

# 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](http://ballot.eugeneweekly.com)**

## **big fish (small pond)**

Best cause of local uproar

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Best community project

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Best person making a difference

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Best place to volunteer

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Best local politician

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Best student organization

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## **sex, drugs & rock 'n' roll**

Best local DJ

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Best local blues band

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Best local folk performer/singer-songwriter

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Best local hip hop ensemble

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Best local jazz band

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Best local Latin band

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Best local metal/punk band

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Best local reggae/world band

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Best local rock band

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Best bar

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Best bartender

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Best hangover breakfast

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Best happy hour

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Best house drink

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Best place to do karaoke

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Best live music venue

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Best place to shake your booty

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Best pickup joint/meat market

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Best barista

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Best beer on tap selection

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Best wine selection

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Best bar games (pool, pinball, darts, etc.)

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Best spot for outdoor drinking

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Best adult entertainment

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Best public make-out spot

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## **dollars that make sense**

Best bike/outdoor store

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Best independent bookstore

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Best CSA farm

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Best green business

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Best local clothing shop

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Best local grocery store

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Best local record/CD store

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## **words, images, airwaves**

Best local blog

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Best local writer

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Best local journalist

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Best local artist

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Best nontraditional film venue

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Best local performing art group (theater, music, etc.)

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Best local radio show or host

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Best local TV personality

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## **forkin' good**

Best Asian

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Best bakery/sweets

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Best bar food

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Best BBQ

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Best burritos

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Best café/coffeehouse

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Best downtown lunch

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Best food cart

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Best international/continental

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Best Mexican/Latin American/Caribbean

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Best meal under \$7

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Best Italian/Greek/Middle Eastern

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Best new restaurant

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Best pizza

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Best server

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Best special occasion/fine dining

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Best Thai

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Best vegetarian options

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## **kitchen sink**

Best all-ages hangout

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Best moment in local sports

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Best worst fashion trend

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**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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