

BEST GLASS/SMOKE SHOP

1. **Midtown Direct** 133 E. 13th Ave. 345-3337. midtowndirect.us.
2. **Cornerstone Glass** 1068 W. 2nd Ave. 341-1788. cornerstoneglass.com.
3. **Hunky Dory Pipe & Tobacco** 271 W. 7th Ave. 345-1853. wkly.ws/1lt.

A glass shop used to be called a “head shop” because it was a place for people to go and get their mind right. The cozy vibe at Midtown lets you think. And you’ll have to if you want to find a new artifact among a thousand chillums, bowls, bubblers, bongos, hookahs and things you’ve never heard of. The vendors are top notch, and the pieces always creative and affordable. Specialty tobaccos abound and they *don’t* sell spice. Owner Richard Johnson considers his wares “spiritual objects” and doesn’t want people faking the funk through them. It all goes back to that headiness — consider the mystifying goth-meets-ecosexual Steven Lopez mural on the west wall.



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BEST INDIE BOOKSTORE

1. **Smith Family Bookstore** 768 E. 13th Ave. 345-1651; 525 Willamette St. 343-4717. smithfamilybookstore.com.
2. **Tsunami Books** 2585 Willamette St. 345-8986.
3. **J. Michaels** 160 E. Broadway. 342-2002.

Smith Family Bookstore is a book lover’s wet dream. Powell’s in Portland may be bigger, but the Smith Family locations here in town are just the right combo of musty old books, glossy new books and just plain old books piled around the store in such a way that you feel comfortable

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pulling tomes off the shelves to browse and sprawling for a while in the aisles. Tsunami comes in second place again, and to be honest, that bookstore almost needs a category of its own — best bookstore, music venue and home for political activism? Finally, if you are looking for something a little older than simply used, check out third-place finisher J. Michaels, which has not just new and used books but rare and antiquarian as well.

BEST PLACE TO GET YOUR HAIR CUT

1. **Lussuria Salon** 160 Oakway Rd #100. 505-9699. lussuriasalon.com.
2. **Analog Barber Shop** 862 Olive St. 510-5668. analogbarbershop.com.
3. **Moss Hair Studio** 233 W. 7th Ave. 636-0055. mosshairstudio.com.

Having opened its doors just this February, Lussuria Salon is new to Eugene. But its co-owner, Elisha Johnson, has 13 years of salon experience and a fleet of practiced professionals. The staff is friendly, the décor is chic and their first priority is customer service, Johnson says. They offer on-site childcare so you don’t need to panic about scheduling, and for a high-end salon, the pricing is affordable. Lussuria also offers facials, waxing, massage and hydrotherapy, as well as the opportunity to rent out the whole space or bring a group of friends for a party. The coolest part is that Johnson is working to get benefits for her stylists, something practically unheard of in the salon

industry. So grab your pals (or even your young’ns!) and trim up those flyaways.

BEST PLACE TO SPA/SALON

1. **Gervais Salon & Day Spa** 248 E. 5th Ave. 345-1312. gervaiseugene.com.
2. **Pearl Day Spa** 1375 Pearl St. 683-3377. thepearldayspa.com.
3. **Bello** 2746 Shadow View Dr. 345-0551. bellospa.com.

BEST CSA BOXES

1. **Winter Green Farm** 89762 Poodle Creek Rd., Noti. 866-935-1920. wintergreenfarm.com.
2. **Groundwork Organics** 30699 Maple Dr., Junction City. 998-0900. groundworkorganics.com.
3. **Camass Swale Farm** 25844 Butler Rd., Junction City. 554-1856. camasswalefarm.com.

Longtime Winter Green Farm employee Linda Davies says this year was another great one for the farm’s Community Supported Agriculture boxes because of amazing tomatoes, spectacular squash and sweet and delicious carrots. “The years vary with the weather,” she explains, and next fall could have a completely different highlight. Winter Green’s CSA boxes have more than 40 different types of produce, so if you’re feeling like cooking up a locally grown storm, be sure to sign up for its regular season and fall boxes.



LUSSURIA SALON



GERVAIS SALON & DAY SPA

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