

BEST DUI LAWYER

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EW raised some hackles when we included the Best DUI Lawyer category this year. Calm down people, we weren't promoting drunk driving. We were pointing out that drinking categories are among our most popular and if you are going to drink, you need to be safe and legal. Enter Mike Arnold of Arnold Law, who says his DUI practice is about due process, government accountability and examining evidence. "Ninety percent of my job is sticking up for the little guy against the big guy, the citizen against his government," Arnold says. He is vehemently in favor of using blood rather than a breathalyzer to more scientifically determine a driver's sobriety. "The only competent way to determine blood alcohol level is drawing the blood and then testing it," he says, pointing out that even a urine test only shows a history of use, not whether it is still in the system. Defending alleged drunk drivers in court, however, is not a defense of drunk driving. "Driving is a serious business," Arnold says. ".01 or .08, if you are negatively affected, get off the road."



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JOY KNUDSON, OWNER OF BRAILS

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BEST HANGOVER BREAKFAST

1. **Brails** 1689 Willamette St. 343-1542.
2. **Glenwood Restaurant** 1340 Alder St. 687-0355; 2588 Willamette St. 687-8201.
3. **Studio One Café** 1473 E. 19th Ave. 342-8596.

Best Hangover Breakfast is a tough category because, well, nothing seems good when you have a hangover. Brails, however, has come out on top again, serving a variety of breakfast classics that are delicious, even for those who may have refrained from moderation the night before. With large plates of crisp hash browns, fluffy pancakes and cups of coffee that never hit bottom, Brails makes a satisfying breakfast. The menu covers all the breakfast basics, along with a few special dishes like the aptly named Hangover Special. On Sunday mornings, when people line up in the parking lot waiting for a table, the staff is well-organized and courteous, making sure customers get their food and get on with their day. Even headache victims can agree that Brails does it just right.

BEST BAKERY

1. **Sweet Life Patisserie** 755 Monroe St. 683-5676. sweetlifedesserts.com.
2. **Hideaway Bakery** 3377 E. Amazon Dr. 868-1982. hideawaybakery.com.
3. **Metropol Bakery** 2538 Willamette St. 465-4730. metropolbakery.com.

Sweet Life can trace its sugary legacy back to a pair of sisters and a trip to Europe. "We took something very Old World and combined it with a very Eugene flavor," says Catherine Reinhart, co-owner, along with her sister, Cheryl, of Sweet Life. The result is the Sweet Life we know today: handmade artisan-style pastries and desserts, combined with fresh ingredients and an awareness of alternative diets. With display cases full of creatively crafted desserts, it's hard to say what is most popular, though the dessert of the month, made with seasonally available ingredients, is what seems to disappear quickest. "The dessert of the month satisfies that craving for something new," Catherine Reinhart says. Sweet Life, however, is nothing new for most people in Eugene: It has been the undisputed Best of Eugene winner for sweets for more than 10 years.

BEST DESSERTS

1. **Sweet Life Patisserie** 755 Monroe St. 683-5676. sweetlifedesserts.com.
2. **Noisette Pastry Kitchen** 200 W. Broadway. 654-5257. noisettepk.com.
3. **Metropol Bakery** 2538 Willamette St. 465-4730. metropolbakery.com.

BEST BARBECUE

1. **Papa's Soul Food Kitchen** 400 Blair Blvd. 342-7500.
2. **Hole in the Wall** 3200 W. 11th Ave. 683-7378; 1807 Olympic St., Spfd. 726-1200.
3. **Ken's BBQ King** 1810 Willamette St. 915-3252.

The South may be a "far piece" from Oregon, but that doesn't stop Papa's Soul Food Kitchen. They have been serving Southern-style cuisine to Eugene since 2000, and people keep coming back for seconds. Papa's has all the classics: catfish, fried chicken, barbecue and more. Then there are the sides, like hushpuppies and collard greens. "We make everything from scratch," owner Deb Lee says, and that extra effort shows, for the bold and unique flavors at Papa's aren't easy to find in Eugene. And there is, in fact, a secret sauce. Lee calls the restaurant's barbecue sauce a "well-guarded family recipe" and admits there are "only two of us here who know how to make the sauce," though she let slip that it's a Kansas City-style sauce. The real secret at Papa's, however, is already out: It makes some damn good food.

BEST BURGER

1. **Cornucopia** 295 W. 17th Ave., 485-2300; 207 E. 5th St., 485-2300. cornucopiaeugene.com.
2. **Dickie Jo's** 1079 Valley River Way. 868-1271.
3. **Little Big Burger** 1404 Orchard St. 357-4771. littlebigburger.com.

BEST COFFEE

1. **Dutch Bros.** 1633 Coburg Rd.; 2115 Franklin Blvd.; 311 E. 11th Ave. dutchbros.com.
2. **Wandering Goat** 268 Madison St. 344-5161. wanderinggoat.com.
3. **Full City** 295 E. 13th Ave., 465-9270; 842 Pearl St., 344-0475. full-city.com.

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 Italian Café** 769 Monroe St. 844-1663. noliitaliancafe.com.

BEST INDIAN

1. **Evergreen** 1525 Franklin Blvd. 343-7944. evergreenindianrestaurant.com.
2. **Taste of India** 2495 Hilyard St. 485-9698. taste-india.com.
3. **Poppi's Anatolia** 992 Willamette St. 343-9661. poppisanatolia.com.