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Durham County 2023

Best Businesses

Best Attorney

Larry Rocamora

Runners-up: Taibi Law Group, Brennon Morton

Best Auto Dealer

Southpoint Honda

Runners-up: Wasp Auto, Michael Jordon Nissan

Best Auto Mechanic

Wasp Auto

Runners-up: Ingold Tire, Couch's Automotive

Best Bridal Store/Boutique

Smitten Boutique

Runner-up: Gavin Christianson Bridal

Best CBD/Head Shop

MagikCraft Bull City Magic

Runners-up: Emerald Medicine Company, Heal Tree CBD

Best Clothing Consignment

TROSA Thrift Store

Runners-up: Rumors, MODE Consignment Boutique

Best Dance Studio

Fred Astaire Dance Studio Durham

Runners-up: Barriskill Dance Theatre School, Davis Dance Co

Best Dog Boarding

Sunny Acres

Runners-up: Eno Animal Hospital, The Pet Wagon

Best Dog Grooming

Eno Animal Hospital

Runners-up: Elliotte's Pet Spa, Dog Stylist Inc

Best Dog Training

Learning to Dog

Runners-up: Sally said so, Durham Dog Training Center

Best Dog Walking

Bull City Pet Sitting

Runners-up: Kate's Critter Care, APS of Durham

Best Electrician

Bonneville Electric

Runners-up: Donnie Cowart, Green Volt

Best HVAC Company

Air Innovations

Runners-up: Alternative Aire, JD Service Now

Best Insurance Company

State Farm

Runners-up: NC Farm Bureau Insurance, Herring Bickers

Best Jeweler/Jewelry Store

Jewelsmith

Runners-up: Fink's, Hamilton Hill

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Best Dog Boarding in Durham County: Sunny Acres

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Best Landscaper

TROSA Lawn Care

Runners-up: For Garden's Sake, The Silent Treatment

Best Real Estate Company

Urban Durham Realty

Runners-up: Inhabit, Weichert Realtors Mark Thomas Properties

Best Local Bookstore

The Regulator Bookshop

Runners-up: Letters Bookshop, Golden Fig Books

Best Realtor

Marie Brockenbrough

Runners-up: Tammi Brooks, Robin Thomas

Best New Business

Auroraflow

Runners-up: Davis Dance Company, Triangle Homeschool Rock Academy

Best Vintage Store

TROSA Thrift Store

Runners-up: Gibson Girl Vintage, Rumors

Best Painters

Zarazua Painting

Runners-up: Hansell Painting, Bennett Painting

Best Place to Buy Locally Made Art

The Artisan Market at 305

Runners-up: Cecy's Gallery, MagikCraft Bull City Magic

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1 NOT JUST URBAN
To us, urban is a lifestyle, not a location. It's about connecting with your community, whether you're in a downtown loft or on a mini-farm.

2 NOT JUST DURHAM
In addition to Durham, our agents have sold houses all over the Triangle from Raleigh to Hillsborough and all points in between.

3 LOCALLY OWNED
Despite the trend to do otherwise, we've vowed to stay independent. In addition to being locally owned, we're female owned too!

4 WE GIVE BACK
For every transaction we close, our agents give a donation to a local charity. We even formed our own non profit called Deeds for Deeds.
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**Best
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**Best
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**trosalawncare.com
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Best Art Gallery

Durham Arts Council

Runners-up: Craven Allen Gallery, 5 Points Gallery

Best Art Museum

Nasher Museum of Art

Runner-up: 21C

Best Comedy Club/Event

Mettlesome

Runner-up: Comedy Off the 147

Best Drag Show/Event

House of Coxx

Runners-up: Drag Story Hour, Crape Myrtle Festival

Best Electronic Concert Venue

The Fruit

Runners-up: DPAC, Motorco

Best Film Theatre Venue/Event

The Carolina Theatre of Durham

Runners-up: AMC at Southpoint, Shadowbox Studio

Best Local/Regional Podcast

Discover Durham

Runners-up: This is Love, Great Grief with Nnenna Freelon

Best Radio Station

WUNC-FM

Runners-up: WKNC 88.1, WNCU

Best Science/History Museum

The Museum of Life and Science

Runners-up: Museum of Durham History

Best Theatre Company

The Durham Savoyards

Runners-up: Red Bird, Bulldog Ensemble Theater

Best Unplugged Concert Venue

The Blue Note Grill

Runners-up: Pinhook, Rubies on Five Points



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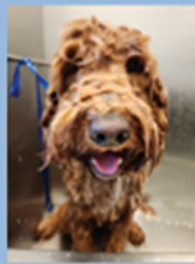
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Best Alcoholic Cocktails

Alley Twenty Six

Runners-up: Kingfisher, Corpse Reviver

Best Bagel

Isaac's Bagels

Runners-up: Everything Bagels, Monuts

Best Bakery

Gugulhupf Bakery, Cafe & Biergarten

Runners-up: Loaf, Ninth St Bakery

Best Barbecue

The Original Q-Shack

Runners-up: Picnic, Mavericks BBQ

Best Beer Retail Store

Sam's Bottle Shop

Runners-up: Beer Study, Der Nachbar

Best Biscuits

RISE Southern Biscuits & Righteous Chicken

Runners-up: Monuts, Biscuitville

Best Brewery

Ponysaurus

Runners-up: Fullsteam, Dirty Bull Brewing

Best Brunch Restaurant

Gugulhupf Bakery, Cafe & Biergarten

Runners-up: Elmo's Diner, Alley Twenty Six

Best Burger

Bull City Burger and Brewery

Runners-up: Only Burger, QueenBurger

Best Catering

Foster's Market

Runners-up: Succotash, Sage & Swift

Best Cheap Eats

Cosmic Cantina

Runners-up: Elmo's Diner, Cook Out

Best Cheese Shop

Durham Co-op

Runners-up: Whole Foods, Locopops

Best Chinese Restaurant

Happy China

Runners-up: Shanghai, Hong Kong Chinese Restaurant

Best Coffee Shop

Cocoa Cinnamon

Runners-up: Bean Trader's, Joe Van Gogh

Best Desserts

Gugulhupf Bakery, Cafe & Biergarten

Runners-up: Mad Hatter's, Dulce

Best Draft Selection

Growler Grlz

Runners-up: Beer Study, Federal



Best Ethnic Grocery Store

Li Ming's

Runners-up: Compare Foods, Al-Taiba Halal Market

Best Food Truck

Chirba Chirba

Runners-up: Succotash, Bulkogi

Best Indian Restaurant

Lime & Lemon Indian Grill & Bar - Durham

Runners-up: Viceroy, Sitar Indian Cuisine

Best Italian Restaurant

Gocciolina

Runners-up: Cucciolo Osteria, Vici Ristobar

Best Japanese Restaurant

M Sushi

Runners-up: Dashi, M Tempura

Best Late Night Meal - Past 10 p.m.

Cosmic Cantina

Runners-up: Queeny's, Schmack'n Plates Bistro

Best Mexican Restaurant

La Vaquita

Runners-up: Mezcalito, NuvoTaco

Best Neighborhood Bar

Growler Grlz

Runners-up: Accordion Club, Bull McCabe's

Best New Restaurant

Mezcalito

Runners-up: Succotash, Krill

Best Non-Alcoholic Drinks

Alley Twenty Six

Runners-up: Quickly Tea House, Pompieri Pizza

Best Pizza

Pizzeria Toro

Runners-up: Hutchins Garage, Tomato Jake's

Best Seafood

Saltbox Seafood Joint

Runners-up: Succotash, Locals Seafood

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Best Japanese Restaurant and Best Sushi in Durham County: M Sushi
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Best Small Plates/Tapas

Mateo Bar de Tapas

Runners-up: Juju, Taberna Tapas

Best Southern Food

Bullock's Bar-B-Cue

Runners-up: It's a Southern Thing, Succotash

Best Sushi

M Sushi

Runners-up: Shiki Sushi, Rock N Roll Sushi

Best Thai Restaurant

Thai Cafe

Runners-up: Thai on Main Street, Thai Spoon

Best Vegetarian Eatery

Luna Rotisserie and Empanadas

Runners-up: Pure Soul, Earth to Us

Best Wine List

Vin Rouge

Runners-up: LouElla Wine, Beer & Beverage, Killer Queen

Best Wine Retail Store

Wine Authorities

Runners-up: Hope Valley Wine & Beverage, LouElla Wine, Beer & Beverage

Best Wings

Heavenly Buffaloes

Runners-up: Tomato Jake's Pizzeria, Schmack'n Plates Bistro



Best Barber Shop

Rock's Bar and Hair Shop

Runners-up: North Durham Barber Shop, Dennis Best Men's Salon

Best Childcare

Schoolhouse of Wonder

Runners-up: Bright Horizons North Durham, Montessori School of Durham

Best Chiropractic Practice

Bull City Physical Therapy

Runners-up: Emergence Chiropractic, Triangle Chiropractics

Best Dental Practice

Durham Pediatric Dentistry and Orthodontics

Runners-up: Smile First Dental, Bull City Smiles

Best Dermatological Practice

Duke Dermatology

Runners-up: Triangle Dermatology, Regional Dermatology of Durham

Best Gym

Duke Health & Fitness Center

Runners-up: The Sweat Lab, Jewish for Good at the Levin JCC

Best Hair Salon

Willow Hair Studio

Runners-up: Posh The Salon, Vent Hair Salon

Best Holistic Medicine

Duke Integrative Medicine

Runners-up: Bull City Acupuncture, MagikCraft Bull City Magic

Best Massage Therapist

Kim Turk

Runners-up: Castle Frame, Hayley Ware / Warewithall Massage Co.

Best Pediatric Practice

Regional Pediatrics

Runners-up: Duke Children's Primary Care, Smile First Dental

Best Spa

Bella Trio

Runners-up: AuroraFlow, Durham Salt Cave

Best Veterinary Practice

Southpoint Animal Hospital

Runners-up: Willow Oak Veterinary Hospital, Eno Animal Hospital

Best Women's Health Practice

Chapel Hill OB/GYN (Southpoint location)

Runners-up: Durham Women's Clinic, Duke Women's Health

Best Yoga Studio

Yoga Off East

Runners-up: Shala Yoga Durham, Arrichion Durham



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Best Alcohol-Free Venue
Durham Central Park

Runners-up: Durham Bulls Stadium, American Village Park

Best Arboretum or Garden
Sarah P. Duke Gardens

Best Dance Venue
The Fruit

Best Golf Course
Washington Duke Inn & Golf Club

Runners-up: Hope Valley Country Club, Umstead Pines

Best Hotel
The Durham

Runners-up: 21C, JB Duke Hotel

Best Hotel Lounge
The Durham Rooftop

Runners-up: 21C, Bull Durham Bar at the Washington Duke Inn

Best Karaoke Place/Event
Pinhook

Runners-up: West 94th St Pub, TP TRIVIA

Best Place to People Watch
Durham Farmers Market

Runners-up: Duke Gardens, Durham Central Park

Best Preschool/Early Education Program
**Carolina Friends School
Durham Early School**

Runners-up: Epworth Preschool, Montessori School of Durham

Best Sports Bar
Tobacco Road Sports Cafe

Runners-up: The Boot Room, Bralie's 2

Best Summer Camp
Piedmont Wildlife Center

Runners-up: Schoolhouse of Wonder, Camp Shelanu at the Levin JCC

Best Trivia Bar/Event
Hammered Trivia with Chris @ Gizmo Brew Works Durham

Runners-up: Growler Grlz, Tomato Jake's



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Best Chef

Ricky Moore - Saltbox Seafood Joint

Runners-up: Juan DiGiulio-Succotash, Amy Tornquist - Sage & Swift

Best DJ

DJ Wicked

Runners-up: DJ Highrise, 8-Track Minds Band

Best Draft-Slinger

Bear (Growler Grlz)

Runners-up: Lindsey Helm- Growler Grlz, Jess at Beer Study

Best Kids Non-Profit

Book Harvest

Runners-up: Piedmont Wildlife Center, Jewish for Good at the Levin JCC

Best Local Activist Group

LGBTQ Center of Durham

Runners-up: Bike Durham, Durham Beyond Policing

Best Mixologist

Shannon Healy - Alley Twenty Six

Runners-up: Arturo Sanchez, Gabriel Higares - Pompieri Pizza

Best Non-Profit

TROSA

Runners-up: Open Table Ministry, Crayons2Calculators

Best Politician

Nida Allam

Runners-up: Elaine M. O'Neal, Marcia Morey

Best Reason to Leave Durham County

Republicans in the State Legislature

Runners-up: No affordable housing, Cost of Living

Best Reason to Love Durham County

The Culture and Community

Runners-up: The Diversity of its People, The Food

Best Use of Public Money

Durham Public Schools

Runners-up: Affordable Housing, Durham County Library

Best-Kept Secret

Piedmont Wildlife Center

Runners-up: Jewish for Good at the Levin JCC, Triangle Homeschool Rock Academy

Biggest Waste of Public Money

The Scuttling of the Light Rail

Runners-up: Poorly Made Bike Lanes, Law Enforcement

Worst Politician

Ted Budd

Runners-up: All of them, Valerie Foushee



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