

best of eugene

2011-2012

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 2011! 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.

civics

Best local activist

Best local politician

Person of the year

Best local uproar

Best non-profit

eats

Best bakery (breads/savories)

Best bakery (sweets)

Best barista

Best BBQ

Best hangover breakfast

Best burger & brew special

Best coffee

Best food cart

Best Italian

Best Mediterranean/Indian/Greek

Best Mexican/Latin American

Best Thai

Best sushi roll

Best pizza

Best cheap eats (under \$5)

Best place to eat with kids

Best place to take carnivores

Best place to take vegetarians

Best local winery

Best new restaurant

Best restaurant

spending

Best bike shop

Best bookstore

Best clothing shop

Best downtown business

Best entertainment shop (music, movies, games, etc.)

Best environmentally friendly business

Best local resale store

Best naughty business

Best place to pamper yourself

Best pet supply store

Best tattoo artist

Best body modification shop

Best glassware

nightlife

Best bar

Best bartender

Best beers on tap

Best designer drinks

Best happy hour/drink specials

Best place to sing karaoke

Best open mic

Best bouncer

Best bar food

Best local brewery

Best place to drink outside

Best place to shake your moneymaker

arts

Best blog

Best gallery

Best visual artist

Best performing arts group

Best live music venue

Best local band

Best local album

Best lead singer/band leader

Best radio show or DJ

Best writer

miscellany

Best local athlete

Best alternative sports team

Best news personality

Best way to get your outdoors on

Best secret romantic hideaway

Best annual event or festival

Best thing that could happen to Eugene

Worst thing that could happen to Eugene

Best thing about the Eugene Weekly

Worst thing about the Eugene Weekly

Best Eugene Weekly cover in the last year

deadline: All ballots must be received by **11:59 PM SUNDAY, SEPT. 25!** 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!

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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.