



The Winners

Legend: **W** Winner **R** Runner Up **Co-W** Co-Winner **Co-R** Co-Runner Up

Animal Services

- Best Animal Shelter or Rescue Groups
- The Milo Foundation **W**
- Berkeley Humane **R**
- Best Pet Stores
- Pet Food Express **W**
- Best Places to Board Pets
- Metro Dog **W**
- Best Veterinary Clinics
- Abbey Pet Hospital **W**

Food & Drink

- Best Bagel Shops
- Well Grounded Tea & Coffee Bar **W**
- Best Bakeries
- Fatapple's El Cerrito Restaurant and Bakery **W**
- PennDel's Bakehouse **R**
- Best Barbecue Joints
- Black Star Pirate BBQ **W**
- Gangnam Tofu Korean Cuisine **R**
- Best Bars
- The Factory Bar **W**
- Hotsy Totsy Club **R**
- Best Breakfast/Brunch Spots
- Sam's Log Cabin **W**
- Best Burger Places
- Al's Big Burger **W**
- Red Onion **R**
- Best Butcher Shops
- El Cerrito Natural Grocery Company **W**
- Best Caterers
- Mr. Pickle's Sandwich Shop **W**
- Anaviv **R**
- Best Cheese Shops
- Cheese Board Collective **W**
- Raxakoul Coffee & Cheese **R**
- Best Chinese Restaurants
- Noodles Fresh **W**
- New Dumpling **R**
- Best Cocktails
- Hotsy Totsy Club **W**
- Best Coffeehouses
- Well Grounded Tea & Coffee Bar **W**
- Best Doughnuts
- Donut Time (Johnny's Donuts) **W**
- All Star Donuts **R**
- Best Ice Cream Shops
- iScream **W**
- Baskin-Robbins **R**
- Best Italian Restaurants
- Benchmark Pizzeria **W**
- Best Japanese Restaurants
- Katana-Ya **W**
- Best Liquor Stores
- BevMo! **W**
- Arlington Wine & Spirits **R**
- Best Local Wineries
- Donkey & Goat **W**
- Best Mexican Restaurants
- Los Moles Beer Garden **W**
- Best Outdoor Dining Spots
- Westbrae Biergarten **W**
- Los Moles Beer Garden **R**

Best Pizza

- Little Star Pizza **W**
- Benchmark Pizzeria **Co-R**
- Zachary's Chicago Pizza **Co-R**
- Best Places to Drink Beer
- Elevation 66 Brewing Company **W**
- Westbrae Biergarten **R**
- Best Restaurants
- Juanita & Maude **W**
- Best Thai/Burmese Restaurants
- Larb Thai Food & Tapas **W**
- Best Vietnamese/Cambodian/Laotian Restaurants
- Huong Tra Restaurant **W**
- Best Wine Stores & Wine Bars
- Arlington Wine & Spirits **W**

Health and Beauty Services

- Best Acupuncture Practices
- Marie Bowser Acupuncture **W**
- Best Alternative Medicine Practices
- The Vestibule Center For Sound Living **W**
- Best Barbershops
- Grand Barber Shop **W**
- Phil's Barber Shop **R**
- Best Chiropractic Services
- Dr. Joshua Pollack @ Joshua Tree Chiropractic (El Cerrito Plaza) **W**
- Best Dental Practices
- Linh Cao-Chan, D.D.S. **W**
- Children's Dentistry – Nicholas Ching, D.D.S., Inc. **R**
- Best Hair Salons/Stylists
- Chop Salon **W**
- Reflections Hair Design **R**
- Best Home Care Services for Seniors
- Eskaton Hazel Shirley Manor **W**
- El Cerrito Royale **R**
- Best Places for Physical Therapy
- Albany Physical Therapy **W**
- Physical Therapy Innovations **R**
- Best Places to Get a Facial
- Face Magic **W**
- Hibiscus Boutique Spa **R**
- Best Places to Get a Manicure or Pedicure
- Nails by Vivian **W**
- Best Places to Get a Massage
- Joanne Cosgrove CMT **W**
- Hibiscus Boutique Spa **R**
- Best Spas
- Bay Beauty Spa **W**
- Bay Area Brain Spa **R**
- Best Waxing Salons
- European Wax Center **W**
- Household & General Services
- Best Auto Repair Shops
- Steve's Auto Care **W**
- Best Cleaners
- Great American Dry Cleaners **W**
- Best Funeral Services
- Sunset View Cemetery & Mortuary **W**

Best General Contractors

- Blue Dog Construction and Renovation **W**
- Jimmy Stuart Construction **R**
- Best Heating Contractors
- Hassler Heating & Air Conditioning **W**
- Best Interior Design Firms
- Influent Home **W**
- Best Landscape Services Design and Contractors
- Sue Oda Landscape Architect **W**
- Best Locksmith
- Velocity Lock & Key **W**
- Best Painting Company
- Gate View Painting **W**
- Best Plumbing Services
- Olivero Plumbing Co., Inc. **W**
- Best Roofing Contractors
- Nicholas Roofing Inc. **W**

Kids

- Best Educational Resources
- The Practice Space **W**
- Best Preschools
- El Cerrito Preschool Co-op **W**
- Best Summer Camps
- El Cerrito Recreation Department Contra Costa Civic Theatre (CCCT) Drama Camp **R**
- Best Winter Camps
- Contra Costa Civic Theatre (CCCT) **Co-W**
- El Cerrito Recreation Department **Co-W**

Lifestyle & Leisure

- Best Continuing Education Options
- Vasco Career College **W**
- Alvarado Adult School **R**
- Best Co-Work Space
- JUKU **W**
- Best Dance Lessons & Studio
- Katie's Dance Studio & Company **W**
- Move With Studio **R**
- Best EC City Park
- Arlington Park & Clubhouse **W**
- Cerrito Vista Park **R**
- Best Event Spaces
- WePerform Center **W**
- Best Fitness Classes
- El Cerrito Recreation Department **W**
- Best Gyms/Health Clubs
- Fuse Fitness Kensington **W**
- Best Hotel
- Terrace Inn & Suites **W**
- Best Live Theater
- Contra Costa Civic Theatre (CCCT) **W**
- Best Martial Arts School
- Wen Wu School—Internal Martial **W**
- Best Movie Theater
- Rialto Cinemas Cerrito **W**
- Best Music Lessons
- WePerform Center **W**
- Best Nonprofit/Civic Good Groups
- El Cerrito Library **W**
- Contra Costa Civic Theatre (CCCT) **R**

Best Personal Trainers

- Sayaka Torra **Co-W**
- Truly Madly Fit (Jessica Bitting) **Co-W**
- Best Place to Have a Picnic
- Arlington Park & Clubhouse **Co-W**
- Blake Garden UC Berkeley **Co-W**
- Best Place to Walk Your Dog
- Point Isabel Dog Park **W**
- Best Swimming Lessons
- El Cerrito Recreation Dept. **W**
- Best Tennis Court
- Arlington Park & Clubhouse **W**
- Best Yoga Studios & Teachers
- Susan Weiner Yoga **W**

Professional Services

- Best Accounting or Tax Practices
- Lynda Kwong **W**
- B&T Bookkeeping, Inc. **R**
- Best Attorneys
- Kathleen Hunt, Unique Law **Co-W**
- Shrem Law **Co-W**
- Best Banks, S&Ls or Credit Unions
- Mechanics Bank—El Cerrito Branch **W**
- Best Digital Marketing
- ClientClicks Internet Marketing **W**
- Best Financial Planners
- Robin Patin Enso Wealth **W**
- Best Insurance Agents
- Chris Clark **W**
- Best IT Services
- Nerd Crossing **W**
- Best Mortgage Brokers
- Evelyn Freitas at Guaranteed Rate **W**
- Faramarz Moeen-Ziai at CrossCountry Mortgage **R**
- Best Promotional Products & Signage
- Premier Graphics **W**
- Best Real Estate Agents
- Maya Arechiga (Red Oak Realty) **Co-W**
- Negar Souza (Red Oak Realty) **Co-W**
- MAJ Realtors (@ District Homes/Side Real Estate) **R**
- Best Real Estate Companies
- Red Oak Realty **W**
- Best Residential Architects
- Coast Architecture & Design **W**

Retail Stores

- Best Art Galleries
- Richmond Art Center **W**
- Best Arts and Crafts Stores
- Black Art Materials **W**
- JOANN Fabric and Crafts **R**
- Best Arts and Home Decor
- Talavera Ceramics & Tile **W**
- Best Bookstores
- Pegasus Books **W**
- Barnes & Noble **R**
- Best Cannabis Dispensaries
- NUG El Cerrito **W**
- Best Car Dealer
- Honda of El Cerrito **W**
- Best Cell Phone Store
- Verizon **W**
- Best Children's Stores
- Jenny K. **W**
- Best Chocolate Shops
- See's Candies **W**
- Best Clothing and Shoe Stores
- Marshall's **W**
- Best Dealers & Pawn Shops
- El Cerrito Coin Exchange **W**
- Best Flower Shops
- El Cerrito Natural Grocery—Prepared Food Annex **Co-W**
- Trader Joe's **Co-W**
- Best Gas Station
- Costco Wholesale **W**
- Best Gift Shops
- Jenny K. **W**
- Best Greeting Card Store
- Jenny K. **W**
- Best Grocery Stores
- El Cerrito Natural Grocery Company **W**
- Best Hardware Stores
- Pastime Ace Hardware **W**
- Best Hobby Shop
- JOANN Fabric and Crafts **W**
- Best Jewelry Stores
- Jenny K. **W**
- Best Music Store
- Down Home Music **W**
- Best Post Office
- USPS, Fairmount Branch **W**
- Best Printing & Copy Shop
- Copy Central **W**
- Best Specialized Grocery Stores
- Yaoya-San **W**
- Best Sporting Goods
- Mike's Bikes of Berkeley **W**
- Best Thrift Shop
- Turnabout Shop **W**
- Best in Class (One of a Kind)
- Berkeley Country Club
- The Glenn Custom Framing
- Old West Gun Room
- JunkCat
- Doherty's Truck & Auto Rental
- Best School Spirit
- Albany High School
- Albany Middle School
- Crestmont School
- De La Salle High School
- El Cerrito High School
- Fairmont Elementary School
- Fred T. Korematsu Middle School
- Harding Elementary School
- Madera Elementary School
- Neighborhood School
- Outside School
- Park Day School
- Prospect Sierra
- Richmond High School
- Saint Mary's College High School
- The Berkeley School
- Thousand Oaks Primary School
- West County Mandarin School