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WINNER: Tri County Tire, Inc.

7511 Jerusalem Rd., Oregon, OH 43616
419-836-7788
tricountytire.com

FINALIST: AAA
AAA.com

FINALIST: Gabe's Auto | Toledo, OH

LOCAL NEW CAR/ TRUCK DEALER

WINNER: Yark Automotive

Group
6039 W. Central Ave., Toledo, OH 43615
1-800-848-YARK
yarkauto.com

FINALIST: Lexus of Toledo
jimwhitelexustoledo.com

FINALIST: Dunn Chevrolet
dunnchevy.com

LOCAL SALES STAFF

WINNER: Ed Montaine -

Lexus of Toledo
7505 Central Ave., Toledo, OH 43617
855-893-4119
jimwhitelexustoledo.com

FINALIST: Angie Zeitler -
Yark Automotive Group
yarkauto.com

FINALIST: Ben Swonger -
Yark Automotive Group
yarkauto.com

AUTO BODY SHOP

WINNER: Yark Chrysler Dodge

Jeep Ram
6019 Central Ave., Toledo, OH 43615
419-877-7712
yarkchryslerjeepdodgeram.com

FINALIST: Dunn Chevrolet
dunnchevy.com

FINALIST: Gerber Collision & Glass
gerbercollision.com

CAR WASH

WINNER: Soap City Car Wash

2745 Navarre Ave., Oregon, OH 43616
419-720-6886

FINALIST: Clean Express Auto Wash
cleanexpresswash.com

FINALIST: WhiteWater Express Car Wash
whitewatercw.com

LOCAL USED CAR/ TRUCK DEALER

WINNER: Yark Automotive

Group
6039 W. Central Ave., Toledo, OH 43615
1-800-848-YARK
yarkauto.com

FINALIST: Dunn Chevrolet
dunnchevy.com

FINALIST: Brondes Ford
brondesfordtoledo.com

PLACES TO BUY TIRES

WINNER: Tri County Tire, Inc.

7511 Jerusalem Rd., Oregon, OH 43613
419-836-7788
tricountytire.com

FINALIST: Belle Tire
belletire.com

FINALIST: Costco
costco.com

What's Brewing At Maumee Bay Brewing Company?

CATEGORY: LOCAL MICROBREWERY

Maumee Bay Brewing Company, located in Toledo, Ohio, has a rich history dating back to the late 19th century. Originally established in 1872 as the Glass City Brewing Company, it underwent several name changes and ownership transitions before becoming the Maumee Bay Brewing Company in 1995.

The brewery is housed in a historic building that was once part of the Oliver House complex, which has been a prominent landmark in downtown Toledo since the mid-1800s. The Oliver House itself has a fascinating history, having served various purposes over the years, including as a hotel, a bank, and a brothel during Prohibition.

Maumee Bay Brewing Company is known for its wide

range of craft beers, including ales, lagers, stouts, and seasonal brews. Some of their flagship beers include the Total Eclipse Breakfast Stout, the Glass Hopper IPA, and the Maumee Bay Buckeye Beer. They also offer a rotating selection of experimental brews, keeping their offerings fresh and exciting for beer enthusiasts.

In addition to brewing delicious beers, Maumee Bay Brewing Company operates a popular brewpub and restaurant on-site, where visitors can enjoy hearty meals paired with their favorite brews. The brewpub offers a cozy atmosphere with exposed brick walls, wooden beams, and a welcoming vibe that reflects Toledo's industrial heritage.

The historic Oliver House building features several beautiful rooms and spaces of

all sizes, each one equipped to accommodate a gathering that will be truly unique and memorable. An experienced team of event professionals will guide you through the process, from planning to execution and all of the details in between. They also have several adjoining spaces (such as the warehouse building) and outdoor green space, as well. In addition to on-site events, they also offer customized catering for your next event, special occasion, or work function.

This beloved institution is also very community-minded, getting involved with other local partners to support and showcase their food and brews. Maumee Bay Brewing Company has debuted a Food Truck, fully equipped to serve their chef-crafted menu off site. They will be an official

sponsor of Toledo Jeep Fest in August and have recently become an official sponsor for the University of Toledo and Bowling Green State University and appearing at various events on both campuses.

Overall, Maumee Bay Brewing Company has become a beloved institution in the Toledo area, known for its quality craft beers, historic setting, and commitment to providing a memorable dining and drinking experience for locals and visitors alike.

Located at 27 Broadway Street, Toledo, OH, free parking is available and operating hours are Monday - Thursday, 11 a.m. to 10 p.m., Friday 11 a.m. to 12 a.m., Saturday 10 a.m. to 12 a.m. and Sunday from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. For more information, to view menus, event space, and more, visit: www.mbaybrew.com.



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 TOLEDO, OH 43604**

MBAYBREW.COM



GYM

WINNER: YMCA of Greater Toledo

Various Toledo Locations
419-729-8135
ymcatoledo.org

FINALIST: Planet Fitness
planetfitness.com

FINALIST: HOTWORX
hotworx.net

HAIR SALON/STYLIST

WINNER: AnVa Spa & Salon
1007 S. McCord Rd., Holland, OH 43528
419-866-1400
anvaspaandsalon.com

FINALIST: Stilla Salon • Spa • Boutique
stillasalonspaboutique.com

FINALIST: Meraki Salon Studio
merakisalonestudio.com

MASSAGE THERAPIST

WINNER: Open Arms Wellness Center
2300 Navarre Ave., Ste. 204,
Oregon, OH 43616
419-720-8604
openarmsmassagestudio.com

FINALIST: Serenity Health & Wellness Center
serenitywellness1.com

FINALIST: Stilla Salon • Spa • Boutique
stillasalonspaboutique.com

NAIL SALON

WINNER: Brandazzle Me
6600 W. Sylvania Ave., Ste. 6A,
Sylvania, OH 43560
567-455-5900
Instagram.com/brandazzle.me

FINALIST: Nails by Mer -
AnVa Spa & Salon
Instagram.com/nailsbymer

FINALIST: Polished Nail Bar
vargo.com/us04/sylvaniapolished

PLASTIC SURGERY PRACTICE

WINNER: ProMedica Physicians Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery
7634 W. Central Ave., Toledo, OH 43612
567-585-0460
Promedica.org/locations-and-doctors/
location/ppg/promedica-physicians-plas-
tic-and-reconstructive-surgery

FINALIST: Arrowhead Plastic Surgeons
arrowheadsurgeons.com

FINALIST: John Zavell, MD, FACS
johnzavellmd.com

TATTOO STUDIO

WINNER: Needle Masters Tattoo Studio
NORTH - 5801 Telegraph Rd., Ste. 10,
Toledo, OH 43612
419-476-9015
SOUTH - 527 S. Reynolds Rd.,
Toledo OH 43615
419-531-4652
needlemasters.com

FINALIST: Amity Ink
amityink.com

FINALIST: Tattoos by Compton
Instagram.com/tattoos_by_compton

YOGA STUDIO

WINNER: Essence Mind • Body Studio
725 Ford St., Ste. B, Maumee, OH 43537
419-873-6463
essencembs.com

FINALIST: Toledo Yoga
toledoyoga.com

FINALIST: Yogaja Yoga
yogajayoga.com



COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY

WINNER: University of Toledo
2801 Bancroft St., Toledo, OH 43606
1-800-586-5336
utoledo.edu

FINALIST: Bowling Green State University
bgsu.edu

FINALIST: Lourdes University
lourdes.edu

COMMUNITY COLLEGE

WINNER: Owens Community College
30335 Oregon Rd., Perrysburg, OH 43551
567-661-6000
owens.edu

FINALIST: Stautzenberger College
sctoday.edu

FINALIST: Terra State Community College
terra.edu

DANCE SCHOOL

WINNER: Toledo Ballet
5327 Monroe St., Toledo, OH 43623
419-471-0049
artstoledo.com/toledoballet

FINALIST: Toledo Met
toledomet.com

FINALIST: Daryl Jervis Dance Studio
daryljervisdance.com

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

WINNER: Greenwood Elementary School
760 Northlawn Dr., Toledo, OH 43612
419-473-8263
wls4kids.org/o/ges

FINALIST: St. Joseph Parish School - Sylvania
stjosephschoolsylvania.org

FINALIST: Toledo Christian Schools
toledochristian.com

HIGH SCHOOL

WINNER: Whitmer High School
5601 Clegg Dr., Toledo, OH 43613
419-473-8406
wls4kids.org/o/whs

FINALIST: St. Francis de Sales School
sfsknight.org

FINALIST: Clay High School
oregoncityschools.org/clayhighschool_
home.aspx

MUSIC LESSONS

WINNER: Forté Music School
3208 W. Sylvania Ave., Toledo, OH 43613
419-471-2100
fortemusicandarts.com

FINALIST: School of Rock
schoolofrock.com/locations/perrysburg

FINALIST: RiverFront Studios
riverfront.studio

TECHNICAL SCHOOL

WINNER: Toledo Technology Academy of Engineering
3301 Upton Ave., Toledo, OH 43613
419-671-3900
tta.tps.org

FINALIST: Penta Career Center
pentacareercenter.org



ENTERTAINMENT
2024

ART GALLERY

WINNER: Toledo Museum of Art
2445 Monroe St., Toledo, OH 43620
419-255-8000
toledomuseum.org

FINALIST: Firenation Glass Studio and Gallery
firenation.com

FINALIST: 20 North Gallery and Venue
20northgallery.com

COUNTRY CLUB

WINNER: Brandywine Country Club
6904 Salisbury Rd., Maumee, OH 43537
419-865-2393
brandywinecc.com

FINALIST: Toledo Country Club
toledocountryclub.com

FINALIST: Highland Meadows Golf Club
hmgolfclub.org



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DOWNTOWN EXPERIENCE

WINNER: Toledo Mud Hens Baseball

406 Washington St., Toledo, OH 43604
419-725-4367
milb.com/toledo

FINALIST: Toledo Museum of Art
toledomuseum.org

FINALIST: Toledo Walleye Hockey
toledowalleye.com

FAVORITE LOCAL RADIO STATION

WINNER: 102.3 Proclaim FM

7112 Angola Rd., Holland, OH 43528
419-865-9767
proclaimfm.com

FINALIST: 101.5 The River, WRVF-FM
1015theriver.iheart.com

FINALIST: K100 Country, WKKO-FM
k100country.com

GOLF COURSE

WINNER: Highland Meadows Golf Club

7455 Erie St., Sylvania, OH 43560
419-882-7153
hmgolfclub.org

FINALIST: Heatherdowns Country Club
heatherdowns.com

FINALIST: Brandywine Country Club
brandywinecc.com

LOCAL ATTRACTION

WINNER: Toledo Zoo & Aquarium

2 Hippo Way, Toledo, OH 43609
419-385-5721
toledo zoo.org

FINALIST: Toledo Metroparks
metroparkstoledo.com

FINALIST: Country Lane Tree Farm
countrylanetreefarm.com



ASIAN CUISINE

WINNER: Jing Chuan Chinese Restaurant

4424 Secor Rd., Toledo, OH 43623
419-472-9612
jingchuanrestaurant.com

FINALIST: Sakura Japanese Steakhouse
goodtimesakura.com

FINALIST: QQ Kitchen
qqkitchen.com

ATMOSPHERE-DINING

WINNER: Mancy's Steakhouse

953 Phillips Ave., Toledo, OH 43612
419-476-4154
mancyssteakhouse.com

FINALIST: Spaghetti Warehouse
meatballs.com/locations/toledo-oh

FINALIST: Cooper's Hawk Winery & Restaurant
chwinery.com/locations/ohio/toledo-oh

BAKERY

WINNER: Wixey Bakery

2017 Glendale Ave., Toledo, OH 43614
419-382-6684
wixeybakerytoledo.com

FINALIST: Bakery Unlimited
bakeryunlimited.toledo.com

FINALIST: Strachn Bakery
strachnbakery.com

Med1Care Therapy Partners: Serving Five Star Rated Medical Care to All Ages in Toledo & NW Ohio

CATEGORY: PHYSICAL THERAPY PRACTICE

Med1Care is a leading provider of healthcare services dedicated to helping individuals achieve their highest level of function and independence. They offer both in-home and outpatient care, ensuring patients receive the support they need, wherever they are on their healthcare journey. Their outpatient therapy clinic extends this commitment by providing a welcoming space for personalized rehabilitation programs delivered by experienced and caring professionals.

Imagine regaining strength, improving balance, and overcoming communication challenges – all in a supportive and familiar environment. Med1Care Therapy Partners makes this vision a reality. Built on the same principles of one-on-one care and personalized treatment plans as their in-home services, the clinic offers a welcoming space for individuals seeking rehabilitation and a return to

their best selves.

Stepping into Med1Care Therapy Partners is like entering a supportive community focused on recovery. Private treatment rooms provide a comfortable and confidential space for therapy sessions. Therapists take the time to understand each patient's unique needs and goals, building a trusting relationship that fosters a personalized treatment plan. This plan goes beyond generic exercises; it's a tailored approach designed to effectively address each patient's specific challenges.

The clinic offers a variety of therapy options, including physical therapy, occupational therapy, and speech therapy. Physical therapists focus on conditions affecting balance, mobility, and strength, helping patients recover from injuries, manage chronic pain, and improve overall well-being. Occupational therapists work with individuals to regain

independence in daily activities, such as bathing, dressing, and preparing meals. Speech therapists address communication and swallowing disorders, helping patients regain their voice and improve their ability to communicate effectively.

One of the strengths of Med1Care Therapy Partners is the experience and expertise of its therapists. Some boast over 30 years of practice, providing invaluable knowledge and a refined approach to treatment. This expertise extends beyond individual sessions. The clinic fosters a collaborative environment where therapists can share insights and develop the most effective treatment plan for each patient.

Perhaps the most valuable aspect of Med1Care Therapy Partners is the seamless transition it offers for those receiving in-home services. The clinic allows for continuity of care, ensuring consistent treatment approaches and

familiar faces throughout the recovery journey.

Whether you're recovering from an injury, managing a chronic condition, or seeking to improve your daily living skills, Med1Care Therapy Partners offers a personalized and comprehensive approach to rehabilitation. Contact them today to learn more about their services and take the first step towards a healthier and more independent future.

For more information or to schedule an appointment, contact them today.

Med1Care Therapy Partners is located at 1225 Corporate Dr., Suite B, Holland, OH 43528. Phone: (419) 866-0555; Fax: (419) 707-5358

Hours are: Monday, Wednesday, and Friday 8 am – 4 pm; Tuesday and Thursday 9 am – 5 pm; and Saturday 9 am – 3pm.
Email: therapypartners@med1care.org
Website: med1caretherapypartners.org

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BAR**WINNER: Shawn's Irish Tavern**

Sylvania: 419-724-7981
Toledo: 419-351-1281
Waterville: 419-441-1081
shawnsirishtavern.com

FINALIST: Ye Olde Durty Bird
yeoldedurtybird.com

FINALIST: Maumee Bay Brewing Company
mbaybrew.com

BREAKFAST/BRUNCH**WINNER: Classic Café**

6742 W. Sylvania Ave., Sylvania, OH 43560
419-882-3465
Facebook.com/sylvaniaclassiccafe

FINALIST: Original Pancake House
originalpancakehouse.com

FINALIST: Star Diner
stardiner.org

COFFEE**WINNER: SIP Coffee**

Cricket West
3160 Markway Rd., Toledo, OH 43606
419-407-5038
siptoledo.com

FINALIST: Biggby Coffee
biggby.com

FINALIST: Doodle Bean Coffee
doodlebeancoffee.com

DOG FRIENDLY BAR RESTAURANT**WINNER: Ye Olde Durty Bird**

2 S. St. Clair St., Toledo, OH 43604
419-243-2473
yeoldedurtybird.com

FINALIST: Dale's Bar & Grill
dalesbarandgrill.com

FINALIST: Home Slice Pizza
homeslice419.com

FAMILY FRIENDLY RESTAURANT**WINNER: Spaghetti Warehouse**

42 S. Superior St., Toledo, OH 43604
419-255-5038
meatballs.com/locations/toledo-oh

FINALIST: Schmucker's Restaurant
schmuckersrestaurant.com

FINALIST: Texas Roadhouse
texasroadhouse.com

FOOD TRUCKS**WINNER: Rosie's Italian Grille - The Rolling Chef**

606 N. McCord Rd., Toledo, OH 43615
419-866-5007
rosiesitaliangrille.com/therollingchef

FINALIST: Beastro Burger Truck
facebook.com/beastroburgertruck

FINALIST: Wanna Make 'Er Loaded
getloaded419.com

HAMBURGERS**WINNER: Five Guys**

Maumee / Rossford / Toledo
fiveguys.com

FINALIST: Culver's
culvers.com

FINALIST: Ye Olde Durty Bird
yeoldedurtybird.com

HAPPY HOUR**WINNER: Te'kela Cocina & Cantina**

25481 N. Dixie Hwy., Perrysburg, OH 43551
419-874-8800
5147 S. Main St., Sylvania, OH 43560
419-517-0233
tekelacocina.com

FINALIST: The Old Bag of Nails Pub
oldbagofnails.com/locations/toledo-oh

FINALIST: Ciao! Ristorante
ciaorestaurant.com

HOTEL DINING**WINNER: Saba's Bistro**

1705 Toll Gate Dr., Maumee, OH 43537
419-262-0081
sabasbistro1705.com

FINALIST: The Heights
theheightstoledo.com

FINALIST: Ground Round Grill & Bar
groundroundperrysburg.com

ICE CREAM**WINNER: Handel's Homemade Ice Cream**

5908 W. Sylvania Ave., Toledo, OH 43623
5655 Secor Rd., Toledo, OH 43623
handelsicecream.com

FINALIST: Mr. Freeze
facebook.com/mymrfreeze

FINALIST: Dairy Depot
thedairydepot.com

ITALIAN FOOD**WINNER: Rosie's Italian Grille**

606 N. McCord Rd., Toledo, OH 43615
419-866-5007
rosiesitaliangrille.com

FINALIST: Spaghetti Warehouse
meatballs.com/locations/toledo-oh

FINALIST: Keith & Chris Incorvaia's Bene Italiano
incorvaibeneitaliano.com

LOCAL MICROBREWERY**WINNER: Maumee Bay Brewing Company**

27 Broadway St., Toledo, OH 43604
419-243-1302
mbaybrew.com

FINALIST: Inside the Five Brewing Co.
Perrysburg / Sylvania / Toledo
insidethefivebrewing.com

FINALIST: Earnest Brew Works
earnestbrewworks.com

MARGARITAS**WINNER: Ventura's Mexican Restaurant**

7742 W. Bancroft St., Toledo, OH 43617
419-841-7523
venturasmexicanrestaurant.com

FINALIST: Te'Kela Cocina & Cantina
tekelacocina.com

FINALIST: Loma Linda Restaurant
lomalandamexican.com

MEDITERRANEAN CUISINE**WINNER: The Beirut**

4082 Monroe St., Toledo, OH 43606
419-473-0885
beirutrestaurant.com

FINALIST: Poco Piatti (Perrysburg & Sylvania)
pocopiatti.com

FINALIST: Rumors
rumorsmenu.com

MEXICAN RESTAURANT**WINNER: Ventura's Mexican Restaurant**

7742 W. Bancroft St., Toledo, OH 43617
419-841-7523
venturasmexicanrestaurant.com

FINALIST: El Tipico Restaurant
eltipicotoledo.com

FINALIST: Te'Kela Cocina & Cantina
tekelacocina.com

OUTDOOR DINING**WINNER: Webber's Waterfront Restaurant**

6339 Edgewater Dr., Erie, MI 48133
734-723-7411
webbersrestaurant.com

FINALIST: Ye Olde Durty Bird
yeoldedurtybird.com

FINALIST: Souk Mediterranean Kitchen & Bar
soukkitchenbar.com

PET FRIENDLY VENUE

WINNER: Ye Olde Durty Bird
 2 S. St. Clair St., Toledo, OH 43604
 419-243-2473
 yeoldedurtybird.com

FINALIST: Dale's Bar & Grill
 dalesbarandgrill.com

FINALIST: Earnest Brew Works
 earnestbrewworks.com

PIZZA

WINNER: The Village Idiot
 309 Conant St., Maumee, OH 43537
 419-893-7281
 villageidiotmaumee.com

FINALIST: The Original Gino's Pizza
 originalginos.com

FINALIST: Marco's Pizza
 marcos.com

SEAFOOD

WINNER: Real Seafood Company
 22 Main St., Toledo, OH 43605
 419-697-5427
 realeafoodcorerestaurant.com

FINALIST: The Seafood Restaurant
 theseafoodrestaurant.net

FINALIST: Webber's Waterfront Restaurant
 webbersrestaurant.com

STEAKHOUSE

WINNER: Mancy's Steakhouse
 953 Phillips Ave., Toledo, OH 43612
 419-476-4154
 mancyssteakhouse.com

FINALIST: Texas Roadhouse
 texasroadhouse.com

FINALIST: Longhorn Steakhouse
 longhornsteakhouse.com

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"We are happy to be a part of the Toledo community and glad we can bring our full suite of financial products and services to the area," said Kline. "Our goal is to provide our members with great service at the most convenient locations and our Toledo and Sylvania branches are excellent examples of that."

Commercial Loan Officer Melissa Calvin is available for all of Toledo's business banking needs! And our local offices are managed by Jordan Tobias and Nick Alexander.

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SUSHI**WINNER: Sakura Japanese Steak House**

5294 Monroe St., Toledo, OH 43623
419-843-1300
goodtimesakura.com

FINALIST: Kengo Sushi & Yakitori
kengotoledo.com

FINALIST: Domo Sushi
toledodomosushi.com

WINGS**WINNER: Fricker's**

Maumee / Perrysburg / Sylvania / Toledo
frickers.com

FINALIST: Sidelines Sports Eatery & Pub
sidelinesportseatery.com

FINALIST: Ye Olde Dirty Bird
yeoldedirtybird.com

**55+ RESIDENTIAL COMMUNITY****WINNER: Woodcreek Village**

103 Woodcreek Blvd.,
Walbridge, OH 43465
419-666-2400
choiceproperties.com/community/
Woodcreek-Village

FINALIST: Genesis Village
genesisvillage.org

FINALIST: Parkcliffe Memory Care Community
parkcliffe.com

APARTMENT COMMUNITY**WINNER: Lakes at Woodmont Apartment Homes**

10105 Woodmont Way,
Perrysburg, OH 43551
419-874-9874
choiceproperties.com/community/
Lakes-at-Woodmont

FINALIST: SOMO Flats
homeissomoflats.com

FINALIST: Perry Lake Village Apartments | Perrysburg, OH

ASSISTED LIVING COMMUNITY**WINNER: Kingston Residence of Perrysburg**

333 E. Boundary St.,
Perrysburg, OH 43551
419-872-6200
kingstonhealthcare.com/communities/
kingston-rehabilitation-of-perrysburg

FINALIST: Parkcliffe Memory Care Community
parkcliffe.com

FINALIST: Our Lady of Grace Hall
seniorcareauthority.com

CANCER CARE CENTER**WINNER: ProMedica Hickman Cancer Center**

5300 Harroun Rd., Ste. 010,
Sylvania, OH 43560
419-824-1952
Promedica.org/location/promedica-
hickman-cancer-center-sylvania

FINALIST: Toledo Clinic Cancer Centers
toledocliniccancer.com

FINALIST: The Victory Center
thevictorycenter.com

DENTAL PRACTICE**WINNER: Maley Family Dental**

3780 King Rd., Toledo, OH 43617
419-882-0622
maleyfamilydental.com

FINALIST: Dental Health Associates - Sylvania
itneverhurtstosmile.com

FINALIST: Haven Dental
havensmiles.com

Growth and Dedication has kept Appliance Center on Top

CATEGORIES: APPLIANCE STORE, FURNITURE STORE, AND MATTRESS STORE

Appliance Center Furniture & Mattress has a lot to celebrate. Our 140 local employees are proud to celebrate our 61st year in business with well over 300,000 satisfied customers and millions of products delivered to Ohio and Michigan.

More recently, Appliance Center has been voted the area's Best Furniture Store for the eighth time. Now for 2024, we are also thankful to be the WINNERS OF Best Appliance and Best Mattress Store!

"We are so grateful to be part of such an amazing community of people in Northwest Ohio and Michigan, and winning these Big awards every year is really kind of emotional for us because we work so hard to take

care of our customers," said John Oswald, President of Appliance Center.

Appliance Center prides itself on not only its industry-best customer service, but also its 140 local employees, and its ability to get customers product much faster than its competitors due to the massive \$7,000,000 of inventory they carry at their Toledo Distribution Center.

"We also offer our famous, same-day delivery of furniture, mattresses, appliances, and more at our Maumee and Sylvania locations while our Maumee Outlet offers incredible open product deals," Oswald said.

With over 9,000 items on display, Appliance Center is the largest furniture, mattress,

appliance, cabinetry, and flooring superstore in Ohio. The Maumee location is over 80,000 square feet, plus there is a Clearance Outlet store on the same property as the Maumee Superstore, which has clearance furniture, appliances, and mattresses up to 75 percent off and available for immediate pickup. For guests in the market for new kitchen/bath cabinetry, or flooring, Appliance Center carries these categories as well, and their award-winning designers have completed thousands of projects from floor to ceiling.

In 2017, Appliance Center opened another location in Sylvania at 5656 Monroe St. which also has thousands of items on display available for

immediate pickup or delivery.

"Our Sylvania location has received tremendous support from the Sylvania community, and the surrounding areas including Michigan. We are so pleased with the huge increase in support from the Michigan's counties at our Sylvania store because it is such a short drive for these guests to get to Appliance Center now," Oswald said.

Appliance Center delivers six days a week and offers up to 48 months financing (with approved credit) seven days a week. For guests that want to shop online, ShopAC.com offers all the products and services you would find in-store, including same-day delivery and financing.



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toledoderm.com

FOOT CARE

WINNER: Dr. Maggi Smith, DPM - The Toledo Clinic
4235 Secor Rd., Building 3 - 1st Floor,
Toledo, OH 43623
419-479-5757
toledopodiatry.com

FINALIST: Dr. Thomas McCabe - Trilby Foot Center
mercy.com/find-a-doctor/physicians/
thomas-j-mccabe/288227

FINALIST: Dr. John Lane, DPM, FACFAS - Podiatric Associates of NW Ohio
toledopodiatrist.com

EYE CARE CENTER

WINNER: ProMedica Physicians Vision Associates - Toledo
3330 Meijer Dr., Ste. 1, Toledo, OH 43617
419-578-2020
promedica.org/locations-and-doctors/
location/ppg/promedica-physicians-
vision-associates-toledo

FINALIST: Perrysburg Eye Center, Inc.
perrysburgeyecenter.com

FINALIST: Sam's Club Vision Center
samsclub.com/c/optical-center/15770183

HEARING SERVICE

WINNER: Sam's Club Hearing Aid Center
1300 E. Mall Dr., Holland, OH 43328
419-866-2051
samsclub.com

FINALIST: Costco
costco.com/hearing-aid-center

FINALIST: Northwest Ohio Hearing Clinic
hearusa.com

S&G Expands With New Locations and Making a Good Impact in the Neighborhoods

CATEGORIES: Best Convenience Store

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We are an active supporter of numerous local charities throughout the Toledo area. Our Annual Day of Thanksgiving this past November, we donated over \$105,000 to forty-three charities and organizations.

We opened a brand new 4,500 sq. ft. store on Navarre Ave. in Oregon and soon to open another on Airport Hwy. Both stores offer our new Proprietary food concept which includes fried chicken, pizza, GoGos, and



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NURSING HOME/ REHABILITATION

WINNER: Kingston Care Center of Sylvania

4121 King Rd., Sylvania, OH 43560
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kingstonhealthcare.com/communities/
kingston-care-center-of-sylvania

FINALIST: Kingston Rehabilitation of Perrysburg
kingstonhealthcare.com/communities/
kingston-rehabilitation-of-perrysburg

FINALIST: Rosary Care Center
rosarycare.org

PEDIATRICIANS

WINNER: Dr. Brenda Hartley-Dymarkowski, MD - ProMedica Physicians Toledo Pediatrics

5700 Monroe St., Ste. 301
Sylvania, OH 43560
419-291-2121
promedica.org/locations-and-doctors/
location/ppg/promedica-physicians-toledo-pediatrics

FINALIST: ProMedica Physicians Perrysburg Pediatrics
promedica.org/locations-and-doctors/
location/ppg/promedica-physicians-perrysburg-pediatrics

FINALIST: PediatriCare Associates
pediatricaretoledo.org

PHYSICAL THERAPY PRACTICE

WINNER: MediCare Therapy Partners

1225 Corporate Dr., Ste. A,
Holland, OH 43528
419-866-0555
medicaretherapypartners.org

FINALIST: PT Link Physical Therapy
ptlinktherapy.com

FINALIST: ProMedica Total Rehab Sports Medicine
promedica.org/location/promedica-total-rehab-sports-medicine

PHYSICIANS

WINNER: Dr. Brenda Hartley-Dymarkowski, MD - ProMedica Physicians Toledo Pediatrics

5700 Monroe St., Ste. 301
Sylvania, OH 43560
419-291-2121
promedica.org/locations-and-doctors/
location/ppg/promedica-physicians-toledo-pediatrics

FINALIST: Dr. Henry H. Naddaf, MD - The Toledo Clinic
toledoclinic.com

FINALIST: Dr. Kevin Bingle, MD - ProMedica Physicians Arrowhead Family Practice
promedica.org/provider/kevin-bingle-md-family-medicine

VETERINARY CLINIC

WINNER: Daniel Overmeyer Veterinary Center

6625 W. Sylvania Ave.,
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Sycamore, OH 44882
419-927-5492
nedsold.com

FINALIST: Pamela Rose Auction Company, LLC
pamelaroseauction.com

FINALIST: Amlin Auction
amlinauctions.com

BAR STAFF

WINNER: Brew House

Downtown
114 N. Summit St., Toledo, OH 43604
567-600-7029
Instagram.com/brewhousedowntown

FINALIST: Kickstand Saloon
facebook.com/people/Kickstand-Saloon-Toledo/100086758007562

FINALIST: Te'Kela Cocina & Cantina
tekelacocina.com

RADIO PERSONALITY (NAME & CHANNEL)

WINNER: Denny Schaffer, Suzy & Paul - 93.5 WRQN-FM

3225 Arlington Ave., Toledo, OH 43614
419-240-1935
935wrqn.com

FINALIST: Rebecca Verdugo - 102.3 Proclaim FM - Morning Mix
proclaimfm.com

FINALIST: Robin Sullivan - 102.3 Proclaim FM - Afternoon Drive
proclaimfm.com

REALTORS

WINNER: Annette Foster - Re/Max Preferred Assoc.

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Toledo, OH 43606
419-340-8464
remax.com/real-estate-agents/
annette-foster-toledo-oh/100043990

FINALIST: Beth Damasco - Key Realty
bethdamasco.ikeyrealty.com/

FINALIST: Pat Rosencrantz - DiSalle Real Estate Co.
disallerealestate.com/agent/
pat-rosencrantz/

TAX SERVICES

WINNER: Ziad Ismail - CPA

2909 Central Ave., Ste. 200,
Toledo, OH 43606
419-534-2064

FINALIST: Alexander & Associates | Toledo, OH

FINALIST: H&R Block
hrblock.com

TV ANCHOR TEAM (NAME & CHANNEL)

WINNER: Diane Larson & Lee Conklin - WTVG 13abc

4247 Dorr St., Toledo, OH 43607
419-531-1313
13abc.com

FINALIST: Jeff Smith & Melissa Andrews - WTOL 11
wtol.com

FINALIST: Sashem Brey & James Starks - WTVG 13abc
13abc.com

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FINALIST: Maumee Chamber of Commerce
maumeechamber.com

FINALIST: Perrysburg Area Chamber of Commerce
perrysburgchamber.com

LOCAL CHARITY

WINNER: Maumee Valley Habitat for Humanity
1310 Conant St., Maumee, OH 43537
419-382-1658
mvhabitat.org

FINALIST: Bittersweet Farms
bittersweetfarms.org

FINALIST: Mobile Meals of Toledo
mobilemeals.org

MEMBERSHIP BASED ORGANIZATIONS

WINNER: YMCA of Greater Toledo
Various locations
419-729-8135
ymca.org

FINALIST: Sylvania Moose Lodge - 1549
sylvaniamoose.org

FINALIST: Knights of Columbus
kofc.org

PLACES FOR FAMILY NIGHT

WINNER: Toledo Mud Hens Baseball
406 Washington St., Toledo, OH 43604
419-725-4367
milb.com/toledo

FINALIST: Toledo Walleye Hockey
toledowalleye.com

FINALIST: Panic in the Pines Haunted Hayride
panicinthepines.com

PLACE TO VOLUNTEER

WINNER: Toledo Humane Society
827 Illinois Ave., Maumee, OH 43537
419-891-0705
toledohumane.org

FINALIST: Bittersweet Farms
bittersweetfarms.org

FINALIST: Mobile Meals of Toledo
mobilemeals.org

PLACES TO WORSHIP

WINNER: St. Joseph Catholic Church, Sylvania
5373 Main St., Sylvania, OH 43560
419-885-5791
stjoesylvania.org

FINALIST: Cedar Creek Church
cedarcreek.tv

FINALIST: Heritage Church of God
heritagetoledo.church

PLACE FOR KIDS BIRTHDAY PARTY

WINNER: Urban Air Adventure Park
5243 Airport Hwy., Toledo, OH 43615
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erishorescouncil.org/Miakonda

FINALIST: Country Lane Tree Farm
countrylanetreefarm.com



APPLIANCE STORE

WINNER: Appliance Center

321 Illinois Ave., Maumee, OH 43537
419-893-3374
shopac.com

FINALIST: Durocher's
durocheronline.com

FINALIST: Costco
costco.com

CONVENIENCE STORE

WINNER: S&G Stores, LLC

Toledo / Oregon / Sylvania
stopandgostores.com

FINALIST: Speedway
speedway.com

FINALIST: Circle K
circlek.com

FLORIST

WINNER: Bartz Viviano Flowers & Gifts

4505 Secor Rd., Toledo, OH 43623
419-474-1600
bartzviviano.com

FINALIST: Beautiful Blooms by Jen
beautifulbloomsbyjen.com

FINALIST: Hafner Florist
hafnerflorist.com

FURNITURE STORE

WINNER: Appliance Center

321 Illinois Ave., Maumee, OH 43537
419-893-3374
shopac.com

FINALIST: La-Z-Boy Furniture Galleries
la-z-boy.com

FINALIST: Shea's Furniture & Mattress
sheasfurniture.com

JEWELRY STORE

WINNER: Alan Miller Jewelers

3239 Navarre Ave., Oregon, OH 43616
419-693-4311
alanmillerjewelers.com

FINALIST: David Fairclough
Fine Jewelers
davidfairclough.com

FINALIST: Northwood Jewelers
northwoodjeweler.com

LIQUOR STORE

WINNER: Joseph's Beverage Center

4129 Talmadge Rd., Toledo, OH 43623
419-472-1421
josephsbeveragecenter.com

FINALIST: Walt Churchill's Market
waltchurchillsmarket.com

FINALIST: Marino's Beverage Depot
Facebook.com/marinosbeverage

PLACE TO BUY A MATTRESS

WINNER: Appliance Center

321 Illinois Ave., Maumee, OH 43537
419-893-3374
shopac.com

FINALIST: Shea's Furniture & Mattress
sheasfurniture.com

FINALIST: Denver Mattress
denvermattress.furnitureerow.com

PLACES TO BUY CARPETING/FLOORING

WINNER: Carpets by Otto

Holland: 419-868-8188
Perrysburg: 419-872-0400
Toledo: 419-381-7206
carpetsbyotto.com

FINALIST: Modern Floors Carpet One
modernfloorscarpetonetoledo.com

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shopac.com



APPLIANCE REPAIR COMPANY

WINNER: Dave Smith Appliance Services

2150 N. Reynolds Rd., Toledo, OH 43615
419-474-4888
davesmithappliance.com

FINALIST: ACE Appliance Sales &
Services
aceapplianceinc.com

FINALIST: Appliance Center
shopac.com

BANK

WINNER: Fifth Third Bank

One SeaGate, Toledo, OH 43604
419-259-2370
53.com

FINALIST: Huntington Bank
huntington.com

FINALIST: PNC Bank
pnc.com

BUILDER/DEVELOPER

WINNER: Home Solutions of Maumee Valley

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Holland, OH 43528
419-724-1212
homesolutionsofmv.com

FINALIST: A+ Home Improvements
remodeltoledo.com

FINALIST: Buckeye Real Estate Group
buildwithbuckeye.com

CHILDCARE/ DAYCARE CENTER

WINNER: Heritage Child Care

3520 Strayer Rd., Maumee, OH 43537
419-861-9520
heritagetoledo.church/childcare

FINALIST: YMCA of Greater Toledo
ymca.org/what-we-do/youth-
development/child-care

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educareacademy.com

CREDIT UNION

WINNER: Glass City Federal Credit Union

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FINALIST: Directions Credit Union
directionscu.org

FINALIST: Superior Credit Union
superiorcu.com

DRY CLEANER

WINNER: LaSalle Cleaners

922 Jefferson Ave., Toledo, OH 43604
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FUNERAL HOME

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newcomertoledo.com

FINALIST: Walker Funeral Home & Crematory
walkerfuneralhomes.com

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egglestonmeinert.com

HARDWARE/ HOME IMPROVEMENT

WINNER: Menards
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menards.com

FINALIST: Home Solutions of Maumee Valley
homesolutionsofmv.com

FINALIST: Ondrus Hardware Co., Inc.
stores.truevalue.com/oh/toledo/14675

HEATING & AIR COMPANY

WINNER: Pugh Heating & Air Conditioning Co.

6400 Hamilton Dr. E, Holland, OH 43528
419-867-9955
pughheating.com

FINALIST: Perrysburg Plumbing, Heating and Air Conditioning, LLC
perrysburgplumbing.com

FINALIST: M&M Heating and Cooling
mandmheating.com

INSURANCE AGENCY

WINNER: Knight Insurance Group

22 N. Erie St., Toledo, OH 43624
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FINALIST: State Farm Insurance
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Hajjar Family Shares their Love of the Family Dinner

CATEGORY: MEDITERRANEAN CUISINE

From the village of Machgarah in the Bekaa Valley in Lebanon, the Hajjar family has brought their family recipes to Toledo and have shared them with this community as their cultural expression of love. It's been a true honor and a privilege!

A little background on how we got here ...

Labib Hajjar studied agriculture in Michigan after working in the fruit orchards back home and opened a bakery in Toledo in 1974, then the Beirut restaurant with his wife, Karyn, and partner Riad, in 1977. The rest is history, as they say. When his oldest son, Elias, graduated from the Ohio State University in Hospitality Management, he took over the newest concept, Poco Piatti. Over the years it has expanded to three locations, serving tapas style dishes from different regions in the Mediterranean. The experience of

sharing dishes and eating "family style" is how most Middle Eastern cultures share meals together, which they wanted to translate into our restaurants. Byblos is run and operated by family members as well and Nasri, the youngest son, now runs and operates the front of the house at Beirut. It's a true family affair. Hospitality is their way of life!

The kitchen operations are also an authentic process. The restaurants all clean, trim, and grind their meats in house, make puffy pita bread from scratch daily and use local vendors and partnerships to source and create consistently delicious homemade food just like you would get at a family dinner.

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FINALIST: Savage and Associates
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FINALIST: Citizen Advisory Group
citizenadvisory.com

LANDSCAPING COMPANY

WINNER: Land Art Lawn Care
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landartinc.com

FINALIST: L.E. Savory Tree & Lawn
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savorytree.com

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bataniantree.com

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WINNER: Black Diamond
Nursery & Garden Center

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Waterville: 419-878-4195
blackdiamondgrows.com

FINALIST: Hoen's Garden Center &
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FINALIST: Sadowski's Produce
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PET GROOMING/ BOARDING

WINNER: Peace Love and Tails
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419-261-2333
facebook.com/p/peace-love-the-tails-
pet-styling-100042978017998/

FINALIST: Pampered Paws Pet Grooming
pamperedpawsfurbabies.com

FINALIST: Bubbles and Bones
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LLC-100063555251469/

PLUMBING SERVICES

WINNER: Perrysburg
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1620 Waters Edge Dr.,
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perrysburgplumbing.com

FINALIST: Easter's Plumbing, LLC
eastersplumbing.com

FINALIST: T & J Rooter Service
tandjrooterservice.com

REPAIR SERVICES

WINNER: A+ Home
Improvements

130 Oakdale Ave., Ste. B,
Toledo, OH 43605
419-255-4990
remodeltoledo.com

FINALIST: EverDry Waterproofing
everdrytoledo.com

FINALIST: Keel Building and Electrical
Services
facebook.com/p/Keel-Building-
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ROOFING CONTRACTOR

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tradition continues with 5 of the adult Yark children now working in various positions within the company.

Yark Automotive Group is a strong believer in giving back to the community. For the past 10 years, Yark has donated over \$1 million to local charities and is always looking for ways to help the area consistently improve.

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