

Eugene Weekly's BEST OF EUGENE

Welcome, 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. 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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