

TOP 10 DINING

- George's Pizza & Steakhouse
- Checkerboard Restaurant
- One Eleven Public House
- Opa's Deli at In't Veld Meat Market
- Yamato Steak House of Japan
- Baggio's Italian Restaurant
- Liberty Street Kitchen
- Cantaritos Grille & Cantina
- Deng's Garden
- Kone Korner

TOP 10 SHOPPING

- The Sanctuary
- Candi's Flowers & Gifts
- Simple Treasures
- Silver Lining
- Best of Thyme
- The Funky Zebras
- Elite Boutique
- emBellish
- Thistles
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TOP 10 AFTER 5

- The Cellar Peanut Pub
- The Grand Theater
- Peace Tree Brewing Co.
- A & P Pub
- Knoxville Raceway
- The Wijn House
- Kone Korner
- Liberty Street Kitchen
- Smokey Row
- Coffee House
- One Eleven Public House

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
- Pella Christmas Tour of Homes-Nov./Dec.
- Knoxville Living Windows-November
- Pierce's Pumpkin Festival-October
- Pella Wine Walk-October
- Pleasantville Pigout-June
- Union Street Players Productions-Year round



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 early April until the end of October. The contest includes 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 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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2019 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-George's Pizza & Steakhouse
Burger-Culver's
Breakfast-Windmill Cafe
Dessert-Jaarsma Bakery
Tenderloin-Hometown Meats & Deli
Family Restaurant-George's Pizza & Steakhouse
Outdoor Eating Location-Kone Korner
Sandwich or entree made from local items-
Opa's Deli at 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-One Eleven Public House
Wedding Reception Venue-Sun Valley Barn
Family Reunion Spot-Cordova Park Pavilion
Meeting Venue-Central College

BEST LODGING

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

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 Knoxville
Business Supporter of Community Projects
> 250 employees-Vermeer Corporation

BEST COMMUNITY SERVICES

Hospitality-Knoxville Hospital & Clinics
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-
Knoxville Performing Art Center
Historical Experience-Pella Historical Village
& Vermeer Mill
Indoor Recreation-Knoxville Recreation Center
Outdoor Recreation-Pella Aquatics Center
Hidden Treasure-Pierce's Pumpkin Patch
Place to Entertain Kids-Pella Aquatics Center
Public Art-Scholte House Gardens & Sculptures

BEST SHOPPING

Antique/Vintage Shop-Simple Treasures
Women's Shop-The Funky Zebra
Consignment Shop-The Well Thrift Store-Pella
Gift Shop-Candi's Flowers & Gifts
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, Graphic Design, Printing
or Video Shop-Ramaeker Screen Printing
Floral, Craft or Decor Shop-Thisles