

# 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](http://www.bestofeugene.com) and cast your vote there.

## civics

Best local activist

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Best local politician

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Person of the year

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Best local uproar

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Best non-profit

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## eats

Best bakery (breads/savories)

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Best bakery (sweets)

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Best barista

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Best BBQ

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Best hangover breakfast

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Best burger & brew special

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Best coffee

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Best food cart

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Best Italian

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Best Mediterranean/Indian/Greek

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Best Mexican/Latin American

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Best Thai

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Best sushi roll

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Best pizza

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Best cheap eats (under \$5)

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Best place to eat with kids

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Best place to take carnivores

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Best place to take vegetarians

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Best local winery

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Best new restaurant

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Best restaurant

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## spending

Best bike shop

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Best bookstore

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Best clothing shop

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Best downtown business

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

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Best environmentally friendly business

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Best local resale store

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Best naughty business

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Best place to pamper yourself

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Best pet supply store

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Best tattoo artist

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Best body modification shop

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Best glassware

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## nightlife

Best bar

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Best bartender

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Best beers on tap

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Best designer drinks

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Best happy hour/drink specials

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Best place to sing karaoke

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Best open mic

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Best bouncer

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Best bar food

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Best local brewery

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Best place to drink outside

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Best place to shake your moneymaker

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## arts

Best blog

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Best gallery

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Best visual artist

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Best performing arts group

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Best live music venue

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Best local band

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Best local album

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Best lead singer/band leader

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Best radio show or DJ

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Best writer

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## miscellany

Best local athlete

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Best alternative sports team

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Best news personality

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Best way to get your outdoors on

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Best secret romantic hideaway

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Best annual event or festival

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Best thing that could happen to Eugene

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Worst thing that could happen to Eugene

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Best thing about the Eugene Weekly

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Worst thing about the Eugene Weekly

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Best Eugene Weekly cover in the last year

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**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](http://WWW.BESTOFEUGENE.COM)!**

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