

2010 West Suburban Living's 14th Annual Best of the West Downers Grove Businesses Acknowledged

Dining

Best Outdoor Dining

Other Favorites: [Ballydoyle Irish Pub](#)

Best Place for Seafood

Best: [Parkers' Restaurant](#)

2nd Place: Red Lobster

Best New Restaurant

3rd Place: [Capri Ristorante](#)

Other Favorites: [Gatto's Restaurant & Bar](#)

Best Romantic Restaurant

3rd Place: [Parkers' Restaurant](#)

Best Restaurant if Money is no Object

Other Favorites: [Parkers' Restaurant](#)

Best Italian Restaurant

2nd Place: [Gatto's Restaurant & Bar](#)

Other Favorites: [Capri Ristoranti](#)

Best Ice Cream or Dessert

Best: Oberweis

2nd Place: [Every Day's A Sundae](#)

Best Sunday Brunch

2nd Place: [Egg Harbor Café](#)

Other Favorites: Dali's Café

Best Place for Breakfast

Best: [Egg Harbor Café](#)

2nd Place: Dali's Café

3rd Place: [Omega](#)

Other Favorites: Juicy-O

Best Pizza

3rd Place: Giordano's

Other Favorites: Angelo's Pizza and [Aurelio's](#)

Best Burger

Other Favorites: DuPage Inn and Portillo's

Best Place for Healthy Fare

Best: [Borrowed Earth Café](#)

Other Favorites: [Chipotle](#)

Best Deli/Sandwich Shop

2nd Place: [Berto's Deli & Pasta Shoppe](#)

3rd Place: [Subway](#)

Best Irish Pub

Best: [Ballydoyle Irish Pub](#)

Best Mexican Restaurant

Other Favorite: Le Mex

Best Kid-Friendly Restaurant

Best: 2Toots Train Whistle Grill

3rd Place: [Gatto's Restaurant & Bar](#)

Other Favorites: [Egg Harbor Café](#) and [Omega](#)

Best Wine Shop

Best: Binny's Beverage Depot

3rd Place: The Cellar Door

Other Favorites: Downers Grove Wine Shop

Best Microbrewery/Brewpub

Best: [Emmett's Traven & Brewing Company](#)

Best Place to Buy Fruit and Veggies

Other Favorites: Michael's Fresh Market and Trader Joe's

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Activities & Entertainment

Best Festival or Fair

2nd Place: Heritage Fest

Best Movie Theater

Best: Tivoli Theatre

Best Craft or Art Show

2nd Place: Downers Grove Fine Arts Festival

Best Place for a Kids' Party

Other Favorites: 2Toots Train Whistle Grill

Best Place for Jazz or Live Music

Other Favorites: [Ballydoyle Irish Pub](#)

Shopping

Best Women's Clothing Store

Other Favorites: Jolie Boutique and Style Studio

Best New Store

Other Favorites: Bello Tea and Gabby Gifts

Best Place for Kitchen and

Housewares

Other Favorites: Bed Bath & Beyond

Best Toy Store

Best: My Favorite Toy Store
2nd Place: Toys R Us

Best Home Décor and Accessories

Other Favorites: Consider It Done and Dream Interiors

Best Place for Furniture

Other Favorites: Dream Interiors

Best Pet Boutique

Best: PetSmart

2nd Place: Petco

Other Favorites: Happy Dog Bakery

Best Shop for Sweets or Candy

2nd Place: Fannie May

Other Favorites: Candy Bear Lane, Louisa & Millie's Chocolate and See's

Best Garden Center

Best: Wannamaker's Home & Garden Center

Other Favorites: Home Depot

Services

Best Hair Salon

Best: Zano Salon & Day Spa

3rd Place: Rocco & Rocco

Best Day Spa

Other Favorites: Rocco & Rocco

Best Area Bakery

Best: Ingram's Busy Bee Bakery

Best Caterer

Other Favorites: Portillo's

Best Place for a Massage

2nd Place: Rocco & Rocco

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General

Recently Closed Spot you'll Miss the Most

Most: Bakers Square

3rd Place: TIE Mullberry Street and
Stillwater

Other Favorites: Boll Weevil and
Nancy's Tea Room

Sports

Best Bowling Alley

2nd Place: [Tivoli Bowl](#)

Chicago Area

Politician with Most Integrity

2nd Place: State Senator Kirk Dillard