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What do you consider to be the best in the region?

It's time to vote! The 2016 election is over, but the 2016 Coast Weekend Readers' Choice Awards are here.

This region-wide event is meant to uncover which businesses, restaurants and activities are the best in the Columbia-Pacific region — as chosen by you, Coast Weekend readers and the public.

One lucky, randomly drawn voter will win a \$50 gift card.

What's your favorite grocery store? Book store? Barbershop or hair salon? Favorite music venue or farmers market? What's the best hotel and best gym?

Do you have a favorite burger place or lunch spot? Best pizza? Happy hour? Where's the best place to get Mexican food? Who serves the best clam chowder?

What's your favorite local hiking trail? What is the best tourist attraction around

here? And which local sports team is the best?

We want to know what you consider the best. Voting is open from Wednesday, Nov. 16 to Sunday, Dec. 11.

If you want, you can fill out a voting ballot in print; just pick up a Coast Weekend, Seaside Signal or Cannon Beach Gazette during the voting period. This week's ballot is on page 23.

Or, vote online. Online we provide a seeded ballot based on winners, runners-up and top votes from past years. The utmost care was taken to craft this ballot.

If you don't see your favorite business, restaurant or activity seeded, simply write in your own choice and we can add it to the ballot for you. Nominees can come from anywhere in Clatsop,



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Pacific and north Tillamook counties.

If you have questions or concerns, feel free to let us know by filling out the comments section online or emailing rsedlak@dailyastorian.com

We take care to ensure that each person can only fill out a ballot once by verify-

ing emails, cross-referencing names and addresses and more. This isn't a contest where someone can stuff the ballot box — so make sure your vote counts!

Once voting closes at 11:59 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 11, we'll tabulate the votes. First place, second place and runners-up will be revealed

in the Jan. 26 Coast Weekend. We're going to make that issue bigger and better than ever, with stories on the winners and more. It will be a Coast Weekend you can save and refer back to throughout the year.

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Michelle Svendsen and her husband, Erik Svendsen, co-owners of North Jetty Brewing in Seaview, Washington, stand in their taproom with their new Giving Back Tap, which benefits the Friends of the Willapa National Wildlife Refuge.

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