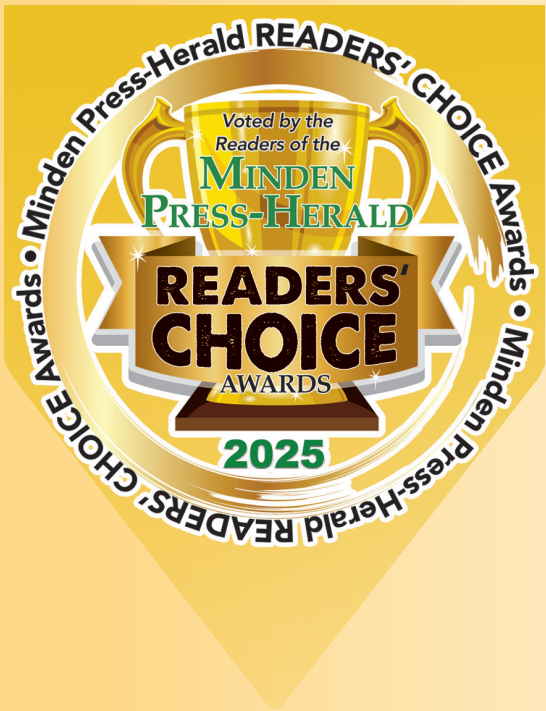




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Welcome to the 2025 Minden Press-Herald **READERS' CHOICE AWARDS**

The votes have been tallied and the results are in ...

The Minden Press-Herald proudly presents our 2025 Readers' Choice Awards special section where you'll find a gallery of some of the area's BEST local people, places and businesses as selected by our readers and subscribers.

The Readers' Choice Awards are meaningful because they are chosen by the community. The results are based solely on the opinions of customers and the survey reflects service they have received or experienced with the specific people or businesses right here in our community.

It is used to get the community and surrounding areas involved in recognizing businesses, organizations, events and people who make this area a better place to live, work and play. It may also introduce you to a "best" that you have never tried before.

So without further ado, let's cruise through our list of this year's top picks and find out which ones our readers consider the BEST.

The Press-Herald congratulates all the favorites in this year's edition of The Readers' Choice Awards!

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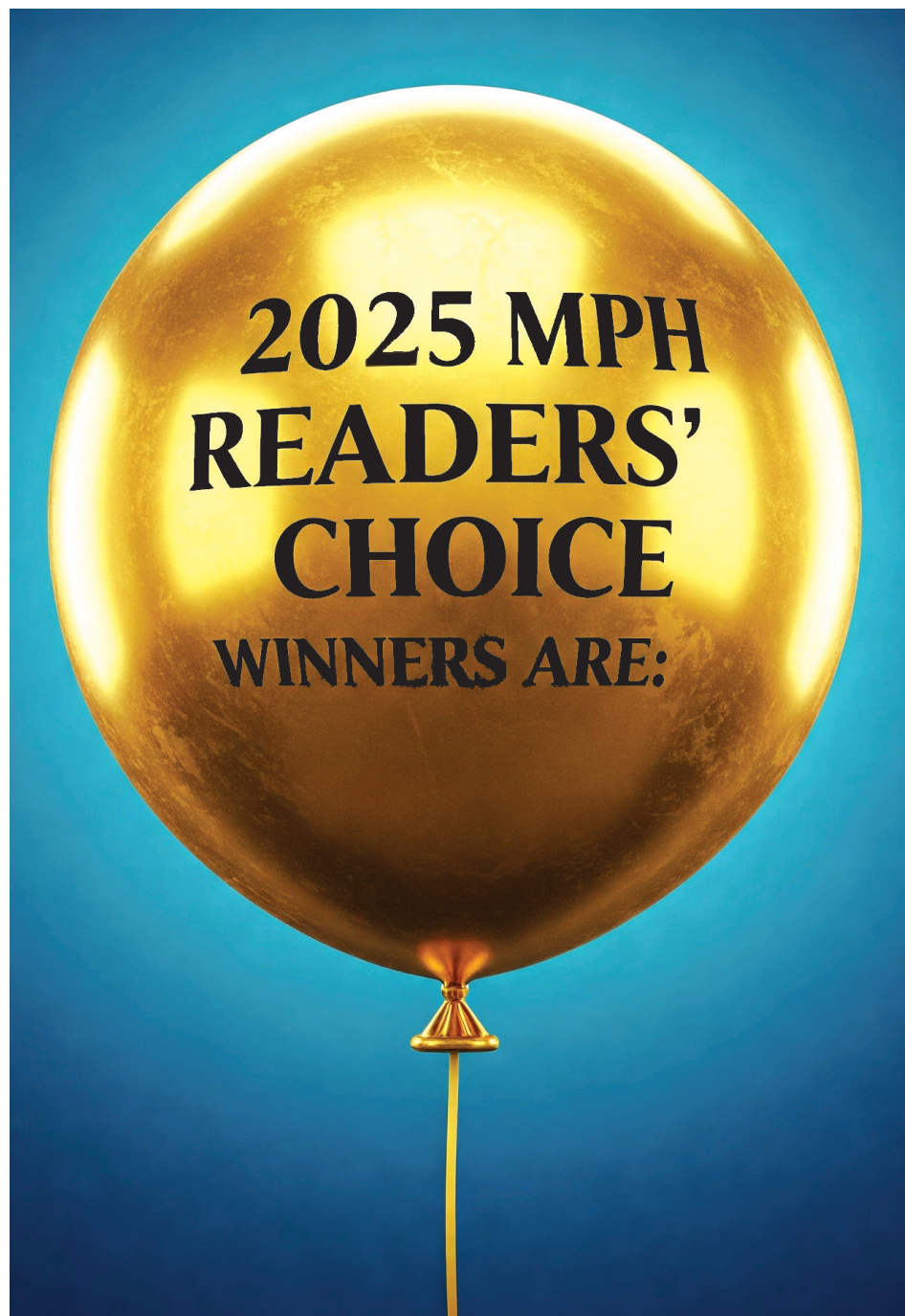
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Finalist - Lamplighter Manor Garden Apartments
Finalist - Willow Brook Apartments

FAVORITE APPLIANCE STORE

Winner - Mike Spillers Furniture
Finalist - Ivan Smith Furniture

FAVORITE AUTO BODY SHOP

Winner - Holcomb's Body Shop
Finalist - Hunter's Body Shop
Finalist - Ark-La-Tex Collision Specialist, Inc.

FAVORITE AUTO PARTS STORE

Winner - O'Reilly Auto Parts
Finalist - Advance Auto Parts
Finalist - AutoZone Auto Parts

FAVORITE BAKERY

Winner - Geaux Fresh
Finalist - Brick Street Coffee

FAVORITE BANK

Winner - Home Federal Bank
Finalist - Barksdale Federal Credit Union
Finalist - Carter Credit Union

FAVORITE BARBER SHOP

Winner - Main Street Barber Shop
Finalist - Steve's Uptown Barber
Finalist - Visions Of A Masterpiece

FAVORITE BBQ

Winner - Smokin' J's
Finalist - Ol' West Bar-B-Q
Finalist - Netas Bar-B-Q

FAVORITE BEAUTY SHOP

Winner - Pink Magnolia
Finalist - Roots Beauty Room

FAVORITE BREAKFAST RESTAURANT

Winner - Smokin J's
Finalist - Brick Street Coffee
Finalist - The Broken Bean

FAVORITE BUFFET RESTAURANT

Winner - Chen's Garden
Finalist - Johnny's Pizza

FAVORITE CAR WASH/DETAIL

Winner - RocketFast Car Wash
Finalist - The Shine Shop
Finalist - Jr Boy VIP Services

FAVORITE CASINO

Winner - Quick Draw
Finalist - Dixie Inn Travel Plaza & Casino
Finalist - Love's Casino

FAVORITE CATERING

Winner - Hugh Wood Catering and Specialty Meats
Finalist - Cottle Catering
Finalist - Geaux Fresh

FAVORITE CHICKEN

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Finalist - Spencer Heard -
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Finalist - Tony Sanders -
Glenbrook High School

FAVORITE CONTRACTOR

Winner - Pruitt's Home

Renovation

Finalist - Perryman Welding
Finalist - Madden Contracting
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Winner - GMS Tax & Accounting
Finalist - Shaffer Branch &
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Finalist - Wise, Martin & Cole LLC

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Finalist - Broken Bean

FAVORITE DANCE STUDIO

Winner - Cydni's School of Dance
Finalist - Wise Dancenter

FAVORITE DAYCARE PROVIDER

Winner - First Baptist Church
Finalist - City on a Hill Learning Center
Finalist - Stepping Stones Early Learning Center

FAVORITE DENTAL PRACTICE

Winner - Minden Family Dental
Finalist - Horseshoe Dental, LLC
Finalist - Southern Roots Dentistry

FAVORITE DONUTS

Winner - Super Donuts
Finalist - Johnson's Cafe Donuts

FAVORITE DRIVE THRU RESTAURANT

Winner - Smokin' J's
Finalist - Johnson's Cafe & Donuts
Finalist - Yumi Sushi

FAVORITE ELECTRICIAN

Winner - Moro Electric
Finalist - Squyres Electric

FAVORITE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Winner - Glenbrook Elementary
Finalist - E.S. Richardson
Finalist - Central Elementary

FAVORITE EVENING MEAL RESTAURANT

Winner - Under Dawgs Sports Grill
Finalist - Smokin' J's
Finalist - Roma Italian Bistro

FAVORITE EVENT DESTINATION/VENUE

Winner - The Venue On Pearl
Finalist - Easley Studios Courtyard
Finalist - The ParTea Room

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Finalist - Wise Martin & Cole, LLC
Finalist - Edward Jones - Bryan & Hayden Hildebrand

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Finalist - Anytime Fitness
Finalist - Minden Recreation Complex

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Finalist - Home Outfitters

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Winner - Smokin' J's
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Finalist - Netas Bar-B-Q
Finalist - Hamburger Happiness

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Finalist - Robertson's Hardware

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Finalist - Passages Hospice

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Finalist -

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Finalist - Roco Tires & Services Center

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Finalist - Los Compas
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Finalist - Lakeside Junior High
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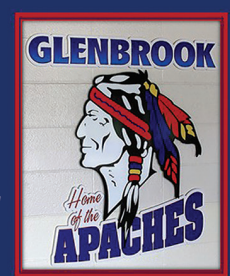
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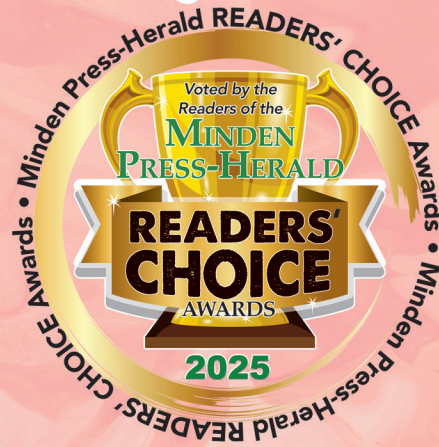



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Finalist - Harper Motors
Finalist - Roco Tires & Service
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Finalist - Minden Pawn & Gun

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Finalist - Sheriff -
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Winner - LaState Realty
Finalist - Carey Real Estate
Finalist - Century 21
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FAVORITE RESTAURANT

Winner - Under Dawgs
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Finalist - El Jimador
Finalist - Roma Italian Bistro

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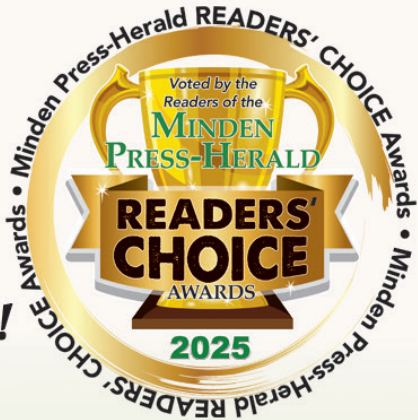
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