

# **BEST OF SANFORD 2019**

# **BEST PERSONAL SERVICES:**

# **BEST HAIR SALON**

WINNER: The Backroom Salon

First Runner-Up: VMZ beauty studio

Second Runner-Up: Studio 105 Salon

#### **BEST NAIL SALON**

WINNER: Bellagio Nails & Spa

First Runner-Up: Koi Nail Spa

Second Runner-Up: American Spa Nails

#### **BEST BARBER SHOP**

WINNER: Flawless Cuts Barbershop

First Runner-Up: Tradition Barbershop

Second Runner-Up: Fist Impression Barbershop

# **BEST WELLNESS SPA/FITNESS FACILITY**

WINNER: Athletic APEX Florida

First Runner-Up: Harmonious Healing Massage

Second Runner-Up: LA Fitness now Esporta Fitness Sanford



#### **BEST MEDICAL FACILITY**

WINNER: Central Florida Regional Hospital

First Runner-Up: North Seminole Family Practice,

Second Runner-Up: Orlando Health Physician Associates - Sanford/Lake Forest

#### **BEST CHIROPRACTOR**

WINNER: Dr. Omar M. Rivera

First Runner-Up: Dr. Erin Lynn Spaulding

Second Runner-Up: Dr. Ron Sir. Fulmore

# **BEST DENTIST**

WINNER: George Mitrogogos

First Runner-Up: Dr. Randall Brown, DMD

Second Runner-Up: Dr. Chip Edwards, Jr DDS

# **BEST MEDICAL DOCTOR**

WINNER: Daniel Monette

First Runner-Up: Dr. Vinay Chandra Srivastava

Second Runner-Up: MD, Dr. Vincent Mamone, DO



#### **BEST VETERINARIAN/BEST PET CARE**

WINNER: Dr. Susan Wayne at Murphy Veterinary Clinic

First Runner-Up: Pet Paradise Sanford

Second Runner-Up: VCA Newman Sanford Animal Hospital

#### **BEST REALTOR**

WINNER: Deborah Ward-Moran

First Runner-Up: Caroline Garcia

Second Runner-Up: Tammy Agnini

# **BEST ACCOMMODATIONS**

WINNER: SpringHill Suites by Marriott

First Runner-Up: Higgin's House Bed & Breakfast

Second Runner-Up: Park Place Inn and Cottages

# **BEST FINANCIAL SUPPORT**

WINNER: Amanda Spor

First Runner-Up: Fairwinds Credit Union

Second Runner-Up: Citizen Bank of Florida



#### **BEST PHOTOGRAPHER**

WINNER: Jessica McCarty-Carvajal

First Runner-Up: Reg Garner

Second Runner-Up: Daniel Morris

# **BEST LOCAL CHARITY ORG/BEST LOCAL HUMANITARIAN**

WINNER: Ladies 327

First Runner-Up: Pet Rescue by Judy

Second Runner-Up: Love Mission

# **BEST SMALL RETAIL BUSINESS**

WINNER: Magpies Modern General Store

First Runner-Up: Sanford Homebrew Shop

Second Runner-Up: The Emporium on Park

# **BEST LARGE RETAIL BUSINESS**

WINNER: Dillards

First Runner-Up: Target

Second Runner-Up: Walmart



# **BEST ARTS AND CULTURE:**

#### **BEST EVENT VENUE**

WINNER: Wayne Densch Performing Arts Center

First Runner-Up: Venue 1902 at Preservation Hall

Second Runner-Up: Theater West End

#### **BEST LOCAL ARTIST**

WINNER: Hannah Harber Wynn

First Runner-Up: Kevin Abbott

Second Runner-Up: Heather DeSanctis

# **BEST ARTS/MUSIC FESTIVAL**

WINNER: Sanford Porchfest

First Runner-Up: St. Johns River Festival of the Arts

Second Runner-Up: Sanford Avenue Block Party

# **BEST RESTAURANTS**:

# **BEST DAYTIME DINING**

WINNER: Colonial Room Restaurant

First Runner-Up: Hollerbach's Willow Tree,

Second Runner-Up: Christos's



#### **BEST CASUAL DINING**

WINNER: El Zócalo Mexican Restaurant,

First Runner-Up: St Johns River Steak & Seafood

Second Runner-Up: The Breezeway Restaurant and Bar

#### **BEST FINE DINING**

WINNER: The Old Jailhouse Sanford

First Runner-Up: The Tennessee Truffle

Second Runner-Up: The District

#### BEST SWEET EXPERIENCE

WINNER: Andy's Frozen Custard

First Runner-Up: Wondermade,

Second Runner-Up: Donuts To Go

#### **BEST CATERER**

WINNER: The Corner Cafe - Home of Gourmet2Go

First Runner-Up: Creations Catering & Events

Second Runner-Up: Christo's

# **BEST CHEF**

WINNER: Nat Russell

First Runner-Up: Chef Bram Fowler

Second Runner-Up: Patrick Story



#### **BEST NEW RESTAURANT/BAR**

WINNER: The Basin

First Runner-Up: Throwbacks Sanford

Second Runner-Up: Loggerhead Distillery

# **BEST BAR**:

#### **BEST MICROBREWERY**

WINNER: Sanford Brewing Company

First Runner-Up: WopsHops Brewing Company

Second Runner-Up: Deviant Wolfe Brewing

# **BEST CRAFT COCKTAILS**

WINNER: Tuffy's Bottle Shop & Lounge

First Runner-Up: Bitters & Brass

Second Runner-Up: Buster's Bistro

# **BEST HAPPY HOUR**

WINNER: West End Trading Co.

First Runner-Up: Tuffy's

Second Runner-Up: Celery City Craft



#### **BEST BARTENDER**

WINNER: Robbie Kennerney

First Runner-Up: Thomas McBee

Second Runner-Up: Percy JP Buster

# READER'S CHOICE BEST OVERALL BAR

WINNER: Celery City Craft

First Runner-Up: Throwbacks Sanford

Second Runner-Up: Imperial Bar

# **READER'S CHOICE BEST OVERALL RESTAURANT**

WINNER: Hollerbach's Willow Tree Café

First Runner-Up: The Tennessee Truffle

Second Runner-Up: The Old Jailhouse Sanford