



Congratulations to the following businesses who were chosen by the readers of the La Mesa Courier.

The business categories were published in ballot form over a period of 6 weeks. Readers were asked to cast ballots for their favorite choices. This was no simple task! With more than 100 categories, our readers came through with overwhelming response. We wish to thank all the readers who took the time to recognize these businesses which do so much to make La Mesa such a wonderful community.

Dining	Gold	Silver
Best New Restaurant	Limoncello	Swagu Burger Bar
American	Duke's Old Fashioned Onion Burgers	Curbside Eatery & Drinkery
Appetizer	Curbside Eatery & Drinkery	Oodles By The Noodbar
Bakery	Centifonti's Bar & Restaurant	La Mesa Bistro & Bakery
Bar	Duke's Old Fashioned Onion Burgers	Curbside Eatery & Drinkery
BBQ	West Coast Smoke and Tap House	Papalo BBQ
Beer Selection	Johnny B's Burgers, Brews & Spirits	Little Miss Brewing
Breakfast	Swami's Cafe	The Lunch Box Cafe + Deli
Brewery	Helix Brewing Co.	Bolt Brewery & Beer Garden
Brunch	Curbside Eatery & Drinkery	Sheldon's Service Station
Burger	Duke's Old Fashioned Onion Burgers	Johnny B's Burgers, Brews & Spirits
Burrito	El Azteca	Nachos
Cafe	Public Square Coffee House	Swami's Cafe
Casino	Sycuan Casino Resort	Barona
Casual Dining	Curbside Eatery & Drinkery	City Tacos
Coffee Shop	Brew Coffee Spot	Public Square Coffee House
Chinese	Wong's Golden Dragon	Chopsticks Inn Restaurant
Deli	Trolley Stop Deli	Gus's Subs & Pizza
Desserts	Centifonti's Bar & Restaurant	M&M Patisserie
Dinner	Anthony's Fish Grotto	Nonno's Ristorante
Donuts	Sunny Donuts	Yum Yum Donuts
Fine Dining	Anthony's Fish Grotto	Antica Trattoria
Fish Taco	City Tacos	Mario's De La Mesa Restaurant
Greek	Petrinos Greek Restaurant	Shawarma Guys
Happy Hour	Curbside Eatery & Drinkery	Johnny B's Burgers, Brews & Spirits
Ice Cream/Frozen Yogurt	Centifonti's Bar & Restaurant	The Yogurt Mill of La Mesa
Indian	Himalayan Cuisine	
Irish Pub	Hooleys	
Italian	Little Roma Restaurant	Aromi Italian Cuisine
Japanese	Banbu Sushi Bar & Grill	Konnichiwa Sushi & Bar
Juice Bar	Chuchees Fruteria	Nekter Juice Bar
Live Music	Deano's Pub	La Mesa Wine Works
Lunch	Curbside Eatery & Drinkery	Farmer's Table
Margarita	Casa de Pico	Marieta's Fine Mexican Food
Martini	Curbside Eatery & Drinkery	Johnny B's Burgers, Brews & Spirits
Mexican	Casa de Pico	Marieta's Fine Mexican Food
Mediterranean	Mystic Grill	Ney Restaurant
Patio Dining	Anthony's Fish Grotto	Casa de Pico
Pet Friendly	Curbside Eatery & Drinkery	Anthony's Fish Grotto
Pho	Pho Super Bowl	Phra Ram 9
Poke	Konnichiwa Sushi & Bar	Banbu Sushi Bar & Grill
Pizza	D' Amatos Pizza	Uncle Joey's Pizza & Grill
Sandwich	BMH Italian	D' Amatos Pizza
Seafood	Anthony's Fish Grotto	Oyster & Pearl Bar Restaurant
Sports Bar	Deano's Pub	Johnny B's Burgers, Brews & Spirits
Steak	Riviera Supper Club	Hooleys
Sushi	Banbu Sushi Bar & Grill	Konnichiwa Sushi & Bar
Thai	Hug Thai Express	Tamarid Thai
Vegetarian	Hug Thai Express	Bamboo Fresh Thai Cuisine
Wine Bar	San Pasqual Winery	La Mesa Wine Works
Wings	Johnny B's Burgers, Brews & Spirits	Uncle Joey's Pizza & Grill
Retail	Retail	Retail
Accountant	Mc Rea Woodson & Associates, Inc	Carl Hakenjos & Co
Acupuncture	Full Circle Acupuncture	Dr. Pier Paulo
Antiques	David A's Estate Antiques	La Mesa Antique Mall
Art Gallery	Nainsook Framing & Art	Porter Hall Gallery
Attorney	Family Law San Diego	Suzi Moore
Auto Dealer	Carl Burger Dodge Chrysler Jeep Ram World	Bob Stall
Auto Repair	John's Automotive	Dieter Fischer
Bank	San Diego County Credit Union	Chase
Barber	Boulevard Barber & Shave	Honor Among Thieves
Bike Shop	Pedal Pushing Bicycle Shop	Trek
Billiards	On Que Billiards	Deano's Pub
Boutique	Uneeke Boutique	Sara's Boutique
Car Wash	Aqua Clean Car Wash	Soapy Joes
Childcare	Europa Family Child Care	Cozy Cubs
Chiropractor	Essential a Chiropractic Studio	Chiro and Coffee
Computer Repair	Tech 2U	Tritech
Consignment Retail / Clothing	The Consignment Shack	Act 2
Consignment / Clothing	It Looks Better on Me	Act 2
Cosmetic Services	Marie Monet European Skin Care & Day Spa	SD Aesthetics & Med Spa
Credit Union	San Diego County Credit Union	California Coast Credit Union
Day Spa	The Upper Hand Spa	Marie Monet European Skin Care & Day Spa
Dentist	Great Smiles of La Mesa	Village Dental Checkup: Implants & Dentistry
Dermatologist	Dr. Maki C. Goscowicz	Grossmont Dermatology Medical Clinic
Dispensary	The Reserve	Jungle Boys
Doctor	Dr. Robert Lajvardi	Julie Roth
Dry Cleaner	Mart Cleaners	Lena's Alterations & Dry Cleaning
Electrician	Interwest Electric	Kennedy Electric
Financial Planner	Edward Jones - Donaven A. Yousif	Morse Wealth Management
Florist	Deliberately Adopted Floral & Design	The Floral Craft
Furniture	Shuwee	Matress and Furniture Heaven
Garden Supply	Dixieline Lumber	San Carlos Hardware
Hardware Store	Dixieline Lumber	La Mesa Lumber
Gift Shop	Amethyst Moon	Small Batch
Gym	Will Power Community Fitness	Infinite Fitness
Hair Salon	Cultivate A Hairlovedesign Salon	Crow Salon
Health Food Store	Frazier Farms	Windmill Farms
Homecare/Caregiver	All Heart Home Care	Rebecca's Retreat 4 Seniors
Hospital	Sharp Grossmont	Kaiser Permanente
Insurance	Webster Insurance	Erickson Insurance Agency Inc.
Jewelry	You Jewelers & Boutique	Diamonds Forever
Locksmith	Noble Locksmith	Adams Locksmithing
Manicure/Pedicure	Spa And Co Nail Salon	The Upper Hand Day Spa
Massage	The Upper Hand Day Spa	Bodywork by Bobbi Wellness Center
Martial Arts	White Dragon Martial Arts - La Mesa	5 Elements Martial Arts & Wellness Center
New Business	Wise Barber Shop	
Office Supply/Shipping	Postal Annex, La Mesa	She's The Shipper
Optometrist	Giles Optometry	La Mesa Vision Care
Personal Trainer	Work Out With Kirk	Firesnake Fitness
Pet Boarding/Day Care	The Dog Society	Doggie Dos
Pet Groomer	The Doggy Detailer & Self Wash	Village Pet Salon
Pet Sitter	Doggie Dos	Stop! Doggie Time!
Photographer	CeCe Canton Photography	Katy Johnson Photography
Physical Therapist/Rehab	La Mesa Pulmonary Rehab	La Mesa Physical Therapy
Pilates	Dr. Pilates	Stevie Lynn Pilates
Plumber	Earl W. Fite & Sons Plumbing, Inc.	GBSD Plumbing
Pool Service	Payan Pool Service	East County Pool Service
Real Estate Agent	Jim O'Donnell / Andera Flint - Gogek	Zandra Ulloa - Realtor
Real Estate Office	United Real Estate / Tranquility Real Estate	Team Z Realty
Retirement Living	Westmont of La Mesa	The Montera
Supplement Store	Frazier Farms	Windmill Farms
Tailer	Classic Alterations & Tailoring	Lily's Alterations
Tanning Salon	Gypsy Jewel Skin	AfterGlo Beauty Lounge
Tutoring	Mathnasium	Grossmont College
Veterinarian	La Mesa Pet Hospital	Helix Pet Hospital
Waxing/Threading	BeautyMe: Threading and Lashes	Super Brows
Yoga Studio	Iyengar Yoga with Gloria	Heart & Soul Yoga and Healing Arts Center

Best Chinese Cuisine Wong's Golden Palace

Wong's Golden Palace is a cornerstone in the La Mesa community and has been recognized for its outstanding Chinese cuisine, excellent service and friendly staff. Known for their modern interpretation of classic dishes and using high quality fresh ingredients.

7126 University Ave, La Mesa
wongsgoldenpalace.com
(619) 465-9222

Best Deli Trolley Stop Deli

Trolley Stop Deli has striven to create the sandwiches, soups, salads, wraps, and other items using only quality ingredients. Everything on the menu is made fresh. This freshness is what keeps customers coming back.

8150 La Mesa Blvd, La Mesa
trolleystopdeli.com
(619) 697-3354

Best Desserts Centifonti's Bar & Restaurant

(See listing under Best Bakery)

Best Dinner Anthony's Fish Grotto

(See listing under Best Fine Dining)

Best Donuts Sunny Donuts

You've heard the story of Goldilocks and the Three Bears—this basically sums up the yummy donut selection at Sunny Donuts. Always just right. Enjoy Sunny days ahead.

4199 Spring St., La Mesa
sunnydonuts.com | (619) 464-7566

Best Fine Dining Anthony's Fish Grotto

Anthony's Fish Grotto La Mesa is East County's premier spot to entertain family and out of town guests this holiday season. The gorgeous location is nestled on a private pond and was just awarded a "Keep La Mesa Beautiful" commendation for its lush landscaping. This local icon is renowned for its large selection of fresh seafood dishes, famous seafood salads, delicious cocktails, and a well-priced wine list. The location also offers multiple menu options and venues for group dining and banquets, as well as its own fresh seafood retail market. The retail market offers a great selection of hand-picked seafood, and also locally popular pre-made and ready-made holiday and game-day seafood party platters. Anthony's was started by Catherine "Mama" Ghio in 1946 and is still family owned and operated by her grandchildren. Her recipes and sauces are still closely held secrets made to the same exacting standards she demanded 70 years ago.

9530 Murray Dr, La Mesa
anthonysfishgrotto.com
619-463-0368

Best Fish Taco City Taco Village Taqueria

This Taqueria has turned up the heat on innovative, delicious and unique bites. They prepare fresh Mex as it should be... "con sazón!" You'll find a special blend of positivity and seasoning here that makes the food pop! Born in San Diego's North Park neighborhood—proudly serving the community of La Mesa. They are dedicated to com-

binning traditional recipes with SoCal flavor to make their tacos unique. Meat, fish, vegetarian, even Paleo offerings offer something for every taste. Dishes can also be topped with a variety of salsas. At the end of the day, they believe food should be a celebration.

8325 La Mesa Blvd, La Mesa
(619) 467-7999 | citytacossd.com

Greek Cuisine Petrino's Greek Restaurant

This Greek restaurant is not an Americanized eatery. If you'd like to experience traditional Greek food and recipes that go back generations—this is the place to go. You'll enjoy food that's authentic and homemade. They serve dishes that have come straight from family favorite recipes. It's so good you may want to break a plate and dance!

8302 Parkway Dr, La Mesa
greekrestaurantlamesa.com
(619) 741-7721

Happy Hour Curbside Eatery & Drinkery

(See listing under Best Appetizers)

Best Ice Cream/Frozen Yogurt Centifonti's Bar & Restaurant

(See listing under Best Desserts)

Best Indian Cuisine Himalayan Cuisine

The Himalayan offers a delightful array of Indian, Nepalese, and Tibetan dishes that are both flavorful and health-

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