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Carruth Cellars Urban Winery & Tasting Room, Coomber Craft Wines, Old Julian Vineyards & Winery, Pali Wine Co., The 3rd Corner Wine Shop & Bistro, The Barrel Room, The Wine Shop, Village Vino, Vino Carta

**ENTERTAINMENT**

**ENTERTAINMENT VENUE**

Angelika Film Center & Café – Carmel Mountain, Humphrey's Concerts by the Bay, JIVe Lounge at Jamul Casino, Lakehouse Resort, Music Box, Petco Park, The Rady Shell at Jacobs Park, Valley View Casino & Hotel, Visionary Dance Theatre

**LIVE MUSIC VENUE  
(UNDER 3,000 PEOPLE)**

Belly Up Tavern, California Center for the Arts, Escondido, Humphrey's Concerts by the Bay, JIVe Lounge at Jamul Casino, Lakehouse Resort, Main Stage Bar at Valley View Casino & Hotel, The Casbah, The Observatory North Park, The Rady Shell at Jacobs Park

**LIVE THEATER GROUP**

Diversions Theatre, La Jolla Playhouse, Lamb's Players Theatre, Moonlight Amphitheatre, San Diego Musical Theatre, Visionary Dance Theatre

**LOCAL CASINO**

Casino Pauma, Harrah's Resort Southern California, Jamul Casino, Pala Casino Spa Resort, Pechanga Resort Casino, Sycuan Casino Resort, Valley View Casino & Hotel, Viejas Casino & Resort

**LOOSEST SLOTS**

Casino Pauma, Jamul Casino, Pala Casino Spa Resort, Pechanga Resort Casino, Sycuan Casino Resort, Valley View Casino & Hotel,

Viejas Casino & Resort

**MOVIE THEATER**

Angelika Film Center & Café – Carmel Mountain, Cinépolis, Edwards Cinemas, La Paloma Theatre, Landmark's Hillcrest Cinemas, Reading Cinemas, Regal, THE LOT, ULTRASTAR Cinemas

**MUSEUM**

Comic-Con Museum, Fleet Science Center, Museum of Contemporary Art San Diego, San Diego Air & Space Museum, San Diego Botanic Garden, San Diego Natural History Museum, The San Diego Museum of Art, Timken Museum of Art, WNDR Museum

**OUT OF TOWN DAY TRIP**

Julian, Palm Springs, Temecula, Valle de Guadalupe, Valley View Casino & Hotel

**PROFESSIONAL SPORTS TEAM**

Los Angeles Chargers, San Diego Gulls, San Diego Legion, San Diego Seals, San Diego Sockers, San Diego Wave

**SAN DIEGO ATTRACTION/  
THEME PARK**

Balboa Park, Belmont Park, LEGOLAND California, Old Town San Diego State Historic Park, San Diego Botanic Garden, San Diego Zoo, San Diego Zoo Safari Park, SeaWorld San Diego, USS Midway Museum

**FINANCE**

**ACCOUNTING FIRM**

Bit Co, Blitz, Lee & Company, Duffy Kruspodin, LLP, Filipovitch & Co, Gatto Pope & Walwick, LLP Certified Public Accountants, Hamilton Tharp LLP, Ibarra Carrillo Soto CPAs + Advisors, Laura Stevens CPA, Robert Cowen CPA, Schaim Hyde & Co, Shammas Bureau Tax Services

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California Coast Credit Union, Mission Federal Credit Union, Navy Federal Credit Union, Wheelhouse Credit Union

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Chase, U.S. Bank

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California Coast Credit Union, Charles Schwab, Copley Financial Group, Inc., Edward Jones, Richard S. Carlquist CFP® AIF®, Zimmerman Private Wealth Management

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NONMEDICAL**

Heritage Tax & Insurance Services Inc., State Farm, Wawanesa Insurance, Willy's Insurance Service Inc

**LOCAL CREDIT UNION**

California Coast Credit Union, Mission Federal Credit Union, MyPoint Credit Union, Navy Federal Credit Union, Wheelhouse Credit Union

**MORTGAGE / HOME LOAN  
PROVIDER**

California Coast Credit Union, Chase Bank, Peter Tentler, Point Mortgage Corporation, San Diego Home Loans, Scott Morse, RWM Home loans, SD Mortgage Couple, Senior American Funding, Inc.

**FOOD & RESTAURANT**

**24-HOUR RESTAURANT**

Cotixan Mexican Food, Denny's, Ocean's Eleven Casino, Rudford's Restaurant, Snax at Valley View Casino & Hotel, Taco Fiesta, Tony's Fresh Mexican Food

**BAKERY**

Arely's French Bakery Cafe, Batch & Box, Con Pane Rustic Breads & Cafe, D Z Akin's, Edelweiss Bakery, Hans & Harry's Bakery, Prager Brothers Artisan Breads, Sweets at Valley View Casino & Hotel, The French Gourmet

**BARBECUE**

Cali BBQ, Coop's West Texas BBQ & Catering, Grand Ole BBQ Flinn Springs, Grand Ole BBQ Y Asado, Mike's BBQ / Smokehouse Pizza, Smokey & The Brisket, Smokin J's BBQ, The Barbecue Pit, Up in Smoke BBQ

**BOBA PLACE**

Camellia Rd Tea Bar, Ding Tea Balboa, Happy Lemon Convoy, It's Boba Time San Diego, Kung Fu Tea, San Diego Boba Tea Cafe, Tapioca Express, Trinitea Tea, Vanitea Cafe

**BREAKFAST**

Breakfast & Bubbles, Breakfast Republic, Café Madeleine North Park, Farmer Boys, Señor Grubby's, The Café at Valley View Casino & Hotel, The French Gourmet, The Original Pancake House

**BRUNCH**

Broken Yolk Cafe, Café Madeleine North Park, Chocolat Hillcrest, Farmer Boys, Farmer's Bottega, Oceana Coastal Kitchen, Old California Mining Company, The Café at Valley View Casino & Hotel, The French Gourmet

**BURRITOS**

Albert's Fresh Mexican Food, City Tacos, Cotixan Mexican Food, Fat Joe's O'side, Sayulitas Mexican Food, Señor Grubby's, The Taco Stand, Tony's Fresh Mexican Food

**BUSINESS LUNCH**

Beeside Balcony, Grubby's Poke & Fish Market, NINE-TEN Restaurant & Bar, Old California Mining Company, Sally's Fish House & Bar, SMACK'N Guamanian Grill, The Café at Valley View Casino & Hotel, The French Gourmet, The Grill at Torrey Pines

**CASINO DINING**

Black&Blue Steakhouse at Valley View Casino & Hotel, Bull & Bourbon at Sycuan Casino Resort, Patties & Pints at Valley View Casino & Hotel, Prime Cut Steak & Seafood at Jamul Casino, The Buffet at Valley View Casino & Hotel, Viejas Casino & Resort, Viewpoint Kitchen + Bar at Sycuan Casino Resort

**CHEF**

Cheryl Cruz at Prime Cut Steak & Seafood at Jamul Casino, Executive Chef Denis Soriano at Valley View Casino & Hotel, Greg Coyle at Chef De Cuisine at Jamul Casino, Kelli Crosson, A.R. Valentien, Ken Rollins at Veranda Fireside Lounge & Restaurant, Kevin Templeton at barley mash, Michel Malecot at The French Gourmet

**CHICKEN WINGS**

Dirty Birds, Fat Joe's O'side, Oggi's Sports | Brewhouse | Pizza, Royal Mandarin, Señor Grubby's, Stoney's Bar and Grill National City, The

Smoking Gun, Wingstop

**CHINESE CUISINE**

Chin's Szechwan, Din Tai Fung, Emerald Chinese Cuisine at Jamul Casino, Golden Chopsticks Restaurant, Jasmine Seafood Restaurant & Express, P.F. Chang's, Royal Mandarin, The Café at Valley View Casino & Hotel, Zen Modern Asian Bistro

**COFFEE TRUCK**

Cafe Bella ( Drive Thru ), Christine's Coffee, The Rush Coffee Co., Yipao Coffee

**COFFEEHOUSE**

Better Buzz Coffee, Café Madeleine, Communal Coffee, Deja Brew Lounge, Grindhouse, INVITA Café, Spill the Beans, Starbucks, The Flower Pot Cafe and Bakery

**DELI**

Antonelli's Deli, DZ Akins, Fatboy's Deli & Spirits, Girard Gourmet, Jersey Mike's Subs, Mango.Mango Fresh and Healthy, Milton's, Mona Lisa Italian Foods, The Marketplace Deli

**DESSERTS**

Arely French Bakery Cafe, Batch & Box, Chocolat Hillcrest, DZ Akins, Handel's Homemade Ice Cream, Holy Paleta, Mary's Donuts & Coffee, Sweets at Valley View Casino & Hotel, The French Gourmet

**DOG FRIENDLY RESTAURANT**

Brigantine Seafood Restaurant, Broken Yolk Cafe, Jose's CourtRoom, Mendocino Farms, Oggi's Sports | Brewhouse | Pizza, Sally's Fish House & Bar, Stone Brewing World Bistro & Gardens, The Dog Society, The French Gourmet

**FAMILY RESTAURANT**

Farmer Boys, Fat Joe's O'side, Oggi's Sports | Brewhouse | Pizza, Old California Mining Company, Park 101, Señor Grubby's, SMACK'N Guamanian Grill, The French Gourmet, Village Kitchen & Pie Shoppe

**FILIPINO CUISINE**

Animae, CARiN de RiA, Fredcel Lumpias & Catering, Jochi Resto Grill, Lia's Lumpia, Lisa's Filipino

Cuisine, Max's Restaurant, Cuisine of the Philippines, San Diego, R & B Filipino Cuisine, Tita's Kitchenette

**FISH TACOS**

Brigantine Seafood Restaurant, Oscars Mexican Seafood, Pacific Beach Fish Shop, Puesto Restaurant, Señor Grubby's, Stoney's Bar and Grill National City, TJ Oyster Bar

**FRENCH CUISINE**

Arely French Bakery Cafe, Bistro du Marché by Tapenade, Bleu Bohème, Café Madeleine North Park, Jeune et Jolie, La Bonne Table, Parc Bistro-Brasserie, The French Oven

**GREEK CUISINE**

Cafe Athena, Chicken Plus Greek Cuisine, Grecian Cafe, Greek Chicken, Gyrogrill, Meze Greek Fusion, Olympic Cafe

**GRILLED CHEESE**

Grater Grilled Cheese, Mad Munch Grilled Cheezer Co., Stoney's Bar and Grill National City

**HAMBURGER**

Burger Lounge, Farmer Boys, Hodad's Ocean Beach, In-N-Out Burger, Oggi's Sports | Brewhouse | Pizza, Patties & Pints at Valley View Casino & Hotel, Rocky's Crown Pub, The Grill at Torrey Pines, The Habit Burger Grill

**HAPPY HOUR**

Brigantine Seafood Restaurant, Draft at Belmont Park, La Puerta, Oggi's Sports | Brewhouse | Pizza, Puesto Restaurant, Señor Grubby's, Stoney's Bar and Grill National City, The Duck Dive, Valley View Casino & Hotel

**INDIAN CUISINE**

Annapurna Indian Cuisine, Curry & More – Indian Bistro, Himalayan Cuisine, Punjabi Tandoor (San Diego), Royal India-Delmar, Tandoori Palace – Indian Restaurant & Catering, Taste of the Himalayas

**ITALIAN CUISINE**

Amalfi Cucina Italiana, Antica Trattoria, Bencotto, Buona Forchetta – South Park, Cesarina, Ciao Ristorante Italiano, Oggi's Sports | Brewhouse | Pizza, Piatti,



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Sardina's Italian Restaurant,  
The Godfather

**JAPANESE CUISINE**

Akai Hana, BESHOCK Ramen,  
Cannonball, Cloak & Petal, Glass  
Box San Diego, Hokkaido Ramen  
Santouka, Menya Ultra, MIKKO  
SUSHI, Stix at Valley View Casino  
& Hotel

**LATIN AMERICAN**

Coya Peruvian Secret, Cuscatlan  
Salvadorean Food, El Salvador  
Pupuseria Y Restaurante, Eli's  
Peruvian Kitchen, Puerto La  
Boca, Tropical Star Restaurant &  
Specialty Market

**MEDITERRANEAN CUISINE**

Aladdin Mediterranean Restaurant,  
Cafe Athena, Callie, CAVA, Luna  
Grill, Meze Greek Fusion, Panini  
Kabob Grill, Shawarma Guys, The  
Kebab Shop

**MEXICAN CUISINE**

Barrio Star, Casa De Bandini,  
Casa De Pico, Casa Guadalajara,  
Miguel's Cocina, Ponce's Mexican  
Restaurant, Puesto Restaurant,  
Señor Grubby's, Tony's Jacal

**MICRO BREW PUB**

Coronado Brewing Company, Karl  
Strauss Brewing Company, Oggi's  
Sports | Brewhouse | Pizza, Original  
40 Brewing Company

**PERSIAN CUISINE**

Corner Grill, Darband Fifth Avenue  
Grill, Grill House Cafe, Kabob  
Lounge, Khyber Pass Zarparan  
Restaurant, Marketplace Grille,  
Sadaf Restaurant

**PHO / NOODLE HOUSE**

BESHOCK Ramen, OB Noodle  
House & Sake Bar, Pho Ca Dao  
& Grill, Pho Cow Cali, Phở Fifth  
Avenue, Phở Hiệp & Grill 2, Phở  
Hòa, Pho-Ever, Stix at Valley View  
Casino & Hotel

**PIZZA (NORTH OF ROUTE 56)**

Amalfi Cucina Italiana, Bongiorno's  
New York Pizzeria, Killer Pizza From



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**What would San Diego be without tacos? Check out the ones our readers love most on Page 8 in the San Diego's Best winners list and in the favorites list below.**

Mars, Leucadia Pizzeria, Mr. Moto  
Pizza, Oggi's Sports | Brewhouse |  
Pizza, Patties & Pints at Valley View  
Casino & Hotel, Pizza Port, Rosati's  
Pizza

**PIZZA (SOUTH OF ROUTE 56)**

Bronx Pizza, La Bella Pizza, Lefty's  
Chicago Pizzeria, Mr. Moto Pizza,  
Oggi's Sports | Brewhouse | Pizza,  
Pizzeria Luigi, Tribute Pizza, URBN  
Pizza

**RESTAURANT SERVER**

Antoine Bennett at Prime Cut  
Steak & Seafood at Jamul Casino,  
Madelyn Parkin at Uptown  
Tavern, Michael Mahoney, Mike  
Hull at Señor Grubby's, Monica  
Cacatian, Naomi Elmakias, Paris

Thammavong at Prime Cut Steak &  
Seafood at Jamul Casino

**ROMANTIC RESTAURANT**

A.R. Valentien, Black&Blue  
Steakhouse at Valley View Casino &  
Hotel, George's at the Cove, Jake's  
Del Mar, Mister A's, Pacific Coast  
Grill, The French Gourmet, The  
Marine Room, Top of the Hyatt

**SEAFOOD CUISINE**

Anthony's Fish Grotto, Beeside  
Balcony, El Viejon Seafood,  
Grubby's Poke & Fish Market, Jake's  
Del Mar, Maine Lobster Buffet at  
Valley View Casino & Hotel, Oceana  
Coastal Kitchen, Sally's Fish House  
& Bar, Sandpiper Wood Fired Grill  
& Oysters

**SPANISH CUISINE**

Costa Brava

**STEAKHOUSE**

Black&Blue Steakhouse at Valley  
View Casino & Hotel, Bull &  
Bourbon at Sycuan Casino Resort,  
Cowboy Star Restaurant & Butcher  
Shop, Morton's The Steakhouse,  
Outback Steakhouse, Prime Cut  
Steak & Seafood at Jamul Casino,  
Rare Society, Ruth's Chris Steak  
House

**SUB SHOP**

Board & Brew, Gaglione Bros  
Famous Steaks & Subs, Ike's Love &  
Sandwiches, Philly Frank's Steaks,  
Poma's Italian Deli, Subway

**SUSHI**

Azuki Sushi Lounge, BESHOCK  
Ramen, Cannonball, Cloak and  
Petal, Glass Box San Diego, Stix at  
Valley View Casino & Hotel, Sushi  
Deli, Sushi Ota, Wrench and Rodent  
Seabasstropub

**TACO**

iSALUD TACOS!, City Tacos, Del  
Taco, Lupe's Mexican Eatery, Puesto  
Restaurant, Señor Grubby's, Tacos  
El Gordo, The Taco Stand, Tuetano  
Taqueria

**THAI CUISINE**

Bangkok Bay Thai Restaurant, Kiin  
Extraordinary Thai, Lanna Thai  
Cuisine, Plumeria, Supanee House  
of Thai Restaurant & Catering,

Tamarind Thai Restaurant, Thai One  
On, Thai Thai, Turmeric Thai Kitchen

**VEGAN CUISINE**

Civico 1845, Donna Jean, Parakeet  
Cafe, Thanh Tinh Chay Restaurant,  
The Plot, The Purple Mint, Trilogy  
Sanctuary, Veganic Thai Cafe,  
Veggie Grill

**VEGETARIAN RESTAURANT**

Donna Jean, Greenhaus Vegetarian  
Eatery, Hugo's Cocina, Jyoti-  
Bihanga, Plumeria, Plumeria  
Vegetarian Restaurant, Swaddee  
Thai Restaurant of Coronado,  
Trilogy Sanctuary, Veganic Thai  
Cafe

**VIETNAMESE CUISINE**

Birdseye Kitchen, Kingfisher, Le  
Bambou, Pho Hoang Express, Phở  
Vân Restaurant, Phuong Trang, Stix  
at Valley View Casino & Hotel

**FOR THE HOME**

**ARTIFICIAL TURF**

Greenway Lawn Aeration, Tough  
Turtle Turf

**BUILDING CONTRACTOR**

Bill Howe Plumbing, Heating & Air,  
Restoration & Flood Services, CGO  
Construction, GDC Construction  
Inc., Kaminskiy Design &  
Remodeling, Lars Remodeling &  
Kitchen Design of San Diego

**CARPET CLEANING**

Above & Beyond Carpet Care,  
All American Carpet & Tile, COIT  
Cleaning and Restoration, Cole's  
Carpet & Cleaning Care, Higen's  
Carpet & Upholstery Cleaning,  
Holts Carpet Care, MAAC Carpet  
Cleaning, Powerhouse Carpet  
Cleaning, Silver Olas Carpet Tile  
Flood Cleaning, Stanley Steemer,  
Vaca's Carpet & Upholstery

**DOOR & WINDOW  
REPLACEMENT**

Action Window and Door,  
Dreamstyle Remodeling, GDC  
Construction Inc., General Millwork  
Supply Inc., Kaminskiy Care  
and Repair Handyman Services,  
Newman Windows and Doors,  
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