




# Congratulations

## Oshkosh Herald 2021 City Picks winners and finalists!

The City has spoken. Inside are the 2021 City Pick results. A few newcomers are clearly giving notice to local favorites that they are in the hunt for the winner's emblem and it's worth giving them a try. Thank you to the hundreds of readers who took the time – twice – to let us know who they believe are Oshkosh's best. It was quite the COVID year and the Herald celebrates you all.

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**Museum/Art Gallery**

**City Pick** - Paine Art Center  
**Finalists**  
 EAA Museum  
 Oshkosh Public Museum

**New Restaurant**

(restaurants opened after February 2020)  
**City Pick** - Mineshaft  
**Finalists**  
 314 Pizza  
 Rocky's Tacos and Subs

**Chef**

**City Pick** - Wolfie - The Roxy  
**Finalists**  
 Cody - Gabe's Kitchen & Tavern  
 James - Jockey Club

**Late-Night Food**

**City Pick** - Pete's Garage  
**Finalists**  
 Taco Bell  
 West End Pizza

**Patio**

**City Pick** - Fox River Brewing Co.  
**Finalists**  
 Fletch's Tap House  
 Ground Round

**Brewery**

**City Pick** - Fifth Ward Brewing  
**Finalists**  
 Bare Bones  
 Fox River Brewing

**Coffee Shop**

**City Pick** - New Moon Cafe  
**Finalists**  
 Pilora's Cafe  
 Planet Perk



Fifth Ward Brewing in the Sawdust District has elevated the local beer scene since opening in 2017.

**Breakfast**

**City Pick** - La Sure's Cafe  
**Finalists**  
 Mike's Place  
 Two Brothers

**Brunch**

**City Pick** - The Roxy  
**Finalists**  
 Bar 430  
 Gabe's Kitchen & Tavern

**Bakery**

**City Pick** - Festival Foods  
**Finalists**  
 Mark & Susie's Piggly Wiggly  
 Tamara's the Cake Guru

**Fine Dining**

**City Pick** - The Roxy  
**Finalists**  
 Primo  
 TJ's Highland Steakhouse

**Steak**

**City Pick** - The Roxy  
**Finalists**  
 Gabe's Kitchen & Tavern  
 TJ's Highland Steakhouse

**Vegan/Vegetarian**

**City Pick** - Gardina's  
**Finalists**  
 Carrot & Kale  
 Pilora's

**Juice/Smoothie**

**City Pick** - Big Apple Bagel  
**Finalists**  
 Carrot & Kale  
 Wildfire Nutrition

**Pizza**

**City Pick** - West End Pizza  
**Finalists**  
 Christianos Pizza  
 Ratch & Deb's

**Pancakes**

**City Pick** - Mike's Place  
**Finalists**  
 IHOP  
 Two Brothers

**Omelette**

**City Pick** - La Sure's Cafe  
**Finalists**  
 Mike's Place  
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**Burger**

**City Pick** - Pete's Garage

**Finalists**

Culver's  
Ruby Owl

**Tacos**

**City Pick** - Cozumel

**Finalists**

Taco John  
Takiza

**Barbecue**

**City Pick** - DD's BBQ

**Finalists**

314 Pizza  
Rodney's Cafe

**Fish Fry**

**City Pick** - Parnell's Place

**Finalists**

Jockey Club  
The Hangar

**Noodles/Ramen**

**City Pick** - Mama's

Noodle Bar

**Finalist**

Bangkok Thai

**Sushi**

**City Pick** - Sakura

**Finalists**

Fuki  
Manila



Parnell's Place was City Pick for best fish fry and best chicken.

**Italian**

**City Pick** - Benvenutos

**Finalists**

Olive Garden  
Primo

**Mexican**

**City Pick** - Cozumel

**Finalists**

Los Jaripeos  
Takiza

**Chicken**

**City Pick** - Parnell's

**Finalists**

Pizza Ranch  
Red's Pizza

**Wings**

**City Pick** - The Bar

**Finalists**

Buffalo Wild Wings  
Players

**festival**  
foods



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*Winner*

Best Grocery Store  
Best Bakery  
Best Wine/Liquor

**Buffet**

**City Pick** - Primo

**Finalists**

- Golden Corral
- Pizza Ranch

**Ice Cream/Frozen Treats**

**City Pick** - Leon's

**Finalists**

- Culver's
- Rhapsody's

**Desserts**

**City Pick** - La Sure's Cafe

**Finalists**

- Leon's
- Tamara's the Cake Guru

**Cheap Date**

**City Pick** - Pete's Garage

**Finalists**

- Jockey Club
- West End Pizza

**Meat Market/Butcher Shop**

**City Pick** - Beck's Meats

**Finalists**

- Festival Foods
- Wagner Market



Beck's Meat, with two Oshkosh locations, is the City Pick for best meat market/butcher shop.

**Kids Party Place**

**City Pick** - Mineshaft

**Finalists**

- Precision Gymnastics Center
- West End Pizza

**Summer Camp**

**City Pick** - YMCA

**Finalists**

- Boys & Girls Club of Oshkosh
- Fire Escape

**Youth Program**

**City Pick** - Boys & Girls Club of Oshkosh

**Finalists**

- OYC Sail School
- YMCA

**Birthday Cakes**

**City Pick** - La Sure's Cafe

**Finalists**

- Festival Foods
- Tamara's the Cake Guru

**Family Restaurant**

**City Pick** - Two Brothers

**Finalists**

- Delta Restaurant
- Mike's Place

**Playground**

**City Pick** - Menominee Park

**Finalists**

- Jones Park
- South Park

**Dance Club**

**City Pick** - Revs Bowl Bar & Grill

**Finalists**

- Molly McGuire's
- Oblio's

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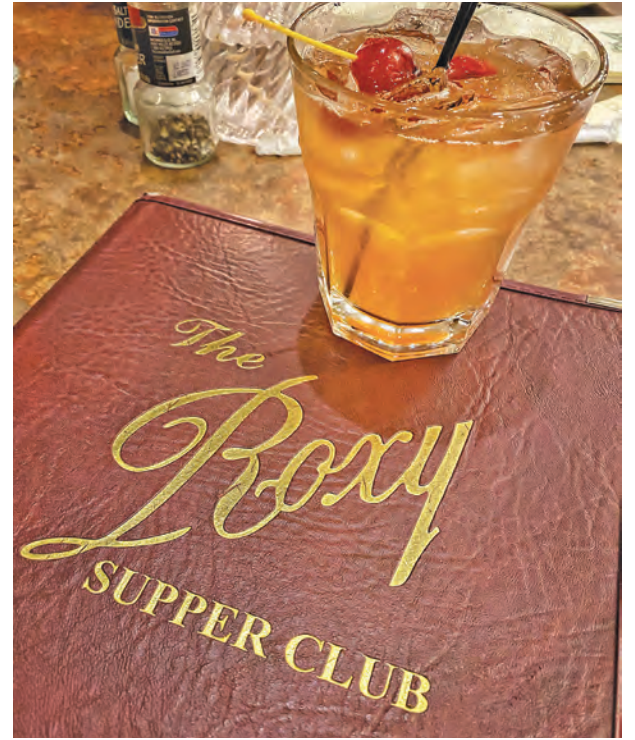
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The Roxy, an Oshkosh iconic supper club, won top pick in several categories.

**Cocktail Bar**

**City Pick** - The Roxy

**Finalists**

Bar 430  
Gabe's Kitchen & Tavern

**Happy Hour**

**City Pick** - Friar Tuck's

**Finalists**

Gabe's Kitchen & Tavern  
The Roxy

**Bartender**

**City Pick** - Pete M. - The Roxy

**Finalists**

Christine - La Sure's  
Pete H. - Pete's Garage

**Dive Bar**

**City Pick** - Pete's Garage

**Finalists**

Evil Roy Slades  
Leroy's

**Margarita**

**City Pick** - Cozumel

**Finalists**

Los Jaripeos  
The Roxy

**Sober Socializing**

**City Pick** - New Moon Cafe

**Finalists**

Church  
Planet Perk

**Sports Bar**

**City Pick** - The Bar

**Finalists**

Legends Sports Bar & Grill  
Varsity Club

**Old Fashioned**

**City Pick** - The Roxy

**Finalists**

Gabe's Kitchen & Tavern  
Parnell's Place

**Karaoke**

**City Pick** - Varsity Club

**Finalists**

The Spot  
Revs Bowl Bar & Grill

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**City Pick** - Pete's Garage

**Finalists**

Evil Roy Slades  
O'Marros

**Trivia Night**

**City Pick** - Ruby Owl

**Finalists**

Greene's Pour House at the Granary  
The Hangar

**LGBTQ Bar**

**City Pick** - Deb's Spare Time

**Finalists**

Pete's Garage  
Ruby Owl

**Billiards**

**City Pick** - Varsity Club

**Finalists**

Jockey Club  
The Magnet

**Darts**

**City Pick** - Varsity Club

**Finalists**

Evil Roy Slades  
The Magnet

**Beer Bar (multi-tap)**

**City Pick** - Ruby Owl

**Finalists**

Fox River Brewing  
Gabe's Kitchen & Tavern

**Bloody Mary**

**City Pick** - The Roxy

**Finalists**

Gabe's Kitchen & Tavern  
Mahoney's

**Men's Clothing**

**City Pick** - Fleet Farm

**Finalists**

Duluth Trading Co.  
Eddie Bauer



Leach Amphitheater, home of Waterfest, was City Pick for best live music venue.

**Women's Clothing**

**City Pick** - TJ Maxx

**Finalists**

Brinkley's Boutique  
Christopher Banks

**Vintage/Consignment Clothing**

**City Pick** - St. Vincent de Paul

**Finalists**

AtomicKatz  
Goodwill

**Jewelry**

**City Pick** - Reimer Jewelers

**Finalists**

Dream Jewelers  
Tennie's Jewelry

**Furniture/Accessories**

**City Pick** - WG&R Furniture

**Finalists**

AtomicKatz  
HomeGoods

**Used Furniture/Antiques**

**City Pick** - St. Vincent de Paul

**Finalists**

AtomicKatz  
Originals Mall of Antiques

**Garden/Nursery**

**City Pick** - Fernau's Greenhouse

**Finalists**

Hrnak's  
Stein's Garden & Home

**Florist**

**City Pick** - House of Flowers

**Finalists**


Hrnak's  
Pick 'n Save

**Grocery**


**City Pick** - Festival Foods


**Finalists**

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Mark & Susie's Piggly Wiggly



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**Liquor/Wine**

**City Pick** - Festival Foods

**Finalists**

McKnight & Carlson/Gardina's  
Pick 'n Save

**Smoke Shop**

**City Pick** - Satori Imports

**Finalists**

A-Z Tobacco & Vapor Shop  
Marley's Smoke Shop

**CBD Purveyor**

**City Pick** - A-Z Tobacco &  
Vapor Shop

**Finalists**

HempWorks Wisconsin  
Marley's Smoke Shop

**Pet Store**

**City Pick** - Nashville Pet  
Products

**Finalists**

Petco  
PetSmart

**Sporting Goods**

**City Pick** - Hergert Sport  
Center

**Finalists**

Dick's Sporting Goods  
Fleet Farm

**Game/Gaming**

**City Pick** - Mineshaft

**Finalists**

Adventure Games & Hobby  
GameStop

**Record/Music**

**City Pick** - Exclusive Co.

**Finalists**

Eroding Winds  
Jerry's Record Joint



Oshkosh enjoys a nice patio. Fox River Brewing Co. took top honors for best patio in 2021.

**Arts & Crafts**

**City Pick** - Hobby Lobby

**Finalists**

Birch Art Gallery  
Fire Escape

**Shoes**

**City Pick** - Rogan's Shoes

**Finalists**

Britton's Walk-Over Footwear  
Nike Outlet

**Barbershop**

**City Pick** - Jerry's  
Barbershop

**Finalists**

Barbershop for Men  
Sports Clips

**Salon**

**City Pick** - A Cut Above

**Finalists**

Luxe Hair Studio  
Mane Attraction

**Spa**

**City Pick** - Salon Mode

**Finalists**

Mane Attraction  
Physical Achievement Center

**Mani/Pedi**

**City Pick** - Oshkosh Nails

**Finalists**

California Nails  
New York Nail Bar

**Tattoo**

**City Pick** - Oshkosh Tattoo  
& Good Girl Piercing

**Finalists**

920 Tattoo  
Big Guns Tattoo

**Doggie Day Care**

**City Pick** - See Spot Run

**Finalists**

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**Wedding Venue**

**City Pick** - La Sure's Banquet Hall

**Finalists**

The Howard  
The Waters

**Place to Hang With Your Pet**

**City Pick** - Winnebago County Dog Park

**Finalists**

Jerry's Bar  
Wiouwash Trail

**Golf Course**

**City Pick** - Far Vu Golf Course

**Finalists**

Oshkosh Country Club  
Westhaven Golf Club

**Gym**

**City Pick** - YMCA

**Finalists**

O-Town Iron  
Planet Fitness

**Yoga**

**City Pick** - YMCA

**Finalists**

Embody Yoga & Pilates  
Inner Sun Yoga Studio

**Alternative Sports**

**City Pick** - Blades & Boards

**Finalists**

Disc golf  
Pickleball



Paine Art Center and Gardens' historic estate repeated as City Pick for best museum/art gallery.

**Neighborhood Bar**

**City Pick** - Jerry's Bar

**Finalists**

Gabe's Kitchen & Tavern  
Jockey Club

**Home Improvement**

**City Pick** - Kitz & Pfeil Ace Hardware

**Finalists**

Lowe's  
Menard's

**Bank or Credit Union**

**City Pick** - Verve, A Credit Union

**Finalists**

Community First Credit Union  
West Pointe Bank

**Auto Service**

**City Pick** - West Side Tire

**Finalists**

J&R Auto Service  
Lynn's Service Center

**Local Delivery/  
Curbside Pickup**

**City Pick** - ZaRonis

**Finalists**

Gabe's Kitchen & Tavern  
West End Pizza

**Live Music Venue**

**City Pick** - Leach Amphitheater/Waterfest

**Finalists**

Fletch's Tap House  
Revs Bowling Center

**Virtual Shopping Experience**



**City Pick** - 2 Blondes

**Finalists**

Brinkley's Boutique  
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