

TOP 10 DINING

George's Pizza & Steakhouse
Checkerboard Restaurant
Liberty Street Kitchen
Cantaritos Grill & Cantina
Yamato Steak House of Japan
Deng's Garden
Casa Grande
Butcher's Brewhuis
Baggio's Italian Restaurant
DutchFix

TOP 10 Events

Pella Tulip Time Festival
Knoxville Sprint Car Nationals
Thursday Nights in Pella
Pierce's Pumpkin Patch Festival
Lake Red Rock Balloon Fest
Knoxville Living Windows
Melcher-Dallas Coal Miner's Day
Pella Christmas Tour of Homes
Pleasantville Pig Out
Marion County Fair

TOP 10 SHOPPING

Candi's Flowers & Gifts
Raiments Fashions
The Sanctuary
Simple Treasures
Maurices
The Funky Zebras
Thistles Flower Market
Lakefront Living
Bruxvoort's Home Center
Elite Boutique

TOP 10 AFTER 5

Knoxville Raceway
The Cellar Peanut Pub
The Grand Theater
Slideways
Peace Tree Brewing Co
Atlantic & Pacific Pub
The Wijn House
Frosty's Pub'N Grub
Nederlanders Tap & Golf
Liberty Street Kitchen



The Best of Red Rock contest is held annually by the Marion County Development Commission to honor the best in local tourism and business. Visitors and residents can vote on-line at redrockarea.com from late spring until early fall. The contest includes top ten lists as well as category winners.

The Marion County Development is a department of county government who strives to cultivate a positive business environment, promote the area and building connections for economic development. To learn more go to redrockarea.com for tourism information or marioncountyiowa.com for economic development information.

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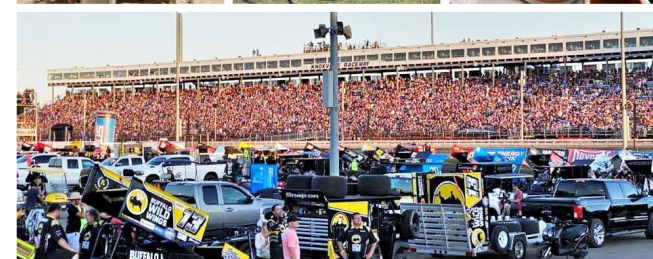
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BEST OF THE

RED ROCK area

Events-Food-Shopping-Recreation-Entertainment-Lodging



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2021 BEST OF RED ROCK AREA CATEGORY WINNERS

BEST FOOD

Salad-Hometown Meats & Deli
Appetizer-Checkerboard Restaurant
Pizza-George's Pizza & Steakhouse
Cup of Coffee-Scooter's Coffee, Knoxville
Ethnic Food-Cantaritos Grill & Cantina
Steak-Liberty Street Kitchen
Burger-Culver's
Breakfast-Windmill Cafe
Dessert-Jaarsma Bakery
Tenderloin-Hometown Meats & Deli
Family Restaurant-Checkerboard Restaurant
Pork Chop or Ham-Butcher's Brewhuis
Seafood-Yamato Steak House of Japan
Restaurant Service-Liberty Street Kitchen

BEST LODGING

Campground-Howell Station Recreation Area
Hotel-Cobblestone Hotel & Suites
B & B or Cabin-Cordova Park Cabins

BEST COMMUNITY SERVICES

Real Estate Agency-Home Realty
Home Builder-Cushman Construction
Banking or Finance Services-
Marion County Bank
Auto or Auto Repair Services-
Raceway Tire & Exhaust
Spa, Salon or Barber Services-
Expressions by Design
News & Local Information-KNIA-KRLS
Child Care Center-
Stepping Stones Early Learning Center

BEST BEING SOCIAL

Happy Hour-The Cellar Peanut Pub
Sports Bar & Grill-Nederlanders Tap & Golf
Beer Bar-The Cellar Peanut Pub
Wine & Mixed Drinks-Atlantic & Pacific Pub
Caterer-Central College
Date Night Restaurant-Liberty Street Kitchen
Date Night Activity-Grand Theater
Wedding Reception Venue-Sun Valley Barn
Family Reunion Spot-Cordova Park Pavilion
Meeting Venue-Cobblestone Hotel & Suites
Outdoor Eating Location-Kone Korner

BEST ENTERTAINMENT

Live Entertainment-Knoxville Raceway
Historical Experience-
Pella Historical Village & Vermeer Mill
Indoor Recreation-
Knoxville Recreation Center
Outdoor Recreation-Slideways
Hidden Treasure-Pierce's Pumpkin Patch
Place to Entertain Kids-Pella Aquatics Center
Teen Activity-Slideways

BEST BUSINESS

Place to Work, < 50 employees
Kone Korner
Place to Work, 50-250 employees
Fareway, Knoxville
Place to Work, > 250 employees
Weiler Corporation

Business Supporter of Community Projects
< 50 employees-Peace Tree Brewing Co.
Business Supporter of Community Projects
50-250 employees-Marion County Bank
Business Supporter of Community Projects
> 250 employees-Vermeer Corporation

BEST SHOPPING

Hobby or Special Interest Shop-Sanctuary
Women's Shop-Raiment Fashions
Consignment or Thrift Shop-
The Well Thrift Store-Knoxville
Gift Shop-Candi's Flowers & Gifts
Fresh Meats-In't Veld Meat Market
Locally Made Souvenir-Jaarsma Bakery
Men's Shop-Theisen's
Kids Shop-Silver Lining
Healthy or Fresh Foods Shop-Big Acai Bowl
Photography, Graphic Design, Printing
or Video Shop-Digital Galleria Designs
Garden Center, Floral or Nursery Shop-
Nick's Greenhouse
Retail Service-Jaarsma Bakery