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AUTO

AUTO DEALER – DOMESTIC

CarMax, El Cajon Ford, Encinitas Ford, Gosch Ford Escondido, Ken Grody Ford, Perry Chrysler Dodge Jeep Ram, Premier Carlsbad Chevrolet, Quality Chevrolet, Tesla

AUTO DEALER – IMPORT

BMW of Escondido, BMW of San Diego, Chula Vista Honda, DCH Honda of Mission Valley, Escondido Lexus, Hyundai of El Cajon, Lexus Carlsbad, Lexus Escondido, Mossy Nissan El Cajon, Mossy Toyota

AUTO MANUFACTURER – DOMESTIC

Cadillac, Motor City Buick GMC, Ram, Tesla

AUTO MANUFACTURER – IMPORT

Audi, BMW, Honda, Jaguar, Lexus, Mercedes-Benz, Nissan

AUTO PARTS STORE

Carquest Auto Parts, Family Auto Service, O'Reilly Auto Parts, Pep Boys

AUTO SERVICE / REPAIR

Auto Care Service Center, Coastal Car Care, Courtney Tire Services, DRIVE AutoCare (N. Cedros Solana Beach), Encinitas Ford Service, Jaguar Coventry Cars of San Diego, Knights Automotive, Mira Mesa Auto Techs, Pitstop Autoglass + Windshield Repair Service Center, Rancho Auto Service, Ray Frey Auto Center Inc.

MOTORCYCLE OR OFF-ROAD VEHICLE DEALER

Biggs Harley-Davidson, Cycle Visions Motorcycles, Del Amo Motorsports of South Bay, Fun Bike Center, GP Motorcycles, Griff Electric Bikes, Three Dogs Custom Cycles

TIRE STORE

8 Ball Motorcycle Tires of San Diego, American Tire Depot – Oceanside, Bobby's Tires and



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San Diego's craft beer industry is stronger than ever, with many of the county's award-winning craft breweries recognized in this year's San Diego's Best Union-Tribune Readers Poll.

Muffler Shop, Costco Wholesale, Courtney Tire Services, Evans Tire & Service Centers, Firestone Complete Auto Care, Ron's Tire & Brake, Tires 4 Less

BARS & NIGHTLIFE

BARTENDER

Angelina Barber At Tony Gwynn's Sports Pub at Jamul Casino, Brendan Snow at The Pennant, Joey Ault at JP's Pub, Kayla Smith at JIVE Lounge at Jamul Casino, Lisanne DiMinno at The Pennant, Rachel Serrano at JIVE Lounge at Jamul Casino, Rob McShea, Scott Beckel at Prime Cut Steak & Seafood at Jamul Casino, Yazmin Esparra at Señor Grubby's

BEACH BAR

Beach House Tequila + Taqueria, Cannonball, Fat Joe's O'side, Lahaina Beach House, PB Shore Club, The Beachcomber, The Duck Dive, The Pennant Bar, Wonderland Ocean Pub

CRAFT BREWERY

Ataraxia Aleworks Brewery, Ballast Point Brewing, BNS Brewing and Distillery, Harland Brewing Co, Karl Strauss Brewing Company, Mike Hess Brewing, Mujeres Brew House, Second Chance Beer Company, Voodoo Child Brewing Company

DAY CLUB / POOL PARTY

Andaz San Diego – a Concept by Hyatt, Cococabana, Dive at Harrah's

Resort SoCal, Lafayette Hotel & Suites in San Diego, Mavericks Beach Club, Welk Resort Golf Course

DIVE BAR

55 Yardline, Aero Club Bar, JP's Pub, Open Bar, Peter D's, Stoney's Bar and Grill National City, The Mellow, The Pennant Bar, Waterfront Park

DOWNTOWN / GASLAMP BAR

Altitude Sky Lounge, El Chingon, Prohibition, Sevilla Nightclub of San Diego, SRO Lounge, The Shout! House, The Smoking Gun SD, Top of the Hyatt, Whiskey Girl

IRISH BAR

Blarney Stone Pub, Hennessy's Tavern, Hooleys Public House,

McP's Irish Pub, O'Sullivan's Irish Pub Escondido, Patricks Gaslamp Pub, The Ould Sod

LGBTQ+ BAR

Flicks, insideOUT, Lips Restaurant, Number One Fifth Avenue, Rich's, The Rail, Thrusters Lounge, Urban MO's Bar & Grill

LOCAL WINERY

Carruth Cellars Urban Winery & Tasting Room, Espinosa Vineyards and Winery, Mia Marie Vineyards, Old Julian Vineyards & Winery, Orfila Vineyards and Winery, Pali Wine Co., Scenic Valley Ranch Vineyards, Trevi Hills Winery, Vineyard Grant James

NIGHTCLUB

JIVE Lounge at Jamul Casino, Parq Nightclub, Rich's, Side Bar

NORTH COUNTY BAR

Amalfi Marina Bar (Docksider), Cococabana, Fat Joe's O'side, Frankie's, Main Stage Bar at Valley View Casino & Hotel, Oggi's Sports | Brewhouse | Pizza, Rosati's Pizza Encinitas

SPORTS BAR

barleymash, Draft House at Belmont Park, Fat Joe's O'side, Oggi's Sports | Brewhouse | Pizza, Patties & Pints at Valley View Casino & Hotel, Señor Grubby's,

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Stoney's Bar and Grill National City, The Draft Restaurant and Sports Bar, The Pennant Bar

WINE BAR

Carruth Cellars Urban Winery & Tasting Room, Coomber Craft Wines, Old Julian Vineyards & Winery, Pali Wine Co., The 3rd Corner Wine Shop & Bistro, The Barrel Room, The Wine Shop, Village Vino, Vino Carta

ENTERTAINMENT

ENTERTAINMENT VENUE

Angelika Film Center & Café – Carmel Mountain, Humphrey's Concerts by the Bay, JIVE Lounge at Jamul Casino, Lakehouse Resort, Music Box, Petco Park, The Rady Shell at Jacobs Park, Valley View Casino & Hotel, Visionary Dance Theatre

LIVE MUSIC VENUE (UNDER 3,000 PEOPLE)

Belly Up Tavern, California Center for the Arts, Escondido, Humphrey's Concerts by the Bay, JIVE Lounge at Jamul Casino, Lakehouse Resort, Main Stage Bar at Valley View Casino & Hotel, The Casbah, The Observatory North Park, The Rady Shell at Jacobs Park

LIVE THEATER GROUP

Diversions Theatre, La Jolla Playhouse, Lamb's Players Theatre, Moonlight Amphitheatre, San Diego Musical Theatre, Visionary Dance Theatre

LOCAL CASINO

Casino Pauma, Harrah's Resort Southern California, Jamul Casino, Pala Casino Spa Resort, Pechanga Resort Casino, Sycuan Casino Resort, Valley View Casino & Hotel, Viejas Casino & Resort

LOOSEST SLOTS

Casino Pauma, Jamul Casino, Pala Casino Spa Resort, Pechanga Resort Casino, Sycuan Casino Resort, Valley View Casino & Hotel,

Viejas Casino & Resort

MOVIE THEATER

Angelika Film Center & Café – Carmel Mountain, Cinépolis, Edwards Cinemas, La Paloma Theatre, Landmark's Hillcrest Cinemas, Reading Cinemas, Regal, THE LOT, ULTRASTAR Cinemas

MUSEUM

Comic-Con Museum, Fleet Science Center, Museum of Contemporary Art San Diego, San Diego Air & Space Museum, San Diego Botanic Garden, San Diego Natural History Museum, The San Diego Museum of Art, Timken Museum of Art, WNDR Museum

OUT OF TOWN DAY TRIP

Julian, Palm Springs, Temecula, Valle de Guadalupe, Valley View Casino & Hotel

PROFESSIONAL SPORTS TEAM

Los Angeles Chargers, San Diego Gulls, San Diego Legion, San Diego Seals, San Diego Sockers, San Diego Wave

SAN DIEGO ATTRACTION/ THEME PARK

Balboa Park, Belmont Park, LEGOLAND California, Old Town San Diego State Historic Park, San Diego Botanic Garden, San Diego Zoo, San Diego Zoo Safari Park, SeaWorld San Diego, USS Midway Museum

FINANCE

ACCOUNTING FIRM

Bit Co, Blitz, Lee & Company, Duffy Kruspodin, LLP, Filipovitch & Co, Gatto Pope & Walwick, LLP Certified Public Accountants, Hamilton Tharp LLP, Ibarra Carrillo Soto CPAs + Advisors, Laura Stevens CPA, Robert Cowen CPA, Schaim Hyde & Co, Shammis Bureau Tax Services

AUTO LOAN PROVIDER

California Coast Credit Union, Mission Federal Credit Union, Navy Federal Credit Union, Wheelhouse Credit Union

BANK

Chase Bank, U.S. Bank, Wells Fargo Bank

COMMERCIAL BANK

Chase, U.S. Bank

FINANCIAL PLANNING

California Coast Credit Union, Charles Schwab, Copley Financial Group, Inc., Edward Jones, Richard S. Carlquist CFP® AIF®, Zimmerman Private Wealth Management

INSURANCE PROVIDER – NONMEDICAL

Heritage Tax & Insurance Services Inc., State Farm, Wawanesa Insurance, Willy's Insurance Service Inc

LOCAL CREDIT UNION

California Coast Credit Union, Mission Federal Credit Union, MyPoint Credit Union, Navy Federal Credit Union, Wheelhouse Credit Union

MORTGAGE / HOME LOAN PROVIDER

California Coast Credit Union, Chase Bank, Peter Tentler, Point Mortgage Corporation, San Diego Home Loans, Scott Morse, RWM Home loans, SD Mortgage Couple, Senior American Funding, Inc.

FOOD & RESTAURANT

24-HOUR RESTAURANT

Cotixan Mexican Food, Denny's, Ocean's Eleven Casino, Rudford's Restaurant, Snax at Valley View Casino & Hotel, Taco Fiesta, Tony's Fresh Mexican Food

BAKERY

Arely's French Bakery Cafe, Batch & Box, Con Pane Rustic Breads & Cafe, D Z Akin's, Edelweiss Bakery, Hans & Harry's Bakery, Prager Brothers Artisan Breads, Sweets at Valley View Casino & Hotel, The French Gourmet

BARBECUE

Cali BBQ, Coop's West Texas BBQ & Catering, Grand Ole BBQ Flinn Springs, Grand Ole BBQ Y Asado, Mike's BBQ / Smokehouse Pizza, Smokey & The Brisket, Smokin J's BBQ, The Barbecue Pit, Up in Smoke BBQ

BOBA PLACE

Camellia Rd Tea Bar, Ding Tea Balboa, Happy Lemon Convoy, It's Boba Time San Diego, Kung Fu Tea, San Diego Boba Tea Cafe, Tapioca Express, Trinitea Tea, Vanitea Cafe

BREAKFAST

Breakfast & Bubbles, Breakfast Republic, Café Madeleine North Park, Farmer Boys, Señor Grubby's, The Café at Valley View Casino & Hotel, The French Gourmet, The Original Pancake House

BRUNCH

Broken Yolk Cafe, Café Madeleine North Park, Chocolat Hillcrest, Farmer Boys, Farmer's Bottega, Oceana Coastal Kitchen, Old California Mining Company, The Café at Valley View Casino & Hotel, The French Gourmet

BURRITOS

Albert's Fresh Mexican Food, City Tacos, Cotixan Mexican Food, Fat Joe's O'side, Sayulitas Mexican Food, Señor Grubby's, The Taco Stand, Tony's Fresh Mexican Food

BUSINESS LUNCH

Beeside Balcony, Grubby's Poke & Fish Market, NINE-TEN Restaurant & Bar, Old California Mining Company, Sally's Fish House & Bar, SMACK'N Guamanian Grill, The Café at Valley View Casino & Hotel, The French Gourmet, The Grill at Torrey Pines

CASINO DINING

Black&Blue Steakhouse at Valley View Casino & Hotel, Bull & Bourbon at Sycuan Casino Resort, Patties & Pints at Valley View Casino & Hotel, Prime Cut Steak & Seafood at Jamul Casino, The Buffet at Valley View Casino & Hotel, Viejas Casino & Resort, Viewpoint Kitchen + Bar at Sycuan Casino Resort

CHEF

Cheryl Cruz at Prime Cut Steak & Seafood at Jamul Casino, Executive Chef Denis Soriano at Valley View Casino & Hotel, Greg Coyle at Chef De Cuisine at Jamul Casino, Kelli Crosson, A.R. Valentien, Ken Rollins at Veranda Fireside Lounge & Restaurant, Kevin Templeton at barley mash, Michel Malecot at The French Gourmet

CHICKEN WINGS

Dirty Birds, Fat Joe's O'side, Oggi's Sports | Brewhouse | Pizza, Royal Mandarin, Señor Grubby's, Stoney's Bar and Grill National City, The

Smoking Gun, Wingstop

CHINESE CUISINE

Chin's Szechwan, Din Tai Fung, Emerald Chinese Cuisine at Jamul Casino, Golden Chopsticks Restaurant, Jasmine Seafood Restaurant & Express, P.F. Chang's, Royal Mandarin, The Café at Valley View Casino & Hotel, Zen Modern Asian Bistro

COFFEE TRUCK

Cafe Bella (Drive Thru), Christine's Coffee, The Rush Coffee Co., Yipao Coffee

COFFEEHOUSE

Better Buzz Coffee, Café Madeleine, Communal Coffee, Deja Brew Lounge, Grindhouse, INVITA Café, Spill the Beans, Starbucks, The Flower Pot Cafe and Bakery

DELI

Antonelli's Deli, DZ Akins, Fatboy's Deli & Spirits, Girard Gourmet, Jersey Mike's Subs, Mango.Mango Fresh and Healthy, Milton's, Mona Lisa Italian Foods, The Marketplace Deli

DESSERTS

Arely French Bakery Cafe, Batch & Box, Chocolat Hillcrest, DZ Akins, Handel's Homemade Ice Cream, Holy Paleta, Mary's Donuts & Coffee, Sweets at Valley View Casino & Hotel, The French Gourmet

DOG FRIENDLY RESTAURANT

Brigantine Seafood Restaurant, Broken Yolk Cafe, Jose's CourtRoom, Mendocino Farms, Oggi's Sports | Brewhouse | Pizza, Sally's Fish House & Bar, Stone Brewing World Bistro & Gardens, The Dog Society, The French Gourmet

FAMILY RESTAURANT

Farmer Boys, Fat Joe's O'side, Oggi's Sports | Brewhouse | Pizza, Old California Mining Company, Park 101, Señor Grubby's, SMACK'N Guamanian Grill, The French Gourmet, Village Kitchen & Pie Shoppe

FILIPINO CUISINE

Animae, CARiN de RiA, Fredcel Lumpias & Catering, Jochi Resto Grill, Lia's Lumpia, Lisa's Filipino

Cuisine, Max's Restaurant, Cuisine of the Philippines, San Diego, R & B Filipino Cuisine, Tita's Kitchenette

FISH TACOS

Brigantine Seafood Restaurant, Oscars Mexican Seafood, Pacific Beach Fish Shop, Puesto Restaurant, Señor Grubby's, Stoney's Bar and Grill National City, TJ Oyster Bar

FRENCH CUISINE

Arely French Bakery Cafe, Bistro du Marché by Tapenade, Bleu Bohème, Café Madeleine North Park, Jeune et Jolie, La Bonne Table, Parc Bistro-Brasserie, The French Oven

GREEK CUISINE

Cafe Athena, Chicken Plus Greek Cuisine, Grecian Cafe, Greek Chicken, Gyrogrill, Meze Greek Fusion, Olympic Cafe

GRILLED CHEESE

Grater Grilled Cheese, Mad Munch Grilled Cheezer Co., Stoney's Bar and Grill National City

HAMBURGER

Burger Lounge, Farmer Boys, Hodad's Ocean Beach, In-N-Out Burger, Oggi's Sports | Brewhouse | Pizza, Patties & Pints at Valley View Casino & Hotel, Rocky's Crown Pub, The Grill at Torrey Pines, The Habit Burger Grill

HAPPY HOUR

Brigantine Seafood Restaurant, Draft at Belmont Park, La Puerta, Oggi's Sports | Brewhouse | Pizza, Puesto Restaurant, Señor Grubby's, Stoney's Bar and Grill National City, The Duck Dive, Valley View Casino & Hotel

INDIAN CUISINE

Annapurna Indian Cuisine, Curry & More – Indian Bistro, Himalayan Cuisine, Punjabi Tandoor (San Diego), Royal India-Delmar, Tandoori Palace – Indian Restaurant & Catering, Taste of the Himalayas

ITALIAN CUISINE

Amalfi Cucina Italiana, Antica Trattoria, Bencotto, Buona Forchetta – South Park, Cesarina, Ciao Ristorante Italiano, Oggi's Sports | Brewhouse | Pizza, Piatti,

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Sardina's Italian Restaurant,
The Godfather

JAPANESE CUISINE

Akai Hana, BESHOCK Ramen,
Cannonball, Cloak & Petal, Glass
Box San Diego, Hokkaido Ramen
Santouka, Menya Ultra, MIKKO
SUSHI, Stix at Valley View Casino
& Hotel

LATIN AMERICAN

Coya Peruvian Secret, Cuscatlan
Salvadorean Food, El Salvador
Pupuseria Y Restaurante, Eli's
Peruvian Kitchen, Puerto La
Boca, Tropical Star Restaurant &
Specialty Market

MEDITERRANEAN CUISINE

Aladdin Mediterranean Restaurant,
Cafe Athena, Callie, CAVA, Luna
Grill, Meze Greek Fusion, Panini
Kabob Grill, Shawarma Guys, The
Kebab Shop

MEXICAN CUISINE

Barrio Star, Casa De Bandini,
Casa De Pico, Casa Guadalajara,
Miguel's Cocina, Ponce's Mexican
Restaurant, Puesto Restaurant,
Señor Grubby's, Tony's Jacal

MICRO BREW PUB

Coronado Brewing Company, Karl
Strauss Brewing Company, Oggi's
Sports | Brewhouse | Pizza, Original
40 Brewing Company

PERSIAN CUISINE

Corner Grill, Darband Fifth Avenue
Grill, Grill House Cafe, Kabob
Lounge, Khyber Pass Zarparan
Restaurant, Marketplace Grille,
Sadaf Restaurant

PHO / NOODLE HOUSE

BESHOCK Ramen, OB Noodle
House & Sake Bar, Pho Ca Dao
& Grill, Pho Cow Cali, Phở Fifth
Avenue, Phở Hiệp & Grill 2, Phở
Hòa, Pho-Ever, Stix at Valley View
Casino & Hotel

PIZZA (NORTH OF ROUTE 56)

Amalfi Cucina Italiana, Bongiorno's
New York Pizzeria, Killer Pizza From



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What would San Diego be without tacos? Check out the ones our readers love most on Page 8 in the San Diego's Best winners list and in the favorites list below.

Mars, Leucadia Pizzeria, Mr. Moto
Pizza, Oggi's Sports | Brewhouse |
Pizza, Patties & Pints at Valley View
Casino & Hotel, Pizza Port, Rosati's
Pizza

PIZZA (SOUTH OF ROUTE 56)
Bronx Pizza, La Bella Pizza, Lefty's
Chicago Pizzeria, Mr. Moto Pizza,
Oggi's Sports | Brewhouse | Pizza,
Pizzeria Luigi, Tribute Pizza, URBN
Pizza

RESTAURANT SERVER

Antoine Bennett at Prime Cut
Steak & Seafood at Jamul Casino,
Madelyn Parkin at Uptown
Tavern, Michael Mahoney, Mike
Hull at Señor Grubby's, Monica
Cacatian, Naomi Elmakias, Paris

Thammavong at Prime Cut Steak &
Seafood at Jamul Casino

ROMANTIC RESTAURANT

A.R. Valentien, Black&Blue
Steakhouse at Valley View Casino &
Hotel, George's at the Cove, Jake's
Del Mar, Mister A's, Pacific Coast
Grill, The French Gourmet, The
Marine Room, Top of the Hyatt

SEAFOOD CUISINE

Anthony's Fish Grotto, Beeside
Balcony, El Viejon Seafood,
Grubby's Poke & Fish Market, Jake's
Del Mar, Maine Lobster Buffet at
Valley View Casino & Hotel, Oceana
Coastal Kitchen, Sally's Fish House
& Bar, Sandpiper Wood Fired Grill
& Oysters

SPANISH CUISINE

Costa Brava

STEAKHOUSE

Black&Blue Steakhouse at Valley
View Casino & Hotel, Bull &
Bourbon at Sycuan Casino Resort,
Cowboy Star Restaurant & Butcher
Shop, Morton's The Steakhouse,
Outback Steakhouse, Prime Cut
Steak & Seafood at Jamul Casino,
Rare Society, Ruth's Chris Steak
House

SUB SHOP

Board & Brew, Gaglione Bros
Famous Steaks & Subs, Ike's Love &
Sandwiches, Philly Frank's Steaks,
Poma's Italian Deli, Subway

SUSHI

Azuki Sushi Lounge, BESHOCK
Ramen, Cannonball, Cloak and
Petal, Glass Box San Diego, Stix at
Valley View Casino & Hotel, Sushi
Deli, Sushi Ota, Wrench and Rodent
Seabasstropub

TACO

iSALUD TACOS!, City Tacos, Del
Taco, Lupe's Mexican Eatery, Puesto
Restaurant, Señor Grubby's, Tacos
El Gordo, The Taco Stand, Tuetano
Taqueria

THAI CUISINE

Bangkok Bay Thai Restaurant, Kiin
Extraordinary Thai, Lanna Thai
Cuisine, Plumeria, Supanee House
of Thai Restaurant & Catering,

Tamarind Thai Restaurant, Thai One
On, Thai Thai, Turmeric Thai Kitchen

VEGAN CUISINE

Civico 1845, Donna Jean, Parakeet
Cafe, Thanh Tinh Chay Restaurant,
The Plot, The Purple Mint, Trilogy
Sanctuary, Veganic Thai Cafe,
Veggie Grill

VEGETARIAN RESTAURANT

Donna Jean, Greenhaus Vegetarian
Eatery, Hugo's Cocina, Jyoti-
Bihanga, Plumeria, Plumeria
Vegetarian Restaurant, Swaddee
Thai Restaurant of Coronado,
Trilogy Sanctuary, Veganic Thai
Cafe

VIETNAMESE CUISINE

Birdseye Kitchen, Kingfisher, Le
Bambou, Pho Hoang Express, Phở
Vân Restaurant, Phuong Trang, Stix
at Valley View Casino & Hotel

FOR THE HOME

ARTIFICIAL TURF

Greenway Lawn Aeration, Tough
Turtle Turf

BUILDING CONTRACTOR

Bill Howe Plumbing, Heating & Air,
Restoration & Flood Services, CGO
Construction, GDC Construction
Inc., Kaminskiy Design &
Remodeling, Lars Remodeling &
Kitchen Design of San Diego

CARPET CLEANING

Above & Beyond Carpet Care,
All American Carpet & Tile, COIT
Cleaning and Restoration, Cole's
Carpet & Cleaning Care, Higen's
Carpet & Upholstery Cleaning,
Holts Carpet Care, MAAC Carpet
Cleaning, Powerhouse Carpet
Cleaning, Silver Olas Carpet Tile
Flood Cleaning, Stanley Steemer,
Vaca's Carpet & Upholstery

**DOOR & WINDOW
REPLACEMENT**

Action Window and Door,
Dreamstyle Remodeling, GDC
Construction Inc., General Millwork
Supply Inc., Kaminskiy Care
and Repair Handyman Services,
Newman Windows and Doors,
Pelican Replacement Windows,
San Diego Sash Company, Window
World of San Diego

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