

TOP 10 DINING

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| Opa's Deli at In't Veld | DutchFix |
| Meat Market | One Eleven Public House |
| Kaldera Restaurant & Lounge | Checkerboard Restaurant |
| Kone Korner | Hometown Meats & Deli |
| George's Pizza & Steakhouse | Smokey Row Coffee Company |
| | Coffee Connection |

TOP 10 EVENTS

- Pella Tulip Time Festival-May
- Knoxville Sprint Car Nationals-August
- Lake Red Rock Balloon Fest-July
- Thursday Nights in Pella-June & July
- Pleasantville Pigout-June
- Christmas Tour of Homes-Nov./Dec.
- 4th of July in Bussey-July
- Living Windows-November
- Farm Crawl-October
- 4th of July in Pleasantville-July

TOP 10 AFTER 5

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| The Cellar Peanut Pub | Pella Cinema |
| Peace Tree Brewing Company | One Eleven Public House |
| The Grand Theater | Slideways |
| A & P Pub | Pella Opera House |
| The Wijn House | Kaldera Restaurant & Lounge |

TOP 10 SHOPPING

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| Simple Treasures | The Work of Our Hands |
| Silver Lining | Candi's Flowers & Gifts |
| emBelliish | Funky Zebra |
| The Sanctuary | Thistles |
| 9 Lilas | Luv Cole |

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 online for four top ten lists as well as 55 category winners. Winners are announced in January.

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

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2018
BEST
of the red rock area

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2018 Best of Red Rock Area Category Winners

BEST FOOD

Salad-Applebee's
Appetizer-Checkerboard Restaurant
Pizza-George's Pizza & Steakhouse
Cup of Coffee-Coffee Connection
Ethnic Food-Deng's Garden
Steak-One Eleven Public House
Burger-Culver's
Breakfast-Windmill Cafe
Dessert-TIE-Jaarsma Baker & Kone Korner
Tenderloin-Checkerboard Restaurant
Family Restaurant-Checkerboard Restaurant
Outdoor Eating Location-Kone Korner
Sandwich or entree made from local items-
Opa's Deliat In't Veld Meat Market

BEST BEING SOCIAL

Happy Hour-The Cellar Peanut Pub
Bar, Pub or Tasting Room-The Cellar Peanut Pub
Caterer-Central College
Date Night Restaurant-
Kaldera Restaurant & Lounge
Wedding Reception Venue-Central College
Family Reunion Spot-Cordova Park Pavilion
Meeting Facilities-Central College

BEST LODGING

Campground-Howell Station Recreation Area
Hotel-Cobblestone Hotel & Suites
B & B-The Cheesemaker's Inn

BEST BUSINESS

Place to Work, < 50 employees
Marion County Bank
Place to Work, 50-250 employees
Knoxville Hospital & Clinics
Place to Work, > 250 employees
Vermeer Corporation

Business Supporter of Community Projects
< 50 employees-Marion County Bank
Business Supporter of Community Projects
50-250 employees-Hy-Vee of Pella
Business Supporter of Community Projects
> 250 employees-Vermeer Corporation

BEST COMMUNITY SERVICES

Hospitality-The Cellar Peanut Pub
Real Estate or Construction Services-
Home Realty
Banking, Finance or Legal Services-
Marion County Bank
Auto or Auto Repair Services-
Raceway Tire & Exhaust
Spa, Salon or Barber Services-
Expressions by Design
News & Local Community Information-KNIA-KRLS

BEST ENTERTAINMENT

Live Entertainment-Pella Opera House
Historical Experience-Pella Historical Village
& Vermeer Mill
Indoor Recreation-Knoxville Recreation Center
Outdoor Recreation-Pella Aquatics Center
Hidden Treasure-Bessie Spaur Butterfly Garden
Place to Entertain Kids-Pella Aquatics Center
Public Art-Scholte House Gardens & Sculptures

BEST SHOPPING

Antique/Vintage Shop-Simple Treasures
Women's Shop-Funky Zebra
Consignment Shop-The Well Thrift Store
Gift Shop-Silver Lining
Fresh Meats-In't Veld Meat Market
Locally Made Souvenir-Jaarsma Bakery
Shopping After 5 p.m.-Maurice's
Men's Shop-Theisen's
Kids Shop-Silver Lining
Garden Center or Nursery-Nick's Greenhouse
Pet Care & Supplies-Faux Paws Bakery
Photography or Video Shop-Digital Galleria
Floral, Craft or Decor Shop-Thisles