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Time for Readers' Choice

Here's a Top 10 list of the top vote-getters in our survey



By **WILLIAM SNOWDEN**
Editor

It's time for The Wakulla Sun's annual Readers Choice awards.

While we started this about 15 years when we were the staff of the other paper, this is our first edition of The Wakulla Sun Readers' Choice Awards.

We had thousands of votes cast online for readers' favorites in the various categories. And, as usual, we had

several hundred more readers who used paper ballots to cast their votes.

All in all, a great turnout – and we appreciate everyone who participated.

This year's top vote getter – with the most overall number of votes – was **Susan Jones** in the category of Individual Realtor.

No. 2 was **Blue Water Realty** under the category of Real Estate Company and No. 3 was Blue Water Realty for Rental Company.

The No. 4 vote-getter was **Publix Grocery**.

No. 5 was **Gene Cutchin Construction** under Builder.

No. 6 was **Gulf Coast Lumber**.

No. 7 was **McIver's Flooring**.

No. 8 was **My Way Seafood**.

No. 9 was **Body Tek**.
And a tie at No. 10 be-

tween **Prime Meridian Bank** and **Mike's Paint & Body**.

In the restaurant category, it was interesting to note that **Myra Jean's** and **Lindy's** received the most nominations in the overall number of categories; while **Angelo's** and **Seineyard Wildwood** led in the number of winning categories.

Congratulations to all the winners and runners-up.

And thank you to all the readers who shared their votes on who are their favorite businesses with us.

We hope you enjoy looking over the readers choices and support all the local businesses in Wakulla County.

William Snowden is the editor and publisher of The Wakulla Sun.

And the winners are...

ANIMAL CARE

Pet Care / Sitting

Winner – Canine Clips Grooming & Boarding

Runner Up – Jack's B Quick Boarding Resort

Pet Grooming

Winner – Ms. Maria's Grooming

Runner Up – Canine Clips Grooming & Boarding

Pet Supplies

Winner – Tractor Supply

Runner Up – Pet Stop

Veterinarian

Winner – Dr. Norm Griggs - Shepard Springs

Runner Up – Dr. Logan Harvey Elmore - Forgotten Coast Animal Hospital

AUTOMOTIVE

Auto Engine Repair

Winner – Haddock's Automotive

Runner Up – Crawfordville Auto & Tire

Auto Body Shop

Winner – Mike's Paint & Body

Runner Up – Classic Customs

Auto Sales

Winner – Premier Auto & Car Center

Runner Up – Local Motion

Runner Up – Upright Auto Sales

Oil Change

Winner – Take 5 Oil Change

Runner Up – Crawfordville Auto & Tire Center

FINANCIAL SERVICES

Bank

Winner – Prime Meridian Bank

Runner Up – Capital City Bank

Credit Union

Winner – FSU Credit Union

Runner Up – Gulf Winds Credit Union

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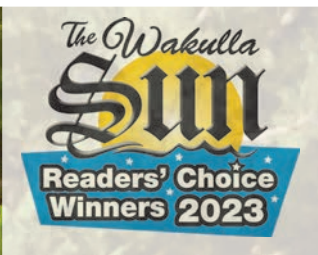
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Runner Up – Capital City Home Loans

FOOD & BEVERAGE

Grocery Store

Winner – Publix
Runner Up – Winn Dixie

Liquor

Winner – Barn's Liquor & Barns Spirits
Runner Up – Dux Discount Liquor

Ice Cream & Yogurt

Winner – Myra Jeans
Runner Up – Sonic Drive-In

Bakery

Winner – Publix
Runner Up – TC Bakery

Butcher

Winner – Mack's County Meats
Runner Up – Winn Dixie

FITNESS & HEALTH

Gym

Winner – Body Tek 24 Hour Fitness Center
Runner Up – Anytime Fitness

Massage

Winner – Cuboids Notch (at Bryker Body Care)
Runner Up – Sunrays Spa

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Chiropractic Clinic
Runner Up – Adrien D Hill DC

Real Estate Company

Winner – BlueWater Realty Group
Runner Up – Waypoint Properties

Rental Company

Winner – BlueWater Realty Group
Runner Up – Debbie Lewis Realty LLC

Nursery/Garden Center

Winner – Ace Home Center - Crawfordville
Runner Up – Just Fruits & Exotics

Fitness Instructor/Trainer

Winner – Dana Pitman
Runner Up – Pam Chichester

Individual Realtor

Winner – Susan Jones
Runner Up – Josh Brown

Lawncare/Landscaping

Winner – Bryan’s Lawn Care
Runner Up – Derek Allen Lawn Service

Tree Service

Winner – Miller’s Tree Service
Runner Up – Pat Greens Lawn Service

HOME

Builder

Winner – Gene Cutchin Construction
Runner Up – Pitman Custom Construction

Title Company

Winner – Wakulla Title Company
Runner Up – Lowe Title Company

HOME/OUTDOORS

Surveyor

Winner – Odom Surveying & Mapping
Runner Up – Edwin G. Brown & Associates

Pools/Pool Care

Winner – Wakulla Pools & Spas
Runner Up – Barksdale CustomPools



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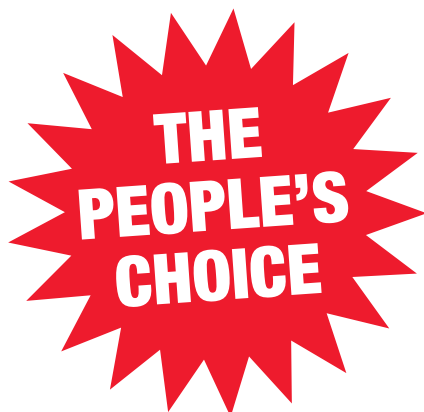


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Winner – Gulf Coast Lumber
Runner Up – Grays Siding & Home Remodeling

Pressure Washing

Winner – Derek Allen Lawn Services
Runner Up – Hurricane Terry

SERVICES/REPAIR

Flooring

Winner – McIvers Flooring
Runner Up – Labig's Hardwood Flooring

Plumbing

Winner – Jones Plumbing
Runner Up – M&L Plumbing

Electrician

Winner – Anytime Electric
Runner Up – Joseph E. Morgan Electrical Contractor

A/C Heating

Winner – Keith Key Heating & Air
Runner Up – Air-Con of Wakulla

Painter

Winner – Porter Painting
Runner Up – A New Look Painting

Home Cleaning Service

Winner – Crystal Clean Maid Service (Crystal Fogg)
Runner Up – FlaBizClean



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Thank you! It was a privilege to participate in this years Readers' Choice Awards - The Peoples Choice. Thank The Wakulla Sun. Without our local businesses we wouldn't be the community we are. My winnings will be spent at the local businesses.

Roofer

Winner - Blackfoot Roofing
Runner Up - Logan Roofing

Fencing

Winner - Good Fences Good Neighbors
Runner Up - Olah Fencing

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

Accountant

Winner - Shepard Accounting & Tax Service
Runner Up - Cheryl Olah

Financial Consultant

Winner - English Financial Group

Attorney

Winner - Frances Casey Lowe, P.A.
Runner Up - Fasig Brooks Law Office

Doctor

Winner - Karen Bartley, M.D.
Runner Up - Courtney Davis

Dentist

Winner - Dr. Thomas Wollshlager
Runner Up - Dr. Dennis Mooney

Insurance Agent

Winner - Gene Lambert
Runner Up - Kiersten Smith

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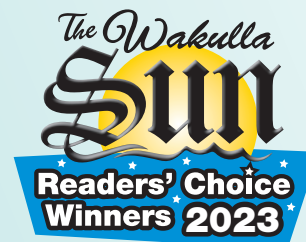
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Runner Up – Root 319 Cuts & Color

Hair Salon

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Runner Up – Root 319 Cuts & Color

Nail Care

Winner – CoCo Nails
Runner Up – Evolution Day Spa

Women's Boutique

Winner – Maurices
Runner Up – Sand & Soul Design

Gifts

Winner – Wal Mart
Runner Up – Bealls

Hardware

Winner – Gulf Coast Lumber
Runner Up – Ace Hardware – Crawfordville

Seafood Market

Winner – My Way Seafood Market
Runner Up – Mineral Springs Seafood

Oyster Company

Winner – Outlaw Oysters
Runner Up – Saucy Lady Oyster Co.

MISCELLANEOUS

Kids Activities

Winner – Gulf Specimen Marine Lab
Runner Up – Wakulla County Public Library

Childcare

Winner – Happy Time Instructional Child Care
Runner Up – Beth Donnaway

Storage Centers

Winner – ABC Storage
Runner Up – Crawfordville Self Storage

Dance Studio

Winner – Wakulla Dance Academy
Runner Up – Studio 88

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Runner Up – Moments with Era Glenn Photography

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Winner – The Lodge at Wakulla Springs
Runner Up – Magnuson Hotel

Local Band Musician

Winner – DJ Butch
Runner Up – Tobacco Road Band

Local Artist

Winner – Kimberly Chason Photography & Art
Runner Up – Clay Lovel

Non Profit Group

Winner – Victory Wakeboard
Runner Up – Paws of Wakulla

RECREATION

Marina

Winner – Shields Marina
Runner Up – Rock Landing Marina

Bait & Tackle

Winner – Crum’s Mini Mall
Runner Up – Rocky’s - Wakulla

Fishing Charter

Winner – Oaks Charter
Runner Up – Panacea Outfitters St. Marks Outfitters

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Runner Up – Coral Reef Scuba

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Food Trucks

Winner – Zap Zap
Runner Up – Old South Café

Atmosphere

Winner – Trident
Runner Up – Angelo’s Seafood Restaurant

Coffee

Winner – The Shack
Runner Up – Wild Ox Coffee

Breakfast

Winner – The Breakfast Station
Runner Up – The Shack

Lunch

Winner – El Jalisco
Runner Up – Myra Jean’s Restaurant

Dinner

Winner – Angelo’s Seafood Restaurant
Runner Up – El Jalisco

Service

Winner – El Jalisco
Runner Up – Angelo’s Seafood Restaurant

Entertainment

Winner – Seineyard Rock Landing
Runner Up – Riverside Café

Seafood

Winner – Seineyard Wildwood
Runner Up – Angelo’s Seafood Restaurant

Grouper

Winner – Angelo’s Seafood Restaurant
Runner Up – Seineyard Wildwood

Shrimp

Winner – Seineyard Wildwood
Runner Up – Angelo’s Seafood Restaurant

Mullet

Winner – Angelo’s Seafood Restaurant
Runner Up – Seineyard Wildwood

Steak

Winner – The Lodge at Wakulla Springs
Runner Up – Angelo’s Seafood Restaurant

Sandwich

Winner – Donkey’s
Runner Up – Myra Jean’s Restaurant

Barbecue

Winner – Hamaknockers BBQ
Runner Up – Ryry’s

Wings

Winner – Donkey’s
Runner Up – Lindy’s Fried Chicken

Burger

Winner – BW’s Grill
Runner Up – Cooter Stew Cafe



Front Row Left to Right: Austin Camarena, Edward Wint, Lee Lewis, Joe Childs, Amanda Slayton, & Josh Lawhon
Back Row Left to Right: Anna Paul, Peyton Bishop, Merle Robb, Adam Gray, & Sarah King

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Portions

Winner – El Jalisco
Runner Up – San Marcos Mexican Grill & Cantina

Pizza

Winner – Myra Jean’s Restaurant
Runner Up – Asini’s Wood Fired Grill

Soup

Winner – Angelo’s Seafood Restaurant
Runner Up – Ming Tree Garden

Salad

Winner – Myra Jean’s Restaurant
Runner Up – Angelo’s Seafood Restaurant

Buffet

Winner – Savannah’s Country Buffet
Runner Up – Porter Island Seafood Restaurant

Romantic Dinner

Winner – The Lodge at Wakulla Springs
Runner Up – Angelo’s Seafood Restaurant

Fried Chicken

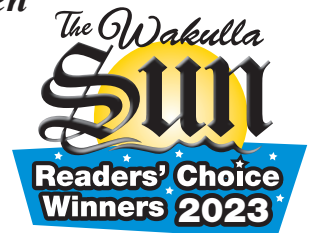
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Runner Up – Food n Fill Krispy Krunchy Chicken



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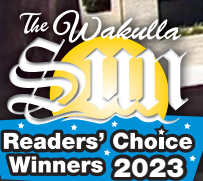
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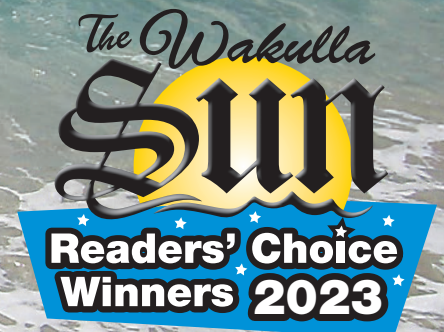
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