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West Plains Daily Quill

2023

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- ▶ Best Bank *Seven years in a row!*
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- ▶ Best Community Oriented Company
- ▶ Best Company You'd Like to Work for

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*Where is the best place to buy a car?  
Who is the most trustworthy financial planner or tax preparer?  
Where is the best place to go for that romantic date night?*

**Y**ou'll find answers to these questions and plenty more in the West Plains Daily Quill 2023 Reader's Choice Awards.

The Reader's Choice awards are just that. Readers weighing in on who's got the best of everything, from pizza to ice cream and from furniture to auto body repair. These awards are an annual project for the West Plains Daily Quill since 2017, and starting late last year, we asked readers to nominate their favorite businesses for this edition.

Readers went online to nominate their favorite candidates for each category, then cast their votes online choosing the best of nominations submitted, voting for the best of everything West Plains and surrounding communities have to offer, whether that be the best place to buy a beer, the best folks to hire to help you spruce up your home, or the best place to go for a romantic weekend away.

West Plains has a lot to offer in the way of staying healthy, finding that perfect outfit for that special occasion or satisfying your sweet tooth, just to name a few categories, so it proved quite a challenge for our readers to decide on the best place to get their hair cut, take the family pet for a check-up or pursue recreational activities for the whole family. The results have been tabulated for you to read and compare how your "best" measured up against your fellow readers' picks.

The Reader's Choice Awards not only lets our readers voice their opinions on businesses in West Plains, it lets businesses know customers take notice of superior customer service, cleanliness, consistency and an exceptional staff.



## RESULTS

### ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT

#### ★ Best Art Gallery

1. The Frame Shop & Gallery

#### ★ Best Family Entertainment

1. Glass Sword Theatre
2. Avenue Theatre

#### ★ Best Live Music Venue

1. Wages Brewing Company
2. KC's Sports Bistro

#### ★ Best Local Band

1. Ha Ha Tonka

#### ★ Best Local Festival/Carnival

1. Old-Time Music, Ozarks Heritage Festival
2. Scare on the Square

#### ★ Best Romantic Getaway (Regional)

1. Rockbridge Rainbow Trout Ranch, Ozark County
2. Echo Bluff State Park, Shannon County

### AUTOMOTIVE

#### ★ Best Auto Body Shop

1. Mr. Dent Collision Repair
2. CARSTAR Gobel's Collision

#### ★ Best Auto Dealer (New)

1. Toyota of West Plains
2. Taylor Grubaugh Chevrolet Buick GMC

#### ★ Best Auto Dealer (Used)

1. West Plains Auto World
2. Blackstar Motors

#### ★ Best Auto Glass

1. SMP/Quality Auto Glass
2. T&T Glass

#### ★ Best Auto Mechanic Shop

1. Gary's Tire & Automotive
2. Wilbanks Tire and Auto

#### ★ Best Car Rental Company

1. Chariots Car Rental & Leasing
2. Enterprise Rent-A-Car

#### ★ Best Car Wash

1. Take 5 Car Wash
2. Mudbusters. Car Wash

#### ★ Best Detailing Service

1. Duke Boyz
2. Taylor Grubaugh Chevrolet Buick GMC

#### ★ Best Full Service Auto Body Paint

1. Mr. Dent Collision Repair

#### ★ Best Local Auto Salesman

1. Jason Fisher, Toyota of West Plains
2. Will Bonham, West Plains Auto World

#### ★ Best Motorcycle Shop

1. Outpost Motorsports



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# RESULTS

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1. Ozark Quick Lube & Car Wash
2. Gary's Tire & Automotive

## ★ Best Tire Center

1. RNR Tire Express
2. Gary's Tire & Automotive

## ★ Best Towing Company

1. Hughes Towing
2. J & J Recovery Services

## COMMUNITY

## ★ Best Dance Studio

1. Impact Dance Complex

## ★ Best Golf Course

1. North Terra Golf Course
2. West Plains Country Club

## ★ Best Hotel

1. Holiday Inn Express & Suites
2. Hampton Inn

## ★ Best Museum (Regional)

1. Harlin Museum
2. Sixkiller Funeral Museum, Thayer

## ★ Best Nursing Home

1. Cedarhurst of West Plains
2. West Vue Nursing and Rehabilitation Center

## ★ Best Place to Camp

1. Hammond Mill Camp

## ★ Best Tutoring Service

1. Melissa Tomovick, Disciples of Christ Academy

## ★ Best Wedding Venue (Regional)

1. Pine Meadows Venue, Willow Springs
2. Rubydoo's Vintage Events Center

## FINANCE

## ★ Best Accounting Firm

1. Meyer and Associates, CPA
2. Hawkins, Yarber & Chambers, CPAs

## ★ Best Bank

1. West Plains Bank and Trust Co.
2. Community First Banking Co.

## ★ Best Financial Planner

1. Heather Foster, Financial Advisor, Edward Jones
2. Mark Lewis, Financial Advisor, Edward Jones

## ★ Best Financial Planning Company

1. Edward Jones - Heather Foster, Financial Advisor

## ★ Best Mortgage Lender

1. West Plains Bank and Trust Company
2. Community First Banking Company

## ★ Best Tax Preparation Company

1. Meyer and Associates, CPA
2. Hawkins, Yarber & Chambers, CPAs

## FITNESS & BEAUTY

## ★ Best Barber Shop

1. Misfits Barber Co.
2. Perry's Barber Shop

## ★ Best Day Spa

1. Bloom Day Spa
2. Lux Spa

## ★ Best Hair Salon

1. Keara Johnson Hair Studio
2. Embellish Salon & Style

## ★ Best Health & Fitness Club

1. Fitmiss Fitness
2. Cross Fit West Plains

## ★ Best Local Hairdresser

1. Keara Johnson, Keara Johnson Hair Studio

## ★ Best Makeup/Skincare Shop

1. Bloom Day Spa
2. Lux Spa

## ★ Best Manicure/Pedicure

1. L A Nails
2. Another Nail in the Coffin

## ★ Best Personal Trainer

1. Tiffany Hadley, Fitmiss Fitness
2. Sage Wood, PIG Fitness

## ★ Best Tanning Salon

1. Tantastic

## ★ Best Tattoo Shop

1. Revelry Ink
2. Devine Designs Tattoo Collective

## ★ Best Yoga Studio

1. Safe Harbor Yoga and Wellness

## FOOD & BEVERAGE

## ★ Best Bakery

1. Sugar Lily Bakery & Floral
2. 101 Pastries & Cream, Caulfield

## ★ Best Bar/Happy Hour

1. Hibby's Sports Grille
2. KC's Sports Bistro

## ★ Best Barbecue Restaurant

1. Sweet Smoke Food Trailer
2. Snider's BBQ

## ★ Best Bartender

1. Haleigh Walker, Colton's Steak House
2. Kylie Lucas, The Little Hut

## ★ Best Breakfast/Brunch

1. Ozark Cafe
2. Skillets Family Cafe

## ★ Best Burger

1. Hibby's Sports Grille
2. Three Legged Mule Pub & Pizza, Caulfield

## ★ Best Business Lunch

1. Ozark Pizza & Bread Company
2. Ozark Cafe

## ★ Best Butcher Shop

1. Dennis's Specialty Cuts
2. Mason's Midwest Meats

## ★ Best Catering Service

1. Sugar Lily Bakery & Floral
2. Sweet Smoke Food Trailer

## ★ Best Chicken Wings

1. Hibby's Sports Grille
2. KC's Sports Bistro

## ★ Best Cocktail

1. Patron Margarita, El Charro
2. Wages Brewing Company

## ★ Best Coffee House

1. 10/40 Coffee
2. Jo Coffee Co.

## ★ Best Crabs

1. The Fish Shack
2. Captain D's

## ★ Best Craft Brewery

1. Ostermeier Brewing Company
2. Wages Brewing Company



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1. Ozark Café
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★ **Best Donuts**

1. Donut Palace

★ **Best Fine Dining**

1. Dev's Steakhouse Piano Bar Lounge
2. Colton's Steak House & Grill

★ **Best Food Truck**

1. Sweet Smoke Food Trailer
2. Señor Valentin Mexican Restaurant

★ **Best French Fries**

1. Hibby's Sports Grille
2. McDonald's

★ **Best Fried Chicken**

1. Ozark Cafe
2. Ramey

★ **Best Frozen Treats**

1. Spring Dipper
2. Dairy Queen Grill & Chill

★ **Best Grocery Store**

1. Aldi
2. 10Box Cost Plus

★ **Best Hot Dog**

1. Mandy's Hot Dogs

★ **Best Liquor Store**

1. Mulligan's Package Store
2. Party Pantry

★ **Best Margarita**

1. El Charro's Patron Margarita

★ **Best Mexican Restaurant**

1. El Charro Mexican Restaurant
2. Los Amigos San Juaneros Mexican Restaurant

★ **Best Overall Restaurant**

1. Hibby's Sports Grille
2. El Charro Mexican Restaurant

★ **Best Pasta**

1. Ozark Pizza & Bread Company
2. Ruby Tuesday

★ **Best Patio Dining**

1. Hibby's Sports Grille

★ **Best Pizza**

1. Ozark Pizza & Bread Company
2. Ostermeier Brewing Company

★ **Best Place for a Sandwich**

1. Hibby's Sports Grille
2. Sugar Lily Baker & Floral

★ **Best Place for Dessert**

1. Spring Dipper
2. Sugar Lily Bakery & Floral

★ **Best Place to Eat with Kids**

1. McDonald's
2. Ozark Cafe

★ **Best Restaurant Beer Selection**

1. Hibby's Sports Grille
2. KC's Sports Bistro

★ **Best Restaurant Service**

1. El Charro Mexican Restaurant
2. Hibby's Sports Grille

★ **Best Sports Bar**

1. Hibby's Sports Grille
2. KC's Sports Bistro

★ **Best Steaks**

1. Dev's Steakhouse Piano Bar Lounge
2. Colton's Steak House & Grill

★ **Best Takeout/Curbside**

1. Ozark Pizza & Bread Company
2. Chen's Garden

★ **Best Winery**

1. Viandel Vineyard, Mtn. View

**HEALTH**

★ **Best Cardiology Practice**

1. Ozarks Healthcare Heart & Lung Center

★ **Best Chiropractic Practice**

1. McFarland Spine & Sport
2. Razor Chiropractic

★ **Best Dental Practice**

1. West Plains Dental Group
2. Ozark Kids Dentistry

★ **Best Dermatology Practice**

1. Ozarks Healthcare Dermatology

★ **Best Dispensary**

1. The Farmer's Wife Medical Marijuana Dispensary
2. CODES Dispensary

★ **Best General Dentist**

1. Brian H. Morrison, DDS, West Plains Dental Group
2. David L. Cochran, DDS

★ **Best General Surgery Practice**

1. West Plains Surgical Associates
2. Ozarks Healthcare General Surgery

★ **Best Hearing Care Practice**

1. Southern Missouri Hearing Specialists
2. Ozarks Healthcare Ear, Nose and Throat

★ **Best Holistic Health Practice**

1. JB's HealthMart
2. Healthy Lifestyles Wellness Center

★ **Best In-Home Care**

1. Ozarks Healthcare at Home
2. Compassus

★ **Best Independent Living**

1. Ozark Independent Living
2. T.J. Swift House

★ **Best Independent Pharmacy**

1. Ozarks Healthcare Pharmacy
2. West Vue, Inc.

★ **Best Long-Term Care**

1. Cedarhurst of West Plains
2. Bradford Pharmacy

★ **Best Medical Supply Company**

1. Ozarks Healthcare Medical Equipment

★ **Best Mental Health Provider**

1. The Porch Therapy Group
2. Southern Missouri Community Health Center

★ **Best Obstetrics & Gynecology Care Provider**

1. Jennifer Rhoads, Women's Health Nurse Practitioner, Board-Certified
2. Jeffrey Roylance, Doctor of Medicine

★ **Best Ophthalmology Practice**

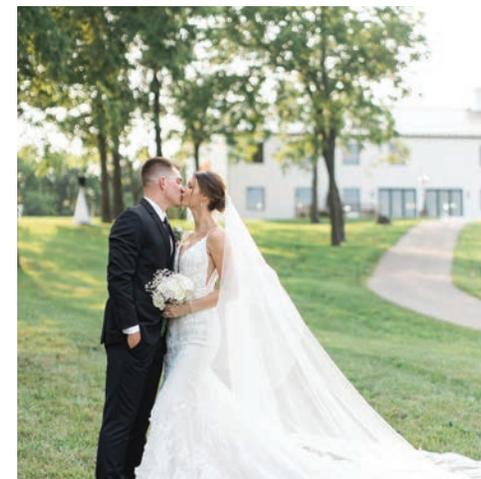
1. Jones Eye Center

★ **Best Optometry Center**

1. Hart Family Eye Care
2. Vision Xpress

★ **Best Orthodontic Practice**

1. Westrock Orthodontics



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# RESULTS

## ★ Best Orthopedic Surgery Practice

1. Ozarks Healthcare Orthopedics and Spine

## ★ Best Otolaryngology Practice

1. Southern Missouri ENT & Allergy
2. Ozarks Healthcare Ear, Nose and Throat

## ★ Best Pediatric Dentist

1. Dr. Brett Zobell, Ozark Kids Dentistry

## ★ Best Pediatrician

1. Garry Finke, Doctor of Medicine

## ★ Best Physical Therapist

1. Doug Dunbar, Ozarks Healthcare Therapies

## ★ Best Physical Therapy Center

1. Ozarks Healthcare Physical Therapy
2. Physical Therapy Specialists Clinic

## ★ Best Place for a Massage

1. Bloom Day Spa
2. Razor Chiropractic

## ★ Best Place for Acupuncture

1. Razor Chiropractic
2. Active Chiropractic & Acupuncture

## ★ Best Podiatrist

1. Tyler Goodman, Doctor of Podiatric Medicine
2. David Lish, Doctor of Podiatric Medicine

## ★ Best Primary Care Physician

1. Jeffrey Roylance, MD
2. John Washburn, MD

## ★ Best Regional Hospital

1. Baxter Health, Mtn. Home, Ark.

## ★ Best Skilled Rehabilitation

1. West Vue Nursing and Rehabilitation Center

## ★ Best Substance Abuse Treatment Center

1. Turning Leaf Adult Treatment

## ★ Best Urgent Care Facility

1. Burton Creek Rural Clinic
2. Ozarks Healthcare Walk-In Clinic

## ★ Best Wellness Center

1. The Truck Patch Natural Market
2. Mission First Medical Walk-In Clinic

## LOCAL

## ★ Best Athlete

1. Ashton Judd

## ★ Best Attorney

1. Jacob Y. Garrett
2. Melissa Stewart

## ★ Best Child Care Center

1. Little Red Firehouse Preschool
2. First United Methodist Church (Friendship Circle)

## ★ Best College/University (Regional)

1. Missouri State University-West Plains

## ★ Best Community-Oriented Company

1. West Plains Bank and Trust Company
2. Community First Banking Company

## ★ Best Company You'd Like to Work For

1. West Plains Bank and Trust Company
2. Community First Banking Company

## ★ Best Dog-Friendly Business

1. All Pet & Equine Supply
2. Barks N' Bubbles Pet Grooming

## ★ Best Educator

1. Dianna Locke, West Plains High School
2. Kelly Dame, West Plains High School

## ★ Best Innovative Company

1. Outpost Motorsports
2. The Dels

## ★ Best Nonprofit

1. The Chaos Closet
2. Pregnancy Resource Center of West Plains

## ★ Best Preschool

1. Little Red Firehouse Preschool
2. West Plains Headstart

## ★ Best Public Park

1. Galloway Park
2. Butler Park

## SERVICES

## ★ Best Assisted Living Community

1. Cedarhurst of West Plains
2. Pleasant Valley Manor & Village

## ★ Best Auction Company

1. Billy Sexton Auction Services
2. Reid Auction

## ★ Best Cleaning Service

1. Partners in Shine

## ★ Best Commercial Real Estate Company

1. Rachel McDonald and Associates, Keller-Williams
2. Vantage Real Estate Group

## ★ Best Electrical Company

1. Howell-Oregon Electric Cooperative
2. SRS Electric

## ★ Best Flooring Company

1. Quality Floors
2. ABC Carpet One Floor & Home

## ★ Best Funeral Home

1. Robertson-Drago Funeral Home
2. Always Faithful Memorial Services

## ★ Best Glass Company

1. T&T Glass
2. Southern Missouri Glass

## ★ Best Graphic Design & Screen Printing

1. Hi-Tech Signs
2. Kash Monkey's Closet/KMC Creations



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**BEST Residential Real Estate Company**

**RUNNER UP Best Commercial Real Estate Company**

★ **Best Heating & Air Company**

1. Butler Heating & Air
2. Coulter's Heating & Cooling, Willow Springs

★ **Best Home Builder**

1. Holden Construction
2. Koon Construction and Restoration

★ **Best Home Improvement Company**

1. Moore to Love Homes
2. Koon Construction and Restoration

★ **Best Insurance Agency**

1. Shelter Insurance - David Thomas
2. Wiley Insurance Agency

★ **Best Insurance Agent**

1. David Thomas, Shelter Insurance
2. Traci Wiley, Wiley Insurance Agency

★ **Best Interior Design Firm**

1. Moore to Love Homes

★ **Best IT Services**

1. Fidelity Communications
2. Tech-IT Support & Services

★ **Best Landscape Company**

1. West Plains Landscaping
2. Landscape Legends

★ **Best Laundromat**

1. The Wash Board
2. Laundry Land

★ **Best Law Firm**

1. Henry, Williams & Kinder - Roy Williams
2. Law Office of Melissa Stewart

★ **Best Moving Company**

1. Bartlett Moving Services

★ **Best Nursery/Garden Center**

1. West Plains Greenhouses and Nursery

★ **Best Pawn Shop**

1. West Plains Pawn & Fine Jewelry
2. Washington Avenue Pawn & Guns

★ **Best Pest Control Company**

1. B & B Pest Control

★ **Best Pet Grooming Place**

1. Barks N' Bubbles Pet Grooming
2. All Pet & Equine Supply

★ **Best Pet Store**

1. All Pet & Equine Supply
2. Hirsch Feed & Farm Supply

★ **Best Photographer**

1. Kelly Cook (Remember When Productions)
2. Patty Ingalls (Patty Ingalls Photography)

★ **Best Plumbing Company**

1. Negri Plumbing
2. Adam's Plumbing

★ **Best Pool or Spa Company**

1. Pruetz's Pool and Spa

★ **Best Real Estate Agent**

1. Kory Taylor, Century 21 Ozark Hills Realty
2. Rachel McDonald, Rachel McDonald and Associates, Keller-Williams

★ **Best Residential Real Estate Company**

1. Vantage Real Estate Group
2. Century 21 Ozark Hills Realty

★ **Best Retirement Community**

1. Cedarhurst of West Plains
2. West Vue Nursing and Rehabilitation Center

★ **Best Roofing Company**

1. West Plains Roofing
2. Ogden Family Roofing

★ **Best Title Company**

1. Wiles Abstract & Title Co.
2. Southern Missouri Land Services

★ **Best Tree Service Company**

1. Falwell's Tree Services
2. Norris Tree Service

★ **Best Veterinary Clinic**

1. West Plains Veterinary Clinic
2. Talbot Animal Health Center

★ **Best Volunteer Organization**

1. The Chaos Closet
2. Christos House West Plains Resale

★ **Best Wedding/Event Planner**

1. Pine Meadows Venue, Willow Springs
2. Rubydoo's Vintage Events Center

**SHOPPING**

★ **Best Bridal/Formal Wear**

1. Broadway Formal Wear

★ **Best Consignment/Thrift Store**

1. Christos House West Plains Resale
2. Carol Ann's

★ **Best Flea Market/Antique Shop**

1. Aid Downtown Antiques
2. Fiddlesticks Gifts and Collectibles

★ **Best Floral Shop**

1. West Plains Posey Patch
2. Sugar Lily Bakery & Floral

★ **Best Full-Service Supermarket**

1. Aldi
2. 10Box Cost Plus

★ **Best Gun Shop**

1. Guns 4 U
2. West Plains Pawn & Fine Jewelry

★ **Best Home Decor/Furnishings**

1. Rustic Touch Interiors and Boutique

★ **Best Jewelry Store**

1. Rickie David Jewelers

★ **Best Local Clothing Store (Women)**

1. Main Street Boutique
2. Circle C&K Clothing & Western Store

★ **Best Mattress Store**

1. Ashley

★ **Best Organic or Specialty Food Store**

1. The Truck Patch Natural Market
2. JB's Health Mart

★ **Best Specialty Retail Shop**

1. All Pet & Equine Supply
2. Circle C&K Clothing and Western Store

★ **Best Sporting Goods Store**

1. Monty's Outdoors
2. Hibbett Sports

★ **Best Vape/Smoke Shop**

1. Wally's & Bro's Tobacco & Vape



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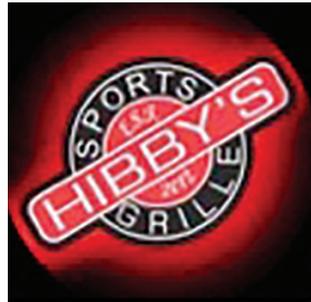
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Best Barbershop for 2023!*

**Jo Coffee Company, Runner-Up for Best Coffee House**



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**Hibby’s Sports Grille, Best Overall Restaurant, Best Burger, Best Chicken Wings, Best French Fries, Best Patio Dining, Best Place for a Sandwich, Best Restaurant Beer Selection, Best Sports Bar, Best Bar/Happy Hour and Runner-Up for Best Restaurant Service.**



Hibby’s Sports Grille, 1729 US 160, West Plains, won in several different categories: Best Overall Restaurant, Best Burger, Best Chicken Wings, Best French Fries, Best Patio Dining, Best Place for a Sandwich, Best Restaurant Beer Selection, Best Sports Bar, Best Bar/Happy Hour and Runner-Up for Best Restaurant Service. Hibby’s is locally owned and operated and is the place where you can go to enjoy all your favorite games and enjoy great food. Dine in or takeout, call 417-257-0199. COURTESY

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## 10/40 Coffee, Best Coffee House



10/40 Coffee has been voted the Best Coffee House in the annual Best of West Plains Readers' Choice Awards. New owners Derick and Lynette Cooper expressed their immense pride in joining the 10/40 Coffee family, committing to uphold the high standards that have defined the coffee shop. "We are thrilled to continue the legacy of 10/40 Coffee, ensuring that every cup of coffee, customer service interaction and the overall atmosphere remain exceptional," they say. Their dedication to maintaining the qualities that have made 10/40 Coffee a community staple is evident in their plans for the future. The team at 10/40 Coffee extends heartfelt thanks to everyone who supported them by casting a vote in the Best of West Plains awards. Front row, from left: Rhiannon Mize, Michelle Wynne and Justice Dawe. Second row: Alivia Cooper, Derick Cooper, Wyatt Cooper, and Paige Cooper. Molly Corman is also an employee. STAFF / CHRIS HERBOLSHEIMER



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## B & B Pest Control, Best Pest Control



"What a privilege it is that you have selected B & B Pest Control as one of the Best of the Best of West Plains for 2023. We are so honored," says owner Bobby Pankey. "Your support over the years has allowed us to remain in business for over 30 years. So, to that we say thank you West Plains and surrounding area!" Call B & B Pest Control at 417-256-9846. COURTESY

## El Charro, Best Cocktail, Best Margarita, Best Mexican Restaurant, Best Restaurant Service and Runner-Up for Best Overall Restaurant



"On behalf of our crew and myself we would like to thank those who nominated El Charro and everyone who voted for us," says El Charro Manager José López. "Twenty years ago my wife and I moved to West Plains to take over the restaurant and have never looked back. We love being a part of this great community and giving back wherever we can. We have been fortunate to have the very best customers over the years that are like family. You all are what makes El Charro what it is and we could not do it without your support. We hope to continue serving this great community for many years to come! Gracias Amigos!" El Charro, 1409 Mitchell Road, is open from 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. Mondays through Thursdays, 11 a.m. to 9:30 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays and 11 a.m. to 8:30 p.m. Sundays. COURTESY

## THANK YOU FOR YOUR VOTES *Pleasant Valley Manor* Runner-up Best Long Term Care



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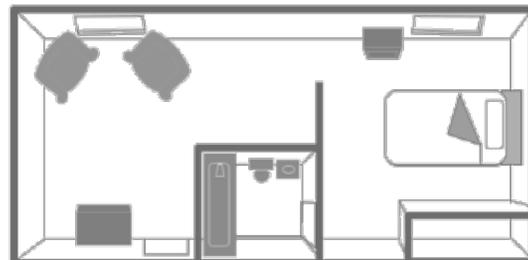
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## Impact Dance Complex, Best Dance Studio



Impact Dance Complex, voted Best Dance Studio, is a full dance studio located at 1208 Porter Wagoner Blvd., Suite 7, West Plains, offering programs for students ages 2 to adult. Studio staff believe in the impact of solid arts and athletics programs in the lives of our youth, and in the impact those youth will have in their community. Join them for ballet, tap, jazz, hip hop, musical theater, tumbling, contemporary/modern, line dancing and more, and discover what it means to "dance your impact!" The photo here is from the studio's last production of "The Frozen Queen." Contact the studio by phone at 417-280-6992 or email [impactdance-complex@gmail.com](mailto:impactdance-complex@gmail.com). COURTESY

## Holden Construction, Best Home Builder

Galen and Candie Holden would like to thank the West Plains community and surrounding areas for voting for Holden Construction as Best Home Builder for Best of West Plains for 2023. "We have been in business since 2003 building residential homes with a skilled team with the experience to make any job a success," they say. "Our crew and we take pride in all the work we do for our customers and we work hard to achieve the best quality work you would want in a home. We thank our crew and our subcontractors that work for us to make our customers homes a success!" For the home of your dreams call Holden Construction at 417-293-1740. References are available. COURTESY



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## Guns 4 U, Best Gun Shop



**GUNS 4 U** was voted Best Gun Shop in the Reader's Choice contest. The business carries a large assortment of rifles, handguns, ammunition and hunting accessories to meet your needs. Brands include Ruger, Smith & Wesson, Henry, Savage, Browning, Winchester, Glocks, and full line of Hawke scopes. In addition, the business also specializes in and has in stock numbers Ruger 10/22 Limited Edition rifles. Browse through the inventory, find what you need and securely order items with the confidence that you as a customer deserve. If you can't find what you are looking for, call 417-256-5716 or toll free 800-311-1082, or go visit the shop at 9874 County Road 8890, West Plains. Toy and Gene Stanley, pictured, would love to help you. STAFF / VICKY RUTTER-GRISHAM

## Christos House, Best Consignment/Thrift Store and Runner-Up for Best Volunteer Organization



Christos House has been named the winner of the Best Consignment/Thrift Store category and runner up in the Best Volunteer Organization category. Christos House was founded in 1982 and has provided outreach, support and advocacy, and emergency shelter services for domestic violence and sexual assault victims in south central Missouri since. Other services provided by Christos House in conjunction with community partners are parenting classes, diaper distribution and support groups. The organization's work is supported by funds raised at a resale store at 125 Jefferson Ave. For more information call 417-256-3408 or visit the website at [www.christoshousemo.org](http://www.christoshousemo.org). Seated from left are Resale Manager Amber Wages, shelter advocate Missy Street, Christos House Executive Director Kelli Neel and Shelter Manager Amanda Wade. Standing: Office Manager Nicholas Haring, outreach advocate Kenya Cook, accountant Seth Chavez, information technology support technician Oty benEmunah, Christos House Board Secretary Lori Cox, resale shop cashier Trish Schrippe, board member Traci Wiley and outreach advocate Brenda Lewis. STAFF / KIMBERLY LANGSTON

## All Pet and Equine Supply, Best Dog-Friendly Business, Best Pet Store, Best Specialty Retail Shop and Runner-Up for Best Pet Grooming Place



All Pet and Equine Supply, Best Dog-Friendly Business, Best Pet Store, Best Specialty Retail Shop and Runner-Up for Best Pet Grooming Place. All Pet and Equine Supply, 1120 Porter Wagoner Blvd. in West Plains, has two full-time groomers who offer nail trimming, grooming, teeth brushing, sanitary trim, face trim and deshedding treatments. General Manager Phyllis Papp Kupfer says in addition to the offered services, groomers recommend brushes, shampoos, skin health products, proper grooming at home, blades for clippers and grooming tools. The business has more than 10,000 products for dogs, cats, birds, small animals and horses. Groomers are Paula Chamberlain and Bailey Duke. For more information call 417-257-7975 or go to [www.allpetwp.com](http://www.allpetwp.com).



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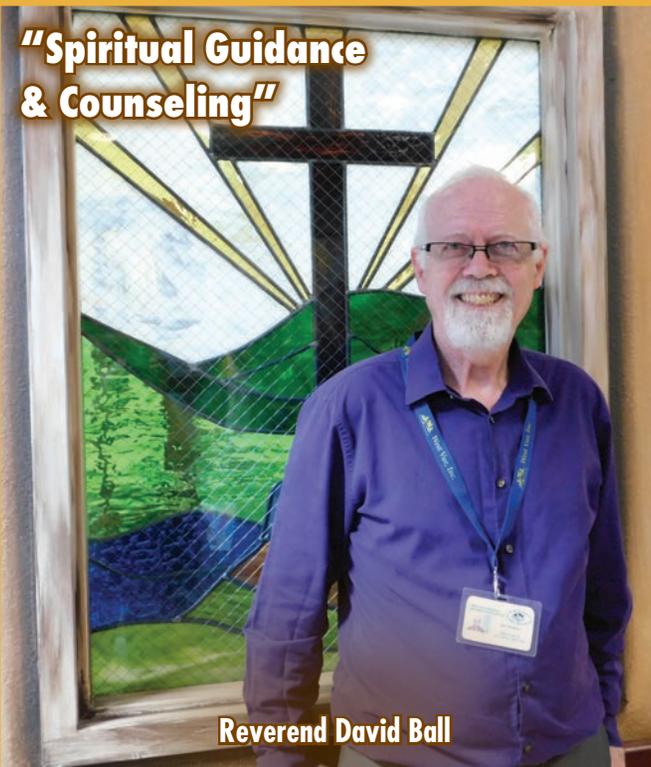
Pictured left to right are: Marcia Robson, Director of Nurses; Jalynn Moushon, CEO/President; Leigh Kincheloe, Administrator

**"Quality Rehabilitation Services"**



Pictured left to right are: Vicky Ham, Physical Therapy Assistant; Ralph Underwood, Therapy Patient; Alka Rawat, Occupational Therapist

**"Spiritual Guidance & Counseling"**



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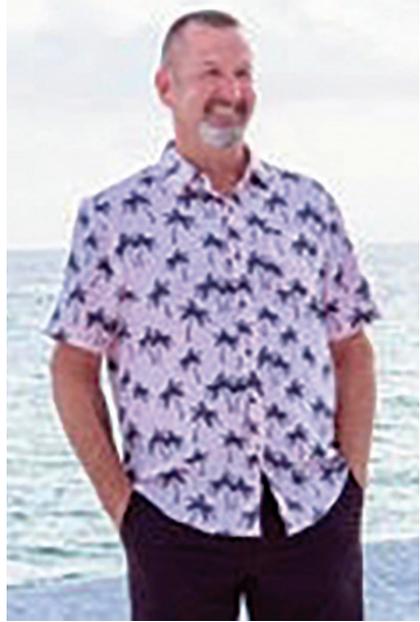
The Green Houses provide skilled nursing care and offer 10 private bedrooms and baths in each house



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**Jason Fisher, Best Local Auto Salesman**



Jason Fisher of Toyota of West Plains/Morlan-Shell Ford has been chosen as Best Local Auto Salesman in the 2023 Best of West Plains contest. Jason, a West Plains resident for over 40 years, has been selling new and used quality vehicles at Toyota of West Plains and Morlan-Shell Ford for nine years. Dreaming of finding the vehicle of your

dreams? Jason will be happy to help you find it. Call Toyota at 417-256-1212, Morlan-Shell at 417-256-3193, or Jason's cell 417-293-3474. COURTESY

**Gary's Tire & Automotive, Best Auto Mechanic Shop and Runner-Up for Best Oil and Lube Shop and Best Tire Center**



Gary's Tire & Automotive, 109 W. Trish Knight St., is the 2023 Reader's Choice pick for Best Auto Mechanic Shop and Runner-Up for Best Oil and Lube Shop and Best Tire Center. Gary's has been in business for 26 years and recently built a new addition to the building. Gary's staff would like to thank the community for their continued support to make this possible. Business hours are 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Mondays through Thursdays and 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Fridays.

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## The Chaos Closet, Best Charitable Organization and Best Volunteer Organization

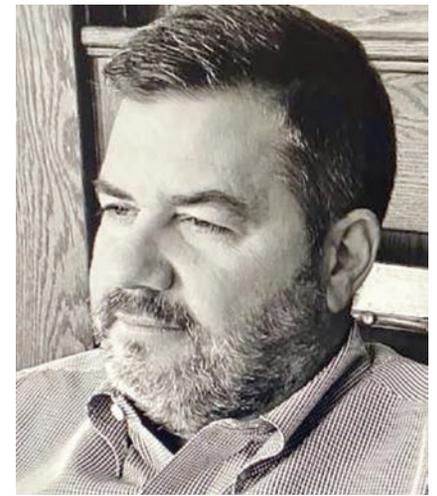


The Chaos Closet, an innovative resource for foster families, was chosen by Quill readers as Best Charitable Organization and Best Volunteer Organization. Founded in 2018 by DeeDee and Ed Button to help ensure foster parents in the 37th Judicial Circuit never have to scramble to meet the needs of the children placed in their care, the 501(c)(3) organization achieved a major milestone in 2023 with the establishment of a brick-and-mortar location on East Main Street, across from West Plains Bank. The Chaos Closet offers formula, diapers, clothing, hygiene accessories, Safe Sleep bedding and much more for children from birth to teen years in foster care, at no cost to the foster family, and regardless of how long a child has been with the family. A special Teen Boutique was also established in 2023 in an effort to afford older youths the dignity of “shopping” for themselves. Board members say they are overjoyed by the com-

munity’s support and excited to build on the growing momentum and help make sure every child is welcomed into a home with dignity, love and care. To learn more about The Chaos Closet, follow @thechaoscloset on Facebook or email [thechaosclosetwp@gmail.com](mailto:thechaosclosetwp@gmail.com). COURTESY

## Jacob Y. Garrett, Best Attorney

Jacob Y. Garrett, a native of West Plains, has been in the practice of law for 32 years. Attorney Garrett emphasizes his practice in the



areas of estate planning, probate, corporate law and criminal law. The Law Office of Jacob Y. Garrett is located in the historic Zorn Building, 202 Aid Ave., West Plains. Garrett was recently voted Reader’s Choice Best Attorney 2023. One may contact Garrett or one of his knowledgeable staff members at 417-255-2222. COURTESY

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## Dennis' Specialty Cuts Meat Market, Best Butcher Shop

Dennis' Specialty Cuts Meat Market, 911 Preacher Roe Blvd., was voted Best Butcher Shop. The store offers a deli with a full selection of cold cuts, cheeses and salads, as well as midwest-produced beef, pork, chicken, lamb and veal, all of which can be custom-tailored to the customer's specifications. Staff, from left, are Anna Meeks, Kellan Shaw, Krimson Collins, Tristan Shaw, Erin Andrews and Thomas Andrews. Hours of operation are 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Mondays through Fridays and 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturdays. Call 417-255-1108 for more information.



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**Fitmiss Fitness, Best Health & Fitness Club,  
and owner Tiffany Hadley, Best Personal Trainer**

Fitmiss Fitness was voted Best Health & Fitness Club, and owner Tiffany Hadley was voted Best Personal Trainer. "I am honored to receive best personal trainer as well as best health and fitness club and would like to extend my heartfelt gratitude to everyone involved! First and foremost without God none of this would be even a thing so, thank you, God, for this incredible journey!" said Hadley. "Receiving these awards is a testament to the amazing support system I have. Your encouragement and support has been a tremendous source of my success. Thank you!" Call 417-372-8958 or stop by 708 Washington Ave. Fitmiss Fitness, open 24 hours, offers a full gym, personal training and classes with no commitment, no contract and no maintenance fees. COURTESY



**Butler Heating and Air,  
Best Heating and Air Company**



Butler Heating and Air was voted Best Heating and Air Company by Quill readers for the seventh year in a row. "We cannot thank the communities we serve enough," say owners Jeff and Becky Butler. "We are forever grateful not just for our amazing team, without whom this honor would not be possible, but also to our neighbors, our friends, our communities that have supported us through the years. We can't thank you enough." Butler's opened in 1994, offering residential and commercial heating and cooling services, adding generator sales and setup over the years. Butler Heating & Air carries Trane, GeoComfort and Generac products. Call the shop at 417-256-7984 or visit 1626 Earls Drive, West Plains, across from the Heart of the Ozarks Fairgrounds. COURTESY PHOTO

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**Billy Sexton Auctions,  
Best Auction Company**



Billy Sexton Auctions was voted Best Auction Company. Sexton has run his own auctioneering business for over 30 years. Justin Kraft, who has been an auctioneer for the last 15 years, joined Sexton in 2018, helping out in all aspects of each auction event in West Plains and the surrounding area. They often donate their efforts for good causes and benefits, including the annual West Plains Cystic Fibrosis Music Concert. Contact Sexton at 417-257-4595 or Kraft at 417-274-0073, or check them out on the web [www.sextonauctions.com](http://www.sextonauctions.com). COURTESY

**Barks N' Bubbles, Best Pet Grooming Place  
and Runner-Up for Best Dog-Friendly Business**



Barks N' Bubbles, Best Pet Grooming Place and Runner Up for Best Dog-Friendly Business. Barks N' Bubbles was voted Best Pet Grooming Place, and runner up for Best Dog-Friendly Business. Owned and operated by Donna Smith, Barks N' Bubbles is located at 1444 W. Eighth St. in West Plains. Say Say staff, "We would like to thank the community for voting us, and we will continue to strive to be the best for you!" Call 573-561-4352 to schedule your furry friend for an appointment.

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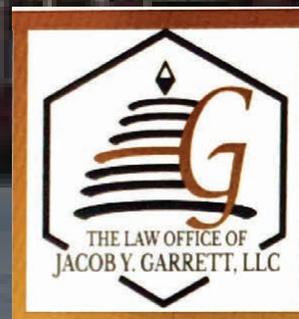
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# Bartlett Moving Services, Best Moving Company



Bartlett Moving Services was voted best moving company. Bartlett Moving Services is a full-service moving company with the equipment and skills necessary to tackle any job, no matter how big or small. Charlie Wharton, owner, has more than 40 years of experience in the residential and commercial moving industry. During his career, Wharton was an owner/operator for Mayflower for 22 years and a sales representative for United Van Lines. Bartlett Moving is a full-service moving company offering packing and moving of pianos, gun safes, and pool tables. Bartlett Moving's mission is to provide reliable service in a timely and professional manner. For more information or a free estimate, call 417-505-9161, visit Bartlett Moving Services on Facebook or at [www.bartlettmovingservices.com](http://www.bartlettmovingservices.com). COURTESY PHOTO



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Dave Thomas and his Shelter Insurance agency are honored to be chosen by readers as Best Insurance Agent in this year's new category addition, as well as a back-to-back recipient of the Best Insurance Agency accolade. Thomas started his insurance career 30 years ago and has represented Shelter Insurance over the last 25 years. Thomas Insurance Agency provides Shelter Insurance products and has numerous brokerage relationships to shop for the best coverage at the best rates similar to any independent agency. Thomas believes his agency sets itself apart by having the highest level team of full-time professionals in a modern work environment, who provide a welcoming atmosphere for everyone. Importantly, when a claims loss occurs, Shelter Insurance is very unique in that it has two local claims adjusters who can respond to a client's needs immediately. Dave Thomas Shelter Insurance, your friend in the insurance business, is located at 214 W. Main St. in West Plains and can be reached via phone or text at 417-256-6116. CHRIS HERBOLHEIMER

**Burton Creek Rural Clinic, Best Urgent Care and Dr. Jeffrey Roylance, Best Primary Care Provider and Runner-Up for Best Obstetrics & Gynecology Practice**

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**Howell-Oregon Electric Cooperative, Best Electrical Company**



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## Kash Monkey's Closet/KMC Creations-West Plains, Runner Up, Best Graphic Design & Screen Printing

Kash Monkey's Closet, opened by owners Chris and Jennifer Sterner in 2022 as a "new and gently used" clothing and baby accessories store, has prided itself in being able to assist foster families and burn-out victims. On Dec. 21, 2023, the Sterners opened Kash Monkey's Closet's doors for a one-day event: Over 3,000 clothing items were given away free of charge, no questions asked. The store, normally open from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., did not close that day until 6 p.m. The next month, after purchasing Theodosia custom printing shop Ozark Local and moving the equipment to West Plains, the Sterners branched into custom designing and printing shirts, hats and other promotional items, growing the business tremendously and establishing KMC Creations-West Plains. Kash Monkey's Closet/KMC Creations-West Plains has a direct-to-garment printer and a commercial embroidery machine, plus specialized custom designing appliances, allowing the company to produce full-color custom-designed apparel for businesses, sporting teams, churches or even just one apparel item, with no minimum quantities. KMC also designs and produces custom tumblers, cutting boards, leather patches and wood engraved photos. Check out Facebook pages, "KMC Creations West Plains" and "Kash Monkey's Closet"; stop by 213 W. Broadway; or call 417-204-5500. COURTESY PHOTO



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## Little Red Firehouse Preschool & Daycare, Best Child Care Center and Best Preschool

Little Red Firehouse Preschool & Daycare was voted the best in two categories: Best Child Care Center and Best Preschool. According to owner Kayla Giger, staff feel honored to win the categories and they want to thank everyone for the votes and the tremendous support. The daycare was started in 1991 and Kayla has been the owner since 2020. It serves children ages 2 to 12 years old, is located at 319 Pierce



St., West Plains, and has a maximum capacity of 38 children. Little Red Firehouse offers a fun, educational environment where children can develop their physical, social, emotional and cognitive skills. Hours are 6:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Mondays through Fridays. The Little Red Firehouse team pictured, front row, from left: Krimson Berry and Vivian Sandgren. Back row: Bre Carter, Giger, Judy Smith and Judy Goodwin. Call 417-257-2232 to learn more. COURTESY PHOTO

## Keara Johnson Hair Studio, Best Hair Salon and Keara Johnson, Best Local Hairdresser

Keara Johnson is the owner and sole operator of Keara Johnson Hair Studio in historic downtown West Plains. She has been doing hair just over 10 years, specializing in blondes, customized haircuts, scalp treatments, grey coverage, grey blending and "giving clients the hair of their dreams," Johnson says, adding, "I am passionate about people and my goal is to help you unwind, unload, relax and refresh every time you enter my completely private space." In her free time, Johnson can be found camping, traveling, hiking, gardening, reading and hosting The Bookshelf Bookclub at West Plains Public Library. Her husband Brett is a continued source of support for her business, and she is bonus mom, or "Smom," to three children who, with her chihuahua Bruty, are the lights of her life. "I love being a hairdresser," she says. "I thank God every day for where I am and what I get to do for a living. Thank you for voting me to be Best of the Best!" Find Johnson's studio at 226 W. Main St., online on Facebook & Instagram at Keara Johnson Hair Studio LLC, or to book directly visit [www.vagaro.com/kearajohnsonhairstudio](http://www.vagaro.com/kearajohnsonhairstudio). COURTESY PHOTO



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Amanda Roberts started Mandy's Hot Dogs in spring 2023. "West Plains is where I grew up and I'm proud to call it home. I love the Ozarks and the people. My husband, Gerald, is sixth-generation to the area," she says. "I have been blessed with good business growth, thanks to the fine folks



who show up! Lord willing, I'll continue positive growth and hope our boys will learn the trade some day. I'd like to thank my wonderful customers and businesses who have welcomed me to set up. I appreciate each gracious offer. A special thanks to my family and friends. They've been incredibly supportive of me and I couldn't be doing this without my village." Follow "Mandy's Hot Dogs" on Facebook to see where Mandy's Hot Dogs will set up each week. COURTESY PHOTO

## Melissa Tomovick, Best Tutoring Services

"Thank you from the bottom of my heart for voting me the Best Tutoring Services! It is truly an incredible honor to serve and help better educate the youth of our community," says Melissa Tomovick, whose tutoring was voted by readers as the 2023 Best Tutoring Services. "Not only do I offer affordable tutoring services for all ages, including adults who are interested in getting their GED, but I am also the founder of Disciples of Christ Academy, a Christian homeschool co-op program that serves our community. We offer full-time and part-time educational services for early childhood (starting at 3 years old) through 12th grade. For more information on our co-op program and tutoring services, you may contact me at 417-255-3288 or email at docacademy23@gmail.com. We are currently operating our services at Grit & Grace Christian & Education Bookstore, which I also own and operate, at 305 Washington Ave, so you may also stop by there during business hours Tuesdays through Saturdays for more info." Follow both the store and co-op on Facebook and Instagram: "Grit & Grace Christian & Education Bookstore" and "Disciples of Christ Academy." COURTESY PHOTO



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"We hope to serve this community for many years to come. Come see us at 301 Washington Ave. in historic downtown West Plains!" COURTESY PHOTO

## Moore To Love Homes, Best Home Improvement Company and Best Interior Design Firm

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## Quality Floors, Best Flooring Company



Quality Floors has been voted Best Flooring Company. The company has been in business since 1999, and moved down the road from its longtime location in Southern Hills Shopping Center to 1575 W. U.S. 160. Quality Floors is owned by Chuck, Cherie and John Holmes and offers hardwood, wood laminate, vinyl plank, vinyl sheet, carpet and carpet tile floor coverings and installation, plus bathroom remodels and Hunter Douglas window treatments. Front row, from left: Cherie, Alice, Zane and Jessica Holmes. Back row: Chuck Holmes, James Lewis and John Holmes. FILE PHOTO

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**Ostermeier Brewing Company, Best Craft Brewery and Runner-Up for Best Pizza**



Ostermeier Brewing Company won Best Craft Brewery and runner up for Best Pizza. "As customers we enjoyed the pizza, beer and people that frequented OBC. When I was told it would be closing, I felt the draw to keep it open as it is a local, established business with many loyal patrons and friends," said Richard Hudson, current owner. "I work alongside the previous owners hoping to learn as much as possible to keep the base of the business consistent while adding our own touch. We appreciate our great customers and friends and hope to continue delivering great beer and pizza. Don't forget the homemade root beer and cream soda!" The company is located at 1872 South U.S. 63, West Plains. Call the business at 417-942-6306. The brewery is open from 2 to 10 p.m. Thursdays and Fridays, and noon to 10 p.m. Saturdays. COURTESY PHOTO

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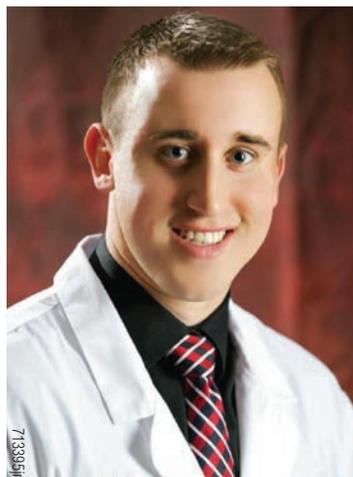
## Ozark Pizza & Bread Company, Best Business Lunch, Best Pasta, Best Pizza, Best Takeout/Curbside and Runner-Up for Best Diner



Ozark Pizza & Bread Company was winner in several categories in the Quill's 2023 Best of West Plains contest. The downtown eatery was voted Best Pizza, Best Pasta, Best Business Lunch, Best Takeout/Curbside, and runner-up for Best Diner. Jason and Michele McGlaughlin have been the owners of Ozark Pizza since 2013. "We want to thank our amazing and loyal customers for their continued support. We know we would never have been able to accomplish this success without them," say the McGlaughlins. "West Plains' community is strong, caring and giving. We appreciate you all so very much. And we also thank the Ozark Pizza crew (pictured). Our employees' hard work and wonderful service to our customers make this all possible." Ozark Pizza is located at 111 Washington Ave., and can be reached by phone at 417-204-4808. Hours are 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Mondays and Tuesdays, and 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays. COURTESY PHOTO

## Southern Missouri Hearing Specialists, Best Hearing Care Practice

Southern Missouri Hearing Specialists is honored to be announced the Best of West Plains Hearing Center for a sixth consecutive year. Audiologist Dr. Stovall and hearing instrument specialists Manager Missy Smith and Treasa Slawson provide diagnostic hearing testing; consultations in audiology, medicine and education; hearing instrument fitting; digital technology and computerized instrumentation; and industrial hearing testing. The dedicated team of professionals continue to bring the best technologies and treatment available to West Plains and southern Missouri area. "Southern Missouri Hearing Specialists thanks our patients and families that have entrusted us to be a part of their hearing healthcare," say the staff. "Our goal is to help those we serve have better communication, improved relationships, greater independence and enhanced overall health." The practice is located at 1409 Doctors Drive. COURTESY PHOTO

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## Southern Missouri ENT & Allergy, Best Otolaryngology Practice



Southern Missouri ENT & Allergy, the office of Dr. Jeffrey Hull and his team of dedicated staff at 1409 Doctors Drive, has been providing specialized ear, nose and throat care to West Plains and southern Missouri for over 22 years and is proud to be the team that has provided consistent otolaryngology care to the area during a time when healthcare options are constantly changing. Dr. Hull, along with his team of a nurse practitioner, audiologist, allergy nurse and hearing instrument specialists work together as a team to diagnose and treat ENT symptoms and provide solutions to improve your healthcare. "We pride ourselves in offering the latest, most innovative care to our patients," say staff. State-of-the-art medical and surgical technology is used for the diagnosis and management of ear, nose, throat and allergy disorders. Southern Missouri ENT & Allergy offers services including treatment of general ear, nose and throat symptoms, facial skin cancer, sinusitis, vertigo, allergies and head/neck cancer. Dr. Hull provides surgical services at the West Plains Ambulatory Surgery Center, Ozarks Healthcare and Mercy Surgery Center in Rolla. The friendly staff is eager to assist you and your family with your otolaryngology needs, and serve patients of all ages. COURTESY PHOTO



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Best Fried Chicken and Runner-Up for Best Business  
Lunch and Best Place to Eat with Kids



The Ozark Café, 622 Missouri Ave. in West Plains, was voted Best Breakfast/Brunch, Best Diner, Best Fried Chicken and runner-up for Best Business Lunch and Best Place to Eat with Kids. Business hours are from 6 a.m. to 7 p.m. weekdays, and 6 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturdays. Check out the menu at [theoarkcafewestplains.com](http://theoarkcafewestplains.com) or call 417-255-0623 for more information. FILE PHOTO

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Tantastic, Best Tanning Salon



Dina Shearin purchased Tantastic in September 2020 at the original location on Porter Wagoner Boulevard. In March 2021, she opened up what is now the main location, off the square at 110 W. Trish Knight St., formerly the site of Pacific Beach. Since then, the business has retired the Porter location, leaving the main operations in the salon off the square. Services include four different levels of UV tanning beds, including the popular leg tanner and a stand-up bed, Red Light beds and a VersaSpa Spray Tan Booth. The business' goal is to provide a clean and relaxing atmosphere where patrons can come in and have the best tanning experience. "We would like to thank everyone for making us Best of West Plains for the fourth year. We are so blessed and very thankful," says Shearin. "We all work as a team and the ladies do a wonderful job and are dedicated to giving our clients the best customer service. Thank you Courtney, Lindsey, Haley, Reese and Lanie, I could not have done it without you! Looking forward to another great year!" For more information call 417-256-4407. FILE PHOTO



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“Our team of amazing agents specializes in every aspect of real estate, from residential to commercial properties, land and everything in between! Whether you are thinking about buying, selling or investing, let us show you how we can provide excellent service and build personable relationships,” says Rachel McDonald of Rachel McDonald & Associates, winner of the 2023 Reader’s Choice awards for Best Commercial Real Estate Company and runner-up for Best Real Estate Agent. “We strive to be the number-one team in the area, offering a 10/10 experience for all our clients! We take pride in giving back to the community and we would like to invite everyone to our community appreciation event on May 9 at our new location, 214 Aid Ave. in West Plains.” Visit [www.kwozarks.com](http://www.kwozarks.com) or call 417-372-3844 to learn more. COURTESY PHOTO



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West Plains Bank and Trust Company opened its doors to customers in April 1883, making it the oldest continually operated business in the area. Across a nearly 141-year history of community banking, West Plains Bank and Trust Company has developed relationships with multiple generations of area families.

Employees are committed to delivering a personal experience to each customer. From a customer contact center staffed with knowledgeable employees ready to assist by phone or online, to branches full of experienced bankers skilled in relationship building and vested in ensuring your financial success, true community banking can still be found at West Plains Bank and Trust Company.

According to West Plains Bank and Trust Company President and CEO David M. Gohn, bank employees appreciate the trust customers place in them when it comes to financial services and advice. "We realize there are many choices when selecting a bank," Gohn said. "We are committed to not only earning, but nurturing relationships, leaving our customers with a feeling of having been heard. We also appreciate

the expectation our customers have of us to support our communities. That's why you'll see us out and about, sleeves rolled up, volunteering to make things happen."

2023 was another exciting year for West Plains Bank and Trust Company:

- Work was completed on the loan operations center, located across East Main Street from Main Bank. This facility houses our loan processing and credit teams and provides much-needed additional space.

- The Houston Branch team celebrated its first year in the Texas County branch, located at 1473 S. Sam Houston Blvd., in Houston.

- The community debit card program generated \$85,343 in donations to local schools, Missouri State University-West Plains and Ozarks Healthcare Foundation. This number brought the total since the beginning of the program to more than \$485,000!

For additional information regarding products and services or activities the bank is involved in, visit [westplainsbank.com](http://westplainsbank.com) or find West Plains Bank and Trust Company on all major social media. To reach the bank, call 417-256-2147.



West Plains Bank and Trust Company, in business since 1883, is a full-service community bank with branches in West Plains, Mtn. View, Willow Springs and Houston, and a loan production office in Mtn. Home, Ark. All walk-in locations are staffed by familiar faces ready to help you realize your financial goals with deposit products and services as well as loan options. Our mortgage lending team, voted by West Plains Daily Quill readers as Best Mortgage Lenders, includes, from left, Jeannie Cox (Main Bank), Mindy Trail (Main Bank), Lindsay Holden (Liberty Branch) and Jerry Walker (Main Bank). COURTESY PHOTO



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**Pine Meadows Venue, Best Wedding Venue and Best Wedding/Event Planner**

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**Revelry Ink, Best Tattoo Shop**

"I am incredibly honored to have been voted Best Tattoo Shop 2023! This community has given me so much support throughout the years, and I am so incredibly thankful", says Revelry Ink owner Sky Reno. Reno is in her 10th year of tattooing and says, "Tattooing has been everything I have dreamed of and more. I knew at the age of 5 I wanted to tattoo. I am a mother of three and this career has given me freedom to be an active parent in my children's lives and in my community. This community has helped me through hard times and I love every opportunity I get to give back. I cannot imagine taking any other path in life. Tattooing is my biggest passion, I thank God for the many blessings it has brought me." Revelry Ink is located at 236 W. Main St., West Plains, and can be reached by phone at 417-372-8943. Regular business hours are 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesdays through Saturdays. Private studio hours are by appointment only. COURTESY PHOTO



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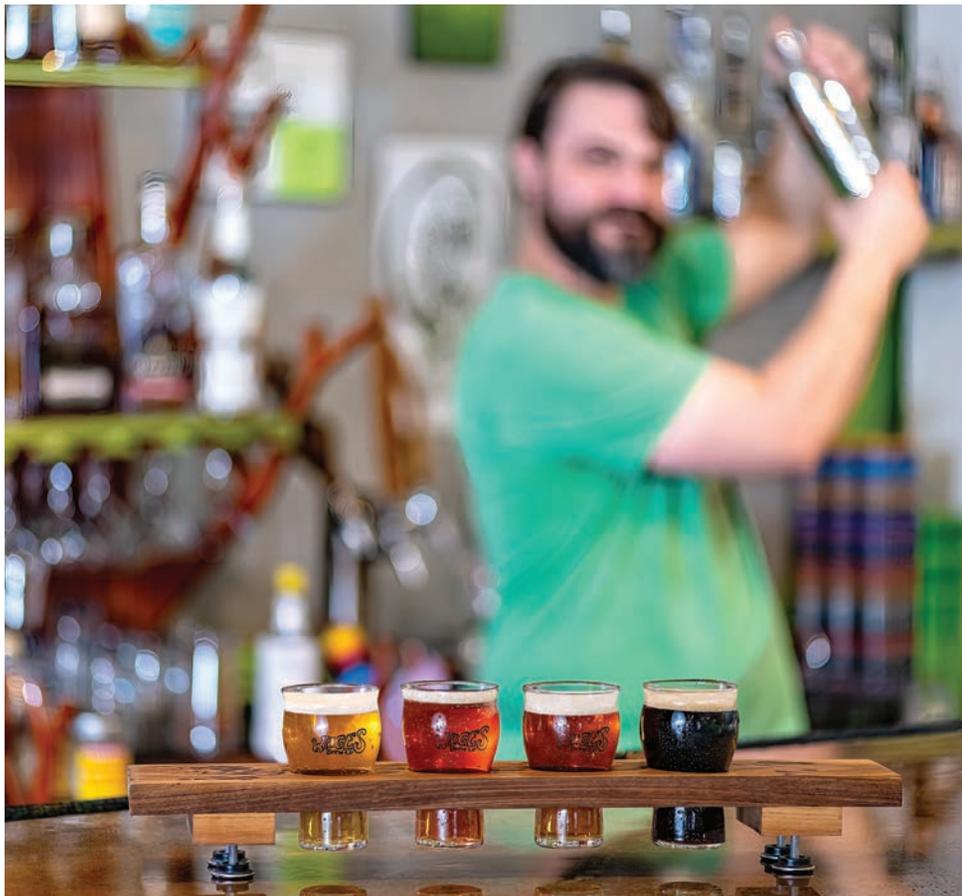
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## Outpost Motorsports, Best Motorcycle Shop and Best Innovative Company

Outpost Motorsports, 312 E. Main St. in West Plains, was voted Best Motorcycle Shop and Best Innovative Company in the recent Reader's Choice contest. The staff, shown here, makes customer service their number one priority. According to owner Jeremy Prewett, they specialize in fun. Whether it's to work or play, Outpost Motorsports has something for everyone. The business accepts trades and has easy financing available. "Making



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Wiley Insurance Agency of West Plains was chosen by readers as runner-up in the Best Insurance Agency category. It has been in business for over eight years on North U.S. 63 and offers auto, homeowners, farms, commercial, life and motorcycle insurance representing nationally-known companies. From left: Liz Warner, Abby Wiley, Traci Wiley and Misty Nelson. COURTESY PHOTO

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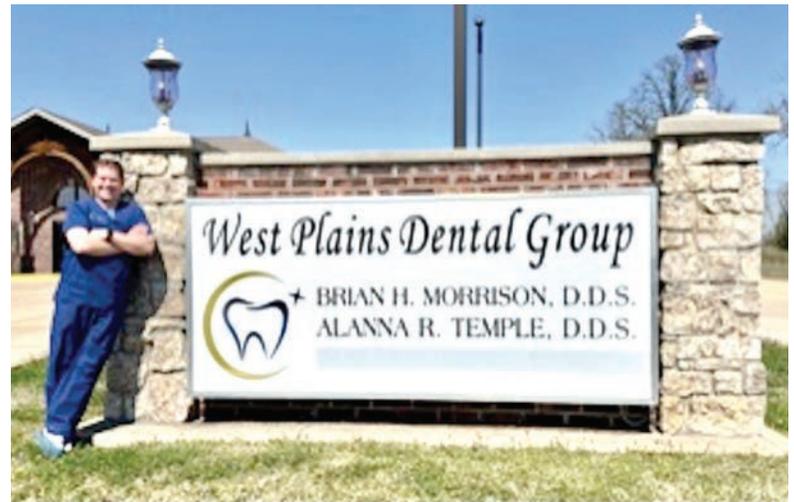
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**Old-Time Music, Ozarks Heritage Festival,  
Best Local Festival**



The Old-Time Music, Ozarks Heritage Festival, presented by West Plains Council on the Arts, was voted Best Local Festival. The festival began 30 years ago when musicians came to the arts council and suggested a festival celebrating their local music which they called old-time. Different from country or bluegrass, old-time is passed down through generations and heard in homes and barns and on front porches. The endeavor has required partnerships and community support to thrive for 30 years. "We are honored to be among The Best of West Plains," say council members. "We rest on the shoulders of those participants from every walk of life who make this festival their own. It is the best of who we are and who we are becoming in our own hometown. The entire festival planning committee would like to thank everyone who voted for them." From left: Paula Speraneo, Jason McCollom, Kathleen Morrissey, Laurie Meador, Olivia Smith, Stacey Tune and Jeff Tune. STAFF / CHRIS HERBOLSHEIMER

**West Plains Roofing, Best Roofing Company**



West Plains Roofing has been honored with the title of Best Roofing Company. Founded in 1968, West Plains Roofing has earned a reputation of excellence for both their products and services. Offering unparalleled expertise in flat and metal roofing systems, the company caters to a wide array of clients, encompassing residential, commercial and industrial properties. Their dedication to quality and customer satisfaction has been instrumental in securing their position as an industry leader. For three generations, West Plains Roofing has been a family-owned and operated business, committed to excellence and innovation in roofing. Brian and Shelly Johnson, current owners of West Plains Roofing, express their heartfelt gratitude towards their clients and the community for this recognition: "We're deeply honored to receive this award. We would like to extend our sincerest thanks to everyone who took the time to vote for us." Learn more by calling 417-256-6750 or go online to wprooing.com. STAFF / CHRIS HERBOLSHEIMER



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