

BEST OF THE BEST:

BEST THING THAT COULD HAPPEN TO EUGENE

- Everyone gets superpowers and becomes invincible (not immortal so we still die of old age because who wants to live forEVER?) and then dinosaurs come back to life and we each get one to ride off into the sunset
- Everyone stops caring about Duck football
- Horrid new apartments between 11th and 13th on Willamette collapse, harming no one
- Jay Bozo gets thrown out of town
- Christ-centered revival
- It would become the capital of Cascadia

BEST THING ABOUT EUGENE WEEKLY

- Good for my guinea pig's cage
- Humor that nobody gets
- It is not *The Register-Guard*
- It's Eugene's best attempt at a cultural publication
- Printed faces are good for portrait drawing practice
- Provides the best representation of just how truly raw and weird this place is
- Willingness to print all kinds of crazy reader letters

WORST THING ABOUT EUGENE WEEKLY

- Too much barbecue focus. I don't care about Hot Mama's Wings
- Ink rubs off on your hands
- News. You guys are like Fox News except on the other side of the spectrum
- Not enough porn
- Features that seem to repeat year after year... how many times do we really need to read about the SLUG competition?
- Only represents a very small, somewhat incestuous segment of the Eugene population
- Gives me too many choices on what to do on weekends
- One of your contributors used to live at my address and I get bill collectors looking for him all the time



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BEST LOCAL GROCERY STORE

1. **Market of Choice** 1060 Green Acres Rd., 344-1901; 1960 Franklin Blvd., 687-1188; 67 W. 29th Ave., 338-8455; 2580 Willakenzie Rd., 345-3349. marketofchoice.com.
2. **The Kiva** 125 W. 11th Ave. 342-8666. kivagrocery.com.
3. **Capella Market** 2489 Willamette St. 345-1014. capellamarket.com.

One thing's for sure: Market of Choice has choices. A bakery, beer and wine selection, restaurant-style salad bar and a large selection of organic and conventional produce — all this and more can be found at any one of the four Eugene locations. One of the most popular features of the store is the public seating area, which always seems to be filled. In recent years the store has expanded into other parts of the state, but local products are still for sale on the shelves. The store also has a green reputation. In 2008, Market of Choice eliminated the use of plastic grocery bags at its stores, and it separates compostable waste from the rest of its trash in order to more efficiently dispose of garbage. And the store on Willamette has solar panels on its roof, selling the extra energy back to EWEB.

BEST SECONDHAND SHOP

1. **St. Vincent de Paul's** 555 High St., 344-2115; 100 E. 11th Ave., 868-0200. svdp.us.
2. **Buffalo Exchange** 131 E. 5th Ave. 687-2805. buffaloexchange.com.
3. **Goodwill** 435 E. Broadway, 344-1029; 855 Seneca Rd., 984-8812. goodwill-oregon.org.

BEST PET STUFF STORE

1. **Mini Pet Mart** 2636 Willamette St., 345-3399; 1875 W. 11th Ave., 687-6410; 974 W. 6th Ave., 344-9603. minipetmart.net.
2. **The Healthy Pet** 2777 Friendly St. 343-3411. thehealthypet.com.
3. **Wags! Dog Emporium** 485 Coburg Rd., 338-8801. wagsdog.com.

BEST VETERINARIAN

1. **Amazon Park Animal Clinic** 725 E. 25th Ave. 485-0161. amazonparkvet.com.
2. **Bush Animal Hospital** 2415 Oakmont Way. 246-7025. bushanimalhospital.com.
3. **(tie) Edgewood Animal Clinic and Cat Care Ltd.** 4010 Donald St., 341-6558, edgewoodanimalclinic.com; 1400 Willamette St., 302-5824, catcarelimited.com.

Since 2001, Amazon Park Animal Clinic has helped to make all the furry members of your family feel better. Dr. Cary Heyward, Dr. Cameron Jones and Dr. Barbara Maki treat cats, dogs, rabbits and pocket pets (hamsters, gerbils, etc.), dealing with everything from puppy vaccines to surgery. Clinic manager Linda Ohlhausen says that pets and their parents love Amazon Park because of the

DR. CARY HEYWARD OF AMAZON PARK ANIMAL CLINIC

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