

BEST BREAKFAST

Astoria Coffeehouse & Bistro

Astoria, Oregon

Runner-up:

Columbian Cafe, Astoria

Honorable Mention:

Street 14 Cafe, Astoria

With its expansive martini menu, its 2014 Readers' Choice Award for Best Bar, a bar tended by two-time-winning Best Bartender Cory Teubner and a kitchen led by Iron Chef Goes Coastal winner Sean Whittaker, Astoria Coffeehouse & Bistro is well known for its nighttime fare.

But with its latest Readers' Choice win of Best Breakfast, the bistro proves it also takes pride serving the most important meal of the day.



Photo by Joshua Besse

Astoria Coffeehouse & Bistro serves three kinds of eggs Benedict on its breakfast menu, including the Florentine Benedict, pictured lower right, which includes spinach, died tomato, poached egg and house-made hollandaise sauce atop an English muffin.

This well-rounded establishment offers fresh baked pastries, Caffè Vita coffee and a mouthwatering breakfast menu from 7 to 11:30 a.m. during the week. There are three kinds of eggs Benedict, cardamom bread French toast, daily spe-

cial and lots more. The bistro even lets you revel in a truly lazy Sunday: Brunch is served all day, 7 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Astoria Coffeehouse & Bistro is located at 243 11th St. For more info, call 503-325-1781 or visit astoriacoffeehouse.com

BEST DESSERTS & BEST CUSTOMER SERVICE

Frite & Scoop

Astoria, Oregon

BEST DESSERTS

Runner-up: Astoria Coffeehouse & Bistro, Astoria

Honorable Mention: The Depot, Seaview

BEST CUSTOMER SERVICE

Runner-up: Astoria Coffeehouse & Bistro, Astoria

Honorable Mention: T. Paul's Supper Club



Insider tip: The race for Best Customer Service runner-up was close: Astoria Coffeehouse & Bistro beat out T. Paul's Supper Club by a single vote.

Photo by Joshua Besse

From left: scoops of Roasted Strawberry, Chocolate Milk and Cookies, and Hokie Pokie ice cream from Frite & Scoop, a small-batch ice cream and Belgian frites shop in Astoria.

By RYAN HUME

With only an ampersand separating salty from sweet, Astoria's Frite & Scoop has wowed many a local taste bud with its handmade treats. Owners Lisa and Kevin Malcolm took home an honorable men-

tion in the Best Dessert category in 2014's Readers' Choice Awards after only having been open for about six weeks at the time. This was even before the frites — crispy, double-fried, Belgian-style French fries — were available. That operation finally launched in May 2015.

Now a year in, Frite & Scoop has clinched first place victories in both the Best Dessert and Best Customer Service categories.

Kevin continues to dream up new and rotating ice cream flavors, though some, like Bobby, a vanilla base veined with a nougat inspired by marshmallow fluff, have proven too popular to cycle out. Look for chocolate-dipped custard pops around mid-February. Lisa,

a former pastry chef, regularly introduces other homemade treats, like whoopie pies and salted brown butter Rice Krispies treats.

The Malcolms credit their excellent customer service to the baker's dozen of high school-aged employees they have working the counter. "They are just so smart and responsible," Kevin said. "They basically tell us what needs to happen," Lisa added.

They boast that their counter staff is able to move through lines snaking out to the Riverwalk in a mere 15 minutes without losing their cool. No small feat considering Frite & Scoop does not limit free samples of their delicious product.

Frite & Scoop makes fresh ice cream twice a week, so flavors are constantly changing; check Facebook or Twitter.

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