

## TOP 10 DINING

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

## TOP 10 SHOPPING

Candi's Flowers & Gifts  
The Sanctuary  
Simple Treasures  
Thistles Flower Market  
Silver Lining  
The Funky Zebras  
The Work of Our Hands  
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## TOP 10 AFTER 5

The Cellar Peanut Pub  
The Grand Theater  
Knoxville Raceway  
Peace Tree Brewing Co  
Slideways  
Liberty Street Kitchen  
Pella Cinema  
Cantaritos Grill & Cantina  
Kone Korner  
A & P Pub



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](http://redrockarea.com) from early April until the end of October. The contest includes top ten lists as well as 55 category winners. Winners are announced in February.

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](http://redrockarea.com) for tourism information or [marioncountyiowa.com](http://marioncountyiowa.com) for economic development information.

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# 2020 Best of Red Rock Area Category Winners

## BEST FOOD

**Salad**-Applebee's  
**Appetizer**-Checkerboard Restaurant  
**Pizza**-George's Pizza & Steakhouse  
**Cup of Coffee**-Smokey Row Coffee Co. Pella  
**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  
**Deli Style Sandwich**-In't Veld Meat Market  
**Pork Chop or Ham**-  
George's Pizza & Steakhouse  
**Seafood**-Yamato Steak House of Japan  
**Restaurant Service**-  
George's Pizza & Steakhouse

## BEST COMMUNITY SERVICES

**Hospitality**-Knoxville Hospital & Clinics  
**Real Estate Agency**-Home Realty  
**Home Builder**-Pearson Brothers 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  
**Bar, Pub or Tasting Room**-  
The Cellar Peanut 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**-Central College  
**Outdoor Eating Location**-Kone Korner

## BEST LODGING

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

## BEST ENTERTAINMENT

**Live Entertainment**-  
The Cellar Peanut Pub  
**Historical Experience**-  
Pella Historical Village & Vermeer Mill  
**Indoor Recreation**-  
Knoxville Recreation Center  
**Outdoor Recreation**-Knoxville Raceway  
**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**  
Knoxville Hospital & Clinics  
**Place to Work, > 250 employees**  
Vermeer 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

**Antique/Vintage Shop**-Simple Treasures  
**Women's Shop**-The Funky Zebra  
**Consignment or Thrift Shop**-  
The Well Thrift Store-Pella  
**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  
**Garden Center**-Nick's Greenhouse  
**Pet Care & Supplies**-Pella Pets Vet Clinic  
**Photography, Graphic Design, Printing**  
**or Video Shop**-Digital Galleria Designs  
**Floral, Craft or Decor Shop**-Candi's Flowers

