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Best Day Care Center

Winner All Star Learning Center 1st Runner Up Quality Child Care Center Inc.

Best Elementary/Middle School

Winner Endy Elementary School 1st Runner Up Stanfield Elementary School

Best Financial Institution

Winner State Employees Credit Union 1st Runner Up Uwharrie Bank Albemarle Office

Best Financial Planner

Winner Sparger Investments
1st Runner Up Edward Jones Financial Advisor: Patrick Dunston CFP®

Best Funeral Service Provider

Winner Stanly Funeral and Cremation Care 1st Runner Up Hartsell Funeral Home & Crematory

Best High School

Winner South Stanly High School 1st Runner Up North Stanly High School

Best Hotel/Lodging

Winner Juneberry Ridge 1st Runner Up 1913 Badin Inn

Best Insurance Company

Winner NC Farm Bureau Insurance 1st Runner Up Shelton Insurance Center Inc

Best Law Firm

Winner Brown & Senter PLLC 1st Runner Up Webster Law Office P.A.

Best Local NonProfit

Winner Stanly Community Christian Ministry Inc. 1st Runner Up Start Fresh Laundry

Best Minority Owned Business

Winner Albemarle Nutrition
1st Runner Up @TheShop

Best Photographer

Winner Summer Herlocker Photography 1st Runner Up My Different Perspective

Best Private/Charter School

Winner Tillery Christian Academy 1st Runner Up Gray Stone Day School

Best Wedding Venue

Winner Meadow Creek Farm 1st Runner Up II Bella Gardens

Best Women Owned Business

Winner Make It Personal 1st Runner Up Nona Louise

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Best Caterer

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Best Chicken

Winner Chick-fil-A Albemarle 1st Runner Up 3 Queens Quisine

2024 Reader's Choice Winners

Best Bar

Winner Uwharrie Brewing 1st Runner Up The Boat House on Lake Tillery

Best BBQ

Winner Log Cabin Bar BQue 1st Runner Up Whispering Pines B-B-Q

Best Beer Selection

Winner The Brew Room Locust 1st Runner Up Badin Brews

Best Art Gallery

Winner Second Street Gallery 1st Runner Up Stanly Arts Guild

Best Breakfast

Winner First Street Dinette 1st Runner Up Winks Country Cooking

Best Brunch

Winner Rosebriar 1st Runner Up Five Points Public House

Best Chinese

Winner Jin Jin Chinese Restaurant 1st Runner Up Chinese Kitchen

Best Coffee

Winner Greater Grounds Coffee 1st Runner Up GloryBeans CoffeeHouse

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Best Deli/Sandwich

Winner Jersey Mikes Subs 1st Runner Up Rosebriar

Best Doughnuts

Winner Second Street Sundries 1st Runner Up Lil Buddys Donuts

Best Family Restaurant

Winner 200 North Family Restaurant 1st Runner Up Lillie/Ann Home Cooking

Best Fast Food

Winner Zaxbys
1st Runner Up Cook Out

Best Food Truck/Food Stand

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Best Frozen Treat

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Best Hot Dog

Winner Charleys Restaurant 1st Runner Up Hot Diggity Dog

Best Ice Cream

Winner McKinleys Yum Yum Shop 1st Runner Up Cup and Cone

Best Italian Food

Winner PizzAntica 1st Runner Up Emricci Pizzeria

Best Japanese

Winner Little Tokyo Restaurant/ Little Tokyo Lounge 1st Runner Up Lantern Sushi

Best Mexican

Winner El Ranchito Restaurante Mexicano 1st Runner Up Los Jacubes Family Mexican Restaurant

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2024 Reader's Choice Winners

Best Park

Winner Morrow Mountain State Park 1st Runner Up New London Park

Best Patio/Outdoor Dining

Winner Five Points Public House 1st Runner Up The Local Room

Best Pizza

Winner PizzAntica 1st Runner Up Emricci Pizzeria

Best Place To Entertain Kids

Winner Stanly County Gymnastics 1st Runner Up Up & Coming Gymnastics North

Best Seafood

Winner Jays Downtowner Restaurant 1st Runner Up Rocky River Springs Fish House

Best Steak

Winner Yadkin Valley Steakhouse 1st Runner Up The Local Room

Best Sushi

Winner Roll and Bowl 1st Runner Up Thai Spice & Sushi Bar

Best Thai

Winner Thai Spice & Sushi Bar 1st Runner Up Ly Cuisine

Best Tourist Attraction

Winner Morrow Mountain State Park 1st Runner Up Juneberry Ridge

Best Wine Selection

Winner The Local Room 1st Runner Up Five Points Public House

Best Winery

Winner Stony Mountain Vineyards 1st Runner Up Dennis Vineyards

Best Wings

Winner East Coast Wings + Grill 1st Runner Up The Boat House on Lake Tillery

Best Assisted Living Facility

Winner Taylor House Assisted Living 1st Runner Up Spring Arbor of Albemarle

Best Barber Shop

Winner (Tie) @TheShop and Head2Toe Sneakers & Salon LLC 1st Runner Up Locust Barber Shop

Best Chiropractic

Winner Albemarle Chiropractic Center part of Carolina Health Solutions 1st Runner Up Montgomery County Chiropractic Center

Best Dance/Gymnastic Studio

Winner Stanly County Gymnastics 1st Runner Up Melissa Kathleen's School of Dance

Best Dentist

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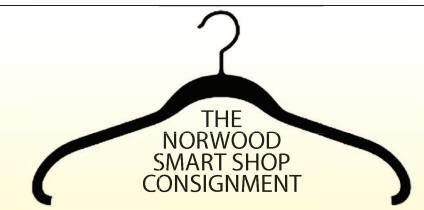
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Best Family Medical Practice

Winner Atrium Health Primary Care Albemarle Family Medicine 1st Runner Up Atrium Health Primary Care Norwood Family Medicine

Best Hair Salon

Winner Belize 2000 Salon & Day Spa 1st Runner Up The Color Barre

Best Health/Organic Items

Winner Albemarle Nutrition
1st Runner Up Spring Lake Family Farms

Best Hearing Service

Winner Albemarle Hearing Center 1st Runner Up Uwharrie Hearing

Best Home Health Care

Winner Tillery Compassionate Care
1st Runner Up Eudy Properties & Services Inc. DBA TLC at Home

Best Local Pharmacy

Winner Medical Pharmacy Inc.
1st Runner Up Medical Pharmacy of Uwharrie

Best Mani/Pedi

Winner Sparkle Nail Bar 1st Runner Up Serenity Studios Salon

Best Pediatrics

Winner Albemarle Pediatrics
1st Runner Up Atrium Health Levine Childrens Stanly Pediatrics

Best Place To Work Out

Winner CrossFit Albemarle 1st Runner Up The Color Barre

Best Skilled Nursing Facility

Winner Trinity Place 1st Runner Up Spring Arbor of Albemarle

Best Skincare Facility

Winner Pure Vitality Med Spa 1st Runner Up S & S Esthetics

Best Spa/Massage

Winner Pure Vitality Med Spa 1st Runner Up Wellness & Beauty by Chelsea

Best Tanning Salon/Services

Winner One-13 Salon 1st Runner Up Trophy Heaven

Best AC/Heating Service

Winner Cauble Heating & Air
1st Runner Up Deese Electric Heating and Air Conditioning

Best Cleaning Service

Winner Commercial Cleaning Unlimited 1st Runner Up Hudson Property Services LLC

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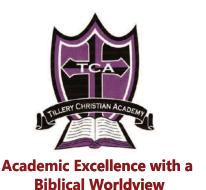




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Winner Deese Electric Heating and Air Conditioning 1st Runner Up Deeck Mechanical Inc

Best Garden Center

Winner Norwood Hardware
1st Runner Up Locust Farm and Garden

Best General Contractor

Winner S & D Construction Inc 1st Runner Up Terry L. Smith Construction

Best Handyman

Winner Shannon Hatley
1st Runner Up Pecks Landscaping and Remodel

Best Hardware/Home Improvement Store

Winner Norwood Hardware
1st Runner Up Locust Ace Hardware

Best Landscaping Service

Winner Bushwackers Landscaping
1st Runner Up Pecks Landscaping and Remodel

Best Lawn & Garden Equipment

Winner Albemarle Outdoor Supply Inc. 1st Runner Up Southern Outdoors

Best Painting Service

Winner Richards Painting of Albemarle 1st Runner Up S & D Construction Inc

Best Pest Control Service

Winner Wolfpack Pest Control
1st Runner Up City Wide Exterminating

Best Plumbing Company

Winner Chad Thompson Plumbing 1st Runner Up Express Plumbing Services Inc.

Best Real Estate Company/Office

Winner Carolina Choice Realty
1st Runner Up Divine Real Estate Boutique





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Best Roofing Contractor

Winner Forte Roofing & Remodeling LLC
1st Runner Up All The Way Gutter Protection and Roofing

Best Tractor/Farm Equipment

Winner Oakboro Tractor and Equipment 1st Runner Up Albemarle Outdoor Supply Inc.

Best Tree Service

Winner Mauldin Tree Service LLC 1st Runner Up Jasons Tree Service

Best Alterations

Winner Des Tailor Shop 1st Runner Up Dun-Rite Cleaners

Best Antique Store

Winner The Marketplace 1st Runner Up Mortons Antiques & Crafts

Best ATV/Recreational Dealer

Winner RPM Cycles Inc 1st Runner Up Crossroads Yamaha-Suzuki-Polaris

Best Auto Body Shop

Winner Latons Body Shop 1st Runner Up H & K Automotive

Best Auto Detailing

Winner Ceramic Labs
1st Runner Up Next Level Detailing

Best Auto Repair

Winner Frog Pond Performance 1st Runner Up Dougs Garage

Best Auto Salesperson

Winner Friendly Chevrolet Kenny Monk 1st Runner Up Econo-Car Jame Russell

Best Bedding/Furniture

Winner Smiths Home Furnishings 1st Runner Up Ashley Store

Best CBD/Vape/Tobacco Shop

Winner Carolina Hemp Company - Locust NC 1st Runner Up Locust Discount Tobacco & Vape

Best Cell Phone/Electronics Repair

Winner New Again Phone Repair 1st Runner Up SMART Phone Repair Locust

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Best Customer Service - Retail/Service

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Best Dry Cleaner

Winner Dun-Rite Cleaners 1st Runner Up Lucky Cleaners

Best Florist

Winner Designed Memories Florist 1st Runner Up Simply Chic Floral Boutique

Best Frame Shop

Winner Second Street Gallery
1st Runner Up Locust Screen & Frame Shop

Best Gifts/Specialty Items

Winner Make It Personal 1st Runner Up Family Faith & Farm Boutique

Best Gun Shop

Winner All Seasons Outdoor & Pawn 1st Runner Up Albemarle Outdoor Supply Inc.

Best Jewelry

Winner McRae Jewelers 1st Runner Up Starnes Bramlett Jewelers

Best New Car Dealer

Winner Friendly Chevrolet 1st Runner Up Tim Marburger Honda

Best Oil Change

Winner East Albemarle Xpress Lube 1st Runner Up Frog Pond Performance

Best Pawn Shop

Winner Top Dollar Jewelry & Loan 1st Runner Up Rocky River Jewelry & Pawn

Best Pet Boarding/Sitting Service

Winner CGS K9 Services
1st Runner Up Tuscaroras Country Club for Dogs

Best Pet Grooming Service

Winner Dippin Dogs Grooming 1st Runner Up Keelys Ruff Cuts

Best PreOwned Car Dealer

Winner Friendly Chevrolet 1st Runner Up Tarheel Auto Sales Inc

Best Shoes

Winner Nona Louise 1st Runner Up Cache Noir

Best Tire Store

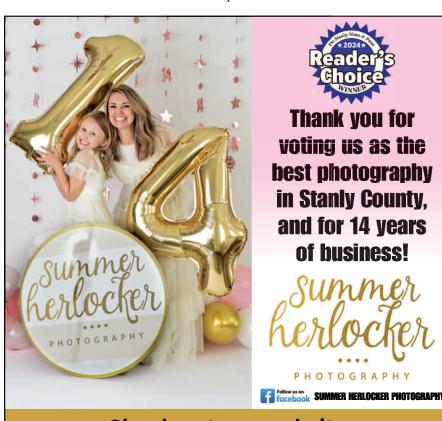
Winner Freemans Tire & Wheel 1st Runner Up Albemarle Tire & Retreading Co

Best Veterinary Service

Winner Bear Creek Veterinary Hospital 1st Runner Up Albemarle Animal Clinic

Best Womens Apparel

Winner Make It Personal 1st Runner Up Nona Louise



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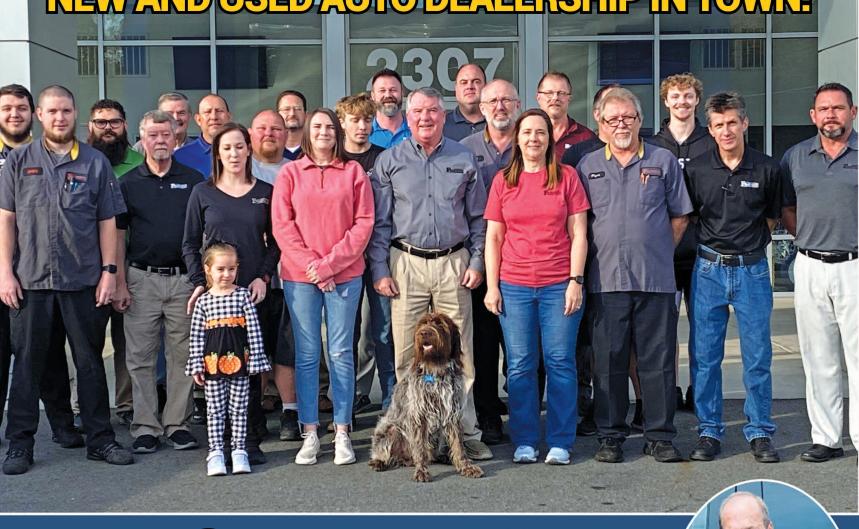
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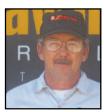
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