making a difference _____
- Best place to volunteer _____
- Best local politician _____
- Best student organization _____

sex, drugs & rock 'n' roll

- Best local DJ _____
- Best local blues band _____
- Best local folk performer/singer-songwriter _____
- Best local hip hop ensemble _____
- Best local jazz band _____
- Best local Latin band _____
- Best local metal/punk band _____
- Best local reggae/world band _____
- Best local rock band _____
- Best bar _____
- Best bartender _____
- Best hangover breakfast _____
- Best happy hour _____
- Best house drink _____
- Best place to do karaoke _____
- Best live music venue _____
- Best place to shake your booty _____

- Best pickup joint/meat market _____
- Best barista _____
- Best beer on tap selection _____
- Best wine selection _____
- Best bar games (pool, pinball, darts, etc.) _____
- Best spot for outdoor drinking _____
- Best adult entertainment _____
- Best public make-out spot _____

dollars that make sense

- Best bike/outdoor store _____
- Best independent bookstore _____
- Best CSA farm _____
- Best green business _____
- Best local clothing shop _____
- Best local grocery store _____
- Best local record/CD store _____

words, images, airwaves

- Best local blog _____
- Best local writer _____
- Best local journalist _____
- Best local artist _____
- Best nontraditional film venue _____
- Best local performing art group (theater, music, etc.) _____
- Best local radio show or host _____

- Best local TV personality _____

forkin' good

- Best Asian _____
- Best bakery/sweets _____
- Best bar food _____
- Best BBQ _____
- Best burritos _____
- Best café/coffeehouse _____
- Best downtown lunch _____
- Best food cart _____
- Best international/continental _____
- Best Mexican/Latin American/Caribbean _____
- Best meal under \$7 _____
- Best Italian/Greek/Middle Eastern _____
- Best new restaurant _____
- Best pizza _____
- Best server _____
- Best special occasion/fine dining _____
- Best Thai _____
- Best vegetarian options _____

kitchen sink

- Best all-ages hangout _____
- Best moment in local sports _____
- Best worst fashion trend _____

Your ballot cannot be counted without the following info:

NAME: _____ **PHONE:** _____



RULES: Print your answers clearly (we can't count 'em if we can't read 'em.) You must vote in at least 20 categories. Please keep your answers local. Only one ballot per person! Ballot stuffing is bad karma — ballots may not be collected and submitted en masse by individuals or businesses.

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