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## READER'S CHOICE



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ARTICLE PAMELA BAKER

# reader's choice

2016

From restaurants to salons to home services,  
you voted for your favorites

ARTICLE PAMELA BAKER

**T**hank you Sacramento! When we put out the call for your favorite businesses on our *Sacramento Lifestyle Magazine* Facebook page, you responded in full force. All of the businesses were nominated by and voted on by you. With nearly 30,000 votes from June 25 to July 11, 2016, the results are in.

There were a few close calls and even a tie for runner up in one category, but you've definitely got your favorites! You voted, we thank you, and it is our pleasure to share the results of first annual *Reader's Choice* with you.

## BEST RESTAURANTS

Hikkaido Scallops - Mikuni's



### BEST SUSHI

Winner - Mikuni Japanese Restaurant  
and Sushi Bar

1530 J Street #150, Sacramento, CA 95814 916.447.2112  
[MikuniSushi.com](http://MikuniSushi.com)

Mikuni has established a reputation for delivering a compelling blend of traditional Japanese cuisine and American innovation. Under Mikuni's master chef Kotari Arai or Taro, to those who know him, Mikuni chefs take diners on a senses-stimulating excursion into a world of extraordinary flavors, compelling textures, and visual enchantment.

*Runner Up - Kru Contemporary Japanese Cuisine*

Scott's Seafood



### BEST SEAFOOD

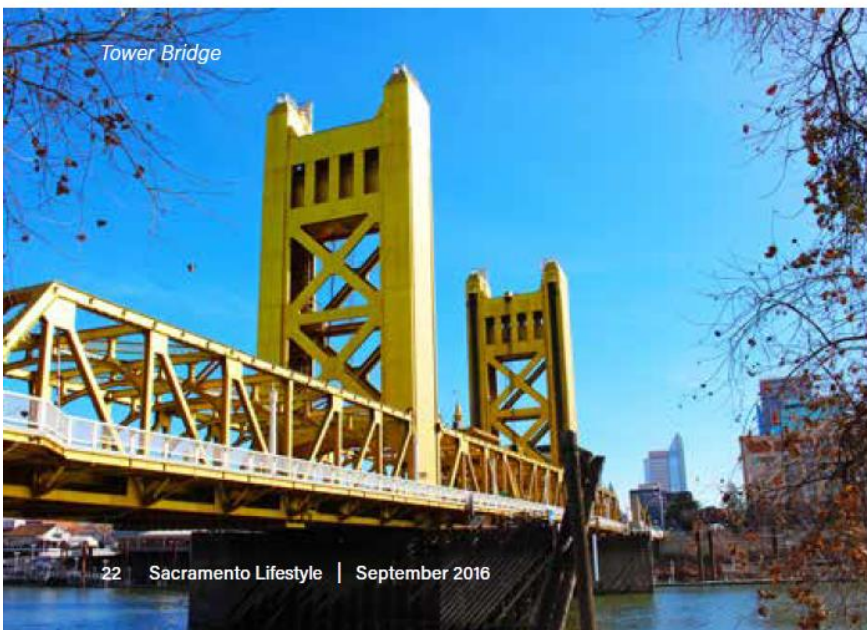
Winner - Scott's Seafood on the River

4800 Riverside Blvd, Sacramento, CA 95822  
916.379.5959  
[ScottsSeafood.net](http://ScottsSeafood.net)

Located on the scenic Sacramento River, award winning Scott's Seafood Grill and Bar is home to the freshest seafood and certified Angus steaks. Serving breakfast, lunch and dinner every day, with brunch on the weekends.

*Runner Up - The Waterboy*

Tower Bridge





Located in the thriving R Street Corridor, enjoy craft beers on tap and a wide variety of burgers made from Niman Ranch meats. Sauces and dressings are made in-house with the freshest ingredients.

*Runner Up - The Habit Burger Grill*



## BEST BURGER

Winner - Burgers and Brew

1409 R St, Sacramento, CA 95811

916.442.0900

BurgersBrew.com

Temple founder and barista Sean Kohmescher opened the first Temple Coffee house in 2005. His vision was simple: good vibes, great service, and exceptionally well-prepared coffee. Ten years, five coffee houses, and a roasterie later, it is still this vision that Temple perpetually strives to fulfill.

*Runner Up - Dutch Bros*

## BEST COFFEE SHOP

Winner - Temple Coffee and Roasters

1010 9th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814

916.443.4960

TempleCoffee.com



## BEST BARBEQUE

Winner - Sandra Dee's Bar-B-Que and Seafood

601 15th St, Sacramento, CA 95814

916.448.6375

SandraDeesBbq.com

Located in the heart of midtown Sacramento, the restaurant specializes in southern food and mouth-watering BBQ. Sandra Dee's Bar-B-Que and Seafood is a family owned establishment from top to bottom.

*Runner Up - Tank House BBQ*



## BEST COCKTAIL

Winner - The Red Rabbit Kitchen and Bar

2718 J St, Sacramento, CA 95816

916.706.2275

TheRedRabbit.net

Red Rabbit creates fine cocktails from the ground up with house made syrups and fresh squeezed juices. Fresh herbs are muddled and the spirits list is eclectic. There are six taps of interesting beers along with bottles and cans of suds from around the world.

*Runner Up - Bottle and Barlow*

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## BEST MEXICAN CUISINE

Winner - Chando's Tacos

863 Arden Way, Sacramento, CA 95815

916.641.8226

ChandosTacos.com

Whether you are ordering from the Arden Way taco stand, the food truck, or one of their other new locations, enjoy Chando's home made Mexican food. Made from the freshest ingredients, featuring their hand crafted tortillas.

*Runner Up - Centro Cocina Mexicana*

## BEST BREAKFAST/BRUNCH

Winner - Fox and Goose Public House

1001 R St, Sacramento, CA 95811

916.443.8825

FoxandGoose.com



Housed in a distinctive brick building in downtown Sacramento, this long time local favorite features traditional English breakfast, pub grills, creative omelets and American fare.

*Runner Up - Orphan Breakfast House*

Ruth's Chris Steak House



## BEST STEAK HOUSE

Winner - Ruth's Chris Steak House

501 Pavilions Lane, Sacramento, CA 95825

916.286.2702

RuthsChris.com

Ruth's Chris Steak House in The Pavilions features their signature sizzling plates with a perfectly seared steak. Enjoy a handcrafted cocktail or choose from their award-winning wine list.

*Runner Up - Morton's Steakhouse*



## BEST ASIAN CUISINE

Winner - Ramen House Ryujin

1831 S St, Sacramento, CA 95811

916.341.0488

RyujinRamen.com

Bringing real Japanese tasting ramen to Sacramento, this newest restaurant on S Street offers ramen dishes at affordable prices. Made from ramen soup broth that has been cooked for over 20 hours, choose from a wide variety of dishes.

*Runner Up - The Coconut Midtown*

## BEST NEW RESTAURANT

Winner - Iron Horse Tavern

1800 15th St, Sacramento, CA 95811

916.448.4488

IronHorseTavern.net

From the creators of Cafeteria 15L and Firestone Public House, Iron Horse Tavern is the one of latest bar and restaurants on the revived former railway known as the R Street Corridor. Enjoy dining inside or out and choose from a wide variety of food and drink selections.

*Runner Up - Empress Tavern*



## BEST TAVERN/SPORTS BAR

Winner - Firestone Public House

1132 16th St, Sacramento, CA 95814

916.446.0888

FirestonePublicHouse.com

Featuring 60 beers on tap and a large, American-inspired, creative menu, Firestone Public House is the premier place to enjoy happy hour, game day entertainment and get-togethers. Featuring 22 flat screens, an unrivaled sound system and two outdoor patios.

*Runner Up - Clubhouse 56*



## BEST ITALIAN CUISINE

Winner - Lucca Restaurant and Bar

1615 J St, Sacramento, CA 95814

916.669.5300

LuccaRestaurant.com

Lucca Restaurant and Bar features a wide variety of Italian dishes using seasonal, locally grown produce, Lucky Dog Ranch meats and fresh pasta. Lucca's also offers one of the most popular Happy Hours in town.

*Runner Up - Biba Ristorante Italiano*

## BEST BAKERY

Winner - Freeport Bakery

2966 Freeport Blvd Sacramento, CA 95818

916.442.4256

FreeportBakery.com

Freeport Bakery is an award winning, full line scratch bakery in Land Park, best known for its wonderful and imaginative cakes. A recent addition to the bakery is the "annex", a space devoted to cake decorating. With its large windows, people are able to get a glimpse of the exciting techniques that make Freeport's cakes so special. The small footprint of the bakery itself belies the 50+ employees working inside creating pies, breakfast Danish, cake pops and more.

*Runner Up - Estelle's Patisserie*

## BEST DESSERT

Winner - Rick's Dessert Diner

2401 J St, Sacramento, CA 95816

916.444.0969

RicksDessertDiner.com

Rick's Dessert Diner has more than 285 varieties of European and American desserts, all made fresh daily from "scratch." Enjoy their tall cakes, fresh fruit tarts and tortes, and the most decadent chocolate desserts imaginable!

*Runner Up - Ginger Elizabeth Chocolates*

Zelda's



## BEST PIZZA

Winner - Zelda's Original Gourmet Pizza

1415 21st St, Sacramento, CA 95811

916.447.1400

ZeldasGourmetPizza.com

A midtown Sacramento institution for years, Zelda's gourmet pizza is prepared using authentic Italian recipes, with the freshest and finest ingredients. Expect long waits at this popular restaurant, but the wait is definitely worth it, according to the many fans of Zelda's Pizza.

*Runner Up - One Speed*

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## BEST PERSONAL SERVICES

Jessi James Salon and Spa

### BEST SALON

Winner - Jessi James Salon and Spa

151 Iron Point Rd, Folsom, CA 95630

916.355.8005

JessiJamesSalon.com

Jessi James Salon & Spa is a modern-day salon that caters to both men and women in a fresh and relaxing space. Opened by hairstylists Jesse Tamburini and Jessi Marchant, the salon prides itself on providing the highest quality in services and products.

*Runner Up - Salon N*

### BEST MED SPA

Winner - New Body MD Surgical Center

1111 Exposition Blvd #400b, Sacramento, CA 95815

916.634.1442

NewBodyMd.com

New Body MD Surgical Center and Med Spa provides men and women with a lush, relaxing experience and offers an array of non-surgical services to optimize skin health and tone. Skin care consultations are provided by a licensed nurse/aesthetician to determine the best procedures and skin care products for you.

*Runner Up - Eternity Med Spa*

### BEST DAY SPA

Winner - Arden Hills Club and Day Spa

1220 Arden Hills Ln, Sacramento, CA 95864

916.482.6111

ArdenHills.club

The Spa at Arden Hills offers the ultimate day spa experience. With a full range of revitalizing services for both men and women, relax, rejuvenate and revitalize your mind and body in the Spa at Arden Hills.

*Runner Up - Salon Curvee and Day Spa*



### BEST NAIL SALON

Winner - Sassy Nails and Spa

6600 Florin Rd, Sacramento, CA 95828

916.429.2344

Customers love the service and the prices at Sassy Nails and Spa. Staff are professional and prompt. Several gel color and pedicure options are available.

*Runner Up - Lotus Hair and Nails*

### BEST MEN'S SALON

Winner - Anthony's Barbershop

2408 21st St, Sacramento, CA 95818 | 916.457.1120

SacramentoBarbershop.com

Anthony's, located in midtown Sacramento, is an old fashioned barbershop with a modern twist. They do men's haircuts and hot towel razor shaves. They offer modern and retro haircuts as well as spray wax, gels, shampoos and several different mustache waxes.

*Runner Up - Barber Blues*



## BEST HEALTH PROFESSIONALS

### BEST ORTHODONTIST

Winner - Image Orthodontics

4150 Truxel Rd, Sacramento, CA 95834

916.419.9939

[ImageOrthodontics.com](http://ImageOrthodontics.com)

At Image Orthodontics, they combine a private practice experience with the benefits of multi-doctor collaboration and multiple locations, providing children and adults the highest quality orthodontic care with friendly, highly-trained staff in a comfortable environment.  
*Runner Up (tie) - Markham Orthodontics and Hoyberg Orthodontics*



### BEST VETERINARIAN

Winner - Sacramento Animal Hospital

5701 H St, Sacramento, CA 95819

916.451.7213

[MySacVet.com](http://MySacVet.com)

Sacramento Animal Hospital is a full-service veterinary medical center that specializes in the treatment of dogs and cats. They are committed to providing the highest quality care while maintaining the feel and comfort of a small family practice. They are an accredited member of the American Animal Hospital Association.

*Runner Up - Mueller Pet Medical Center*

### BEST DENTIST

Winner - Vineyard Oaks Dental

8940 Vintage Park Dr, Sacramento, CA 95829

916.525.3200

[TheVineyardDental.com](http://TheVineyardDental.com)

Vineyard Oaks Dental offers patients a comprehensive list of general, restorative and cosmetic dental services designed to meet the needs of the whole family. The team is dedicated to providing you with the personalized, gentle care that you deserve.

*Runner Up - East Sacramento Dental*



### BEST OPTOMETRIST

Winner - Sacramento Optometric Group

400 O St #102, Sacramento, CA 95814

916.443.3524

[SacEyeDocs.com](http://SacEyeDocs.com)

Established in 1931, Sacramento Optometric eye care clinic will care for all your vision needs. They handle everything from eye exams and hard-to-fit contact lenses, to computer vision problems, specialty lenses and co-manage eye surgery.

*Runner Up - EyeChicks Eyewear*

### BEST PLASTIC SURGEON

Winner - UC Davis Plastic Surgery

2221 Stockton Blvd, Sacramento, CA 95817

916.734.7844

[UCDMC.UCDavis.edu/PlasticSurgery](http://UCDMC.UCDavis.edu/PlasticSurgery)

UC Davis Plastic Surgery board-certified surgeons provide a range of aesthetic plastic surgical procedures, including body contouring operations and reconstructive surgery. Cosmetic surgery includes facial rejuvenation, breast enhancement, and scar revision.

*Runner Up - The Plastic Surgery Center*



### BEST PEDIATRIC DENTIST

Winner - Surfside Kids Dental

2615 Riverside Blvd, Sacramento, CA 95818

916.979.5444

[SurfsideKidsDental.com](http://SurfsideKidsDental.com)

Whether your child is visiting for a routine cleaning appointment or a dental concern, at Surfside Kids Dental the needs of your child are met on an individual basis. They offer state of the art equipment, movies to watch, and communicate with your child so he or she knows what to expect from beginning to end.

*Runner Up - Children's Choice Pediatric*

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## BEST CHIROPRACTOR

Winner - Healing Touch Chiropractic

1919 21st St #101, Sacramento, CA 95811

916.447.3344 | [FixMyBack.com](http://FixMyBack.com)

The Healing Touch Chiropractic emphasizes improving your health in an effort to reduce the risk of pain and illness. Healing Touch Chiropractic will personally tailor a wellness program specifically targeted to your needs using the least invasive yet highly-effective techniques and services.

*Runner Up - Active Life Team Chiropractic*

## BEST DERMATOLOGIST

Winner - Calkin and Boudreaux

2625 Fair Oaks Blvd, Sacramento, CA 95864

916.646.3376 | [SacDermatology.com](http://SacDermatology.com)

Whether you are concerned with general dermatologic conditions or desire cosmetic changes, the board-certified doctors and associates at Calkin & Boudreaux offer outstanding medical training and experience to patients seeking a more discreet, intimate setting.

*Runner Up - Sutter Health*

## BEST PEDIATRICIAN

Winner - Sacramento Valley Pediatric

7501 Hospital Dr # 203, Sacramento, CA 95823

916.681.1130 | [SacramentoValleyPediatric.com](http://SacramentoValleyPediatric.com)

Meet the friendly, experienced pediatricians and staff at Sacramento Valley Pediatric Medical Group. The entire team is dedicated to helping you and your child feel at home from the moment you walk through the door. Their clinic-focused practice works hard to meet the needs of children from infancy through adolescence.

*Runner Up - Pediatric Medical Associates*

## BEST FAMILY PHYSICIAN

Winner - Sutter Health Family Medicine

1201 Alhambra Blvd, Sacramento, CA 95816

916.731.7866 | [SutterHealth.com](http://SutterHealth.com)

Family medicine doctors who provide continuing, comprehensive health care for your family, from infants to the elderly, integrating biological, clinical and behavioral sciences. Many of Sutter's family practice doctors offer same- and next-day appointments, extended hours on evenings and weekends for urgent care, and doctors on call for acute, after-hours needs.

*Runner Up - UC Davis Medical Group*

## BEST OBGYN

Winner - Sutter Health Women's Health

5151 F Street, Sacramento, CA 95819

916.733.7020 | [SutterHealth.com](http://SutterHealth.com)

Sutter offers inpatient and outpatient services designed to provide the women of the greater Sacramento region with ready access to the most advanced medical treatments available. Sutter has five hospitals with family-centered maternity care and that meet the highest quality standards, but offer unique birthing choices.

*Runner Up - Northern California OBGyn*

## BEST HOME SERVICES



## BEST PAINTER

Winner - Baldwin Custom Painting

2208 4th Ave, Sacramento, CA 95818

530.636.0732 | [BaldwinCustomPainting.com](http://BaldwinCustomPainting.com)

With over a decade of painting experience, owner Jeff Baldwin is a skilled and versatile painter who believes in quality craftsmanship. Always using top-of-the-line materials and products, Baldwin Custom Painting specializes in high-end residential and small commercial painting projects.

*Runner Up - DeFazio Painting*



## BEST LAWN CARE

Winner - Fresh Air Yard Care

PO Box 221513 Sacramento, CA 95822

916.475.7956

[FreshAirYardcare.com](http://FreshAirYardcare.com)

Fresh Air Yard Care is a sustainable lawn service for residential and commercial clients who want cleaner air, quieter neighborhoods and workplaces, and healthy, well-groomed lawns free of pesticides and chemicals. They provide a green alternative to the "mow and blow" yard services.

*Runner Up - Lush Lawn Care and Landscaping*





## BEST HOME BUILDER

Winner - KB Home

1164 Galleria Blvd, Suite 150 Roseville, CA 95678

916.472.3001 | KBHome.com

For almost six decades, KB has helped more than 550,000 families and individuals achieve the dream of homeownership. KB is a recognized leader in energy and water efficient building. They are the only homebuilder to receive the ENERGY STAR® Partner of the Year Sustained Excellence Award four years in a row.

*Runner Up - Pulte Group*

## BEST REALTY GROUP

Winner - Lyon Real Estate

3640 American River Drive, Ste 100 Sacramento, CA 95864

916.978.4200 | GoLyon.com

Serving the Greater Sacramento Area for six decades spanning a two-generation history, Lyon has nearly 1000 agents in 17 offices throughout the four-county region. Lyon has successfully evolved by maintaining Lyon's family values of honesty, integrity, and respect - combining them with the spirit of continuous innovation and a quest for excellence.

*Runner Up - Better Homes Realty*



## BEST JEWELER

Winner - Sharif Jewelers

1001 K Street, Sacramento, CA 95814

916.330.1977

SharifJewelers.com

As a family-run and operated business, Sharif's upholds the family tradition and legacy by emphasizing unparalleled quality, exceptional value, and personal attention to their customers. They operate five elegant stores in the greater Sacramento market.

*Runner Up - Skalet Family Jewelers*



## BEST ROOFER

Winner - T & T Roofing

5651 Valley Hi Dr, Sacramento, CA 95823

916.392.8642

TandTRoofing.com

T and T Roofing is a family owned and operated roofing company with over 35 years of reroofing and roofing repairs in Sacramento. Steve and his father, long time Sacramento roofers, established T and T Roofing in 1974. They specialize in leak repairs of all types, roofing and re-roofing jobs of all sizes.

*Runner Up - Roof Guys*

## BEST WOMEN'S CLOTHING

Winner - Sandra D's Boutique

3941 Park Dr, Suite 30 El Dorado Hills, CA 95762

916.939.1511

SandraDs.com

Women's clothing, accessories and gift boutique with choices for all ages of women, Sandra D has a knack for putting together great outfits and accessories. Discover fun fashion at a reasonable price.

*Runner Up - Heart Clothing Boutique*

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## BEST LANDSCAPER

Winner - Dreams2Reality Construction Landscape

1500 West El Caminto Ave #479 Sacramento, CA 95833

916.212.2081

[Dreams2RealityHomes.com](http://Dreams2RealityHomes.com)

The company's experience and dedication can be seen through the quality of work that they provide to their customers. Landscaping services include lawn maintenance (residential & commercial), front yard and back yard landscaping and tree trimming services.

*Runner Up - Solinsky Gardens*



## BEST DOG CARE/GROOMING

Winner - Wagging Tailz Pet Spa and Lounge

1304 Fulton Ave, Sacramento, CA 95825

916.949.2403 | [WtPetSpa.com](http://WtPetSpa.com)

Stop in and see why Wagging Tailz Pet Spa and Lounge has quickly become the #1 Pet Spa in Sacramento! 13 years of experience DOES make a difference!

*Runner Up - Grateful Dog Daycare*

## OTHER CATEGORIES



## BEST CHILDREN'S CLOTHING

Winner - Mother Goose Store

3218 Riverside Blvd, Sacramento, CA 95818

916.447.1733

Friendly proprietor with great prices on new and used children's clothing, gifts, toys and books. Drop by this delightful Land Park shop to browse through this small space filled with a beautiful and unique collection.

*Runner Up - Puddles - A Children's Shoppe*



## BEST FITNESS CENTER

Winner - Robles Fitness Gym

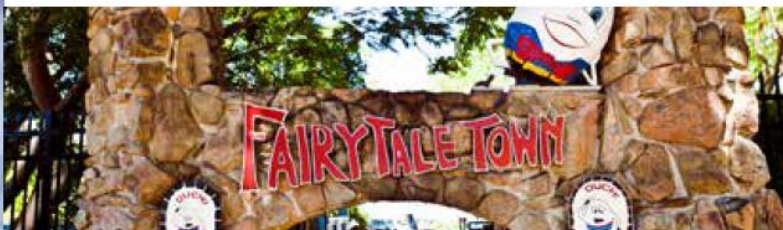
1225 N B St, Sacramento, CA 95811

949.690.7691

[RoblesFitness.com](http://RoblesFitness.com)

Robles Fitness Gym offers the best group fitness classes in Sacramento for all fitness levels. Whether you've never set foot in a gym before or you are Division 1 athlete, Robles offers something for everybody. Check out this unique and personal gym. First class is free!

*Runner Up - The Capital Athletic Club*



## BEST KID'S ACTIVITY

Winner - Fairytale Town

3901 Land Park Dr, Sacramento, CA 95822

916.808.7462 | [FairytaleTown.org](http://FairytaleTown.org)

For over 50 years, Fairytale Town, in William Land Park, has offered children and families a safe place to imagine, play and learn. With 25 playsets based on nursery rhymes and fairytales, a friendly flock of farm animals, two performing arts stages and several gardens, learning has never been more fun!

*Runner Up - Sacramento Zoo*