

# 7<sup>TH</sup> 2023 READERS' CHOICE AWARDS

## MY SANFORD SEMINOLE MAGAZINE IS PLEASED TO PRESENT THE 7<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL BEST OF SANFORD READERS' CHOICE AWARDS

### FOOD & DRINK EXPERIENCE:

#### BEST CASUAL DINING

##### Hollerbach's German Restaurant

###### Nominees:

St Johns River Steak & Seafood  
Miller's Ale House Sanford

#### BEST FINE DINING

##### The District in Sanford

###### Nominees:

Old Jail House  
Carrabba's Italian Grill

#### BEST BREAKFAST DINING | BEST BRUNCH DINING

##### Colonial Room Restaurant

###### Nominees:

Keke's Breakfast Café-Sanford  
Buster Bistro

#### BEST LUNCH DINING

##### Christo's

###### Nominees:

El Zocalo Mexican Restaurant  
Colonial Room Restaurant

#### BEST SWEETS EXPERIENCE

##### Simply Homemade 1913

###### Nominees:

Wondermade  
The Sweet Chalet Shoppe

#### BEST FAMILY RESTAURANT

##### Cheddar's Scratch Kitchen

###### Nominees:

Colonial room Restaurant  
Christo's

#### BEST OUTDOOR DINING

##### St Johns River Steak & Seafood

###### Nominees:

The Breezeway Restaurant and Bar  
The Yardery Sanford

#### BEST COFFEE EXPERIENCE

##### Palate Coffee Roasters

###### Nominees:

Caffe di Riverwalk  
Wavelength Coffee Co.

#### BEST PET FRIENDLY RESTAURANT

##### The Yardery Sanford

###### Nominees:

The Breezeway Restaurant and Bar  
Colonial Room Restaurant

#### BEST PET FRIENDLY BAR

##### Celery City Craft

###### Nominees:

Buster's Sanford  
West End Trading Co

#### BEST CATERER

##### Christo's

###### Nominees:

Chianti's Pizza and Pasta  
River City Catering

#### BEST CHEF

##### Nat Russell

###### Nominees:

Chris Cranias  
Ryan J.Cole

#### BEST NEW RESTAURANT/BAR

##### Wild Wild West End Saloon

###### Nominees:

The Wildflower Sanford  
La Dolce Vita

#### BEST MICROBREWERY

##### Sanford Brewing Company

###### Nominees:

Dees Brothers Brewery  
Deviant Wolfe Brewery

#### BEST BEER SELECTION

##### Dees Brothers Brewery

###### Nominees:

Celery City Craft  
Wop's Hops Brewing Company

#### BEST CRAFT COCKTAILS

##### Celery City Craft

###### Nominees:

The Imperial  
The Old Jail House

#### BEST PLACE TO HAVE A GLASS OF WINE

##### Brix & Mortar Urban Winery

###### Nominees:

Executive Sanford  
Ellens Wine Room

#### BEST HAPPY HOUR

##### West End Trading Co.

###### Nominees:

The Basin  
Buster's Sanford

#### BEST BARTENDER

##### Sean Dunn at Hollerbach's

###### Nominees:

Avery Durning at The Old Jailhouse  
Melissa Michelle at George's #1 Liquor  
Tavern Lounge

#### BEST SERVER

##### Jenny Hawk at Christo's

###### Nominees:

Mariah Holiday at The Station Bar & Grub  
Connie walls at Colonial room Restaurant

#### BEST OVERALL RESTAURANT

##### Old Jail House

###### Nominees:

Tennessee Truffe  
The District

#### BEST OVERALL BAR

##### The Basin

###### Nominees:

Tuffy's  
West End Trading Co.

### SERVICES:

#### BEST REAL ESTATE AGENT

##### Deborah Ward-Moran

###### Nominees:

Nancy Groves  
Tammy Agnini

**BEST REAL ESTATE COMPANY****Yellow Door Realty****Nominees:**

The Cranias Team-Kroll Realty Group  
Professional Real Estate Company

**BEST ACCOMODATION****Comfort Inn & Suites Orlando North****Nominees:**

SpringHill Suites by Marriott Orlando North,  
Sanford, The Shed - Historic Downtown Sanford

**BEST INSURANCE COMPANY****Alexia Emerson State Farm Agent****Nominees:**

Tony Russi Insurance Agency  
Insurance Land and associates

**BEST LAW FIRM****Barks Law Firm****Nominees:**

The Law Office of Daniel R. Lewis  
The Adam Law Firm

**BEST FINANTIAL SUPPORT | BANK****Fairwinds Credit Union****Nominees:**

The Processing Post  
VyStar Credit Union

**BEST SCHOOL PUBLIC| PRIVATE****All Souls Catholic School****Nominees:**

Seminole High School  
Wicklow Elementary School

**BEST PHOTOGRAPHER****Daniella Hume****Nominees:**

Reg Garner  
Kelly Clore

**BEST LOCAL CHARITY ORGANIZATION****Ladies 327****Nominees:**

Melissa's Race  
Love Missions

**BEST LOCAL HUMANITARIAN/ VOLUNTEER****Kim Colegrove****Nominees:**

Sue Vosburg  
Tina Kadolph (Marie)

**BEST CAR DEALERSHIP |AUTO SERVICES & REPAIR****Harrell & Beverly Transmissions & Auto Repair****Nominees:**

Seminole Toyota  
Driver Tire Sanford

**BEST SMALL RETAIL BUSINESS****Magpies Modern General****Nominees:**

Bickleta Bike Shop  
Spice is Nice

**BEST LARGE RETAIL BUSINESS****Dillard's****Nominees:**

Ducati Sanford  
Target

**BEST FAMILY FUN PLACE****Elev8 Fun Sanford****Nominees:**

The Yardery Sanford  
Altitude Trampoline Park

**BEST UNIQUE BUSINESS****Unfurl Collective****Nominees:**

Pedal Cruise  
Central Florida Zoo and Botanical Gardens

**BEST NEW BUSINESS****Filomena's Pizzeria & Ristorante on the River****Nominees:**

Brows By Blair  
The Pastry Collection 1913

**BEAUTY-HEALTH-WELLNESS:****BEST HAIR SALON | BEST BARBER SHOP****Scissori Salon****Nominees:**

Flawless Cuts Barbershop  
VMZ Barber & Beauty

**BEST NAIL SALON****Bellagio Nails & Spa****Nominees:**

Lavish Nail Bar & Beaty Lounge  
Blossom Nails

**BEST WELLNESS SPA****Salty AF Pilates****Nominees:**

IRaw Yoga  
Body By Roni Fitness & Day Spa

**BEST FITNESS FACILITY****Body By Roni Fitness & Day Spa****Nominees:**

Esporta Fitness Sanford  
RCG Health & Fitness

**BEST MEDICAL DOCTOR | MEDICAL FACILITY****Dr. Daniel Monette****Nominees:**

AdventHealth Centra Care Sanford  
HCA Florida North Seminole Family and Sports Medicine

**BEST CHIROPRACTOR / CHIROPRACTIC FACILITY****Dr Omar Rivera****Nominees:**

Spaulding Family Chiropractic & Wellness  
Dr. Taylor Sawyer at Rivera Family Chiropractic Center

**BEST DENTIST FACILITY/ DENTIST****Dr. George Mitrogogos****Nominees:**

Lake Forest Family Dentistry  
Dunwoody Dental

**BEST OPTICAL FACILITY/ OPHTHALMOLOGIST****Dr. Joseph Vo****Nominees:**

Frutchey Eye Care, PA  
America's Best Contacts & Eyeglasses Sanford

**BEST PET CARE FACILITY/ GROOMING/ VETERINARY****Sanford Houndstown****Nominees:**

Pet Paradise  
Murphy Veterinary Clinic

**BEST ARTS AND CULTURE:****BEST EVENT VENUE****Tuffy's Music Box & Lounge****Nominees:**

Ritz Theater Sanford  
Historic Venue 1902

**BEST ART GALLERY****Gallery On First****Nominees:**

Jeanine Taylor Folk Art  
Hollerbach's Art Haus

**BEST LOCAL ARTIST****Mark R. Seppala****Nominees:**

Jason Hawk,  
Nancy Blauers

**BEST ART FESTIVAL | MUSICAL FESTIVAL****Sanford Porchfest****Nominees:**

Sanford Jazz Festival  
St. Johns River Festival of the Arts

**BEST CHARITY EVENT****Pints n' Paws Craft Beer Fest****Nominees:**

Melissa's Race 5k run/walk  
Sanford Porchfest

# 2023 TOP 10 BEST OF *Seminole*

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## **BEST OF SEMINOLE TOP 10**

### **WINNERS:**

Lighthouse Seafood  
Enzo's On The Lake  
Hollerbach's German Restaurant  
FishBones - Lake Mary  
Sanford Brewing Company  
Tuffy's Music Box & Lounge  
Old Jail House Restaurant  
Bahama Breeze Island Grille Sanford  
The Vineyard Wine Company  
Ruth's Chris Steak House

### **NOMINEES:**

Oviedo Brewing Company  
Don Julio Mexican Kitchen &  
Tequila Bar - Lake Mary  
St Johns Rivership Company, LLC  
Wondermade  
Central Florida Zoo and Botanical Gardens  
Dexter's- Lake Mary  
Dees Brothers Brewery  
Peach Valley Café - Lake Mary  
St Johns River Steak & Seafood  
Victorio's Oyster Bar & Grille / Longwood

# TOP <sup>10</sup> 2023 BEST OF DOWNTOWN SANFORD

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## **BEST OF DOWNTOWN SANFORD TOP 10**

### **WINNERS:**

Buster's Sanford  
Tammy Agnini, Realtor  
El Zocalo Mexican Restaurant  
Wondermade  
Zorba's Greek Restaurant  
Wop's Hops Brewing Company  
Tuffy's Music Box & Lounge  
VMZ Barber & Beauty  
Deviant Wolfe Brewing  
Historic Venue 1902

### **NOMINEES:**

Hollerbach's German Restaurant  
The Tennessee Truffle  
Henry's Depot Food Hall  
St Johns River Steak & Seafood  
The Basin  
The Breezeway Restaurant & Bar  
The Station Bar & Grub  
Colonial Room Restaurant  
Christo's  
Shantell's