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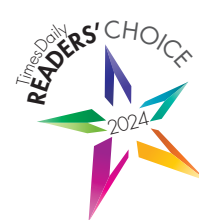
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- Readers' Choice -

The Best in the Shoals Area!

You're a winner and congratulations.

Thank you local TimesDaily Readers. Once again you voted and we listened. The TimesDaily is proudly presenting the 2024 Readers' Choice Award Winners and finalist, listed in this special section by categories.

Readers' Choice has become a tradition, providing our readers, your customers, with the opportunity to give kudos, congratulations and thanks to you on the outstanding products, services and staff your business offers the local community.

Since launching our Readers' Choice awards, the response and enthusiasm has grown tremendously!

This promotion gives you an opportunity to brag about your business and tell our readers why you were chosen by readers as one of the best places in the area

to do business with.

Having a great reputation is what businesses need and being able to talk about the positive things you're doing will have a big impact

you one of the 2024 Readers' Choice Award Winners and finalist and it defines you among your customer base while helping to drive business through

Readers' Choice logo in all your advertising, marketing, social media, banners, etc. Don't forget to thank the ones who voted for you. Incorporate

year with the TimesDaily and give our readers a reason to talk about you and vote for you next year.

We have many special business promotions to help you tell your story. Let us help you get your business noticed, and build your brand.

The TimesDaily can help you reach the changing marketplace more effectively. You will reach more prospects through our print, email and digital campaigns.

For more information on how TimesDaily advertising can help you attract more shoppers, call your newspaper account representative today at 256 740-5815.

Again, congratulations and we hope you will get lots of traffic and business. Advertise today and give customers a reason to vote for you next year.



on your business, while allowing us to brag about the quality of businesses in our area.

Your brand is what makes

your door throughout 2024-2025.

As an award winner you have bragging rights, you earn the right to use the

your appreciation into your advertising and marketing campaigns.

Don't hesitate to run special promotions throughout the

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A special thanks goes out to all the Shoals area businesses that advertised in and supported this special section!

You can view these amazing local businesses by turning to the pages listed below.



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- 16. Wash N Spin
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- 20. Fashion Exchange
- 20. Droke Hearing Aids
- 20. Woods Wholesale Flooring
- 20. Center Star Veterinary Services
- 20. Dean Clothing Co.
- 20. Helen Keller Hospital
- 21. Mars Hill Bible School
- 21. Complete Aesthetics Care
- 21. YMCA
- 21. Cook's Pest Control

- 22. Crossroads Family Clinic
- 22. Hearts Cry Ministries
- 22. Marriott Shoals
- 22. Riverhill School
- 22. The Palace
- 23. Grass Life
- 23. Bama Pools & Construction
- 23. Big Bad Breakfast
- 23. Mister Car Wash
- 23. Flo Air Heating and Cooling
- 23. Coker Family Dentistry
- 24. McCutcheon & Hamner

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Optician Jason Roberson



Optician Rachel Espinozal

BEST PLACES TO SHOP IN THE SHOALS



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WINNER
Frederickson's

Finalists
Neal's
Bob Wallace

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WINNER
Books-A-Million

Finalists
Court Street Books

CARPET STORE

WOODS
WHOLESALE FLOORING

WINNER
Woods Wholesale
Flooring

Finalists
Economy Carpets
Cornerstone Flooring

CONSIGNMENT STORE

Fashion Exchange
CONSIGNMENT+BOUTIQUE

WINNER
Fashion Exchange

Finalists
Hearts Cry Ministry
Home to Home

DRUG STORE

**Brewer Family
Pharmacy**

WINNER
Brewer Pharmacy

Finalists
Village Drugs
Lexington Discount Drugs

ELECTRONIC STORE

**Electronic
Express**

WINNER
Electronic Express

Finalists
Target
Best Buy

FLORIST

**Flowers By
Shirley**

WINNER
Flowers By Shirley

Finalists
Kaleidoscope
Dean's Florist

FURNITURE STORE

**Barnett
Brown &**

WINNER
Barnett & Brown

Finalists
Pioneer Furniture
Story & Lee

GARDEN CENTER

**Porter
Garden
Center**

WINNER
Porter Garden Center

Finalists
Rudy's Nursery & Garden Ctr
Rick's Farm & Market

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**Frye &
Associates**

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Frye & Assoc.

Finalists
Granite Gallery
The Granite Store

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BEST PLACES TO SHOP IN THE SHOALS



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WINNER
Foodland

Finalists
Food Outlet
Publix

HARDWARE STORE

A.L. Thompson Builders Supply

WINNER
A.L. Thompson

Finalists
Peck Ace Hardware
Thompson Lumber

HARDWOOD FLOORING

WINNER
Woods Wholesale Flooring

Finalists
The Wood Floor Store
Cornerstone Flooring

JEWELRY STORE

WINNER
Grogan Jewelers
BY LON

Finalists
Side Lines
Genesis Jewelry

LADIES' CLOTHING SPECIALTY

Dean Clothing Co.

WINNER
Dean Clothing Co.

Finalists
Audie Mescal
The Village Shoppe

LIGHTING STORE

WINNER
Progressive Lighting

Finalists
Barnett & Brown
Lowe's

MATTRESS STORE

WINNER
Mattress Firm

Finalists
Barnett & Brown
Mattress Country

MEN'S CLOTHING SPECIALTY

BILLY REID

WINNER
Billy Reid

Finalists
Coats Clothing Co.
Dillard's

NEW CAR DEALERSHIP

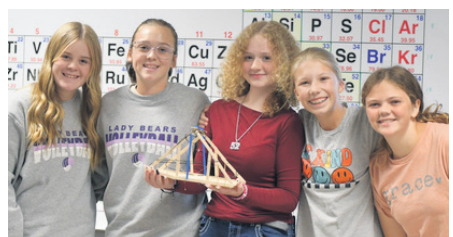
WINNER
Long-Lewis (Muscle Shoals)

Finalists
Jones Motor Company
Ray Miller Buick GMC

PET STORE

WINNER
Pet Smart

Finalists
Petco
Pet Supplies Plus



The Lauderdale County School District is excited and humbled to be voted as the **Times Daily Best School System** for the 3rd year in a row!

The selection is a true testament to the communities fostered between our students, employees, and families. Thank you for the ability to serve your children and impact their daily lives. Our goal will always be to strive for better than the day before.

Thank you for the support and commitment to making our school system great! We look forward to another great school year for 2024-2025.

Superintendent- Jerry Hill
Board Members-
Ronnie Owens, Daniel Patterson,
Larry Hill, Jerry Fulmer, and BJ Tully

BEST PLACES TO SHOP IN THE SHOALS



POOL STORE

WINNER
Bama Pools

Finalists
Russellville Pools
Shoals Pool & Spa

RUG STORE

WINNER
Barnett & Brown

Finalists
McCrary's
Cornerstone Flooring

SHOE STORE

WINNER
Austin's Shoes

Finalists
Pam's Shoe Store
Shoe Carnival

SPORTING GOODS APPAREL

WINNER
Academy Sports

Finalists
Dick's Sporting Goods
Alabama Outdoors

THRIFT STORE

WINNER
Heart's Cry

Finalists
America's Thrift Store
Blue Door

UNIQUE GIFT SHOP

WINNER
Fiddledee D

Finalists
Purple Pear
Studio 23

USED CAR DEALERSHIP

WINNER
Bailey's Used Autos

Finalists
Long Lewis
Adam Rue

WINDOW STORE

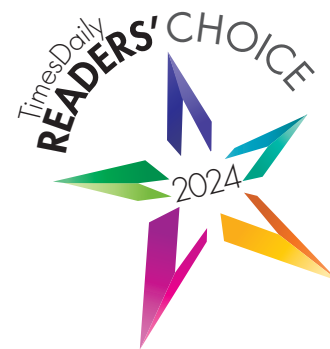
WINNER
Window World

Finalists
McDaniel's
Tie: Lowe's/Home Depot

WOMEN'S FORMAL WEAR

WINNER
Cherry Tree Lane

Finalists
Juanita's Fashion & Formal Wear
Promenade Formal Wear



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BEST IN THE SHOALS FOR PERSONAL SERVICE



APARTMENT COMPLEX

Heathrow

WINNER
Heathrow

Finalists
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Royal Crest

ASSISTED LIVING FACILITY

Columbia Cottage

WINNER
Columbia Cottage

Finalists
Cedar View
Renaissance

AUTO BODY REPAIR

Simpson's
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Simpson's

Finalists
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Adams Auto Body, Inc.

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WINNER
Goins Auto Repair

Finalists
A&A Automotive
Fredrickson's Tire Pros

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AUTOMOTIVE GROUP

WINNER
Long Lewis

Finalists
Walmart
Tie: Pace Car Garage & Auto Doc

AUTO RENTAL

Enterprise

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Enterprise

Finalists
Long-Lewis
Hertz

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HATS OFF
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WINNER
Hats Off

Finalists
Johnny B's
Greasy Hands

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Dillard's

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Dillard's

Finalists
Target
Fiddledee D

CARPET CLEANER

Bracey Cleaning Service, LLC

WINNER
Bracey Cleaning Service, LLC

Finalists
Stanley Steemer
White Glove Janitorial Svcs

CAR WASH

Mister CAR WASH

WINNER
Mister Car Wash

Finalists
Golden's Professional Car Wash
Tie: Melvin's On the Spot & Tidal Wave

CATERER

Jill's Sweet Memories

WINNER
Jill's Sweet Memories

Finalists
Southern Skillet
Stacy Oliver C and C

CHURCH/PRIVATE DAY CARE

Mars Hill Preschool

WINNER
Mars Hill Preschool

Finalists
Shoals Preschool Academy
Covenant Christian Preschool

CREDIT UNION

Listerhill CREDIT UNION

WINNER
Listerhill Credit Union

Finalists
TVA CU
AL Central CU

DAY CARE

Grace Life Church of the Shoals

WINNER
Grace Life Church of the Shoals

Finalists
Mighty Trees
Kids of the Kingdom

DENTISTRY

SINGING RIVER DENTISTRY
Healthy Smiles for a Lifetime!

WINNER
Singing River Dentistry

Finalists
Lexington Dental Care
Coker Family Dentistry

DERMATOLOGIST

Dr. Joseph Hanson

WINNER
Dr. Joseph Hanson

Finalists
Dr. Michael Webb
Dr. William R. Welborn

DRY CLEANER

Wideman's

WINNER
Wideman's

Finalists
Willams
Quality

ELECTRICAL COMPANIES

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WINNER
Shoals Electric Co.

Finalists
Big River Electric, Inc.
SBS Electric

FAMILY PHYSICIAN

Dr. Danny McFall

WINNER
Dr. Danny McFall

Finalists
Dr. Hillary delaRosa
Dr. Zach Thompson

MEDICAL GROUP

Crossroads Family Clinic, LLC

WINNER
Crossroads Family Clinic, LLC

Finalists
Medical Assoc. of the Shoals
Shoals Women Health & Wellness

FINANCIAL INSTITUTION

BANK INDEPENDENT

WINNER
Bank Independent

Finalists
First Metro Bank
CB&S Bank

FUNERAL HOME

MORRISON FUNERAL HOMES

WINNER
Morrison Funeral Homes

Finalists
Elkins
Rogersville

GARAGE DOOR

Shoals Overhead

WINNER
Shoals Overhead

Finalists
Ringers
Darby Doors

GOLF COURSE

Blackberry Trail

WINNER
Blackberry Trail

Finalists
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BEST IN THE SHOALS FOR PERSONAL SERVICE



HAIR SALON

WINNER
Oasis Day Spa & Salon

Finalists
Triangle Hair Salon
H&M Salon and Spa

HEALTH/FITNESS CLUB

WINNER
YMCA

Finalists
Doc's Gym
Planet Fitness

HEARING SPECIALIST

WINNER
Droke Hearing Aids

Finalists
Beltone Hearing
Tie: Kabel/Masterson

HEATING AND AIR CONDITIONING

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Flo Air

Finalists
Fuller Heating & Air
Hodges

HOME HEALTHCARE PROVIDER

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Centerwell

Finalists
Preferred
Keller Home Health

HOME IMPROVEMENT

WINNER
Home Hero Handyman Svcs.

Finalists
Lowe's
Faith Construction

HOSPITAL

WINNER
Helen Keller Hospital

Finalists
NAMC
Shoals

HOTEL

WINNER
Marriott Shoals

Finalists
Quality Inn
The GunRunner

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Rebecca Hovater

Finalists
Sam Newton
Justin Shelby

INSURANCE COMPANY

WINNER
State Farm

Finalists
Alfa
Country Financial

INVESTMENT FIRM

WINNER
Edward Jones

Finalists
Morgan Stanley
Raymond James

LANDSCAPE COMPANY

WINNER
GrassLife

Finalists
Murphy Brothers
Green Horizon

LAUNDROMAT

WINNER
Wash N Spin

Finalists
Royal
Laundry Express

LAW FIRM

WINNER
McCutcheon & Hamner

Finalists
Tina Miller Parker PC
Spry Law Firm

LOCKSMITH

WINNER
Roman's Lock Svc.

Finalists
Affordable Locksmith
Security Lock & Key

MORTGAGE COMPANY

WINNER
Shelton Financial Group

Finalists
Trustmark
River Mortgage

MOTORCYCLE DEALER

WINNER
Longshore Cycle Center

Finalists
Harley Davidson
Shoals Outdoor Sports

NAIL SHOP

WINNER
Sugar Nails

Finalists
Oasis
Nail Kandy

NUTRITIONAL HEALTH FOOD

WINNER
Valley Health

Finalists
TN Valley Nutrition
Tie: Golden/Flo Nutrition

OIL CHANGE

WINNER
Express Oil Change

Finalists
Lexington Tire Center
Mitchell Tire

OPTICAL STORE

WINNER
Renaissance Eye Care

Finalists
Jody's Optical
Florence Eye Center

ORTHOPEDIC PHYSICIAN

WINNER
Dr. Hovater

Finalists
Dr. A.E. Joiner
Dr. Phillip Maddox

PEDIATRICIAN

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Infants & Childrens

Finalists
Shoals Pediatrics
TN Valley Pediatrics

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Finalists
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Shoals Pest

BEST IN THE SHOALS FOR PERSONAL SERVICE



PET GROOMING

**LesMar
Pet Spa**

WINNER

LesMar Pet Spa

Finalists

Lucky Dog
Just Fur Pet Grooming

PLUMBER

Brian James

WINNER

Brian James

Finalists

Barnett Plumbing
Wright's

PODIATRIST

**Dr. Michael
Hames**

WINNER

Dr. Hames

Finalists

Dr. J.D. Smith
Jerry Jenkins

PRIVATE SCHOOL

**Mars Hill
Bible School**

WINNER

Mars Hill

Finalists

Riverhill
Covenant Christian

PROFESSIONAL PAINTING COMPANY

**Chandler
Painting**

WINNER

Chandler Painting

Finalists

Sky Painting
North AL Painting

PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT

**LAUDERDALE
COUNTY**

WINNER

Lauderdale County

Finalists

Muscle Shoals
Florence City

ROOFING COMPANY



WINNER

ICS Roofing

Finalists

Simmons
Henderson

SPA



WINNER

Oasis Day Spa

Finalists

Marriott
The Willows Day Spa & Gifts

TAX SERVICE

**Cornelius
Accounting**

WINNER

**Cornelius
Accounting**

Finalists

Lexington Tax & Acct.
Sparks

URGENT CARE

**Hamilton
Family
Urgent Care**

WINNER

**Hamilton Family
Urgent Care**

Finalists

Med Plus
Express Care

VETERINARIAN

**Center
Star**

WINNER

Center Star

Finalists

Fisher
TN Valley Vet Clinic

WEDDING EVENT VENUE

*Locust
Hill*

WINNER

Locust Hill

Finalists

Ava's Place
Pickett Place

WEDDING PHOTOGRAPHER



WINNER

Bella Bliss

Finalists

Dawson's Photography
Lindsey Marie Photography

WRECKER SERVICE

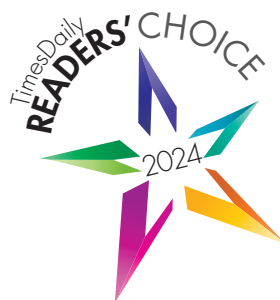


WINNER

Simpson's Wrecker Service

Finalists

Tommy Cottrell
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Yummies

Finalists

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BBQ

WINNER

Bunyan's BBQ

Finalists

South's Best BBQ/Southern BBQ
Rick's Barbecue

BREAKFAST

BIG BAD BREAKFAST



FLORENCE, AL

WINNER

Big Bad Breakfast

Finalists

Banquet Patisserie
Cracker Barrel

BUFFET



WINNER

Fuqua's Southern Soul Food

Finalists

Mongolian Grill
Evergreen Chinese Buffet

CATFISH



NEWBERN'S

WINNER

Newbern's Restaurant

Finalists

Fish Creel
Lash's

CHICKEN



WINNER

Champy's

Finalists

KFC
Jack's

CHICKEN WINGS



WINNER

Voo Doo Wing Co.

Finalists

Big Man's BBQ
Champy's

CHINESE



WINNER

UMI's

Finalists

Papa WOK
YUMM

COFFEE SHOP



WINNER

Scooter's Coffee

Finalists

Starbucks
Rivertown Coffee

COUNTRY COOKING/ SOUL FOOD

Café 222

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Café 222

Finalists

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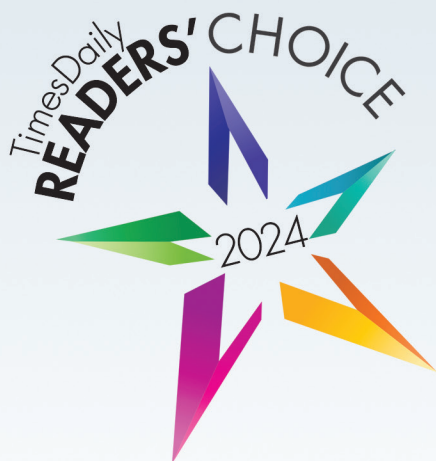
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THANK YOU READERS!



2 READERS' CHOICE AWARDS:

Best Automotive New Dealership
Best Automotive Service Department



TODAY'S AUTO BUYING TIP

6 Questions You Should Ask EVERY Auto Salesperson You Deal With

- 1 Will you show me your Best Price up-front that contains NO "Conditional" offers?**
At Long-Lewis, we clearly post that price on the windshields and online for everyone to see.
- 2 Can ANYONE buy this vehicle for less than the price you have given me?**
If they say anything other than "absolutely not", they are playing games.
- 3 Will you add ANY Dealer Fees or anything else back to your price other than tax & title?**
If they say yes, Buyer Beware! This is simply hidden dealer profit!
- 4 Once you've appraised my Trade Will You Buy it From Me For That Amount?** When they say "NO", you know they are manipulating the numbers to trick you into thinking you're getting more for your trade!
At Long-Lewis we will buy yours whether you buy ours or not!
- 5 Can I bring the vehicle back within 3 days & 300 miles if I change my mind?**
At Long-Lewis you can! That puts the pressure on us to get it right, Not you!
- 6 How do you get Paid?** If they say "Commission", that means they keep up to 30% of every additional dollar they can trick you out of. They CANNOT look after your best interest without it deeply costing them. At Long-Lewis we get paid the same on every vehicle we sell regardless of price! Our time is spent looking out for your best interest, not negotiating!

We Do Business Your Way.™

- Our Absolute BEST Price, Up-Front, Every Time.
- NO Dealer Fees, Hidden Fees or Bogus Mark Ups.
- Non-Commissioned Salespeople.
- 3 Day/300 Mile Money Back Guarantee.



LONG-LEWIS™
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BEST IN DINING IN THE SHOALS



FINE DINING/ ROMANTIC RESTAURANT



WINNER

George's Steak Pit

Finalists
360 Grille
YUMM

HAMBURGER

**Burger
Depot**

WINNER

Burger Depot

Finalists
Staggs Grogery
Smashed

ITALIAN



WINNER

Ricatoni's

Finalists
Stephano's
Lil Capone's

MEXICAN

**Hugo's
Mexican
Restaurant**

WINNER

Hugo's

Finalists
Rosie's Cantina
Rio Grande Grill Cantina

PIZZA

Stephano's

WINNER

Stephano's

Finalists
The Pie Factory
Lost Pizza Co.

RIBS

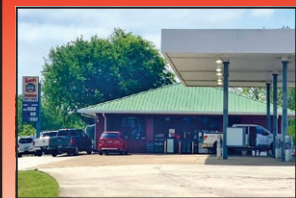


WINNER

Sam's

Finalists
Big Man's BBQ
Rick's Barbeque

SEAFOOD



WINNER

Lash's Seafood

Finalists
The Juicy Seafood Restaurant
Red Lobster

STEAK



WINNER

Longhorn

Finalists
Stanfield's River Bottom Grille
George's Steak Pit

SUBS

**Pizza
Chef**

WINNER

Pizza Chef

Finalists
Subway
Momma Goldbergs

SUSHI



WINNER

YUMM

Finalists
UMI Japanese Steakhouse
Ichiban

SWEET TEA

Fish Creel

WINNER

Fish Creel

Finalists
McDonald's
Jack's

YOGURT/ICE CREAM



WINNER

The Palace

Finalists
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which is the way such enterprises benefit the communities they call home.

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Get a personal touch - Local business owners typically are inclined to go the extra mile for their customers and are personally invested in the services and products they are selling. As a result, shopping locally tends to be a personalized experience. Furthermore, a local business owner may be more amenable to ordering products for specific clientele. Such personalized service is typically not accessible when shopping big box stores or other shops where owners are off-site.

Support other local businesses - Local business support other local businesses by buying and selling among each other. A local, independently owned restaurant may source its ingredients from local farms, which means visitors to such eateries are supporting multiple local businesses each time they dine out.

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Ideas about shopping are never set in stone, and the pandemic illustrated just how quickly consumer trends and opinions can change. Many individuals are now reevaluating how they spend their hard-earned money, particularly since inflation has affected just how far a dollar can be stretched. When consumers think about which stores to patronize, locally owned businesses may be the smartest option for a number of reasons — not the least of

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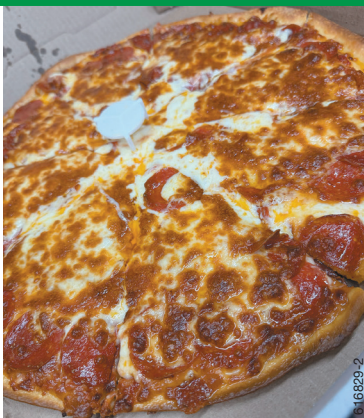
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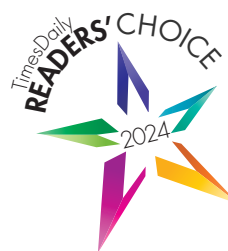
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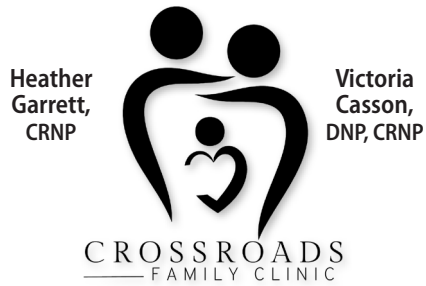
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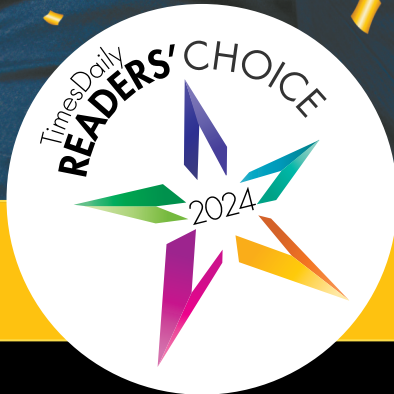


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