

# Eugene Weekly's BEST OF EUGENE

**W**elcome, welcome! Crowd on in, there are plenty of seats ... get some peanuts and don't worry about throwing the shells on the ground. Make sure you've got a good view for the 2007 Best of Eugene spectacular! All manner of talents and surprises await, from the best food in town to the worst politician. Your opinion counts — yes, yours, yours and yours, too. Please remember, folks, that this is the Best of EUGENE (and surrounding area) we're talking about! We've removed the cluttered word "local" from most of the categories, but it is implied; if you vote for Fall Out Boy for Best Rock Band, we just can't count that vote. All the more astonishingly, you can vote online (we do love it when you vote online...) at [ballot.eugeneweekly.com](http://ballot.eugeneweekly.com). Now, on to the main event!

## TIGHTROPE WALKERS & TRAPEZE ARTISTS

Best cause of local uproar

Best community effort

Best person making a difference

Best local politician

Best place to volunteer

Best student group

Best faith-based organization

## SEX, DRUGS AND ROCK & ROLL

Best DJ

Best jazz or blues band

Best hip hop ensemble

Best reggae/world band

Best rock band

Best bar

Best bartender

Best hangover breakfast

Best happy hour or drink specials

Best locally brewed beer (brewery and style)

Best house drink (bar and drink name)

Best winery

Best selection of beer on tap

Best place to get a glass of wine

Best live music venue

Best place to meet a one-night stand

Best place to break up with someone

Bar with the best amusements (karaoke, pool, pinball, etc.)

Best burlesque performer(s) or troupe

## EAT FREAKS

Best coffee

Best barista

Best breakfast

Best bakery/sweets

Best locally baked bread

Best BBQ

Best burritos

Best Mexican/Latin American/Caribbean

Best Thai

Best Asian (other than Thai)

Best Italian/Greek/Mediterranean

Best new restaurant

Best pizza

Best food cart

Best bar food

Best vegetarian options

Best meal under \$7

Best special occasion dining

Best service

## THE INCREDIBLE SHRINKING WALLET!

Best outdoors/recreation store

Best independent bookstore

Best food producer (farm, business, etc.)

Best environmentally friendly business

Best hippie business

Best boutique/clothing shop

Best grocery store

Best record/CD store

Best downtown business

## SIGHTS, SOUNDS, SCRIBBLES

Best blog

Best writer or journalist

Best visual artist

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

Best radio show or DJ

Best stop on the First Friday Artwalk

Best stop on the Last Friday Artwalk

## EVERYTHING ELSE UNDER THE BIG TOP

Best all-ages hangout

Best moment in local sports (Aug. '06-Aug. '07)

Best annual event or festival

Best way to improve downtown

Best day trip

## TRAP DOOR

Worst fashion trend

Worst restaurant service

Worst job

Worst politician

## WE'RE SO VAIN

Best thing about *Eugene Weekly*

Worst thing about *Eugene Weekly*

**DEADLINE:** All ballots must be received by **5 PM MONDAY, SEPT. 10!** Mail or drop off ballots at Eugene Weekly, 1251 Lincoln St., Eugene, OR 97401

**YOUR BALLOT CANNOT BE COUNTED WITHOUT THE FOLLOWING INFO (NO SPAMMO):**

**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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