

best of eugene

2009-2010

How's your year been, Eugene? Have you had some good eats? Done some good shopping? Maybe you've seen a couple of great shows or picked up an outstanding local record; maybe you've discovered a great place to donate a few bucks now and then. We hope you have – and we hope you want to tell us about it. Welcome to *Eugene Weekly's* Best of Eugene 2009! Once again, it's your opinion that counts as we tally up the votes for what's the best of the best in our little burg. Please remember that this is the best of EUGENE; if you vote for non-local folks (or businesses based outside of Oregon), those votes won't be counted. But we're pretty sure you can find something local to vote for in the more than 70 categories below. So get started! Fill out this page or head to www.bestofeugene.com and cast your vote there.

civic pride

- Best local uproar
- Person of the year (and why)
- Best local politician
- Best public space (indoor or outdoor)
- Best green cause
- Best animal-oriented nonprofit
- Best human-oriented nonprofit
- Best environmentally friendly business

sex, drugs and rock & roll

- Best band
- Best solo musical artist
- Best musician
- Best vocalist
- Best locally released album
- Best bar
- Best bartender
- Best happy hour or drink specials
- Best locally brewed beer (brewery AND style)
- Best house drink
- Best winery
- Best selection of beer on tap
- Best live music venue
- Best hangover breakfast
- Best naughty business
- Best body art & mod shop
- Best regular event night at a bar (trivia, theme nights, etc.)
- Best place to go dancing

- Best place for a date night out
- Best place to meet someone you'd never take home to Mom

eat your heart out

- Best coffee
- Best American cuisine
- Best burger
- Best bakery/sweets
- Best locally baked bread
- Best breakfast
- Best pizza
- Best veggie options
- Best BBQ
- Best steak
- Best Mexican/Latin American/Caribbean
- Best Thai
- Best sushi
- Best Asian that's not Thai or sushi
- Best Italian/Greek/Mediterranean
- Best late-night dining (table service after 10 pm)
- Best food cart
- Best recession special (under \$5)
- Best special occasion dining
- Best out-of-town restaurant
- Best new restaurant
- Best restaurant

dollars & sense

- Best bike shop/repair
- Best outdoors/recreation store
- Best independent bookstore

- Best entertainment shop (CDs, DVDs, games, hobbies, etc.)
- Best boutique/clothing store
- Best pet-related business
- Best downtown business
- Best personal indulgence provider (spa, massage, salon, etc.)
- Best new business

creative endeavors

- Best blog
- Best writer
- Best performing arts group (dance, theater, etc.)
- Best artist
- Best art gallery
- Best art event

the kitchen sink

- Best all-ages hangout
- Best moment in local sports (Aug. '08-Aug. '09)
- Favorite roller derby player
- Best local TV news personality
- Best radio show or radio DJ
- Best way to improve Eugene
- Best thing about EW
- Worst thing about EW
- Best category we should've included (and who'd win it)

deadline: All ballots must be received by **11:59 PM SUNDAY, SEPT. 27!** 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:

VOTE ONLINE AT WWW.BESTOFEUGENE.COM!



PRINT YOUR ANSWERS CLEARLY (WE CAN'T COUNT 'EM IF WE CAN'T READ 'EM.) YOU MUST VOTE IN AT LEAST 10 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.