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## Stonington Kennels: Best Kennel; Best Groomer

We are honored again to be named the best of the best Pet Kennel. This year we are so excited to be named the best of the best Groomers as well. Stonington Kennels continues to strive forward to offer the best quality care and love for all of your families and your pets that visit. As the owner of Stonington, I cannot be prouder of my Stonington family and the hard work, dedication and love that they bring to our community. Adrienne and Danni, congratulations to you for being honored for the amazing grooming and care you give to all who enter the salon. Kelsey, Mallory, Anne and McKenzie, I cannot express my gratitude, working by your sides I have seen how you all take each pet that comes to stay and treat them as your own, you go above and beyond to make sure our clients feel comfortable leaving their loved one with us.

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With all the gratitude in my heart,  
Tracy,  
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## Seelbinder Insurance Agency: Best insurance agency

Thank you for voting Seelbinder Insurance Agency best insurance agency.

"Seelbinder Insurance Agency is celebrating 97 years of being in business in our community this year," said Steve Seelbinder. "We are so proud to be the oldest family owned and operated business in Ortonville. That right there tells you we must be doing something right. Representing top companies, Auto Owners and Frankenmuth Mutual Insurance, and specialize in Home, Auto, Business and Life insurance. My Grandfather started this agency in 1928 and my Dad took it over in 1963. I have been with the agency since 1982 and work with the help of my wife, Kristy. I have over 43 years of experience and customers can be sure they are getting the best quality insurance and advice on whatever their needs may be."

"I believe customer service is what sets us apart from the competition. My clients LOVE knowing every single time they call they will be able to talk to me personally about their insurance



Steve and Kristy Seelbinder. Photo: Patrick McAbee.

questions or concerns, and not get bounced around from person to person whenever they call," he said. "You can stop by or call us anytime and know that Kristy and I will happily be there to greet you and help you out with everything you need to protect you, your family and everything that is important to you.

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Thank you for voting Alpine Roofing Best of the Best roofer.

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Harrison also said that he and his staff are also working on continuing education to best serve their customers.

"We are learning about new products all the time," he said. "We know which ones are built for profit, and we know which ones are built to last. We want to make sure that the next time you call us, it's for something new instead of for the same thing we just did."

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Noel Harrison of Alpine Roofing. Photo: Provided.



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These are the places that make up a community. These places are The Best of the Best. *The Citizen* is proud to bring to light these places in our annual Best of the Best section. Thanks



to your reader submitted votes we have put together a list of the 2024 winners, honoring both the Best and the Favorites when it comes to a number of items like hamburgers, bakeries, great places for kids and many, many more. Thank you for your participation and even more, thank you to the countless business owners, managers and employees who work tirelessly each day to make the community such great place to live, work and play.

Sit back, relax, flip through the section and admire The Best of the Best.

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## Two Mike's Plumbing: Best Plumber

Thank you for voting Two Mike's Plumbing Best of the Best.

"We did what we always do to get voted best of the best," said co-founder Tracy Butcher. "We work diligently to always provide a high quality service at a fair price, with transparency and honesty to ensure clients will want us back to help them anytime they are in need. Earning the trust of those who need our services so we are the first company they think of to call or to refer someone else to, is what we strive for with every interaction."

Butcher also said they plan to continue doing what they do in the future to continue being the best.

"In addition to quality services, fair prices and earning trust and referrals, we will also continue our service to the community through Homeowner Days of Service and when/if we can expanding that program to include more homeowners in need and more communities," she said. "As we grow, our service to our community will grow."

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Marcy and Mike Riddle of Rison Construction. **Photo: David Fleet**

## Rison Construction: Best General Contractor

Thank you for voting Rison Construction Best of the Best General Contractor.

“We believe Rison Construction is one of the best because we are a full-service company,” said co-owner Marcy Riddle. “We help owners achieve their dreams by offering personalized design consultations,

budget planning and team collaboration.”

The team at Rison Construction plans to continue working as a collaborative team with residential and commercial owners, building lasting relationships through consistent communication, quality work, and exceptional customer service.

## Trio: Best Fine Dining; Best Bartender; Best Healthy Menu

“Our team is honored and grateful to be so welcomed and embraced by the community,” said Lisa Blondell, owner of Trio Tavern & Grill, 10250 Hegel Road. “Because of you, our first year exceeded all of our expectations.”

Located in downtown Goodrich, Trio features scratch-made comfort food, warm service and a welcoming atmosphere. They offer a regular menu with all your favorites, a vegan menu and a gluten-friendly menu. There are twenty taps offering a variety of beer and cocktails, and all the desserts are homemade!

Trio gets its name because Blondell has 3 daughters: Kara, Leah, and Ella.

In tribute to the thirty years Cranberries occupied the space, Ella created a custom bar-top featuring hundreds of wine and champagne corks that Cranberries left behind.

“We were completely humbled to be selected for this honor, and we would like to offer a heartfelt thank-



Lisa Blondell, Ella Kunkleman, and Thersa Termasch. **Photo: David Fleet.**

you to everyone who voted for us and continues to support us,” she said. “We look forward to serving you during all of life’s milestones.”

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## Bullfrogs: Best Patio Dining

Thank you from all of us here at Bullfrogs for voting us Best Patio Dining. We greatly appreciate the continued support we've gotten from the community; it means the world to us.

Our goal here at Bullfrogs remains unchanged: to deliver an exceptional dining experience through quality food and drinks; friendly, responsive service;

and in a unique ambience that can only be found with lakeside dining. Winning Best of the Best for another year is validation for us that the hard work our staff is putting in continues to pay off in a big way. Thank you again for your support, it is greatly appreciated. We look forward to being here for you in the years ahead.



## KnK Tree: Best Tree Service

First, we'd like to thank all of our clients for their support and for voting us Best Tree Service for the fourth year in a row! It means the world to us that our hard work and our attention to detail is being recognized. Our desire to do great work from the first handshake to the final cleanup is very important to us. In the future, we will continue to improve and better serve our clients because we have an

overwhelming desire to satisfy them. If our clients aren't happy, we aren't happy! We will continue to maintain and upgrade our equipment as we expand so that we can provide the best service we possibly can. With over 40 years of combined experience, you can rest assured that you are in good hands when you hire us. Thank you again, it is an honor to provide our service to this community.

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Ellis Layman, fifth generation in the well drilling business. Photo: Provided

## C.E. Layman: Best well drilling

C.E. Layman & Son Well Drilling is proud to be named 'Best of the Best' for the 16th straight year.

"We have been a family-run business in the Ortonville area for close to 40 years," said Nick Layman. "We strive to stay up-to-date with the latest technology, in addition to providing

prompt owner response and honest, professional service. It is important to us that we maintain direct, personal contact with our customers to ensure better customer service," he said. "We are available 24/7 via phone, email or Facebook to answer any question."

C.E. Layman (248) 627-2016.

## Stonehouse Family Dental: Best Dentist

Stonehouse Family Dental Care is proud to celebrate 25 years of serving the Ortonville community with compassionate, high-quality dental care. Over the years, the practice has become a trusted name for families seeking expert treatment in a warm, welcoming environment. Their commitment to excellence, comfort, and community has made them a true cornerstone in Ortonville.

In addition to longtime providers Dr. Navetta and Dr. Duz, Stonehouse is excited to welcome Dr. Michelle Ranke to the team. Dr. Navetta is a University of Michigan graduate, while Dr. Duz earned his dental degree from the University of Detroit. Dr. Ranke, a Clarkston native, received her bachelor's and dental degrees from the University of Michigan and spent nine years treating medically complex patients in Flint.

Stonehouse Family Dental Care thanks its loyal patients and looks forward to many more years of creating confident, healthy smiles.



Dr. Navetta and Dr. Ranke. Photo: David Fleet



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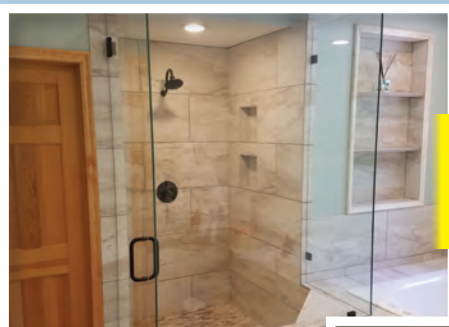
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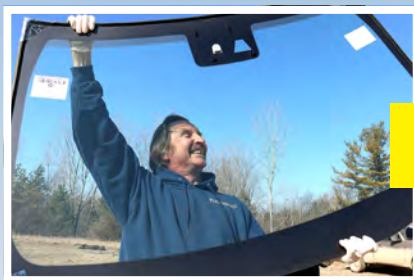
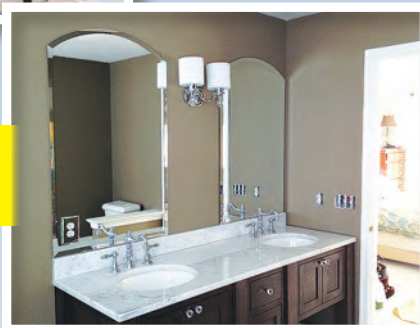
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From left, McKenna, Brandy, Shannon, Dr. Stark and Karen. Photo: Patrick McAbee.

## Brandon Glass: Best Auto Glass

Thank you for voting Brandon Glass Best of the Best auto glass.

For over five years, Wally Baran and his team at Brandon Glass have been serving the community.

"We are a small business," he said. "Only three employees. We are small but we can still get the big jobs done."

In addition to windshield replacement and repair, Brandon glass does screen repair, table tops, custom mir-

rors, shower doors and fireplace doors.

They also support other locally-owned small businesses and community organizations, such as the Ortonville Lion's Club, Brandon Athletic Family and Drew's Home.

"We would like to thank all of our customers," he said. "We have a lot of repeat customers, so if you are reading this and haven't called us, give us a try."

## Brown's Do-It Center: Best Hunting Supplies; Best Hardware Store

Thank you for voting Brown's Do it Center best hunting supplies and best hardware store.

"We won best of the best by being the best," said Will McArdle, Archery Pro Shop manager. "Our Pro Shop services are top notch. We aim to keep the customers happy and up to date with the newest and latest technology for the best hunting/archery experience they can have."

Brown's knowledgeable staff includes over 100 years of experience available to answer questions and provide the best services.

"When it comes to archery, Browns Do It Center and Sporting Goods has your back," he said. "We aim to keep the Best of the Best title by continuing our education in the ever-changing archery world."

The staff at Brown's Do it Center, continually strives to keep the customers interests, desires and goals when outfitting them for archery equipment.



"We will stay up to date on the latest archery trends and newly released products to keep our customers happy and ready at all times for their big hunt," said Brownrigg. "Thank you again for voting us the best hunting supplies and best hardware store."





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"We're honored by this recognition and grateful for our communities for their trust in their ongoing financial journeys," said Jackie Buchanan, President and CEO of Genisys Credit Union. "It's a reflection of our team's commitment to community, and dedication to making a positive difference in our members' lives."

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Genisys appreciates the continued support and is grateful for the opportunity to serve our communities.



## Elowsky Lawn Services: Best Landscaper

Thank you for voting Elowsky best landscaper as they celebrate 20 years.

"It is always truly an honor to be voted Best of the Best, and knowing that our clients and customers recognized us for that makes it even better," said co-owner Stephanie Elowsky. "We have a passion for our work and our community, and we always strive for customer satisfaction, and look forward

to continuing to provide excellent service for years to come."

"We have grown our staff over the years and we also need to give them credit where credit is due," she said. "We wouldn't do all of this without them. Thank you to our team, you each play a roll in our success."

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## AC Tire: Best Auto Repair

“Thank you for voting AC Tire North Best of the Best,” said Michael Clancy, owner of AC-Tire Service Center. “We’re excited to be part of the growing Ortonville community. Our team of certified mechanics along with an efficient NAPA parts warehouse provides the top service.”

After opening in 2019, AC Tire continues to invest in the store with a fresh clean environment and the latest technology.

“Before you get out on the road in the summer let us make sure your

vehicle and trailers are in top working order,” said Clancy, a Brandon Township resident. “Check out our new AC Trailer Repair Center, 5420 Dixie Highway, Waterford before heading out on vacation.”

“For the fourth year we provided ice cream to the community at the Fourth of July celebration,” he said. “We also sponsor local teams each year to support this great community.”

“Again we thank all who have supported AC-Tire North and look forward to years of business together.”

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Joe and Jamie Davis, owners of Anchored Heart residential assisted living **Photo: David Fleet**

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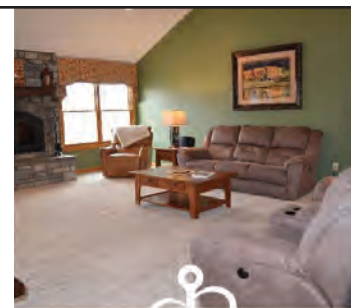
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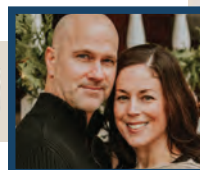


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From left, McKenna, Brandy, Shannon, Dr. Stark and Karen. **Photo: Patrick McAbee.**

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## Ken's Coney: Best Breakfast; Best Coney; Best Family Restaurant; Best Omelette

Thank you for taking the time to vote, we are honored. This community is amazing.

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Eric's degree in architecture bolsters his 31 years of experience in design and installation.

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In 2019, we saw an opportunity to operate this business in our hometown. Our children have attended Goodrich Schools. We want to make a difference in our community and are grateful for the opportunity to do so when asked.

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Stuart Perry of 411 Pub. Photo: Provided.



## Jayson Rumball: Best Attorney

Thank you for voting Jayson Rumball of Rumball Law PLC Best of the Best attorney.

Rumball has been in private practice since 2015 in Ortonville, with 21 years of practice overall. He specializes in estate planning and business planning.

"What makes us the best is we treat every client as family," said Rumball. "We truly care about taking care of your

estate in the best way possible for your needs. No estate is the same."

To continue being the best attorney, Rumball strives to continually improve the attorney-client relationship beyond the transaction at hand. Since he doesn't hold any regular office hours and meets by appointment only, he's available via text or email almost immediately to all clients.




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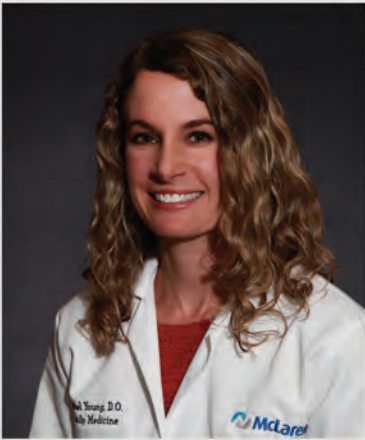
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## Porter's Orchard: Best apple orchard

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"This is the third generation of family running the farm," said owner Ray Porter. "We make sure our products are the best quality and reasonably priced. Customer service is key. We listen to what the customers want and help out with knowledge of the varieties of apples to educate which apples are best for eating, cooking or baking."

"We have added more family activities, a petting zoo, corn maze, hayrides, live music on weekends," he said. "We have u-pick pumpkin patch and u-pick apples. Our orchard is open mid-July through December, but you can visit us year-round at the Flint Farmer's Market Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, and at the Davison Farmer's Market on Saturdays 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Hope to see you soon."



The staff at the Bueche's Deli. Photo: Provided.

## Bueche's Food World: Best Chicken

Thank you for voting Bueche's Food World Best of the Best Chicken again.

"We are honored to have the best chicken in town again this year," said co-owner Jennifer Wilkins. "It is one of the things we are known for in the community, and it is so nice to be recognized for that."

The Deli Department is constantly improving and expanding its options for our customers.

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River Rock Grille: Best Appetizer; Best Fish n’ Chips

“We’d like to thank the community for voting River Rock Grille Best Fish & Chips and Appetizers,” said Sarah Ford, Executive Assistant. “We’ve worked hard to create that relaxed Up-North ambiance without the long drive. Come in and be stress free here at River Rock Grille!”

For more than a decade, River Rock Grille has provided exciting weekly specials along with the finest prime rib in the area on Friday and Saturday. “We are currently adding a new pavilion out back,” she said. “The new addition will be perfect for any event !”

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Studio 15: Best Hair Salon;  
Kim Cordner: Best Hair Stylist;  
Marie Ahonen: Best Nail Tech

THANK YOU to our wonderful community for voting Studio 15 Salon BEST of THE BEST for the 3rd year in a row!! We take pride in creating a relaxing and fun atmosphere for our valued guests to be pampered in. Our goal is for you to know each appointment will be filled with smiles, laughter and love of your hair and/or nails.

As owners, Kim Cordner and Char-

lotte Todd love participating in community activities and supporting local organizations.

To us, supporting a small town salon means supporting neighbors and friends, and contributing to the heart of the community. Thank you again for voting us Best Salon, Best nail tech-Marie Ahonan and Best stylist-Kim Cordner, we are truly honored.



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## Cook's Farm Dairy: Best Ice Cream

Cook's Farm Dairy, 2950 E Seymour Lake Road is bigger and better than ever. A new 5,000 square foot store is now open, ready to serve up ice cream and coffee to area residents.

"We opened our first dairy store in the 1980s and now have outgrown the building," said Quinton Cook, fourth generation owner at Cook's Farm Dairy. "We are very thankful for the community support over the years and are excited to provide our local dairy products in a new environment."

The air conditioned new facility includes parlor seating for ice-cream, three drive-up windows, two indoor lines for walk-ins for ice cream, accommodations for family gatherings, walk-in shopping for all dairy products, local and Michigan made products, meats and baked goods. An outside seating area is also open.

Additional area students from Brandon, Clarkston, Goodrich and Oxford have been hired for the expanded business.

"The building is new but the long tradition of quality Cook's Farm Dairy products will continue," he said.



Olivia of Cook's Farm Dairy. Photo: Shelby Stewart-Soldan.



Ellis Layman, fifth generation in the well drilling business. Photo: Provided

## Goodrich Country Club: Best golf course

Thank you for voting the Goodrich Country Club, Best of the Best of the Best.

For more than 60 years the Goodrich County Club, 10080 Hegel Road a semi-private 18-hole course, on 120-acres with rolling hills, streams and ponds throughout.

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In addition to golf, the pub is open year around and parties for up to 75 people. Call the pro shop for tee times, 810-636-2493.

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## Harrison Hoe: Best Excavator; Best Septic Cleaning

Our team at Harrison Hoe would like to thank everyone for voting us best of the best for 19 years straight! We take pride in what we do and enjoy servicing our community and are so thankful to win this award again this year. We'd also like to thank our amazing team of employees! They work hard to make sure all our customers have a great septic experience! After many requests from our loyal customers, we were able to start online scheduling for septic tank pumping appointments! You can now go online to [harrisonhoe.com](http://harrisonhoe.com) and schedule an

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John Dorman and Tug. Photo: Shelby Stewart-Soldan

## John's Sealcoating: Best Sealcoating

"It is an honor to be named best of the best for 15 years" said John Dorman of John's Sealcoating. "For 35 years, our business has continued to grow thanks to our loyal customers. They not only keep having us back to service their driveways and parking lots but continue to refer us out to their family and friends. That is incredibly humbling for any small business owner."

"We've built a successful business based on hard work, honesty, and integrity. All traits I learned from my father and I've passed onto my crew."

"The recognition is always an honor, but

I'm also proud to have called Ortonville home for almost 40 years. I've raised my family here and I love our community."

"Safety and appearance are key elements in any business or home. Properties are large investments and properly maintained asphalt is vital to not only the overall look, but also value."

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## Mooney's Barber Shop: Best Barber Shop

“Thank you for voting Mooney’s Barber Shop best of the best 15 years in a row,” said Ryan Mooney, owner. “We appreciate your loyalty, patience, and your continued support. Our barber shop continues to grow because of our great customers,” added Ryan. “We welcome everyone to our barber shop to get a great haircut and enjoy our friendly atmosphere. Please take a minute and ‘Like’ us on Facebook.”

Ryan, a 2007 Brandon High School graduate, joined the family trade after completing barber school. He is joined by Eddie Zuniga, a Waterford native. Ryan and Eddie attended the Barber College of Lansing in 2007 and completed it together in 2008.

Come see why we are the best. Mooney’s Barber Shop, 125 N. Ortonville Road, Ortonville.



The staff at Papa Bella’s, 425 Mill Street, Ortonville. Photo: Shelby Stewart-Soldan

## Papa Bella's: Best Pizza

Thank you for voting Papa Bella’s best of the best. After over three decades, we have learned some things the hard way and what works best.

“We do things the old fashion way (mainly because we’re old and it’s the only way we know how to do it),” said Mark Bell, owner. “We make our own dough, grind our own cheese, bring all our own meat toppings in fresh and raw - then cook and process ourselves. It’s an overall team effort that makes the very best results.

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## John Durand and Dave Swanson: Best Auto Sales Representatives

Thank you for voting John Durand  
Dave Swanson of Randy Wise Ford  
best car sales representatives.

"I give my best effort everyday to listen carefully to my customers' wants and needs and then offer the best possible solutions," said Swanson.

“The industry changes all the time,” said Durand. “I strive to give my customers the best information and options available.”

Call John Durand or Dave Swanson  
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## Randy Wise Ford: Best auto sales

Thank you for voting Randy Wise  
Ford best of the best auto sales.

"We are proud to be part of this community and look forward to serving in the future," said Chris Boan, General Manager.

"It's all about the team here," he said. "They come to work every day and give 100 percent in efforts to satisfy customers."

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The staff at Michigan Timber Shack. Photo: Patrick McAbee.

## Michigan Timber Shack: Best Garden Center/Nursery

Thank you for voting Michigan Timber Shack Best of the Best Greenhouse/Nursery.

“We believe it’s our passion for what we do and the relationships we build with our community,” said office manager Sonya Boren. “We’re more than just a place to buy trees, produce and coops. We’re a place where people can walk around, ask questions, learn and feel at home. We put care into every product we offer.”

“We’re always looking for ways to improve, whether that’s offering new varieties of trees, keeping our greenhouses inviting, or sharing helpful growing tips,” she said. “We listen to our customers and grow with their needs. Staying the Best of the Best means never getting too comfortable, and we’re committed to working hard and staying rooted in what matters most: quality, community and connection.”



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# Tom's Market: Best Party Store

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“We do our best to stock all the products and services our community has come to expect from us,” said owner Jay Patel. “We treat everyone like family and no request or question goes unanswered.”

While the industry has changed, the

service at Tom's Market stays the same.

“We are going to keep doing things the same way,” he said. “Bringing new products, listening to what new things our customers would like available and always treating everyone with respect and kindness.”

Tom's Market, 465 South St., Ortonville. 248-627-3835.



## Community Disposal Service: Best trash hauler

Thank you for voting Community Disposal Service best trash hauler.

Founders Brian Davis and Paul Tadonio identified the need for local and independent waste haulers to provide better service at affordable process. The product became Community Disposal Service, and has thousands of customers in Genesee, Oakland, Lapeer, Livingston, Siawassee and Saginaw Counties.

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