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BEST BARISTA

1. **Sue Harnly** Eugene Coffee Co. 240 E. 17th Ave. 344-0002. eugenecoffeeco.com.
2. **Aaron Chester** Perk. 1351 Willamette St. 636-3255.
3. **Matthew Pierson** Brails Espresso. 1695 Willamette St. 343-1542. brailsespresso.com.

Eugene Coffee Company recently reopened after being closed over the summer. Two months in, coffee-lovers have already set up home in its new campus-area location. Sue Harnly, who came in third last year, has owned the store for more than five years and has worked hard to build a sense of community in the shop. Harnly says she loves her connection to the customers, when working as a barista, and credits her whole team as integral to the continued success of the store. "She is an incredible woman. She really focuses on building the community atmosphere," says Taylor Bolle, an employee of Eugene Coffee for two years.

BEST BARBECUE

1. **Papa's Soul Food** 400 Blair Blvd. 342-7500.
2. **Hole in the Wall** 3200 W. 11th Ave. 683-7378; 1807 Olympic St., Spfd. 726-1200.
3. **H&H BBQ** 575 Oregon 99. 688-3333.

BEST ITALIAN

1. **Beppe & Gianni's** 1646 E. 19th Ave. 683-6661. beppeandgiannis.net.
2. **Mazzi's** 3377 E. Amazon Dr. 687-2252. mazzis.com.
3. **Noli** 769 Monroe St. 686-9199. noliitaliancafe.com.

BEST MEDITERRANEAN

1. **Poppi's Anatolia** 992 Willamette St. 343-9661. poppisanatolia.com.
2. **Dalia on Broadway** 898 Pearl St. 345-8232. daliaonbroadway.com.
3. **Café Soriah** 384 W. 13th Ave. 342-4410. soriah.com.

BEST OF THE BALLOTS

BEST THING THAT COULD HAPPEN TO EUGENE (UNEDITED)

- We all get super powers that only work for doing good.
- unicorn visitation
- Toss out the "gang of four" on the county commissioners board.
- Swings at bus stops!
- Skinner Butte Waterslides
- send the squares to veneta
- Rebuild Downtown with a Theme
- Pull their heads out of Duck Football's ass
- Make the buses run late enough that people don't drive drunk. Jesus Christ already.
- Legalize pot?
- If everyone could just get oolong
- Half the people moved away (speed freaks)
- Crusty bus gypsies take over the Whiteaker and push out all the brewpubs
- CITY GOV STOP GIVING OUTRAGEOUS TAX BREAKS FOR DEVELOPERS
- Cascadian secession
- businesses open later
- Bikes off sidewalks
- becoming the international hub of slow organic backyard unicorn farming
- bar w/a dog park
- A bison burger option (hello!), the opening of authentic Irish and Cuban restaurants, and a giant in-town grotto-style swimming haven. :)



PAPA'S SOUL FOOD

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