

Top 10 Best Food & Drinks

One Eleven Public House
Opa's Deli, In't Veld's Meat Market
Jaarsma Bakery
Kaldera Restaurant & Lounge
Hometown Meats & Deli
Kone Korner
George's Pizza & Steakhouse
Checkerboard Restaurant
Monarch's Restaurant & Lounge
Smokey Row of Pella

Top 10 After 5 p.m.

The Cellar Peanut Pub
Peace Tree Brewing Company
The Grand Theater
A & P Pub
One Eleven Public House
Knoxville Raceway
Pella Cinema
The Wijn House
Smokey Row in Pella
Slideways

Top 10 Retail Shops:

Silver Lining
emBellish
Candi's Flowers & Gifts
Simple Treasures
The Sanctuary
The Work of our Hands
Fashions by Hall Tree
Boat's Home Furnishings
Best of Thymes
Thistles



VOTE IN THE 2018 BEST OF THE RED ROCK AREA

contest by going to redrockarea.com.

The contest is sponsored by the Marion County Development Commission to promote hospitality and service throughout the Marion County tourism industry.

Voting will take place until the fall of 2018.
One ballot per email address will be counted.

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Votes are collected on-line which determine winners.

BEST OF THE RED ROCK AREA



Top 10 Events for 2017:

Races at Knoxville Raceway (April-Sept)

Pella Tulip Time Festival (May)

Thursday Nights in Pella (June & July)

Pleasantville Pig Out (June)

Lake Red Rock Balloon Fest (July)

Knoxville Sprint Car Nationals (Aug)

Peace Tree Brewing Brews 'n Muse (Sept)

Farm Crawl (Oct)

Knoxville Living Windows (Nov)

Pella Tour of Homes (Dec)



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2017 Category Winners in the Best of Red Rock Contest

FOOD & DRINKS

BEST SALAD:

Applebee's

BEST APPETIZER:

Checkerboard Restaurant

BEST PIZZA:

George's Pizza & Steakhouse

BEST COFFEE:

Smokey Row of Pella

BEST ETHNIC FOOD:

El Charro

BEST STEAK:

Monarchs Restaurant & Lounge

BEST BURGER:

Culver's

BEST BREAKFAST:

Windmill Café

BEST SWEET TREAT:

Jaarsma Bakery

BEST TENDERLOIN:

Northcote Meats

BEST FAMILY RESTAURANT:

Checkerboard Restaurant

BEST HAPPY HOUR:

The Cellar Peanut Pub

BEST BUFFET:

Pizza Ranch

BEST OUTDOOR EATING LOCATION:

Kone Korner

BEST PUB OR BAR:

The Cellar Peanut Pub

BEST CATERER:

Central College

BEST SOUP:

Opa's Deli-In't Velds Meat Market

BEST GLUTEN FREE MENU:

Applebee's

BEST DATE NIGHT PLACE:

The Cellar Peanut Pub

BEST KID'S MENU:

Culver's

SHOPPING

BEST ANTIQUE/VINTAGE SHOP:

Simple Treasures

BEST WOMEN'S SHOP:

emBellish

BEST THRIFT STORE:

Bibles for Missions Thrift Center

BEST GIFT SHOP:

Silver Lining

BEST MEN'S SHOP:

Franklin Street Clothing

BEST RETAIL SOCIAL MEDIA MARKETING:

Boat's Home Furnishings

BEST SHOP FOR FRESH MEATS:

In't Veld's Meat Market

BEST RETAIL CURB APPEAL:

Boat's Home Furnishings

BEST LOCALLY MADE ITEMS:

Jaarsma Bakery

BEST PLACE TO SHOP AFTER 5:

Theisen's

BEST SPA SERVICES:

Merle Norman

ENTERTAINMENT

BEST LIVE ENTERTAINMENT:

Peace Tree Brewing Company

BEST LOCAL PERFORMING GROUP:

Pella High Marching Dutch

BEST HISTORICAL EXPERIENCE:

Pella Historical Village & Vermeer Mill

BEST GOLF COURSE:

Bos Landen Golf Resort

BEST PLACE TO WORKOUT:

Anytime Fitness of Pella

BEST WEDDING RECEPTION PLACE:

Central College

BEST PLACE FOR CONFERENCES:

Central College

BEST DATE NIGHT ENTERTAINMENT:

The Grand Theater

BEST PLACE TO ENTERTAIN KIDS:

Pella Aquatics Center

BEST FAMILY REUNION SPOT:

Cordova Park Pavilion

BEST HIDDEN TREASURE:

Pierce's Pumpkin Patch

LODGING

BEST HOTEL:

Royal Amsterdam Hotel

BEST B & B OR CABIN:

The Cheesemaker's Inn

BEST CAMPGROUND:

Howell Station Recreation Area

COMMUNITY

BEST LOCAL SOURCE FOR NEWS:

KNIA-KRLS

BEST SERVICE BUSINESS:

Digital Galleria Designs

BEST PLACE TO WORK

> 250 EMPLOYEES: Vermeer Corporation

50-250 EMPLOYEES: Smokey Row

< 50 EMPLOYEES: Marion County Bank

BEST NONPROFIT:

The WELL Resource Center

BEST HOSPITALITY:

In't Veld's Meat Market

BEST BUSINESS SUPPORTER OF

COMMUNITY PROJECTS:

> 250 EMPLOYEES: Vermeer Corporation

50-250 EMPLOYEES: Precision Pulley & Idler

< 50 EMPLOYEES: Marion County Bank