

2010

BEST OF

LOUDOUN™

Results

From your responses to Leesburg Today's annual Best of Loudoun polling of readers' favorite people, institutions and places, here are the top three vote-getters in a broad array of categories.

This year's drawings for voters' choice of the best fine dining and best casual family restaurants go to: Elijah White, who won a gift certificate to Tuscarora Mill Restaurant, winner of best fine dining, and Carol Hampton, who won a gift certificate to the casual dining winner, Blue Ridge Grill.

PUBLIC SERVANT

- 1. Congressman Frank Wolf
- 2. LCPS Superintendent Ed Hatrick
- 3.Tie: State. Sen. Mark Herring; Leesburg Mayor Kristen Umstatt

PUBLIC SERVICE

- 1. Loudoun Co. Fire & Rescue
- 2. Loudoun Parks, Recreation & Community Services
- 3. Loudoun County Sheriff's Office

COMMUNITY EVENT/ FESTIVAL

- 1. Leesburg Flower & Garden Festival
- 2. Waterford Homes Tour & Crafts Exhibit
- 3. Leesburg Halloween Parade

GOSSIP CENTER

- 1. Starbucks
- 2. Leesburg Restaurant
- 3.Tuscarora Mill Restaurant

PLACE FOR LIVE MUSIC

- 1. Spanky's Shenanigans
- 2. Belmont/LSMF
- 3.Town Green/Leesburg

PLACE TO BE SEEN

- 1. Cornerstone Chapel
- 2.Tuscarora Mill Restaurant
- 3. Lightfoot Restaurant

PLACE TO SEE ART

- 1. ArtSquare
- 2. Downtown Leesburg
- 3. Medlin Art Gallery

PLACE TO WALK DOG

- 1.W & OD Trail
- 2. Ida Lee Park
- 3. Dog Park/Leesburg

ROAD

- 1. Snickersville Turnpike
- 2. King Street, Leesburg
- 3. Route 15

WORST TRAFFIC HAZARD

- 1. Sycolin Road/Rt. 7 Bypass
- 2. Route 7
- 3. Route 15

ANTIQUE STORE

- 1. Black Shutter Antiques
- 2. Old Lucketts Store
- 3. Leesburg Antique Emporium

APPLIANCE STORE

- 1. Best Buy
- 2. Sterling Appliance
- 3. Home Depot

AUTO DEALERSHIP

- 1. Dulles Motorcars
- 2. Leesburg Honda
- 3. Star Pontiac

AUTO REPAIR SHOP

- 1.The Tire Shop
- 2. Auto Solutions
- 3. Bridges Towing

BANK

- 1. Middleburg Bank
- 2. BB&T
- 3.TD Bank

BOOKSTORE

- 1. Borders
- 2. Books A Million
- 3. Barnes & Noble

BUILDER

- 1. Brush Arbor Home Construction
- 2. Toll Brothers
- 3. Pulte Homes

B&B/COUNTRY INN

- 1. Norris House
- 2. Red Fox Inn
- 3. Briar Patch Bed and Breakfast

CAR WASH

- 1. Station Auto Wash
- 2. Embassy Autowash
- 3. Soap and Suds Carwash

CASUAL FAMILY RESTAURANT

- 1. Blue Ridge Grill
- 2. Fireworks
- 3. Ruby Tuesday

CHILDREN'S CENTER

- 1. Heaven Sent Preschool
- 2. Bean Tree Learning Center
- 3. Ida Lee Recreation Center

CIVIC SUPPORT ORGANIZATION

- 1. Salvation Army of Loudoun County
- 2. Loudoun Interfaith Relief
- 3. Leesburg Rotary Club

CLOTHES STORE (ADULTS)

- 1. Kohl's
- 2. Nordstrom
- 3. Macy's

CLOTHES STORE (CHILDREN'S)

- 1. Kohl's
- 2. Old Navy
- 3.Tie: Target; Gymboree

DRY CLEANERS

- 1. Purcellville Dry Cleaners
- 2. 7 Cleaners
- 3. Leesburg Cleaners

FARM

- 1. Great Country Farms
- 2. Temple Hall
- 3. John Whitmore's

FARM MARKET

- 1. Virginia Village/Leesburg
- 2. Purcellville
- 3. Farmer John's

FITNESS CENTER

- 1. Ida Lee Recreation Center
- 2. Gold's Gym
- 3. Lifetime Fitness

FLORIST

- 1. Jerry's Flowers & Gifts
- 2. Purcellville Florist
- 3. Holly Heider Chappel Flowers

FURNITURE STORE

- 1. Belfort Furniture
- 2. Havertys Furniture
- 3. The Room Store

GOLF COURSE

- 1. Raspberry Falls Golf & Hunt Club
- 2. The Golf Club at Lansdowne
- 3. River Creek Country Club

HAIR SALON/ BARBER SHOP

- 1. Images Hair Studio & Beauty Supplies
- 2. Cloud 9
- 3.Tie: Hair Cuttery; Hair Savvy

HARDWARE STORE

- 1. Nichols Hardware
- 2. Home Depot
- 3.TW Perry

HOME IMPROVEMENT/ LUMBERYARD

- 1. Home Depot
- 2. Lowe's Home Improvement
- 3.TW Perry

HOTEL/MOTEL

- 1. Lansdowne Resort
- 2. Hampton Inn
- 3. Holiday Inn Carradoc Hall

INSPECTION STATION

- 1.The Tire Shop
- 2. Plaza Shell
- 3. Jock's Exxon

INSURANCE COMPANY

- 1. Dulles Insurance
- 2. Loudoun Insurance
- 3. State Farm Insurance

LAWN & GARDEN/ EQUIPMENT STORE

- 1. Home Depot
- 2.Tractor Supply
- 3. Browning Equipment

JEWELER

- 1. Kettermans Jewelers
- 2. Caulkins Jewelers and Gifts
- 3.Tie: Jared Jewelers; Hunt Country Jewelers

MORTGAGE

- 1. Middleburg Bank
- 2. Sandy Spring Mortgage
- 3. BB&T Bank

NEW CAR SALES

- 1. Leesburg Honda
- 2. Dulles Motorcars
- 3. Star Pontiac

PET KENNEL

- 1. Old Mill
- 2. Blue Ridge Veterinary Associates
- 3.VIP Boarding Kennel

PET SERVICES

- 1. Old Mill
- 2.Tie: Walk the Dog; Blue Ridge Veterinary Associates
- 3. Petsmart

PET STORE

- 1. Petsmart
- 2. Petco
- 3. Fins & Feathers

PHARMACY

- 1. Leesburg Pharmacy
- 2. CVS Pharmacy
- 3. Giant Pharmacy

PICTURE FRAMER

- 1. Ben Franklin Arts Crafts & Frame Center
- 2. Michaels Arts and Crafts
- 3. Medlin Art Gallery

PLANT CENTER

- 1. Meadows Farms Nurseries
- 2. Home Depot
- 3.Abernethy & Spencer Greenhouses

PRIVATE SCHOOL

- 1. Loudoun Country Day School
- 2. Dominion Academy
- 3. Leesburg Christian School

PUBLIC SCHOOL

- 1. Loudoun County HS
- 2. Loudoun Valley HS
- 3. Stone Bridge HS

RECREATION FACILITY

- 1. Ida Lee Recreation Center
- 2. Claude Moore Recreation Center
- 3. Franklin Park

RUG/FLOORING STORE

- 1. Loudoun Valley Floors
- 2. Sterling Carpet
- 3. M. Page Oriental Rugs

SPECIALTY STORE

- 1. Pink Shop/Very Virginia
- 2. Ben Franklin Arts Crafts & Frame Center
- 3.Twigs

TATTOO SHOP

- 1. Insane Ink
- 2. Body Gallery
- 3.Votes also were received for State of the Art in Winchester

TENNIS COURTS

- 1. Ida Lee Recreation Center
- 2. Loudoun Golf & Country Club
- 3. Potomac Green

TRAVEL AGENCY

- 1. World Travel
- 2. AAA
- 3. Dreams & Destinations

USED CARS

- 1. Carmax
- 2. H & H Used Cars
- 3. Star Pontiac

VETERINARY PRACTICE

- 1. Blue Ridge Veterinary Associates
- 2. Catocotin Veterinary Practice
- 3. Leesburg Veterinary Specialists

WINERY

- 1. Tarara Winery
- 2.Tie: Breaux Vineyards; Bluemont Vineyard
- 3. Hillsborough Vineyards

ACCOUNTANT

- 1. Updegrove Combs McDaniel & Wilson
- 2. Joe Bullock, Bullock & Associates
- 3.Tie: Jeff Mitchell, Mitchell & Co.;Yount, Hyde Barber

ALTERNATIVE MEDICINE

- 1. Martha Calihan, MD
- 2. Kevin Pett
- 3. Cynthia Parsons

AUTHOR

- 1. Russell Baker
- 2. Mark Levin
- 3. Mae Ewald

ARTIST/GRAPHIC ARTIST

- 1. Stilson Greene
- 2. David Norton
- 3. Alice Powell

BAND/MUSICIAN

- 1. Gary Smallwood
- 2. Al Webber & The Arcadians
- 3. Wayne Estes

BARTENDER

- 1. Gerry Waldren, Tuscarora Mill
- 2. Bobby Jones, Shenanigans
- 3. Neil Donseth, Magnolias at the Mill

CARPENTER

- 1. Jason Boyle, Square One Home Improvements
- 2. Ron Beeler; Beeler Bros. Construction
- 3. Alex Mayo

CHIROPRACTOR

- 1. Charles Clegg, DC, Clegg Chiropractic
- 2. Josh Sampson, DC, Leesburg Chiropractic and Massage
- 3. Will Sonak, DC, Sonak Family Chiropractic

COACH

- 1. "Coach" Rus Phillips, PE., Dominion Academy
- 2. Micky Thompson,Varsity football, Stone Bridge HS
- 3. Jenny Aubel , gymnastics, Heritage and Loudoun County HS

DENTIST

- 1. Greg Mayo, DDS, Mayo Family Dentistry
- 2. Gary Ashton, DDS, Cardinal Park Family Dental Care
- 3. Dan Adams, DDS

ELECTRICIAN

- 1.Trump Electric
- 2.Tie: Whitney Jackson Electrical; BK Electric
- 3. Southern Electric

EYE DOCTOR

- 1. Flinton Callahan, MD, Leesburg Eye Center
- 2. Greg McGrew, OD
- 3. Ayman Boutrous, MD, The Eye Center

FINANCIAL ADVISOR

- 1. Jeff Eveland, Merrill Lynch
- 2. Blake Fellows, Potomac Financial Group
- 3. John Wolff, Capital Fiduciary Advisors

FIRE FIGHTER

- 1. Chris Mabe, Assistant Fire Chief, Hamilton Vol. Fire Co. 5
- 2. Billy Coburn, Master Technician, Purcellville Vol. Fire Co. 2
- 3. Mark Fontaine,Vice President, Purcellville Vol. Fire Co. 2

HAIR STYLIST/BARBER

- 1. Laura Trittipoe, Images Hair Studio & Beauty Supplies
- 2. Denise Osterhoudt, Images Hair Studio & Beauty Supplies
- 3. Daina Montgomery, Waves Salon

HOUSE PAINTER

- 1. Joe Fleming, Joe Fleming Painting
- 2. Jon Miller; Jon H. Miller Painting Co.
- 3. Tom Corbett

INTERIOR DECORATOR

- 1.Tie: Andrea Schwartz, Designz; Cari Wilson
- 2. Savannah's of Leesburg
- 3. Debra Mayo

LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER

- 1. Loudoun County Sheriff Steve Simpson
- 2. Police Officer Heather Maupin, LPS
- 3. Deputy Mike Beatty, Loudoun County Sheriff's Office

LAWYER

- 1. Dan Smith, Smith & Pugh
- 2. Joe Ritenour; Ritenour, Paice and Mouglin-Boal
- 3. Peter Burnett, Burnett & Williams

MASON

- 1. Allen Cochran, Cochran's Stone Masonry
- 2. Virginia Masonry
- 3. Brian Smith

MECHANIC

- 1. Mike Bridges, Bridges Towing
- 2. Jim Abbott, The Tire Shop
- 3. Jeremy Curry, Auto Solutions

MEDICAL DOCTOR

- 1. Thomas Mancini, MD, Mancini & Korkowsky
- 2. Keith Belote, MD, Catocotin Family Practice
- 3. Frederick Lillis, MD

MEDICAL SPECIALIST

- 1. Behzad Parva, MD, Parva Plastic Surgery
- 2. Michael Kavanaugh, MD, Leesburg Orthopaedics
- 3. Raymond Lower, MD, DO, Countryside Orthopaedics

MOST COLORFUL CHARACTER

- 1. Sandy Ryan
- 2. Nick Landavere
- 3. Stilson Greene

NURSE/NURSE PRACTITIONER

- 1. Lori Roberts
- 2. Dolores Kemp, Inova Loudoun Hospital ICU
- 3. Susie Furr; Leesburg Sterling Family Practice

PERFORMING ARTS GROUP

- 1. Loudoun Ballet Company
- 2. Loudoun Symphony
- 3. Loudoun Youth Symphony

PHOTOGRAPHER

- 1. Sarah Huntington
- 2. Steve Hillebrand
- 3. Bob Updegrove

PLUMBER

- 1. F & L Plumbing
- 2. ME Flow
- 3. Scott Cooper; Scott Cooper Plumbing

REALTOR

- 1. Melissa Larson, REMAX Select Properties
- 2. Tim Melia, Century 21 New Millennium
- 3.Tie: Barbara Ramey; REMAX Select Properties; Rich Vaaler, Sperry Van Ness/Vaaler Real Estate

RESCUE SQUAD MEMBER

- 1. Sam Moten, administration, Leesburg Rescue Co. 13
- 2. Yvonne Fitzgerald, Sterling Vol. Rescue Squad Co. 15
- 3. Linda Curtis, Chief, Purcellville Vol. Rescue Squad Co. 14

TEACHER

- 1. Pam Leshner; 1st grade, Dominion Academy

- 2. Jodi Hillebrand, 4th grade, Lovettsville ES
- 3. Kathy Kotch, Kindergarten, Lucketts ES

VETERINARIAN

- 1. Michael Strickland, Leesburg Veterinary Hospital
- 2. Clinton Pease, Catocotin Veterinary Practice
- 3. Katie Kuchinsky, Market Street Animal Clinic

CHEF

- 1. Ingrid Gustavson, Lightfoot
- 2. Patrick Dinh, Tuscarora Mill
- 3. Mark Marrocco, Magnolias at the Mill

CUP OF COFFEE

- 1. Starbucks
- 2. Shoes Cup & Cork
- 3. Market Street Coffee

DELI

- 1. Deli South
- 2. Puccio's New York Deli
- 3. South Street Under

FAMILY RESTAURANT

- 1. Blue Ridge Grill
- 2. Haute Dogs
- 3. Fireworks

FINE DINING

- 1. Tuscarora Mill
- 2. Lightfoot
- 3. Magnolias at the Mill

FRENCH FRIES

- 1. McDonalds
- 2. Blue Ridge Grill
- 3. Five Guys Burgers and Fries

GROCERY STORE

- 1. Wegmans
- 2. Giant
- 3. Bloom

HAMBURGER

- 1. Blue Ridge Grill
- 2. Five Guys Burgers and Fries
- 3. Tuscarora Mill Restaurant

OUTDOOR RESTAURANT

- 1. Fireworks
- 2. Magnolias at the Mill
- 3. Lightfoot

PASTRIES

- 1. Mom's Apple Pie
- 2. Wegmans
- 3. Lola's Cookies & Treats

PIZZA

- 1. Fireworks
- 2. Giovanni's New York Pizzeria
- 3. La Villa Roma

SANDWICH

- 1. Puccio's New York Deli
- 2. Deli South
- 3. South Street Under

STEAK & CHEESE

- 1. Giovanni's New York Pizzeria
- 2. Andy's Pizza and Subs
- 3. Puccio's New York Deli

SUSHI

- 1. Kobe Japanese Steakhouse
- 2. Wegmans
- 3. Jasmine Chinese Restaurant

WAITER/LOCATION

- 1. Bobby Jones, Shenanigans
- 2. Christina "Mama" Mills, Blue Ridge Grill
- 3. Wendy Cain, Tuscarora Mill

WINGS

- 1. Main Street Wings, Purcellville
- 2. Buffalo Wing Factory
- 3. La Villa Roma