

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
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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